

## **Ecuador** - Galapagos Island Hopping

Trip Code  
ECTSGIH4  
Departure



### Introduction

Discover the natural wonders of Santa Cruz Island on this 4 day Galapagos adventure, featuring visits to the highlands, Tortuga Bay, and the renowned Charles Darwin Station. Spend two full days exploring nearby islands like Bartolome, North Seymour, Plazas, or Santa FÃ© on guided sailing excursions, with opportunities for hiking, wildlife encounters, and snorkeling. Ideal for travellers seeking a land-based experience with rich biodiversity and iconic Galapagos landscapes.

### Itinerary

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~~Day 1~~: Arrival in Baltra, Puerto Ayora

Duration

~~4 Days~~ After your flight from Quito or Guayaquil

~~into Baltra~~ airport, a naturalist guide will

~~transfer you to the~~ Puerto Ayora. On the

way, you will visit the highlands and see the

giant land tortoises. You will have time for

lunch here while enjoying the magnificent

view. Afterwards, continue on to Puerto

Ayora. In the afternoon, you will have time

to enjoy the beach of Tortuga Bay. While

here you will walk for around 45 minutes

through a cactus trail on to the first beach,

Playa Brava, so named for its strong

currents. Observe an abundance of marine  
iguanas and marine birds, like pelicans.

After visiting Playa Brava, continue on with

a 15 minute walk Playa Mansa. This beach

is a natural lagoon visited by blue footed

boobies and pelicans. You have time to relax

here with a swim or just soaking up the sun

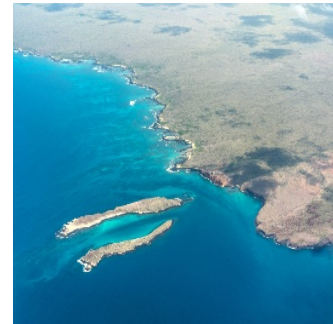
before heading back on your return walk.

Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant. Note:

It is important to choose an early flight that

arrives into Baltra no later than 10am to

fulfil this itinerary



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~~Days~~ 2: Island Excursions

Duration

~~Days~~ After breakfast, you will be picked up at

~~Location~~ the hotel and taken to today's meeting point

~~Location~~ Ecuador, Galapagos Islands where you will start your tour. The aim is to

visit one of the below islands per day

depending on availability. Lunch is included

onboard the small yacht. In the afternoon

return to the port. North Seymour Island is

a spectacular place for hiking, swimming

and snorkelling. The main attraction here is

the wildlife like frigate birds, boobies, gulls,

hawks, green sea turtles and the famous

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Islands. Witness spectacular views of two

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Plazas is a combination of two islands. The

turquoise waters of the channel contrast

brilliantly with the white sand and black

lava coast. It is an amazing place to observe

the diverse marine life, including manta

rays. Coastal bays are a perfect spot for

some amazing snorkelling. Santa Fé is a

small island in the South-East of Santa

Cruz, home to an abundance of sea lions.

Here you will also find the endemic land

iguanas, with their beautiful bright colours.

A walking tour will then take you on to the

beach. After lunch you will have time for

snorkelling where you may be lucky enough

to observe sharks and turtles. Dinner

tonight is at a local restaurant.



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~~Days~~ 3: Island Excursions

Duration

~~After~~ Breakfast, you will be picked up at

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Day 4: Departure Day

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An early morning start will have you visiting

Charles Darwin Station, home to a variety of

Species of Giant Tortoises. You will hear

about the ongoing conservation efforts directed at preserving the Giant Tortoises,

as well as the environment of the

archipelago as a whole. Afterwards, the

guide will take you back to the airport,

about a one hour journey. At the airport,

board your flight back to Quito or

Guayaquil. Note: It is important to choose a

flight departing no earlier than 12pm from

Baltra to ensure you have time for today's

itinerary



### Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Hotel

## INCLUSIONS

Accommodation in double rooms

Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) as per the itinerary

Transportation and Maritime timed views

Bilingual naturalist guide (English/Spanish)

Scheduled visits

Snorkelling equipment

Transfers in the Galapagos

Shared sailing tours

Inclusions

## EXCLUSIONS

Domestic flights

Galapagos National Park entrance fee (USD\$200, subject to change)

INGALA Migration Control Card (USD\$20, subject to change)

Wetsuits for snorkelling

Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages

Tips

Difficulty Rating

2 (Light Adventure)

Single Surcharge

A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

Prices are based on per person, twin share.

Notes

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Price Dependent upon Currency fluctuation, seasonality and availability at time of booking.

Sustainability