

TOUR OVERVIEW

Experience the Galápagos in the smartest way. A perfectly balanced 4-day introduction to the Galapagos, this land-based adventure lets you explore iconic wildlife, beaches, and islands while staying on Santa Cruz Island. Discover the highlands, enjoy a full-day yacht excursion, snorkel with sea lions, walk among giant tortoises at Tortuga Bay and the Charles Darwin Research Station, and relax on world-class beaches, all while staying comfortably at the Angermeyer Hotel. Perfect for first-time visitors, couples, families, and travelers seeking maximum experiences in minimum time, without the high cost of a cruise.

This 4-day Galápagos experience is a carefully crafted land-based program that allows travelers to explore the most iconic sites of Santa Cruz Island while also enjoying a full-day yacht excursion to one of the surrounding uninhabited islands. Guests begin their journey by crossing the Itabaca Channel and visiting the lush highlands where giant tortoises roam freely in their natural habitat. The adventure continues with a yacht tour to a nearby island, offering snorkeling with tropical fish and sea lions, hiking on volcanic terrain, and unforgettable wildlife encounters such as blue-footed boobies and marine iguanas. Back on Santa Cruz, travelers explore Tortuga Bay, famous for its white sand beach and calm turquoise waters, followed by a visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station to learn about conservation efforts that protect the unique ecosystem of the islands. This itinerary is perfect for travelers seeking a combination of nature, wildlife, relaxation, and educational experiences all while enjoying comfortable accommodations and professional local guides.

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DAY 1

Meet giant tortoises on your very first day and explore volcanic landscapes before relaxing at your hotel.

Upon arrival at Baltra Airport, your adventure begins with a scenic crossing of the Itabaca Channel to Santa Cruz Island. From there, you head into the lush highlands where giant tortoises roam freely in their natural habitat — a magical first encounter that few destinations on Earth can offer. You will also explore fascinating volcanic formations such as lava tunnels and craters, learning how these islands were formed. The day ends with a comfortable transfer to your hotel, giving you time to relax and prepare for the adventures ahead.

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Lunch

Dinner

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Giant tortoises, volcanic scenery, countryside views

Accommodation: Angermeyer Waterfront Inn ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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DAY 2

Sail, hike, and snorkel on a pristine island — the true Galápagos experience in one unforgettable day.

Today is the highlight for many travelers: a full-day yacht excursion to one of the spectacular uninhabited islands of the Galápagos, such as Bartolomé, Santa Fe, North Seymour, or South Plaza (destination depends on availability). You will enjoy guided walks among nesting birds, marine iguanas, and dramatic volcanic landscapes, followed by snorkeling in crystal-clear waters where playful sea lions and tropical fish swim around you. Lunch is served onboard, and every moment is guided by certified naturalist experts who bring the islands to life. This is the day when most travelers realize why the Galápagos is considered one of the greatest wildlife destinations on the planet.

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Breakfast

Lunch

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Snorkeling, sea lions, blue-footed boobies, volcanic islands

Accommodation: Angermeyer Waterfront Inn ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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DAY 3

Relax on a postcard-perfect beach and discover how the Galápagos protects its wildlife.

The morning begins at Tortuga Bay, famous for its white sand beach, turquoise water, and breathtaking natural beauty. Here you can swim, relax, and observe marine iguanas and shore birds in a peaceful, untouched setting — perfect for photos and unforgettable memories. In the afternoon, you will visit the Charles Darwin Research Station, where you learn about the conservation programs that protect endemic species such as giant tortoises and land iguanas. This visit adds meaning to your trip by showing how tourism supports the preservation of this fragile ecosystem. This day balances relaxation, learning, and emotional connection with the islands.

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Lunch

Dinner

Box lunch

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ White sand beaches, wildlife, conservation programs

DAY 4

Enjoy a smooth departure after an unforgettable Galápagos journey.

➔ Experience Description After breakfast, you will be transferred back to Baltra Airport for your return flight to mainland Ecuador. With incredible photos, unforgettable encounters, and once-in-a-lifetime memories, you leave the islands knowing you experienced the very best of the Galápagos in just four days.

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Breakfast

Lunch

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Scenic transfer, stress-free departure

Accommodation: Angermeyer Waterfront Inn ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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