

Galapagos Wildlife Tour November 21-29, 2015

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Nov 21

Fly to either Guayaquil or Quito, Ecuador

(flights and hotel not included)

Nov 22

Galapagos, Baltra Airport (flight not included, we can buy extra for you)

Our English speaking guide will be waiting for you at the airport in Baltra, who will take you to the port of Puerto Ayora (Santa Cruz Island) for lunch. Afterwards, we will take the public speedboat to Isabela (14:00), which lasts approximately two and a half hours. After arriving at Isabela, we will take a brief rest at the hotel and then head to the Flamingo Lagoon, which is the largest coastal lagoon found in the Galapagos and is one of the main reproductive sites for the majority of flamingos.

Hotel Accommodations - L – D



Nov 23

Early in the morning, after breakfast, we'll take an excursion to the Sierra Negra Volcano. This volcano is located 13 miles from Port Villamil and has the second largest volcanic crater in the world, measuring 6 miles in diameter and 300 feet deep. To arrive at this incredible sight we travel in bus or similar vehicle for 45 minutes to the Galapagos National Park where we will register our visit and then begin our hike to the Sierra Negra Volcano. We'll then proceed to the

Volcano Chico where you can feel the warmth of the ground as proof of the volcano's activity. Here we'll stop for a box lunch before returning to the hotel. After a brief rest, we'll have the chance to go snorkeling or swimming at Concha Perla where we can observe the colorful fish, sea urchins, starfish, sea lions, or even sea turtles. -

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Nov 24

Transfer from Isabela Island to Santa Cruz Island by public speed boat. Arrive in Santa Cruz and transfer to the Hotel. In the morning visit the Tortuga Bay beach, it is the largest and most famous beach of white coral sand in the Galapagos Islands. Located 2.5 kilometers from the city of Puerto Ayora. Here you can find a beautiful protected natural pool, where you can swim safely with trees that provide shade. In the afternoon we will visit EL CHATO II in the Highland to observe the famous Galapagos land tortoises in their natural environment and learn how the private ranches aid to protect these special animals and their habitat. Tortoises of all different ages and sizes are gathering here: Small young ones with shining carapaces and older ones, a little bit more ragged, with partly cracked carapaces –signs of an extraordinary long life. Hotel Accommodations - B - L – D

Nov 25

