GALÁPAGOS TOUR

DAY 1 - SAN CRISTÓBAL

Enjoy a tour of 4 days 3 nights in the Enchanted Islands, our tour begins with the transfer from your hotel to the Quito Mariscal Sucre International Airport, where our staff will help you in all the procedures prior to your trip to the Galapagos, such as: obtaining TCT, baggage check and airline check-in.

Once the flight is over, you will arrive at the San Cristóbal – Galápagos airport where our staff will be waiting for you outside the airport to take you to your hotel, where you will check-in and enjoy an exquisite lunch.

The first activity will start at 13:00 PM, the following places will be visited:

Junco Lagoon: The name of the lagoon comes from a type of plant that is common in the area. The lagoon itself has a diameter of 270m with a depth of 6m, a surface area of 60,000m2 and a volume of 360,000m3 which is equivalent to 9 million gallons of water. It is fed only by rainwater and descends to a depth of 1 m during the dry season. During times of heavy rain, the water level rises until it overflows, forming a stream. The lagoon is located 19 kilometers from Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, inside a small crater of a large volcano that is now extinct and difficult to distinguish without geological knowledge. The arrival time from the port is approximately 30 minutes.

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The semi-natural Galapaguera: Located in the South East of San Cristóbal, 22.4km from Puerto Baquerizo Moreno. Access is by land and it takes about 40 minutes by bus (20 minutes from Laguna el Junco). Located near the Cerro Colorado, from which its name derives, it is one of the few places where you can see Calandrinia Galapagosa, an endangered plant from San Cristóbal Island. This tortoise has been built to improve the state of the tortoise population on the island. They live in an environment similar to their natural state, being also a popular tourist attraction in San Cristóbal. The infrastructures have been integrated into a large corral of about 1415m2 that includes: a visiting room (which has an interpretation room, conference room, souvenir shop, bar, bathrooms and administration office), the breeding center, interpretive trails and two houses. Along the trails you can see different species of native and endemic plants of the Galapagos. In addition, in relation to these plants you can see birds such as: Mockingbird,Yellow Warbler, Small Ground Finch, Small Tree Finch and Flycatchers.

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Puerto Chino (beach): It is located 24.5 km from Puerto Baquerizo Moreno and a few kilometers from the La Galapaguera Breeding Center next to Cerro Colorado. The access is by land until you reach a gravel mine, from that point you must walk along a path of 1475 meters until you reach the beach, when it rains the white sand sediments fluctuate throughout the year changing the beach considerably. The beach is an excellent place for recreation and rest. In addition, it is an ideal place to observe birds feeding.

Once the activities are finished, we will go to the Blue Malin Hotel, where you will have accommodation in a beautiful SUITE and you will be able to enjoy its facilities.

To end the day you will have a delicious dinner.

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DAY 2 - SAN CRISTÓBAL Y SANTA CRUZ

We will start the day with a delicious breakfast and our activities will begin at 8:00 AM with the following visits:

Gianni Arismendy Interpretation Center: The facilities offered by the Interpretation Center take us through the history of the islands, the natural and human context of the island and conservation.

The Natural History Room explains the natural circumstances about the volcanic origin of the islands, the distance from the continent, the marine currents, the unique climate, the arrival of different species, their establishment, among others.

The Human Natural History Room shows the chronological and most significant events related to the discovery and colonization of Galapagos.

The second stage exposes the current reality of Galapagos: the problem and the battle that some institutions and people care about to preserve Galapagos.

Cerro Tijeretas (hike and snorkel): Once the visit to the Interpretation Center is over, the trail continues to Tijeretas. The name Tijeretas is how frigatebirds are commonly known. It is located near Puerto Baquerizo Moreno. Near this place, La Predial used to work, it was a fishermen's society that existed on the island between 1952 and 1960.

There are some corners where you can appreciate beautiful landscapes, there is also a stream where you can snorkel and watch sea lions, sea turtles, rays and a wide variety of fish. It is one of the unique places where you can see the frigatebirds nesting.

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Playa Carola (hike and snorkel): Once the snorkeling activity on Tijeretas hill is over, we continue walking along the path that will take us to Punta Carola, a beach located northwest of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno. The beach has an extension of about 300 meters approximately, the same that is formed by vegetation and dry forest.

On the beach you can see a large colony of sea lions (Zalophus californicas wolebaeki) among the vegetation and on the rocks you can also find marine iguanas (Amblyrhynchus cristatus).

Once this activity is finished, you will have free time for lunch and then we will continue with the transfer by boat to the island of Santa Cruz at 3:00 PM.

Upon arrival at the Puerto Ayora pier in Santa Cruz Island, our staff will be waiting for you to take you to the Hotel where you will stay in a DELUXE room.

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We will start the day with a delicious breakfast and our activities begin at 8:00 AM, with a visit to the following attractions:

Las Grietas: they are part of a volcanic fracture that extends from Punta Estrada to the western end of Bahía Academia and extends for several kilometers.

Located 3 km from Puerto Ayora, to the west of Bahía Academia, the entrance is by sea, you must take a water taxi from the municipal pier of Santa Cruz Island to the pier of a private hotel. Then you walk for approximately 15 minutes, along a path that passes through saltwater lagoons, the beach and the residential area until you reach the ravine of the major crack.

In them, seawater and rainwater mix, creating a healthy ecosystem that forms pools suitable for swimming.

Fish larvae, such as parrotfish, manage to develop in these waters and remain trapped until their adulthood. Its crystalline water lakes and the sun bathing the islands create a landscape that seems to be taken from fantasy books.

The lagoons found along the way are saltwater and the preferred area to see migratory and coastal birds, such Black-necked Stilts, Curlews, Patillos, Lava Gulls, and Turnstone Birds.

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Tortuga Bay (Beach):

Why is it called Tortuga Bay? The name chosen for this bay is because the tortoises of the Galapagos Islands nest here, it is the ideal place for observing wildlife, mainly sea lions, flamingos, iguanas, and some other species.

Tortuga Bay is located approximately 50 minutes walking from Puerto Ayora or 25 minutes by boat.

Throughout its journey you can see exuberant dry-type vegetation dominated by a species of cactus that is unique to the Galapagos Islands, as well as many other native and endemic species. The Galapagos Opuntias are very important to their ecosystems. Cactus Finches need flowers, seeds, and fruit from these trees. Its pads and fruits are part of the diet of iguanas and Galapagos tortoises. The size of the cacti varies according to the species and the habitat. Keep in mind that the Santa Cruz Opuntias are the tallest in the entire Islands.

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The sea turtles, who gave the place its name, lay their eggs seasonally, as well as the marine iguanas that you can also find in the place, as well as birds such as pelicans, Darwin's finches, mockingbirds and doves. You can also see ghost crabs, as well as sea turtles and blue sharks.

Attractions:

Tortuga Bay Trail: it is 2.5 km long and its journey takes about 50 minutes.

You can practice kayaking, surfing, snorkeling, trekking

Brava Beach: The currents of this beach are strong. Be very careful when you swim. Perfect location for surfing.

Playa Mansa: mangrove area and bay with stream.

Before the next activity you will enjoy a delicious lunch.

Charles Darwin Station:

The exhibition room of the Charles Darwin Foundation is located at the Charles Darwin Research Station, on Av. Charles Darwin.

It is at a distance of 0.9 km from the Gus Angermeyer Tourist Pier, it is a 30 min walk.

It is characterized for being one of the most important cultural manifestations of the Galapagos and its exhibition of flora and fauna makes tourists fall in love.

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DInside the yellow building, you will find extensive information on more than 60 years of scientific research in the archipelago, a traveling exhibition of local photography, a room that exhibits part of the natural history collections, a small presentation room, the Darwin corner and a donation point.

Donations made to the Charles Darwin Foundation and the Research Station help fulfill its mission of providing knowledge and support through scientific research and complementary actions to ensure the conservation of the environment and biodiversity of the Galapagos Islands.

In addition, you will find a huge and impressive skeleton of a Bryde's whale. And not only that; there is a variety of skeletons such as a heron, owl, pelican, dolphin, among others.

They will have free time to explore the Gus Angermeyer tourist pier where they can find bars, discos, restaurants and craft shops.

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DAY 4 - SANTA CRUZ

We will start our day with a delicious breakfast and we will transfer to the Baltra airport. On the way to the airport we will make one last visit to:

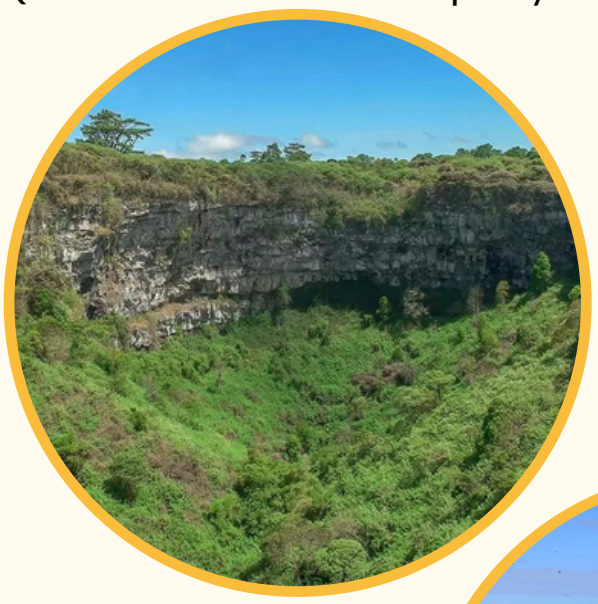
The Gemelos:

Located in the rural area Santa Cruz in the Santa Rosa parish on Av. Baltra, at a distance of 22 km from the Gus Angermeyer tourist pier, using a time of 45 minutes by car.

The Gemelos are a geological formation, formed by subsidence of volcanic origin, when the islands were still active.

It is the only place on the island surrounded by a native scale forest. Several species of land birds inhabit here like the Darwin's flycatcher.

After the visit we will continue to the airport where you will take the flight back to Quito where our staff will pick you up and transfer you to your hotel.



DAY 1

DETAILED ITINERARY

- 6:30 AM, transfer out Quito Airport.
- Transfer from San Cristóbal Airport to Blue Marlin Hotel.
- Lunch.
- Visit to El Junco lagoon.
- Visit to the Galapaguera.
- Visit to Puerto Chino beach.
- Lodging in a SUITE at the Blue Marlin Hotel
- Dinner.

WHAT TO BRING.?

- Cold or waterproof sweater.
- Cap.
- Sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Bathing suit.
- Comfortable shoes.
- Camera.
- Waterproof bag (Optional).

DAY 2

DETAILED ITINERARY

- 7:30 AM, breakfast.
- Visit to the Gianni Arismendy Interpretation Center.
- Visit to Playa Mann.
- Visit to Punta Carola.
- Visit to Cerro Tijeretas and Snorkel.
- Ferry transfer to Santa Cruz Island.
- Transfer to Hotel Palace.
- Lodging in a DELUXE room.

WHAT TO BRING.?

- Cold or waterproof sweater.
- Cap.
- Sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Bathing suit.
- Comfortable shoes.
- Camera.
- Waterproof bag (Optional).

DAY 3

DETAILED ITINERARY

- 7:30 AM, breakfast.
- Visit to Las Grietas.
- Visit to Tortuga Bay.
- Lunch.
- Visit to Charles Darwin Station.
- Dinner.
- Lodging in a DELUXE room.

WHAT TO BRING.?

- Cold or waterproof sweater.
- Cap.
- Sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Bathing suit.
- Comfortable shoes.
- Camera.
- Waterproof bag (Optional).

DAY 4

DETAILED ITINERARY

- 7:30 AM, breakfast.
- Visit to The Gemelos.
- Transfer to Baltra Airport.
- Transfer from Quito Airport to Hotel in Quito.
- End of our services.

WHAT TO BRING.?

- Cold or waterproof sweater.
- Cap.
- Sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Bathing suit.
- Comfortable shoes.
- Camera.
- Waterproof bag (Optional).

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INCLUDES:

DAY 1:

- Transfer Hotel to Quito Airport.
- All transfers in Galapagos.
- Licensed naturalist tour guide.
- Tour to El Junco, Galapaguera and Puerto Chino.
- Lunch and Dinner on day 1.
- Lodging in a SUITE room at the Blue Marlin Hotel.

DAY 2:

- Breakfast on day 2.
- All transfers in Galapagos.
- Licensed naturalist tour guide.
- Tour to the Interpretation Center, Punta Carola and Snorkel in Tijeretas.
- Ferry from San Cristobal to Santa Cruz.
- Lodging in a DELUXE room at Hotel Palace.

DAY 3:

- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on day 3.
- All transfers in Galapagos.
- Licensed naturalist tour guide.
- Tour to Las Grietas, Tourtuga Bay and Charles Darwin Station.

DAY 4:

- Breakfast on day 4.
- Tour to the Gemelos.
- Licensed naturalist tour guide.
- All transfers in Galapagos
- Transfer Quito Airport to Hotel.

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Drinks and food not indicated in the itinerary.
- Travel insurance.
- Tips.
- Entrances not specified in the itinerary.
- Personal expenses.

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PAYMENT CONDITIONS

All PAYMENTS will be made by transfer through the **PAYPAL** app.

The link for payment will be delivered only by Enjoy Ecuador S.A.S

- Option 1: In order to confirm the services, a full payment of 100% of the total bill must be made within 3 days before the start of the tour.
- Option 2: in order to confirm the services, a full payment of 100% of the total bill must be made 12 hours before the start of the tour.

CANCELATION CONDITIONS

- Up to 3 days before the start of the tour: penalty equivalent to 10% of the total amount of the bill.
- Up to 2 days before the start of the tour: penalty equivalent to 25% of the total amount of the bill.
- Up to 12 hours before the start of the tour: penalty equivalent to 100% of the total amount of the bill.
- A credit note equivalent to the amount already paid, less penalty, will be issued.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

At the time of receiving and reading this document, every passenger accepts the following conditions.

Enjoy Ecuador S.A.S will always do its best to respect the submitted program, however, the order of the visits could be modified and/or certain visits suppressed according to disturbing elements beyond our control (climatic or natural conditions, marine currents, strikes, decisions of public authorities, state of the roads, decisions of local operators...).

Enjoy Ecuador S.A.S will not be responsible for extra costs caused by delays or cancellation of transportation for whatever reason.

It is also the traveler's responsibility to verify the weight authorized by the airlines for their bags (the excess weight will be paid directly by the passenger). On the other hand, air ticket reference fares may change without notice.

Enjoy Ecuador S.A.S recommends that its passengers ensure that their passports are valid for the dates of travel and find out if they need to apply for a visa.

Enjoy Ecuador S.A.S suggests that its clients consult their doctor before the trip, especially to make sure that the altitude will not be a problem for their health. Some excursions could be replaced if the physical condition of the passengers does not allow the visit in a safe way.

Thank you for letting us know if you have any health problems or allergies.

Every passenger must have travel insurance to avoid all expenses in the event that you cannot travel on the scheduled dates or an accident during any of our tours.

The passenger must necessarily notify us as soon as possible of any problems observed during the trip to the following email: **enjoy_ecuador@hotmail.com**