



GALAPAGOS BY SEA: NORTHEASTERN GALAPAGOS ISLANDS SHORTSTAY

Extension | 5 Days | Physical Level 2

Isabela II Cruise (4N)

All aboard the 'Isabela II' yacht for the cruise of a lifetime! Enjoy an intimate cruising experience around the world's most magical archipelago, the Galapagos. Explore a series of islands in the central and northeast of the Galapagos chain, discovering the unique bird, animal and plant life for which they are so famous. This tour departs most Mondays and returns on Fridays.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation onboard Isabela II
- Meals as stated
- English speaking guide
- Airport transfers as stated
- Activities as stated
- Snorkelling equipment

To book call **1300 727 998** or visit your local travel agent

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Day 1: Arrive Galapagos Islands

Meals: L, D

Make your own way to Baltra Airport in the morning. On arrival at Baltra Airport you will be met and transferred to the dock for your ferry to Santa Cruz Island.

Begin your Galapagos adventure with a stop at a reserve to meet the beautiful giant tortoises that are native to the island - in fact, if you keep an eye out as you cross the island, you might see them roaming freely!



Once you arrive at Puerto Ayora, the Galapagos' largest town, you will board the Isabela II to a warm welcome.

Please note:

- This tour departs most Mondays and returns on Fridays.
- Galapagos Itineraries are subject to change due to weather, logistical or operational reasons.
- Tour price excludes: Transit Control Card and National Park Entrance fees, Flights to and from Baltra, wetsuits

Destination Information

Isabella II - Yacht Isabela II offers a relaxed atmosphere where guests can enjoy an unforgettable Galapagos expedition, and fully experience their sense of discovery and bonding with nature. The classic Yacht Isabela II offers the most in-depth week-long itinerary, allowing guests to enjoy all the flora and fauna that the Galapagos Islands are famous for. With a capacity of only 40 guests, passengers aboard Isabela II will enjoy its three public decks which include a bar/lounge, an ample sundeck, an elegant dining room, an observation area, a reading room, a library, a Jacuzzi, a boutique/shop, and a game room.

Santa Cruz Island - Santa Cruz Island is home to Puerto Ayora, the largest and most developed city in the Galapagos. This island has a lot to offer. With numerous visitor sites, easily accessible beaches, and remote highlands in the interior, Santa Cruz is an excellent starting point for adventurous pursuits. The most popular attraction is undoubtedly the Charles Darwin Station, which offers an impressive tortoise breeding area and interesting information on the conservation of the unique biosphere of the Galapagos.

Day 2: Galapagos Islands

Meals: B, L, D

Today, your first stop will be the black sand beach of Puerto Egas where you can get up close to both land and marine iguanas and a huge variety of birdlife.

Cruise on to Chinese Hat islet, for a scenic afternoon hike and swim in an inviting cove where you may encounter white-tipped reef sharks and Galapagos penguins.

**Destination Information**

Puerto Egas - A visitor site on the west coast of Santiago Island famed for its lava shoreline, black sand beach, and rich wildlife. It's named after Héctor Egas, who once attempted to mine salt in the area in the 1930s.

Chinese Hat islet - Named for its gently sloping, cone-shaped summit resembling a traditional Chinese hat, the islet is a striking volcanic mini-island off Santiago Island.

Day 3: Genovesa Island

Meals: B, L, D

Take a scenic panga (dinghy) ride along the cliffs of Genovesa, then follow a trail across a vast plateau, winding among colonies of blue-footed and Nazca boobies, frigatebirds and storm petrels.

Later, arrive in Darwin Bay to explore more rich birdlife.



Destination Information

Genovesa Island - Nicknamed “Bird Island”, Genovesa is a remote and dramatic shield volcano located in the northeast of the Galápagos. It has a partially collapsed caldera forming Darwin Bay, an incredible natural harbor surrounded by vertical cliffs. Accessible only by cruise, Genovesa is a top bucket-list stop for bird lovers and photographers.

Day 4: South Plaza Island

Meals: B, L, D

This morning, land on Santa Fe Island to observe lively sea lion colonies.

Then, cruise on to the black lava island of South Plaza. Discover its unusually plant life and watch the sea lions on its beaches. Don't forget to look up into the sky to see an astounding array of birds soaring on the thermals.



Destination Information

Santa Fe Island - Santa Fe Island is one of the oldest and most beautiful islands in the Galápagos archipelago. It's a small, uninhabited island located southeast of Santa Cruz Island and accessible only by authorised boats.

South Plaza Island - South Plaza Island is a small but vibrant islet in the Galápagos, known for its dramatic cliffs, colorful ground vegetation, and diverse wildlife including land and hybrid iguanas, sea lions, and nesting seabirds. Despite its size—just 0.13 km²—it offers one of the most visually striking and ecologically rich experiences in the archipelago.

Day 5: Depart Baltra

Meals: B

This morning you will arrive back at Baltra Island and disembark the Isabela II at approximately 8am. You will then be transferred to Baltra Airport for your onward flight. Your arrangements with Wendy Wu Tours end on arrival at Baltra Airport.



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