

EAST EXPEDITION

GALAPAGOS LEGEND

East Expedition (C) 4 days - 3 nights

Monday-Thursday

Experience unforgettable Galapagos adventures with our weekly departures. Our itineraries include full board, two daily guided excursions, and optional activities like snorkeling, kayaking, and dinghy rides. You can also extend your trip with diving programs and extra nights in Galapagos upon request.



Monday:

am. ✈ Baltra Airport
pm. North Seymour Island

Tuesday:

am. Bartolome Island

pm. Sullivan Bay (Santiago Island)

Wednesday:

am. Punta Pitt (San Cristobal Island)
pm. Cerro Brujo (San Cristobal Island)

Thursday:

am. Cerro Colorado (San Cristobal Island)
San Cristobal Airport



DAY 1

MONDAY



 Morning

Departure from either Quito or Guayaquil to Baltra Island is a 2 ½ hour flight. Upon arrival in the Galapagos, passengers are greeted at the airport by our knowledgeable guides who will accompany them on a short ten-minute bus ride to the pier where they will board the Galapagos Legend.

 Afternoon




 North Seymour Island

This flat, uplifting, island is an important spot to see both magnificent and great frigatebird males courting the females and, we will also likely see courting blue-footed boobies too. Sea lions, swallow-tailed gulls, crashing surf and distant views of the Daphne Islands top off a great visit.



Difficulty level

Medium 



Type of terrain

Rocky & Sandy



Duration

1 hour 45 min hike
1 hour glass-bottom or
1 hour deep snorkeling



DAY 2

TUESDAY

 Morning

Considered the most iconic landscape of the entire archipelago the view from the top of Bartolome Island, overlooking the famous Pinnacle Rock and the austere Santiago Island. Our subsequent snorkel here might put us face to face with Galapagos penguins, white-tipped reef sharks, and playful sea lions.



Difficulty level
Medium ●



Type of terrain
Wooden path of 372 stairs



Duration
45 min hike
30 min dinghy ride
45 min beach snorkeling or
45 min glass-bottom boat

 Afternoon



Visitors are always totally enthralled by the amazing beds of pahoehoe lava from the recent flow on the island. It is a landscape and macro photographer's dream. The importance of pioneering plants such as the tiny Mollugo will be discussed as we hike over the lava.



Difficulty level
High ●



Type of terrain
Flat volcanic lava



Duration
1 ½ hour walk
1 hour snorkeling or
1 hour beach time



DAY 3

WEDNESDAY

 Morning



 Punta Pitt (San Cristobal Island)

This is the only place on the islands where we will enjoy the chance to see all three of the booby species in the same place. The red-foots will be perched on the Cordia lutea and small trees, the Nazca's on the ground near the cliff edge while the blue-foots will be a little further inland. Frigatebirds will be all around and the views are breathtaking.



Difficulty level
Medium ●



Type of terrain
Rocky



Duration
2 hour hike
45 min kayaking or
1 hour beach snorkeling

 Afternoon

From our dinghy ride, as we head to shore, we are first humbled by the immensity of the stunning cliffs of the Sorcerer's Hill. You can enjoy simply sharing the beach with sea lions, snorkelling from shore, or taking a walk to a hidden lagoon where you might spot black-necked stilts, ruddy turnstones, whimbrels, and white-cheeked pintails.



 Cerro Brujo (San Cristobal Island)



Difficulty level
Low ●



Type of terrain
Sandy



Duration
45 min dinghy ride
45 min kayaking or
1 ½ hour beach snorkeling



DAY 4

THURSDAY

 Morning

In the moist highlands of San Cristobal, we will visit the giant tortoise breeding center “La Galapaguera” to witness the most iconic creature of the archipelago in its various life stages. The aim of the reserve is to help restore populations of the threatened San Cristobal tortoise back into the wild. In town, there are shops to purchase local handicrafts and souvenirs.



Difficulty level
Medium ●



Type of terrain
Sandy



Duration
1 hour 15 min visit
1 ½ hour bus ride round-trip



After the visit, passengers will be transferred to the airport for their return flight to Guayaquil or Quito.

