



## Galapagos Bike Tour

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **22-12-2025** and is subject to change without notice based on availability and currency fluctuations.

### Private Touring

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible Dates                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24-Hour Local Assistance      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible Itinerary            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upgrade Accommodation         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Guide Throughout | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modern Airconditioned Vehicle |

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01: Arrive Quito

Meet your trip leader and group at 18:00 pm. Welcome to Quito! The largest, best-preserved colonial city in America – was 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.

### Hotel Details

Sheraton Quito Hotel or similar.

### Meal Plan

No Meal

## Day 02: Biking in Santa Cruz Island

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to the Island of Baltra in the Galapagos Islands. On arrival you will be picked up and transferred to Santa Cruz, a nearby island, crossing the narrow Itabaca channel by ferry. From here we will continue by car to our first stop in the highlands of Santa Cruz. The highlands are home to the iconic giant Galapagos tortoises. Here you will visit a private ranch where you will enjoy lunch before heading out for a walk in search of the giant tortoises. During this visit, you will also visit some lava tubes, which are formed when the surface of a lava stream solidifies. Afterwards, we will continue on bikes to the other side of the island to Garrapateros beach. On the way, we will stop at the Trapiche to learn about the process of making sugarcane liquor.

### Hotel Details

La Casa de Judy or similar.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 03: Bay tour and Snorkelling

Today after breakfast you will enjoy a half-day tour of Academy Bay. Be sure to pack everything you need for this trip. Optional snorkel equipment will be provided free of charge to anyone who wishes to use it. During the tour, you will take a boat to Academy Bay where you can swim and snorkel with all kinds of exotic fish and marine life, as well as the famous sea lions; they are very curious animals and like to swim next to you underwater. Here you can also see the sought after blue-footed boobies. Afterwards, climb to a nearby viewpoint, and if you are lucky, you can see white-tipped reef sharks swimming in the ocean below. Afterwards, take a walk along the Playa de los Perros, where many sea iguanas are found basking in the sun. The enormous cacti, the deep, red colour of the rocks and the turquoise, sparkling ocean make for great photo opportunities.

### Hotel Details

La Casa de Judy or similar.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast and Lunch

### Day 04: Stand up and paddle

This morning, after breakfast, we will take a boat to San Cristobal Island, one of the oldest in the archipelago, this ride will take about 2 hours. Along the way, be on the lookout for dolphins and other marine life. Lunch will be on your own, and in the afternoon you will meet your guides to embark on Stand Up and Paddle in these waters. While exploring the bay of this charming island we will be searching for wildlife such as sea lions, rays, frigate birds, blue-footed boobies and other beautiful species from the Galapagos, there will also be chances for swimming and snorkelling.

#### Hotel Details

Blue Marlin or similar.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 05: Snorkel at Kicker Rock

In the morning, we will take a boat to Kicker Rock, located off the coast of San Cristóbal, also known as the Sleeping Lion (Leon Dormido) because of some resemblance. This is the remains of a lava cone eroded by the sea, two vertical rocks rising 500 ft (153 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 colourful 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.

#### Hotel Details

Blue Marlin or similar.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast and Lunch

### Day 06: Free Morning - Flight back to Quito

Enjoy some more free time this morning before going to the airport of San Cristóbal and taking a flight back to Quito.

#### Hotel Details

Sheraton Quito Hotel

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

### **Day 07: Departure**

International departures, end of services. Take with you 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), sea transportation Santa Cruz – San Cristobal, comfortable land transportation.

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

Meals: 6 Breakfasts & 3 lunches.

Activities: Hiking to view the Giant Galapagos Tortoises, Bay tour In Santa Cruz, Snorkelling in Santa Cruz, Snorkelling in Kicker rock, SUP in San Cristobal, biking to Garrapateros Beach.

Gear: Snorkelling mask and fins, life vest, SUP gear, Trek bikes Marlin 7 with rock shock suspension and hydraulic brakes, bontrager helmets.

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

### **Exclusion**

International flights.

Airfare Quito – Galapagos – Quito round trip.

Airport transfer (international flights).

Travel insurance (suggested).

Meals not described in the itinerary.

INGALA transit card: AUD 48 per person, cash only (subject to change).

Galapagos National Park fee: AUD 485 per person, cash only (subject to change).

Pier-use fee at Puerto Villamil: AUD 24.

Wetsuit for rent: AUD 24.

Tips for guides and drivers: estimated budget AUD 291.

### Note

Unique Experiences:

Snorkel with Sea Lions

Biking and SUP to view wildlife

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

**23 Dec 2024 to 31 Dec 2025**

**2-3 pax**

AU\$5,210.74 Per Single

AU\$4,993.80 Per Twin

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**4-5 pax**

AU\$4,223.14 Per Single

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