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Mainland Ecuador &  
Galápagos Islands

**INTENSIVE PROGRAM 2017**  
**5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS**  
**(Shared program - Departure everyday)**



**DAY 1: TRANSFER AIRPORT - HOTEL – EL CHATO RESERVE**

At the Baltra Airport will receive our staff, transfer to hotel, located on Santa Cruz. After lunch we will visit to “El Chato”, Tortoise Reserve, where you can observe giant tortoises in the wild.

When these virtually catatonic, prehistoric-looking beasts extend their accordion like necks to feed, it’s an impressive sight. The reserve is also a good place to look for short-eared owls, Darwin’s finches, yellow warblers, Galápagos rails and paint-billed crakes. Return to hotel and overnight.

Meals included: Lunch

**DAY 2: SANTA FE ISLAND - HIDDEN BEACH**

After breakfast, you will aboard a yacht, an hour sail, to Santa Fe island, from its huge precipices you could observe a forest of giant endemic cactus, colonies of sea birds, including pelicans, boobies and gulls in a calm turquoise bay, habited by a large number of sea lions, this is an ideal place to snorkel, swim with stingrays and tropical fish occasionally observe sea turtles. Lunch on board.

Then we will visit Hidden beach and have a relax time before we return to the hotel

Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch

**DAY 3: ISABELA ISLAND**

After breakfast, we board the yacht to the Isabela Island, navigation about two hours. After Arrival to Puerto Villamil, visit the Giant Tortoise Breeding Center, which is located 1.5 km from the town you can walk or drive. Here observe turtles of all ages, can learn about the process of rising and breeding of giant turtles are considered endangered.

Later visit the flamingo lagoon and have a moment to enjoy the beautiful beach of Isabela. After that we’ll go to the port to have lunch at a local restaurant, then we continue our journey to CONCHA



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PERLA, is a beautiful place in the bay of crystalline waters where snorkeling is performed, taking the opportunity to see variety of fish, sea turtles, penguins, among others. Return to hotel and overnight.  
Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch

#### **DAY 4: BAY TOUR**

After breakfast, visit the Lobería, this is an ideal place to snorkel, where in the company of our guides, you can swim alongside a colony of playful sea lions and colorful fish, sea turtles and occasionally appear stingrays.

In Punta Estrada, you see a small colony of blue footed boobies and pelicans. After landing on the dock and after a short walk, we reach the viewpoint channel sharks, for from a height of 14 to 15 meters watch.

Then go to Cracks "las Grietas", a paradise of crystal clear water lagoon, where you will swim like a natural pool, when you return visit "los alemanes" beach, where you can enjoy the sun and sea of Galapagos. Return to hotel and overnight.

Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch

#### **DAY 5: CRATERS TWINS – AIRPORT**

After breakfast, take a bus or taxi back to the airport on the way we will make a final stop to visit the Twin Craters, geological subsidence in the middle of a forest of escalecias (endemic vegetation) located in the highest part of the island.

*\*\*Itinerary is subject to change without prior warning depending on seasonal changes, weather conditions, and adjustments in policies set by the Galapagos National Park, or other unforeseen circumstances that may arise \*\**

\*\*\*Ecuadorians must add 14% VAT

\*\*\* Supplement of 80 usd per/person during Ecuadorian holidays

\*\*\* Prices subject to change without previous notice

#### **Price Includes:**

- ✓ Accommodation in double or triple room
- ✓ Breakfasts and lunches (menu)
- ✓ All land and sea transportation within the Galapagos during the program
- ✓ Bilingual naturalist guides
- ✓ Snorkel equipment
- ✓ Excursions and visits during the program
- ✓ Transfer in Galápagos with Spanish assistance

#### **NOT Include:**

- ✓ Air Ticket Quito/Galapagos/Quito from 519 usd per/person (low season) or 574 usd p/person (high season)
- ✓ Galapagos National Park Entrance Fee 100 usd per/person
- ✓ Isabela island tax 10 usd per/person
- ✓ Migratory Control Card 20 usd per/person
- ✓ Dinners



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- ✓ Soft-drinks and alcoholic beverages
- ✓ Tips and Services not mentioned before

### HOTEL NINFA

Category: Tourist Superior

Located: Puerto Ayora (Santa Cruz island)

Capacity: 16 people

Accommodation: 8 double suite with Air conditioning, TV Cable, hot water and mini bar.

