

SAIL CATAMARAN LONESOME GEORGE

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 B MONDAY TO MONDAY 8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

DAY	VISIT
MON	AM: Arrival to Baltra PM: Bachas Beach
TUE	AM: Cape Marshall - Coca Dock PM: Albemarle Point
WED	AM: Espinosa Point PM: Vicente Roca
THU	AM: Albany Rock PM: Rabida Island
FRI	AM: Santa Cruz Island - Rancho Chato PM: Santa Fe Island
SAT	AM: Floreana Island-Cormorant Point / Champion PM: Baronessa Viewpoint/Post Office Bay
SUN	AM: Seal Lions Island/Kicker Rock PM Tijeretillas Hill/ The Sea Lion Colonies
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

DAY 1: MONDAY

ARRIVAL TO BALTRA + PM: BACHAS BEACH

Our guide will be waiting for you at Baltra Airport and once the group is completed he/she will accompany you to the Lonesome George Catamaran. After arrival on board, we will check in and give you general information. Lunch will be provided. Afterwards, you will start with your first excursion to Bachas Beach which is a beautiful white-sand beach on the northern coast of Santa Cruz Island. There you will have the opportunity to snorkel; you can see fishes, or sharks or turtles. Return to the boat. (L, D)

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DAY 2: TUESDAY

AM: CAPE MARSHALL - COCA DOCK + PM: ALBEMARLE POINT

1 to 2 Dive: Cape Marshall / Ciudad de las Mantas. Cape Marshall lies off the northeastern shore of Isabela, just south of the equator, below the 1707-meter Wolf Volcano. Cape Marshall offers drift diving on a reef as well as walls. It is common to see giant mantas here. You can often spot hammerhead sharks, white-tipped reef sharks and Galápagos sharks. Black coral grows along the wall too.

Albemarle Point: Is a seldom visited site at the northern end of Isabela. During World War II the United States constructed a radar base at Albemarle Point. Visitors can walk to the ruins of the radar base. Marine iguanas on the north end of Isabela are some of the largest in the archipelago. (B, L, D)

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DAY 3: WEDNESDAY

AM: ESPINOSA POINT + PM: VICENTE ROCA

Espinosa Point is one of Fernandina's visiting points and it is situated within fascinating lava scenery with Lava-Cactuses and on the surface of the lava growing mangroves. The highlights are sea lions, penguins, the flightless cormorants (especially in spring and summer) and one of the biggest iguana colonies of the Galapagos. You can't miss a snorkeling trip to explore the beautiful underwater world.

1 Dive: Vicente Roca. Located at the Northwestern side of Isabela Island, Punta Vicente Roca is a wall dive to a maximum depth of 27 meters (90 feet). Punta Vicente Rocafuerte is one of the best wall dives in the Galapagos and allows a completely different landscape. The wall hosts invertebrates, sea horses, frog fish and other species. The outside of the wall allows to watch deep mola (sun fish) coming from the deep to cleaning stations. Current is neglectable and surge can be moderate in the shallows. (B, L, D)

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DAY 4: THURSDAY

AM: ALBANY ROCK + PM: RABIDA ISLAND

1 to 2 Dives Albany Rock is located off the Northwest Point of Santiago. A good place to encounter Galapagos Sea Lions and pelagics.

Rabida Island is unique because of the red color of the rocks and sand. The volcanic material in this island is very porous and external factors as rain, salt water, and sea breeze have acted as an oxidizing agent. A short walk along a trail lead you to a coastal lagoon behind the beach which permits you to observe the land birds such as finches, doves, yellow warblers, and mocking birds. At the lagoon there is a colony of flamingos. (B, L, D)

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DAY 5: FRIDAY

AM: SANTA CRUZ ISLAND-RANCHO CHATO + PM SANTA FE ISLAND

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

🚩 **1 Dive Santa Fé** is one of the most entertaining destinations for here excursions in the Galapagos Islands. It has two trail choices for visitors, one of which takes you to the tallest Opuntia cactus in the Galapagos, while the other trail takes you into the highlands where land iguanas can be found. After a long walk, the opportunity to swim in calm waters or snorkel with playful sea lions will be pretty tempting. (B, L, D)

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DAY 6: SATURDAY

AM: FLOREANA ISLAND-CORMORANT POINT/CHAMPION + PM BARONESA VIEWPOINT/POST OFFICE BAY

🚩 **1 Dive Cormorant Point/Champion.** This site hosts a large flamingo lagoon where other birds such as common stilts and white-cheeked pintails can also be seen. The beaches on this island are distinct: The "Green Beach" is named so due to its green color, which comes from a high percentage of olivine crystals in the sand, and the "Four Sand Beach" is composed of white coral.

Post Office Bay. In the 18th century, whalers passing through the islands placed a wooden barrel on Floreana Island for use as an unofficial mail box. The tradition continues today as visitors leave addressed postcards in the barrel and sort through left mail to deliver at home. (B, L, D)

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DAY 7: SUNDAY

AM: SEAL LIONS ISLAND/KICKER ROCK + PM TIJERETAS HILL/ THE SEA LION COLONIES

🚩 **1 Dive Kicker Rock.** The name of this island means "Sea Lion Island". This appropriately named island is ripe with noisy, frolicking, jolly sea lions who will welcome you to their home with open, well, fins. This island also offers great snorkeling opportunities as well as the chance to see blue-footed and Nazca boobies.

Tijeretas Hill. Also called "Frigate Bird Hill", this is one of the few islands sites where both the great and magnificent frigate birds can be found roosting side by side. (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