GALAPAGOS ISLAND HOPPING

8 or 6 days
From $2703 per person twin share
Departs ex Baltra or San Cristobal

For a different experience of the Galapagos Islands, consider island-hopping, which is the only other way to see this captivating archipelago if you aren't on a cruise. These land-based tours may work out to be more cost-effective as they allow you to choose which optional excursions to participate in during your travels. Additionally, you are able to select from three different standards of hotel accommodation to suit your personal preference throughout the journey.

Island hopping may also be better suited to travellers who want more flexibility over their daily itinerary and for people who are prone to seasickness. All programs utilise private speedboat transfers. Selected activities, the services of an English and Spanish-speaking naturalist guide and the use of snorkelling equipment are all included. It is possible to combine both cruising and island-hopping on a single visit to the Galapagos; however, departure dates will need to be carefully coordinated.

Price per person from:*		**Twin**
Charles Darwin Path (8D/7N) - Departs Fri		
A	Galapagos Sunset/Angermeyer Waterfront Inn/Wittmer/Casa de Marita	$5043
B	Casa Opuntia/Isla Sol/Wittmer/ Casita de la Playa	$4463
C	Blue Marlin/Hotel Silberstein/Wittmer/ Volcano	$4084
The Galapagos Loop (6D/5N) - Departs Sun		
A	Angermeyer Waterfront Inn/Wittmer/ Casa de Marita	$3324
B	Isla Sol/Wittmer/Casita de la Playa	$2912
C	Hotel Silberstein/Wittmer/ Volcano	$2703

*Minimum 2 people. Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

Airfares ex Quito or Guayaquil available on request.

Child rates on application.

INCLUSIONS

Return transfers between airport to hotel, accommodation in selected hotels with breakfast, selected meals, excursions conducted by naturalist guides, use of snorkelling equipment, private speedboat, Galapagos Park Fee and Immigration Control Card, flight from San Cristobal to Santa Cruz (8D/7N programme only).

EXCLUSIONS

Flights, beverages & gratuities.

Exploring the exquisite clear waters of Los Tuneles, Isabela © Geo Reisen

Kayak with sea lions © Geo Reisen

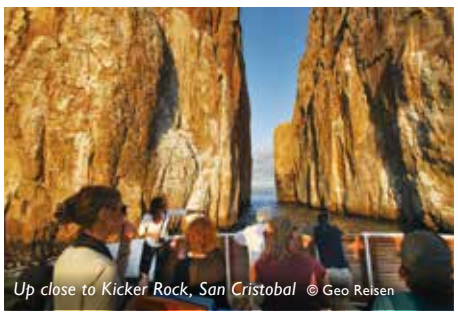
Galapagos Tortoise encounter © Geo Reisen

CHARLES DARWIN PATH - 8D/7N

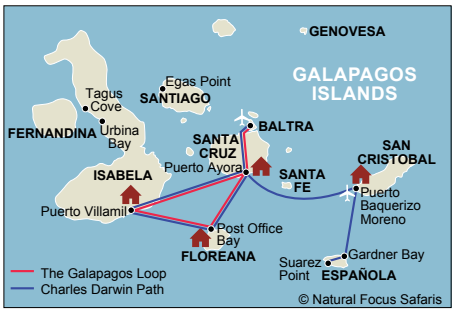
This is an in-depth exploration of five incredible islands, starting with San Cristobal, home to scenic Frigatebird Hill, which is well worth a hike. At Espanola, search for endemic birdlife at Punta Suarez and snorkel with marine animals such as sea lions, marine iguanas and turtles. Santa Cruz is ideal for viewing Darwin's finches and giant tortoises. Unravel fascinating human history at Floreana, where the first person in the Galapagos was born. Following a volcano climb on Isabela, consider an optional lava tunnel excursion. Conclude your adventure at the Charles Darwin Station and Tortoise Breeding Centre.

THE GALAPAGOS LOOP (6D/5N)

Visit three islands on this circuit. Diverse Santa Cruz is your first stop, where you'll get the chance to search for Vermilion Flycatchers and giant tortoises. Transfer to Floreana for snorkelling at La Loberia, a site favoured by breeding sea lions. You may possibly also meet members of the Wittmer family, who settled the island in 1932. Tour a pirates' cave before heading to Isabela to enjoy a volcano trek and the island's beautiful beaches. Walk to a flamingo lagoon and learn more about Galapagos tortoises at a breeding centre. Your final destination is the famous Charles Darwin Station in Santa Cruz.



Up close to Kicker Rock, San Cristobal © Geo Reisen



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