



## GALAPAGOS ANGEL BRAND NEW YACHT CRUISE 8 B

Embark on an unforgettable 8-day exploration of the Galapagos Islands, starting with Santa Cruz Island's Bachas Beach, known for remnants of the U.S. World War II presence and vibrant wildlife. Mosquera Islet offers encounters with a thriving sea lion population, while Dragon Hill on Santa Cruz Island provides picturesque trails and diverse marine life. The journey continues to Isabela and Fernandina Islands, showcasing Tagus Cove's historical anchorage and Espinoza Point's unique ecosystem. Explore the uplifted landscape of Urbina Bay and the enchanting Elizabeth Bay on Isabela Island. Witness the fascinating Moreno Point's crystal tide pools and the cultural richness of Puerto Villamil. Ascend Sierra Negra Volcano for stunning views and visit the Arnaldo Tupiza Breeding Center to observe giant tortoises. Explore Devil's Crown and Cormorant Point on Floreana Island, known for snorkeling delights and diverse birdlife. The journey concludes with a visit to Daphne Island, a unique stop for birdwatching. After this exploration, depart from Baltra airport with memories of the Galapagos' natural wonders and rich biodiversity.



### ITINERARY

Day 1: Sunday SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

In the morning: In the morning: Baltra Airport Arrival

Morning flight from Quito or Guayaquil to Baltra, Galapagos Islands. You will arrive at Baltra Island in the morning. After passing through immigration and baggage claim, you will be met by a Galapagos Angel staff member and transferred to the yacht. You will be shown to your cabin where you will have some time to settle in before lunch and a welcome briefing.

In the afternoon: Bachas Beach



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Bachas Beach is located on the north shore of Santa Cruz and is a beach for swimming. One of the few remnants of the U.S. World War II presence in the Galapagos, a floating pier, can be seen here. You may see flamingos, Sally Lightfoot crabs, hermit crabs, black-necked stilts, and whimbrels. Sea turtles also nest on the beach.

### Day 2: Monday SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

In the morning: Mosquera Islet

Mosquera Islet is located between the islands of Baltra and North Seymour. This reef of rocks and coral (the result of an uprising) is only 160 meters across at its narrowest width. This island has one of the largest populations of sea lions and is home to many shorebirds. There have been occasional reports at this site of orcas feeding on sea lions.

In the afternoon: Dragon Hill

The visitors' site at Dragon Hill is located in northwestern Santa Cruz Island and consists of a 1,600 m long trail that runs through three different environments. The beach is very rocky. At high tide it's a nice place for snorkeling. At this visiting site you can find vegetation of the typical intertidal zone and dry zone.

### Day 3: Tuesday ISABELA AND FERNANDINA ISLANDS

In the morning: In the morning: Tagus Cove

You will visit Tagus Cove on Isabela Island which is located across from Fernandina Island, near the Bolivar Channel dividing the two islands. This spot has been frequented by ships since the 1800s, using the area as an anchorage site. Trails winding by Lake Darwin up to a ridge display wonderful views.

In the afternoon: Espinoza Point

Crossing the Bolivar Channel that divides Isabela and Fernandina Islands, you will land at Espinoza Point, and after walking past a colony of marine iguanas and a group of sea lions, you will reach the island's highlight: the flightless cormorant nesting site. This area also provides a great opportunity to see the Galapagos hawk.

### Day 4: Wednesday ISABELA ISLAND

In the morning: In the morning: Urbina Bay

Urbina Bay is located at the base of Alcedo Volcano on the west coast between Tagus Cove and Elizabeth Bay. This area experienced a major uplift in 1954 causing the land to rise over 16 feet. The coast expanded half a mile out leaving marine life stranded on the new shore. This area is also a great place for snorkeling.

In the afternoon: In the afternoon: Elizabeth Bay

Elizabeth Bay is located on the east coast of Isabela Island. The bay contains many islets, which can be visited by dinghy.



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Penguins and blue-footed boobies can be spotted on the rocky islets. With an abundance of marine life and clear water, the area is perfect for snorkeling and viewing schools of colorful fish, sea lions, and perhaps even sharks.

### Day 5: Thursday ISABELA ISLAND

In the morning: Moreno Point

Moreno Point is located southwest of Elizabeth Bay. Here a dry landing onto what was once flowing lava is possible. The lava has left craters in its wake which formed crystal tide pools. By looking into the pools, you can peer into another world as the marine life drifts by your window. In the brackish pools of this area, you may see pink flamingos, white-cheeked pintails, and common gallinules. If you look carefully into the pools, you may see white-tip reef sharks and some sea turtles.

In the afternoon: Puerto Villamil

This port is home to many native Galapagenians and home to many important visitor sites. The port is surrounded by extensive, white sandy beaches with lagoons and wetlands on its borders. A great place to absorb history and culture, the town also provides shopping opportunities.

### Day 6: Friday ISABELA ISLAND

In the morning: In the morning: Sierra Negra Volcano

Visit to the Sierra Negra Volcano, which is the largest basaltic

caldera in the Galapagos with a diameter of 6.2 miles (10 km). The site offers impressive views and the opportunity to observe up to seven species of finches and a rich display of vegetation. The north side of the caldera provides evidence of its most recent volcanic activity in 2005.

In the afternoon: In the afternoon: Arnaldo Tupiza Breeding Center

Arnaldo Tupiza Breeding Center is located about one mile (1.5 km) from Puerto Villamil. Here, tortoise populations from South Isabela, Sierra Negra Volcano, Cerro Azul, Cazuela, Cinco Cerros, Roca Union, San Pedro, Tables and Cerro Paloma have been bred in captivity. In total there are 330 juvenile and adult tortoises.

### Day 7: Saturday FLOREANA ISLAND

In the morning: In the morning: Devil's Crown

You will have a chance to snorkel around Devil's Crown which is the rocky remains of an offshore volcano sticking out of the water. This is a great location to spot a wide range of marine creatures.

In the afternoon: In the afternoon: Cormorant Point

Cormorant Point hosts a large flamingo lagoon where other birds such as common stilts and white-cheeked pintails can also be seen. The beaches on this island are distinct: The Green Beach is named so due to its green color, which comes from a high



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percentage of olivine crystals in the sand, and the Flour Sand Beach is composed of white coral.

Day 8: Sunday SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

In the morning: In the morning: Daphne Island

Daphne Major and Daphne Minor are located between Santa Cruz and Santiago Islands. Most tourists are restricted from visiting these islands by the Galapagos National Park; however, the islands continue to be a popular stop for scientists researching the unique qualities of the Galapagos finches.

Afterwards: Baltra Airport Departure

After this final visit, you will be transferred to the Baltra airport in time for your flight back to the mainland.

Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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## YOUR SHIP: GALAPAGOS ANGEL

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>Galapagos Angel</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Motor Yacht</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>115 ft (35m)</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>2023</b>

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