

NATURE AND ADVENTURE PROGRAM GALAPAGOS TRIP ADVISOR

Prepare to be amazed with this unique experience on the Islands that fascinated CHARLES DARWIN!



Day 1: TRANSFER **BALTRA-SANTA CRUZ'** HIGHLAND
 Day 2: GARRAPATERO BEACH-LAS GRIETAS & PLAYA LOS ALEMANES
 Day 3: TORTUGA BAY BEACH
 Day 4: **BALTRA**

<p>The program include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing based tours • Lodging on double or triple accommodation basis • Breakfast • Bilingual guided visits • Land transfers in Galapagos • Water taxi transfer • 3 nights stay in Economic class hotel –<i>España, or similar</i> • Basic snorkeling gear • VAT. 	<p>The program does not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GALAPAGOS roundtrip airfare • Lunch and dinners • US\$ 20,00 Galápagos Transit Control Card • US\$ 100, 00 National Park entrance fee. Children under 12 years old pay 50% less. • Tips, personal expenses • Itinerary subject to change without prior notice • Wet suit • Travel and medical insurance • Single accommodation available with an additional cost • Soft and alcoholic drinks.
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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES!

GROUP PRICE FOR UP TO 3 TRAVELERS, **\$488,00USD PER PERSON**
 GROUP PRICE FOR UP TO 6 TRAVELERS, **\$382,00USD PER PERSON**
VALID UNTIL DECEMBER 30th, 2016



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION



DAY 1: Welcome to Galapagos! We will make of this trip an unforgettable experience!

The Airport is located at **Baltra Is.** Upon your arrival, you must go to the *Immigration Counter* to register your visit and pay for the National Park entrance fee –*USD cash only; preferably no \$100 bills.* Then you can proceed to pick up and scan your luggage and head for the exit to meet with our representative.

You'll have a private transfer till the **Itabaca canal**, which you'll cross after five minute ride on the public ferry. After that, you'll board another vehicle to get to your hotel. It could take forty minutes approximately.

This will be a stunning opportunity to discover some of the different Galapagos climate zones: The **highland** –at

800mamsl, which is green, overcast and humid, dominated by the *Escalecia forest*; and the **lowland**, which is dry, hot, right next to the Ocean.

Services included: Assistance.

In the afternoon, at two o'clock, you'll have your first excursion, which will take you from Puerto Ayora up to 400mamsl to find the giant tortoises. You'll also have the opportunity to explore ancient **lava tunnels**, enjoy the abundant vegetation of the zone, and observe some of the local birds, like Darwin's finches, the Galapagos mockingbird, etc. Additionally, you'll sightsee the impressive twin craters and, if lucky, may also spot the Galapagos Vermilion flycatcher.

Services included: Guide and land assistance.

Meals included: None.



DAY 2: This day you'll visit **El Garrapatero beach**. We'll take a twenty five minute bus ride to the East of the Island. Once we arrive to the entrance, we'll have a fifteen minute walk for flora and fauna observation, particularly of lava lizards, Darwin's finches, Opuntia cactus, Bursera graveolens, among other species. At the beach, you'll find a salty lake full of flamingos. We'll explore a bit more along the bay before having some time for swimming, snorkeling and relaxation.

Services included: Self guided, land assistance.

In the afternoon, you'll visit **Las Grietas** and **German beach**. From Puerto Ayora's dock you'll take a five minutes ride on a local water taxi, after which you'll have a ten minute walk to reach the beach. In the bay, you can enjoy the island's flora and fauna, and have yourself some swimming and snorkeling



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as well. To get to Las Grietas, you must carefully follow the rocky trail –*beware of bringing appropriate shoes as these are volcanic rocks; the walk is of intermediate intensity.* [Las Grietas](#) are a natural pool formed by ancient volcanic eruptions.

Includes: Guiding and water taxi assistance.

Meals included: Breakfast.

DAY 3: Excursion to [Tortuga Bay](#). At the beach's entrance you'll find a National Park's check point; you'll have to register your visit there before proceeding. The 2.5km flat trail will take a forty minutes walk to complete, approximately. This is a high intensity walk –*again, make sure of bringing proper shoes.* [Playa Brava](#) is a 1km white and soft sand beach, perfect for surfing but considerably dangerous for swimming. *Please respect the signs.*

[Tortuga Bay](#) is divided in two beaches; at the very end of Playa Brava there's a small peninsula where marine iguanas nest, so there's a path to follow. At the end of that path, you'll reach [Playa Mansa](#). Here you can have some swimming, snorkeling, even kayak, while enjoying the mangroves' marine fauna. There're also birds like Darwin's finches, pelicans, lava gulls, among many others.

Services included: Self guided, land assistance.

Meals included: Breakfast.

DAY 4: After breakfast, we'll take you back to Baltra Airport. Depending on your flight arrangements, we'll coordinate with you the pickup time.

Services included: Assistance.

Meals included: Breakfast.

IMPORTANT: *Original Passport is mandatory for entering the Islands.*



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