

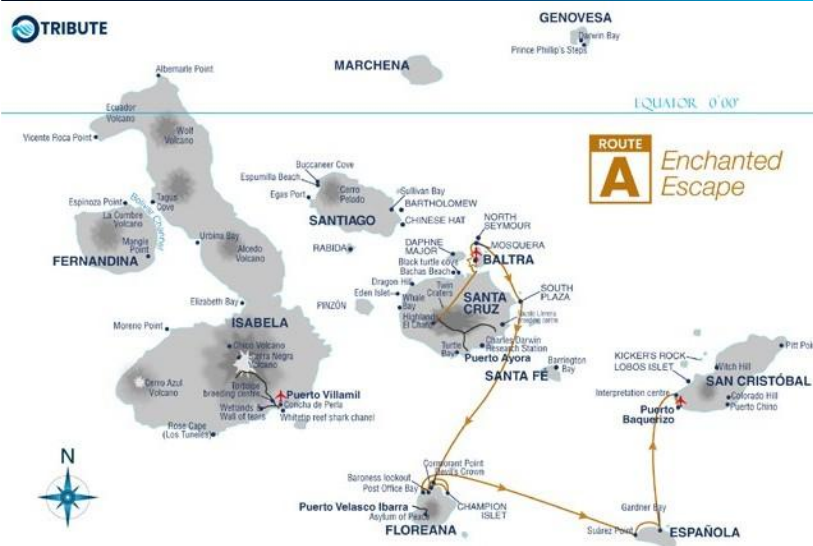


ITINERARY **A** 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
Wednesday to Sunday

Enchanted Escape



ROUTE



Discover the Galapagos on a five-day journey aboard the elegant Galapagos Tribute. Explore iconic sites from giant tortoises in Santa Cruz to sea lions in Mosquera and land iguanas in South Plaza. Snorkel in Champion Islet, kayak by Floreana's cliffs, and visit Espanola's albatross colonies. End in San Cristobal at the Interpretation Center where nature, conservation, and luxury come together for an unforgettable escape.

HIGH CHANCE OF SPOTTING:



DAY 1 - Wednesday

AM: Arrival in the Galapagos – Baltra Airport & Welcome Aboard

Your Galapagos journey begins on Baltra Island, where our Oniric team welcomes you and escorts you to a private lounge to complete entry formalities. A naturalist guide then accompanies you to the harbor, where the elegant Galapagos Tribute awaits. Meet the captain and crew, settle into your refined suite, and enjoy a gourmet lunch on board marking the start of an extraordinary, nature-filled voyage.

PM: Santa Cruz Highlands

Venture into the lush highlands of Santa Cruz Island, one of the best places to encounter giant Galapagos tortoises in their natural habitat. These ancient reptiles roam freely among the misty pastures and forested transition zones of the El Chato Reserve. You may also spot vibrant birdlife, such as the vermilion flycatcher or the elusive Galapagos rail, as you explore this verdant ecosystem nestled in volcanic terrain



DAY 2 - Thursday

AM: Mosquera Islet

Between Baltra and North Seymour, Mosquera Islet offers a tranquil escape with its white coral beach and turquoise waters. Sea lions rest along the shore, while coastal birds and bright red Sally Lightfoot crabs bring the scene to life. Enjoy a peaceful walk or opt for a guided snorkeling session in the calm nearby channel perfect for spotting reef fish, rays, and even white-tipped sharks in this idyllic Galapagos setting.



PM: South Plaza Island

Step into the surreal landscape of South Plaza, where nature seems frozen in prehistoric time. Its striking scenery featuring vibrant sesuvium groundcover, towering prickly pear cacti, and cliffs teeming with seabirds is home to one of the largest populations of land iguanas in the archipelago, also known as "Galapagos dragons." Watch them bask under the equatorial sun, while swallow-tailed gulls and red-billed tropicbirds soar overhead.

DAY 3 - Friday

AM: Cormorant Point & Champion Islet (Floreana)

Awaken off the coast of Floreana, an island rich in both natural beauty and historical mystique. A wet landing at Punta Cormorant brings you to a green-hued beach, its color derived from shimmering olivine crystals. A short walk across the island leads to a contrasting white coral beach, a nesting site for Pacific green sea turtles during the breeding season.

Just offshore, Champion Islet is a prime snorkeling destination. Its waters are alive with tropical fish, sea lions, and, with some luck, the curious Galapagos sea horse. The island is also one of the last refuges of the rare Floreana mockingbird.



PM: Post Office Bay & Baroness Lookout

After lunch, continue to Post Office Bay, where whalers in the 18th century left letters in a wooden barrel for passing ships to deliver a tradition you're invited to continue. Keep your eyes peeled for penguins, rays, and marine turtles along the shore.

Snorkel in the calm coastal waters, often frequented by penguins, turtles, and rays, offering intimate and playful wildlife encounters, or kayak along the scenic shoreline of the Baroness Lookout, gliding past mangroves and rocky outcrops in search of marine life and coastal birds.

Then, ascend Baroness Lookout, a scenic basalt cone offering sweeping views of Floreana's coastal lagoons. This spot once enchanted Eloisa von Wagner Bosquet, the island's infamous self-proclaimed "Baroness," whose dramatic story adds a touch of intrigue to the landscape.



DAY 4 - Saturday

AM: Punta Suarez (Española Island)

Española is a wildlife sanctuary of unparalleled richness. As you step onto Punta Suarez, you'll find yourself immersed in one of the world's most extraordinary birding sites. Encounter colonies of blue-footed and Nazca boobies, the bold Española mockingbird, Galapagos hawks, and, during nesting season, waved albatrosses performing their spectacular courtship rituals.

The trail winds past lava rock formations and leads to "El Soplador," a natural blowhole where seawater explodes skyward from beneath the cliffs, creating a dramatic spectacle against the wild Pacific backdrop.

PM: Gardner Bay (Española Island)

Spend the afternoon on the postcard-perfect beach of Gardner Bay. Its powdery white sands invite you to relax under the sun, while sea lions play in the shallows.

Offshore, explore vibrant underwater realms where eagle rays, reef sharks, parrotfish, and graceful sea turtles glide among coral-covered rocks—one of the finest snorkeling sites in the archipelago. Kayak along the coast, paddling in the company of sea lions, marine birds, and curious fish.



DAY 5 - Sunday

AM: Interpretation Center & Frigatebird Hill (San Cristobal)

Your journey concludes on San Cristobal Island, the political capital of the Galapagos. A visit to the Interpretation Center offers valuable insight into the human history and conservation efforts of the islands through compelling exhibits and visual storytelling.

After the visit, you'll be transferred to the San Cristobal airport for your return flight to mainland Ecuador, bringing to a close your unforgettable journey aboard the Galapagos Tribute.



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