

DISCOVER THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

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DAY 04

Beautiful beaches

FLOREANA

MORNING: This morning you will explore Champion Island and Punta Cormorant on Floreana Island. Floreana Island also boasts one of the largest lagoons in the Galapagos. Situated between two volcanoes, the lagoon is home to flamingo, common stilt and white-checked pintail duck. In addition, the island hosts a high percentage of endemic plant species as well as two distinct beaches, the olivine crystal Green Beach and coral Flour Sand Beach.

AFTERNOON: In the 18th century, sailors passing through the islands placed a wooden barrel on Floreana Island to use as an unofficial mailbox. Known as Post Office Bay today, the tradition continues as travellers leave addressed postcards in the barrel and sort through left mail to deliver at home.



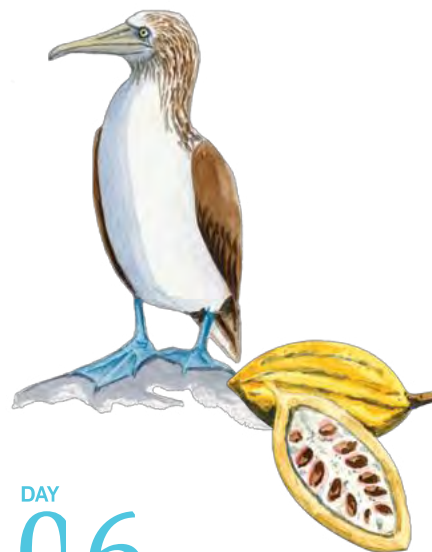
DAY 05

Tortoises and twins

SANTA CRUZ

MORNING: Begin your day with a visit the Charles Darwin Research Station to learn about the important conservation work taking place in the Galapagos. Next, visit the Fausto Llerena Breeding Center which was established to protect and preserve the Galapagos' tortoise population. Strolling through the park not only showcases the various tortoises but also the land iguana that are bred and nurtured at the centre.

AFTERNOON: After lunch, discover the highlands of Santa Cruz. Explore a pair of volcanic sinkholes called 'The Twins' (or Los Gemelos) formed by land collapsing beneath the surface before spending time at the Tortoise Reserve El Chato where several subspecies of giant tortoises roam free.



DAY 06

Rocky summits

SANTA CRUZ | BARTOLOMÉ

MORNING: The rocky, low-lying hill, Cerro Dragon (Dragon Hill) on Santa Cruz Island is home to an impressive population of Galapagos land iguana. These miniature dragons roam around the sun-scorched, boulder-strewn island, enjoying the fruits and flowers of their favourite food, the prickly pear.

AFTERNOON: Next, head to the famous Pinnacle Rock on Bartolomé Island. A walking trail leads to the summit of an extinct volcano, boasting some of the best views in the Galapagos. Pinnacle Rock beach is also ideal for snorkelling with Galapagos penguin.

DAY 07

Birdwatchers' paradise

GENOVESA

MORNING: The 14 km² (8.6 mi²) island of Genovesa is the tip of a submerged shield volcano that rises 76 m (249 ft) above sea level. Its central crater is filled with salt water while ocean erosion over time created the Darwin Bay on its southern slope. The island is known for its great swimming, snorkelling and panga excursions.

AFTERNOON: Genovesa is a paradise for sea birds, including large colonies of red-footed boobies and frigatebirds. Discover Prince Phillip's Steps (El Barranco), the breeding ground for the tree-loving red-footed booby and ground-nesting masked booby. The island is also home to four species of Darwin finches: the large ground finch, the sharp-beaked ground finch, the large cactus finch, and the warbler finch.

DAY 08

Departure

THE DAPHNES | BALTRA

MORNING: The Daphnes include two islands, Daphne Major and Daphne Minor, situated just north of Santa Cruz. Spend your last few hours in the Galapagos exploring Daphne Major. Nazca boobies, red-billed tropicbirds and blue-footed boobies can be found nesting here.

Thereafter, it is time to wave a fond farewell to the Galapagos as you head to Baltra Airport on Baltra Island for your flight onward.

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Wildlife highlights in the east

The Galapagos is a year-round wildlife destination, with highlights in the east including the waved albatross and Española mockingbird.

	BLUE-FOOTED BOOBY	RED-FOOTED BOOBY	NAZCA BOOBY	FRIGATEBIRD	WAVED ALBATROSS	GALAPAGOS PENGUIN	DARWIN'S FINCH	LAND IGUANA	MARINE IGUANA	GIANT TORTOISE	SEA LION	GALAPAGOS HAWK	ESPAÑOLA MOCKINGBIRD	SEA TURTLE	GALAPAGOS FLAMINGO
Baltra				✓											
North Seymour	✓			✓				✓	✓		✓				
San Cristóbal	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓	✓			
Kicker Rock	✓			✓							✓				
Española	✓		✓		Apr to Dec only (breeding season)				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Floreana	✓			✓			✓					✓		✓	✓
Santa Cruz							✓			✓	✓				
Bartolomé						✓			✓		✓				
Genovesa		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓						
Daphne Major	✓		✓								✓			✓	

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East itinerary 2024 departure dates

Our east-bound 7-night itinerary sets course every two weeks, departing from Baltra Island.

EMBARK

17 June

01 July

15 July

29 July

12 August

26 August

09 September

23 September

07 October

21 October

04 November

18 November

02 December

16 December

30 December

DISEMBARK

24 June

08 July

22 July

05 August

19 August

02 September

16 September

30 September

14 October

28 October

11 November

25 November

09 December

23 December

06 January 2025

