

Guantanamera

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TOURS



Accommodation

in 8 double cabins with private bathrooms, Hot water, Air conditioning, sundeck, comfortable bar and lounge areas, TV and VHS.



SPECIFICATIONS.

CATEGORY: Economic Motor Yacht

DEPARTURES: Sunday

CAPACITY: 16 Passengers

ACCOMODATIONS: 8 Double cabins with private bathrooms, Hot water, Air conditioning.

ON BOARD: Sundeck, comfortable bar and lounge areas, TV and VHS.

CREW: Captain, naturalist multilingual guide, 2 sailors, chef, mechanic and bartender.

SPEED: 9 knots

LENGHT: 23 m.

8 DAYS-7 NIGHTS ITINERARY / SUNDAY – SUNDAY

Day 1.- Baltra Bachas Beach

Day 2.- Plazas - Santa Fe

Day 3.- Española

Day 4.- Floreana

Day 5.- Santa Cruz - Charles Darwin Station

Day 6.- Rábida - Bartolomé

Day 7.- Genovesa

Day 8.- Seymour North - Baltra

5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS ITINERARY / SUNDAY - THURSDAY

Day 1.- Baltra Bachas Beach

Day 2.- Plazas - Santa Fe

Day 3.- Española

Day 4.- Floreana

Day 5.- Santa Cruz - Charles Darwin Station



DETAILED ITINERARY OF THE YACHT GUANTANAMERA 8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS (DAY BY DAY) (SUNDAY TO SUNDAY)

on top of visitor's hats, peck at their feet and investigate their belongings. Punta Suarez, is one of the most popular and attractive visits at the Galapagos. The quantity and variety of wildlife at this site are remarkable. When landing, young sea lions surf the breaking waves, while a few steps inland groups of the Española variety of iguanas bask in the sun. Further inland, masked and blue-footed boobies nest almost right on the trail, Galapagos doves peck around unaware of visitors and finches go about their business in the bushes. The trail continues toward the cliffs and the blowhole, a fissure in the lava where water spurts high in the air like a geyser. Also Swallow-tailed Gulls and Red-billed Tropicbirds can be seen. Further up the cliff, in an area of low-lying reefs, is the only place where the Waved Albatross nest.

Day 4:

Wednesday:

AM: Floreana Island

An island with beautiful visitor's sites and some strange stories. Here we visit Post Office Bay and its post box where sailors used to leave mail in the past, and is still in use today. Punta Cormorant is a greenish beach due of olivine crystals in the sand. **Wildlife Highlights:** Boobies, Galapagos penguins, sea lions, flamingos, sea turtles, Galapagos sharks, hammer head sharks, sting rays, tree finches **Activity Highlights:** Hiking, birdwatching, snorkelling, scuba diving, unique mailing service.

Day 5:

Thursday:

AM: Santa Cruz Island

The highlands of Santa Cruz have incredible zones of vegetations that offer you one of the best possibilities to see the huge turtles of Santa Cruz Island in their natural habitat. You can observe them from very close.

After the lunch, you will visit The Charles Darwin Research Station which is formed by an information centre, a museum, a library and a tortoise breeding station. In the tortoise breeding you can encounter tortoises of different subspecies, which are prepared for reintroduction to their natural

habitats. The most popular inhabitant of this Station is probably the Lonesome George turtle.

Day 6:

Friday:

AM: Rabida Island

One of the special features of this island is its remarkable red color, which is a result of the high percentage of oxidized iron in the composition of the lava. Flamingoes and White-cheeked Pintail Ducks can be seen in a salt-water lagoon near the beach. In the saltbushes that encircle the lagoon, Brown Pelicans build their nests. It is rare to see the offspring of these birds elsewhere. Walking up to the southeastern part of the island, there is an observatory from which the startling red color of the beach and the rocks can be appreciated.

PM: Bartolome Island.

Is famous for its Pinnacle Rock, which is the most representative landmark of the Galapagos. Precariously walking on the rocks at the base of the Pinnacle Rock are Galapagos Penguins, the smallest species of penguin and the only one found north of the Equator. At the beach on the southern side, there are nesting sea turtles (in season), wading in the shallow water near the shore. White-tipped Reef Sharks patrol close to shore. The site is like a vulcanologic museum, an eruption site left untouched after the explosion. If it weren't for the small lava lizards scurrying around, the pioneer Mollugo plants, and the gravity, the visitor could be well walking on the surface of the moon.



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Day 7:

Saturday:

AM: Genovesa Island

Breakfast is served before your visit to Genovesa (Tower) Island, north of the Equator. It abounds with Blue-footed Boobies, Red-footed Boobies and Nasca / Masked Boobies (Boobies are known as Piqueros for their habit of plunge-diving for fish), Tropic Birds and Frigate Birds. Two types of Storm-Petrels nest in cracks on the cliffs. (They seem to walk on the water.) Lunch.

PM: You climb the Prince's Steps for a spectacular walk amongst a variety of birds nesting all along the clearly marked trail around the rim of the Island's large caldera.

Return to the boat where supper awaits you.

An eight hour (approx.) sail, during the night.

Day 8:

Sunday:

AM: North Seymour

Is also one of the islands uplifted by underground seismic activity. It is considered as one of the best places to see Blue-footed Boobies and admire their courtship dance. Magnificent frigate birds are also seen. At the interior of the island, one stumbles upon the biggest congregation of red pouches in Galapagos.

Transfer to the airport of Baltra for flight back to mainland.



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