



# GALAPAGOS ON BUDGET

## 4 DAYS – 3 NIGHTS

### OVERVIEW

Get ready to experience a land-based expedition in the Galapagos Islands. A true natural paradise offering you the opportunity to get up close with the impressive wildlife. Thus, being a natural life sanctuary that preserves native and endemic species. The Galapagos Islands are a once in a lifetime destination! Imagine seeing the famous giant tortoises up close, swimming with sea lions, photographing the cute blue footed boobies, watching the mythical marine iguanas bask in the sun. All while enjoying amazing and unique landscapes. Join us and be part of this great Galapagos on budget adventure in one of the most beautiful places in the world.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Lava Tunnels
- Flamingo Lagoon
- Bay Tour
- Charles Darwin Research Station

# ITINERARY

## DAY 1 – Baltra – Santa Cruz Island – Isabela Island - Flamingo Lagoon

Today begins your Galapagos Islands tour. We recommend you to book your flights with early arrival times to the islands, so you can enjoy all the activities.

Option 1: Itinerary for flights arriving to Baltra before 12:00 PM

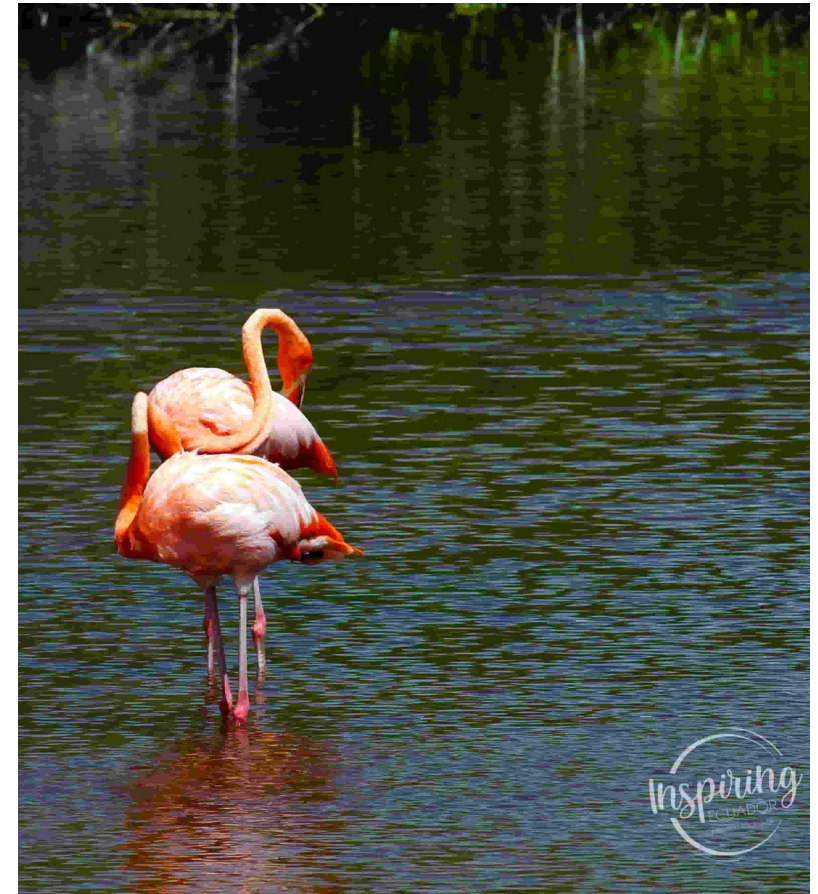
Once at the Baltra airport, a guide will take you to Puerto Ayora to enjoy a delicious lunch. At 15:00 PM you will head to Isabela Island, here you will visit the Flamingo Lagoon, where you will observe a large number of the famous pink flamingos.

Option 2: Itinerary for flights arriving to Baltra after 12:00 PM

If your flight arrives after 12:00 PM, you will stay on Santa Cruz Island the first day because the last speedboat to Isabela Island leaves around 03:00 PM. Please note that you will not be able to have lunch if you arrive after 03:00 PM. The rest of the excursion is usually like this: Day 2: half-day excursion to Bahia and Charles Darwin Station; Day 3: morning speedboat to Isabela, Los Tuneles; Day 4: morning speedboat to Santa Cruz and departure transfer.

Meals included: Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel San Vicente or similar





## DAY 2 – Snorkelling In Los Tuneles

Your day will start early in the morning, after a revitalizing breakfast. You will go by boat to Puerto Villamil. Your first stop will be Los Tuneles, considered one of the best places for snorkeling because of the great amount of marine life. Departure time to Los Tuneles is between 7:00 AM and 11:30 AM, and depends on availability and National Park regulations. So, depending on the time you go to Los Tuneles, you might have the opportunity to explore Concha Perla on your own, either before or after Los Tuneles, as it is very close to the pier.

Meals included: Breakfast, Snack

Accommodation: Hotel San Vicente or similar

## DAY 3 – Charles Darwin Research Station – Bay Tour

You will have to start this day recharged. At 06:00 AM, you will take a public speedboat to Santa Cruz Island, where you will have breakfast.

Your first stop will be the Charles Darwin Research Station. Afterwards, you will enjoy a delicious lunch to continue with the next activity called Bay Tour, an excursion that will allow you to visit the highlights of the surroundings of Puerto Ayora by boat.

The first attraction will be the Loberia, here you will see a large number of sea lions lying on the beach. Then you will head towards Punta Camaño. Next, you will visit the Canal del Amor and finally Los Perros Beach.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel Déjà Vu or similar

## DAY 4 – TRANSFER OUT - BALTRA

Your trip to the Galapagos Islands has come to an end. After a farewell breakfast, you will travel to the Baltra airport with a Spanish-speaking driver, where you will depart for Quito or Guayaquil. Here your tour concludes.



## Included

- Meals as described in the itinerary.
- Accommodation in a single, double or triple room.
- Airport pickup and drop off at Baltra Airport at your arrival/departure time.
- Transportation on and between the Islands as described in the itinerary.
- Transportation between Baltra Airport – Itabaca Channel.
- Local naturalist guide (English & Spanish speaking).
- Snorkeling equipment: mask, snorkel, fins and life vest.

## Not Included

- **Flights:** Airfare Quito – Galapagos – Quito round trip
- **Insurance:** Travel & Health insurance (mandatory)
- **Meals:** Not described in the itinerary
- **Additional fees:** INGALA transit card: USD 20 per person, cash only (subject to change), Park fee USD 100 per person, cash only (subject to change).
- **Gear:** Wetsuit for rent: USD 10
- **Tips:** For guides and drivers

**FROM: \$782\***

\*Rate based in shared room

**\$ 44 \*\***

\*\*single supplement

**\$ 1699 \*\***

\*\*\*solo traveler