



## ISABELA II NORTHERN GALAPAGOS ISLANDS 5 DAY ITINERARY

Our Northern Galapagos Yacht Itinerary sets off with a tour of Santa Cruz Island's gorgeously green highlands, home to giant tortoises. Following that, we're off to Santiago Island and Chinese Hat Islet, each of which provides Guests with mesmerizing insights into the beauty and life that exists in the archipelago. The next day, we'll awaken to the gorgeous Genovesa Island – with its massive crater that we sail into – and its plethora of bird species, with exciting moments on land and in the sea. Lastly, we visit Santa Fe and South Plaza Islands, both of which provide a unique look into several unique species and beautiful landscapes.



### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 Baltra Island & Santa Cruz Island

After landing, we drive to the Itabaca Channel to take a ferry to Santa Cruz Island. A 30-minute bus ride takes us to the Highlands. Highlands of Santa Cruz Island After lunch, we drive to a reserve to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat. Then a bus ride takes us to Puerto Ayora to board Yacht Isabela II.

#### DAY 2 Santiago Island & Chinese Hat Islet

**Puerto Egas (Santiago Island)** Following a wet landing on a black, sandy beach, our trail takes us to enjoy close-up encounters with land iguanas, land and marine birds, and fur seals. **Chinese Hat Islet** This islet makes for a beautiful visit as we explore the wildlife along its 1,312 ft-long (400 m-long) trail. The cove offers excellent swimming and snorkeling opportunities amid white-tipped reef sharks and Galapagos penguins.



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### DAY 3 Genovesa Island

Prince Philip's Steps (Genovesa Island) After a panga (dinghy) ride along the cliffs of "Bird Island," we land at a steep staircase. Walking along the trail, we can spot Nazca boobies, red-footed boobies, great frigatebirds, and storm petrels. Snorkeling and kayaking activities are available. Darwin Bay (Genovesa Island) We land after lunch at the beautiful white beach of Darwin Bay. Here we walk amid hundreds of birds- frigatebirds, red-footed and Nazca boobies, and plenty more.

### DAY 4 Santa Fe Island & South Plaza Island

Santa Fe Island We take the dinghy over to this idyllic sandy-white beach populated by colonies of sea lions. The Santa Fe land iguana may be spotted. We can snorkel and swim or ride the glass-bottom boat after the walk. South Plaza Island Following lunch and a rest, we disembark (dry landing) in this channel. We find sea lion colonies along the coastline while frigates, swallow-tailed gulls, and shearwaters glide.

### DAY 5 Baltra Island

Our journey ends at Baltra Island, where we transfer to the airport to take the flight back to the mainland.

#### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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## YOUR SHIP: ISABELLA II

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>Isabella II</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Small Ship</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>53.7m</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>40 guests</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>1979 / 2000</b>

The Isabela II cruises offer enriching wildlife encounters whether amid the islands' haunting volcanic landscapes or beneath the waves of its marine reserve, all in the company of passionate, dedicated and expert naturalist guides. The islands' marine life can be appreciated with a snorkel and mask, paddling a kayak or aboard our glass-bottom boat. On board, guests find delicious cuisine, faultless service and excellent facilities, including a Jacuzzi, fitness room, bar and outside deck for \_al fresco\_ meals, drinks and sunbathing. Her crew has remained virtually unchanged for years, their dedication, attention to detail and passion for service touching every one of her guests.

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