

**SAIL CATAMARAN  
LONESOME GEORGE**  
*Galapagos Cruises*  
The Galapagos Islands - Ecuador

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The renovated Lonesome George will take you to a memorable trip through unique places full of endemic flora and fauna in the Galapagos Islands.



### ITINERARY A MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

DAY	VISIT
MON	AM: Baltra Transfer In PM: Baltra NE / Mosquera Channel
TUE	AM: Bartolome PM: Bartolome Point: Cousin Rock
WED	AM: Santiago Island - James Bay PM: Albany Rock
THU	AM: Chinese Hat PM: Pinzon Island – Dumb Islet
FRI	AM: Chato Reserve PM: The Eden – Ballena Bay
SAT	AM: North Seymour PM: South Plaza Island
SUN	AM: San Cristóbal: Witch Hill PM: Pitt Point
MON	AM: Santa Cruz: Carrion Point – Daphne Major + Transfer out

All Galapagos itineraries are subject to change without prior notice due to National Park regulations, weather conditions, and majeure.



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8D / 7N - DAY BY DAY PROGRAM

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## DAY 1: MONDAY

**BALTRA TRANSFER IN + PM: BALTRA NE / MOSQUERA CHANNEL**

🚩 **1 Dive Mosquera Channel:** Our guide will be waiting for you at Baltra Airport and once the group of passengers is completed He/She will accompany you to the Lonesome George Catamaran which is anchored in Puerto Ayora harbor. After arrival on board, we will check in and give you general information. You will have lunch and then a dinghy ride and snorkeling time. (L, D)

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## DAY 2: TUESDAY

**AM: BARTOLOME + PM: BARTOLOME POINT: COUSIN ROCK**

At **Bartolome Island** you will ascend to admire the spectacular panorama of Sullivan Bay and the famous Pinnacle Rock. The beaches at the foot of Pinnacle Rock are excellent for snorkeling and for discovering the marvelous Galapagos´ underwater world.

🚩 **1 to 2 Dives Bartolomé –Cousin Rock,** you will have the opportunity of have a great snorkel experience. The overhangs from some of the steps are favorite places of the white tipped reef sharks, green sea turtles and large moray eels, as well as octopi. Schools of barracuda and other reef fish can also be seen at these sites. Manta rays and hammerheads can often be seen off the steps in the blue. (B, L, D)

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## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY

**AM: SANTIAGO ISLAND - JAMES BAY + PM: ALBANY ROCK**

**James Bay** is located on the Northwest coast of Santiago Island. It is a black lava seashore that was an explored by Charles Darwin during his visit in 1835. This is a good place for observing sharks, puffers, scorpionfish and seahorses, since there is a depth here that ranges from 8 – 18 meters (25 – 60 feet).

🚩 **1 to 2 Dives Albany** is located off the Northwest Point of Santiago. A good place to encounter Galapagos Sea Lions and pelagic. (B, L, D)

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## DAY 4: THURSDAY

**AM: CHINESE HAT + PM: PINZON ISLAND – DUMB ISLET**

**Chinese Hat** is a tiny Island just off the southeastern tip of Santiago Island is less than a quarter of 1 sq. km in size. It is a fairly recent volcanic cone, which accounts for its descriptive name; it has the shape of a down-facing Chinese hat. The hat shape is best appreciated from the north side. Opposite Chinese Hat (Sombrero Chino), on the rocky shoreline of nearby Santiago, Galapagos penguins are often seen. A 400 m. Trail goes around the cove and through a sea lion colony - marine iguanas cover the landscape. The volcanic scenery is attractive, and there are good views of the cone. There are snorkeling and swimming opportunities in the there.

🚩 **1 Dive Pinzon Island – Dumb Islet** is a tiny rock outcropping off the northeast tip of Isla Pinzon, where you can practice snorkel. (B, L, D)

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## DAY 5: FRIDAY

**AM: CHATO RESERVE + PM: THE EDEN – BALLENA BAY**

The Highlands of Santa Cruz have incredible zones of vegetation. There you will visit a private farm.

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This reserve offers you one of the best possibilities to see the giant turtles of Santa Cruz Island in their natural habitat. You can observe them from a very close distance.

**Ballena Bay** is a cove of green sand at the base of Dragon Hill on the west coast of Santa Cruz Island. The beach contains a large amount of olivine crystals, the same that originate from volcanic materials. The crystals were formed when the magma was still underground. The content is magnesium, iron and silica. Near the beach there are ceramic relics, which reflect the same antiques of human settlements that were close to the beach in 1846. (B, L, D)

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## DAY 6: SATURDAY

AM: NORTH SEYMOUR + PM: SOUTH PLAZA ISLAND

**North Seymour:** It is located slightly to the north of Baltra. It is a low, flat island, formed as a result of submarine lava formation uplift. Covered with low vegetation, it contains the largest colony of magnificent frigate birds in the Galapagos. There is also a large population of blue-footed boobies that perform an amusing courtship dance when nesting conditions are right. It really is one of the highlights of this island.

**South Plaza Island:** has unique Sesuvium plants and Opuntia cactuses scattered across the landscape which provide some of the most interesting wildlife observations available in Galapagos. Land iguanas are easily seen from the trail, frequently under the shade of cactuses, waiting for a prickly pear to fall. (B, L, D)

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## DAY 7: SUNDAY

AM: SAN CRISTÓBAL: WITCH HILL + PM: PITT POINT

**Witch Hill** was one of the first sites visited by Charles Darwin. This fascinating lava landscape is located on the northeast coast of San Cristóbal Island. On the rocks you can observe boobies, sea gulls and some pelicans. The protected bay is very popular for young ocean turtles and rays.

**Pitt Point** is one of the only two sites where all of the three types of boobies' breed and it is also the site where great frigate birds and swallow-tailed gulls nest. One can also spot Galapagos storm-petrels. (B, L, D)

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## DAY 8: MONDAY

AM: SANTA CRUZ: CARRION POINT – DAPHNE MAJOR + TRANSFER OUT

**Carrion Point** creates a sheltered lagoon with beautiful, turquoise water. During this visit you can snorkel and see a variety of fish, rays and perhaps the harmless white-tip reef sharks. The point is on the north coast of Santa Cruz Island at the entrance of Channel of Itabaca.

**Daphne Major** is an island just north of Santa Cruz Island in the archipelago Colon, commonly known as the Galápagos Islands. It consists of a tuff crater, devoid of trees, whose rim rises 120 meters above the sea.

After this visit transfer to Baltra Island to fly back to mainland Ecuador.

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(B) = Breakfast

(L) = Lunch

(D) = Dinner