



GALAPAGOS BY SEA: NORTHWESTERN GALAPAGOS ISLANDS SHORTSTAY

Extension | 8 Days | Physical Level 2

Galapagos Angel Cruise (7N)

Offering adventure, comfort and exclusivity, explore the Galapagos Islands on the 'Galapagos Angel', part of the Royal Galapagos fleet. On this eight-day itinerary, you'll discover the wonders of the western and northwestern islands of the archipelago, meeting the animal, bird and plant life that call these magical islands home. This tour departs most Sundays and returns on Sundays.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation onboard Galapagos Angel
- Meals as stated
- English speaking guide
- Airport transfers as stated
- Activities as stated
- Snorkelling equipment & wetsuits

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

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ITINERARY

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.

On arrival, board the Galapagos Angel. After you set sail you will then make a brief stop at Bachas Beach to search for wildlife.



Please note:

- This tour departs most Sundays and returns on Sundays.
- 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.

Destination Information

Galapagos Angel - With just 16 passengers, the Galapagos Angel yacht provides a truly intimate and personalised experience. Guests can enjoy drinks and socialising in the spacious lounge and bar area, delicious meals in the state-of-the-art galley and breathtaking views from the yacht's panoramic windows.

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.

Bachas Beach — Located on the northern coast of Isla Santa Cruz, Bacha Beach is a 1 km stretch of powdery white coral sand, contrasting with black volcanic rocks and crystal-clear turquoise waters—ideal for walking, swimming, and relaxing. The beach is a major nesting site for Galápagos green sea turtles, particularly active from December through April.

Day 2: Pinnacle Rock

Meals: B, L, D

Begin your day with an exploration of Dragon Hill, with a hike to a lagoon lookout.

Then, cruise to Bartolome Island and the famous Pinnacle Rock, stopping at a beach for the opportunity to swim with Galapagos penguins.

**Destination Information**

Dragon Hill - Dragon Hill is a low-lying, rocky promontory on the northwest coast of Santa Cruz Island. It earned its evocative name from the golden-yellow land iguanas that live there.

Bartolomé Island - One of the most iconic and picturesque islands in the Galápagos archipelago, it's famous for its dramatic volcanic landscape and rich biodiversity.

Day 3: Espinoza Point

Meals: B, L, D

The day begins with snorkelling at Vicente Roca Point, looking out for sea turtles and mola mola.

This afternoon, land at Espinoza Point on Fernandina Island to visit the nesting site of a colony of flightless cormorants.



Destination Information

Vicente Roca Point - Situated on the northwestern coast of Isabela Island, the area is only accessible by boat. It's one of the archipelago's top sites for spotting ocean sunfish (mola mola).

Espinoza Point - Espinoza Point forms the northeastern tip of Fernandina Island. The endemic flightless cormorant, found only here and a handful of other western sites, nests nearby.

Day 4: Elizabeth Bay

Meals: B, L, D

Begin your day with a visit to Tagus Cove.

Afterwards, head to Elizabeth Bay. You will explore the area by panga (dinghy) to spot penguins and blue-footed boobies and swim, alongside abundant marine life.



Destination Information

Tagus Cove - A dramatic and historically rich visitor site on Isabela Island. Named after the British frigate HMS Tagus, which anchored here in 1814 while hunting giant tortoises for food. The towering cliffs display graffiti and ship names etched by pirates, whalers, and later naval crews, some dating back to the 1830s.

Elizabeth Bay - Located on the east coast of Isabela Island, it's accessible only by boat and visitors can explore the area by observing from the boat or swimming. There's no landing permitted at Elizabeth Bay, making it a pristine environment for observing marine life.

Day 5: Morena Point

Meals: B, L, D

This morning visit Urbina Bay for excellent snorkelling opportunities.

Afterwards continue to Moreno Point, where you'll have the opportunity to explore crater tide pools. Keep a look out for flamingos, reef sharks and sea turtles.

**Destination Information**

Urbina Bay - Urbina Bay lies on the western/southeastern base of Alcedo Volcano on Isabela Island. It is a geological marvel and wildlife hotspot that is definitely worth a visit.

Moreno Point - Moreno Point is located on the west/northwest coast of Isabela Island and offers a striking contrast of volcanic landscapes against vibrant wetlands, creating a visually dramatic environment. The area is a favourite for bird-watchers, with flamingos, penguins, herons, and more easily visible amidst coastal lagoons.

Day 6: Sierra Negra Volcano

Meals: B, L, D

Today you will explore Sierra Negra Volcano and the diverse vegetation around it.

Later, head to the tortoise breeding centre on South Isabela for an insight into these fascinating creatures.

**Destination Information**

Sierra Negra Volcano - Sierra Negra Volcano is a breathtaking highlight of Isabela Island, home to diverse habitats. The lower slopes support tortoise habitat and patches of dry tropical forest, farmland, as well as rare endemic plants. Higher zones around the crater are mostly barren, carpeted in fresh lava fields, sparse shrubs, and scattered cacti.

Day 7: Devil's Crown

Meals: B, L, D

Begin your day with a snorkel among the diverse marine life of Devil's Crown.

Afterwards continue on to Cormorant Point and its lagoon to observe the birdlife.

**Destination Information**

Devil's Crown - Devil's Crown sits about 1 km off the north coast of Floreana, near Punta Cormorant. It's the remains of a volcanic crater that formed a circular ring of jagged rock, much like a crown rising from the water. No landing is allowed, it's strictly a boat-access snorkeling site.

Cormorant Point - Cormorant Point is on the northern tip of Floreana. Famous for its unique beaches, sand on one of the beaches here has a noticeably olive-green color due to a much higher than usual concentration of olivine crystals in the sand. There is also a large lagoon which is favored by flamingos.

Day 8: Depart Baltra

Meals: B

This morning you will make your final stop at Mosquera Islet, which boasts one of the Galapagos' largest sealion populations.

Afterwards 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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