



## Galapagos Multisports

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **09-04-2026** and is subject to change without notice based on availability and currency fluctuations.

### Escorted Experience

- 24-Hour Local Assistance
- Fixed Dates
- Modern Airconditioned Vehicle
- Guaranteed Departures
- Professional Guide Throughout
- First Class Hotels

**Visit:** Quito-San Cristobal-Isabela Island-Santa Cruz-Quito

### Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Quito**

Welcome to Quito! The largest, best-preserved colonial city of America – declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978. The city is considered the Cultural Capital of South America and is located on the equator in a valley at the foothills of the Pichincha volcano. Depending on your arrival time, you can spend your day exploring the old town of Quito and the surrounding area. We can help you to organize a day trip (please request in advance). In the evening, one of our trip leaders will meet you at the hotel's lobby for a welcome briefing at 18:00 hours. At this time, we will discuss the details and questions you may have regarding the adventure. Our first day is an acclimation and information day.

## **Day 02: San Cristóbal Island - Snorkeling**

Today we get ready to explore the most amazing archipelago on the Pacific coast and the place where Charles Darwin based his theory of the evolution of species. We will board a morning flight from Quito to the island of San Cristóbal. Once we arrive, we have a transfer to the hotel in the town of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno and a short briefing about the next days, before the adventure begins. In the afternoon we will head to “La Loberia”, which is a home beach for large Galapagos sea lions. We will hike for approximately 1 hour. The ground in this hike is flooded along the shoreline at high tide. It is a fairly leisurely walking activity that takes you through a lot of lava rocks and some mangroves. During this excursion, we will have the possibility to spot the red-billed tropicbird, blue-footed boobies, and Nazca boobies. We also get to see yellow warbler birds, frigate birds, and several species of Darwin's finches along the beach. In between the rocks, we can find marine iguanas, which you can only see in Galapagos. After that, we will enjoy a shallow water snorkeling activity to spot sea lions and sea turtles. Sea lions are very curious and approach to swim next to you underwater. They may also be lazing over rocks or just lazy dozing in the sand. We also have the time to go for a refreshing swim, explore the waters with our snorkel equipment and enjoy the beach.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

## **Day 03: Kicker Rock - Snorkel**

In the morning, we will take a boat to Kicker Rock, located off the coast of San Cristóbal, also known as the Sleeping Lion (León Dormido) because of its resemblance. This is the remains of a lava cone eroded by the sea—two vertical rocks rising 500 ft (150 m) above the ocean form a small channel that is navigable by small boats. This Galapagos Island's natural monument has become a spectacular site due to the many tropical birds, frigate birds, and boobies that fill the sky in this area. Beneath the sea, the crystal waters offer a brilliant show of colorful fish, such as rainbow fish and sharks, like the hammerhead and white-tip. After lunch, we will spend some time on the beach and travel back to the hotel.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Lunch

### **Day 04: Isabela Island - Biking**

In the morning, hop to Isabela Island, the largest island in the archipelago and one of the most volcanically active places on earth. The island was formed by six shield volcanoes: Alcedo, Cerro Azul, Darwin, Ecuador, Sierra Negra, and Wolf—five of which are still active. In the afternoon, we will explore the beautiful coastline on an exclusive trail by bike, taking us through a rich ecosystem home to flamingos, marine iguanas, and giant tortoises. We begin with a visit to the Wall of Tears, a massive lava rock structure built by prisoners when the island served as a penal colony in the 1950s. The trail continues through white sand beaches, mangrove forests, and lagoons, filled with birdlife such as American oystercatchers, herons, flamingos, finches, and other shorebirds—as well as sea lions and marine iguanas.

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

### **Day 05: Isabela Island - Snorkel at Lava Tunnels**

Explore the stunning lava formations along the seashore, shaped by the most recent volcanic eruptions on the island. This magical place—featured in BBC and National Geographic documentaries—is known as “Los Tuneles”. It’s a mesmerizing labyrinth of lava arches and crystal-clear waters teeming with marine life: sea turtles, eagle rays, sea lions, reef sharks, and more. Sea turtles navigate through these waters, moving from mangroves to the open sea as if on their own underwater highway. This site offers the best snorkeling opportunity in the Galapagos, with close encounters with these creatures, including the playful and curious Galapagos penguins.

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Lunch

### **Day 06: Hike Sierra Negra - Kayak at Tintoreras - Snorkel at Concha Y Perla**

After breakfast, around 08h00, we will depart to Sierra Negra Volcano. You’ll be driven to the highlands of Isabela Island to begin your hike. This massive volcano, reaching 1,500 meters in elevation and about nine kilometers in outer diameter, is the second largest lava dome in the world.

Around 13h00, we’ll enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant in town, featuring meals grilled over lava rock. After lunch, you’ll have some leisure time to rest or explore the area before continuing with the day’s adventures.

At 14h30, we’ll return to the pier for a kayaking excursion in the bay, where wildlife viewing is spectacular. Expect to see penguins, blue-footed boobies, sea turtles, sea lions, pelicans, rays, iguanas, and possibly juvenile reef sharks (“Tintoreras”).

To end the day, we’ll visit Concha & Perla, a peaceful beach with turquoise waters accessed by a scenic boardwalk through mangroves. There, you’ll snorkel among sea lions, tropical fish, marine iguanas, and more.

**Hiking time:** 4 hours round trip

**Distance:** 6 miles (9.6 km) or 10 miles (16 km) with Volcán Chico extension

**Elevation gain:** 950 feet (289.5 meters)

**Max elevation:** 3,687 feet (1,124 meters)

**Kayaking:** 2 hours

**Snorkeling:** 1 hour

**What to wear for Hiking:** Shorts, T-Shirt, Tennis Shoes, Rain Jacket, Hat, Buff, Sun Cream, Mosquito Repellent.

**What to wear for Kayaking/Snorkeling:** Sandals, Shorts, Long Sleeve Water Shirt, Bathing Suit, Hat, Sun Cream, Mosquito Repellent.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Lunch

## **Day 07: Santa Cruz Island - Charles Darwin Research Station - Highlands (Hike with Giant Tortoises)**

In the morning, we will traverse from Isabela to Santa Cruz Island to visit the Charles Darwin Research Station. Upon arrival, we will check in at the hotel and then visit the research station, where you'll gain insight into the unique endemic species of the Galapagos and the critical conservation efforts in place to protect them.

Later, we'll head by car to the highlands of Santa Cruz Island, home to the iconic giant Galapagos tortoises. Our first stop is a private ranch, where we'll enjoy a delicious lunch. Afterward, we'll go for a nature walk in search of tortoises in their natural habitat. The visit also includes exploration of impressive lava tubes formed by ancient volcanic flows.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Lunch

## **Day 08: Santa Cruz Island - Free Day - Optional Diving**

Today, you have the freedom to experience the Galapagos at your own pace. Whether you choose to relax on the beach or go scuba diving (must be requested in advance), the day is yours to enjoy. As an option, take a self-guided walk through a dry forest leading to Tortuga Bay (3.5 mi / 5.6 km), a breathtaking white-sand beach that serves as a nesting site for thousands of marine turtles. This spot is perfect for swimming and snorkeling in a peaceful natural setting.

Alternatively, take advantage of other optional activities available at an extra cost. These include trips to Floreana Island, Bartolome Island, or a full-day scuba diving adventure, among others. Whatever you choose, this day offers you the opportunity to make the most of your Galapagos experience.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

### Day 09: Flight back to Quito

After our final breakfast on the Galapagos Islands and some last photos of sea lions, we will transfer to Baltra's airport. From there, we will catch our flight back to mainland Ecuador, taking with us unforgettable memories of this incredible journey.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 10: Departure

Today our trip will end and you will have your International departures. Take with you your memories and photos and leave a piece of your heart, as you will want to return to Ecuador soon to experience more of this enchanted land. We wish you a "buen viaje"!

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Inclusion

**-Transportation:** Airport transfers (for domestic flights), Intra-flight from San Cristobal to Isabela included (personnel baggage allowance of 25 lbs) (20 lbs for check in baggage and 5 lbs for carry-on baggage equals 25 lbs total) (Extra baggage per extra pound – to be paid directly); speed boat from Isabela to Santa Cruz Island; comfortable land transportation.

**-Accommodation based in double occupancy:** 5\* hotel in Quito, 3+ star hotels in Galapagos.

**-Meals:** 9 Breakfasts & 3 lunches.

**-Activities:** Snorkeling in Kicker rock, La Loberia and the Lava Tunnels, Biking to the Wall of Tears, Trekking to the top of Sierra Negra active volcano, snorkeling and kayaking in Tintoreras, visit the Charles Darwin Research Station, hiking in Santa Cruz highlands.

**-Gear:** Snorkeling mask and fins, life vest.

**-Trip Leader:** Certified expert English-speaking adventure Trip Leader and naturalist local guides in Galapagos National Park.

### Exclusion



## Galapagos Multisports #4685

From AU\$5,003.97 pp

International flights.

Airfare Quito – Galapagos – Quito round trip.

My Own Room supplement.

Airport transfer (international flights).

Travel insurance (suggested).

Meals not described in the itinerary.

INGALA transit card: AUD 41 per person, cash only (subject to change).

Galapagos National Park fee: AUD 410 per person, cash only (subject to change).

Pier-use fee at Puerto Villamil: AUD 20.

Wetsuit for rent: AUD 20.

Tips for guides and drivers.

### Note

#### **Hotels Used Or Similar**

Quito - Sheraton Quito Hotel or similar.

San Cristóbal Island - Blue Marlin or similar.

Isabela Island - Isamar Hotel Galapagos or similar.

Santa Cruz Island - La Isla or similar.

#### **Unique Experiences: Kayak searching for penguins.**

Departure Every Friday.

**Please note that the prices are starting from and that upon sending a new request with specific date we will send the applicable rate and availability.**

## Tour Dates & Pricing

**01 Jan 2026 to 14 Dec 2026**

### **2-3 Pax**

**AU\$6,692.46 Per Single**

**AU\$5,587.30 Per Twin**

**ON-REQUEST**

**BOOK**

### **4-5 Pax**

**AU\$6,575.40 Per Single**

**AU\$5,470.24 Per Twin**

**ON-REQUEST**

**BOOK**

### **6 Plus**

**AU\$6,109.13 Per Single**

**AU\$5,003.97 Per Twin**

**ON-REQUEST**

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