



**SCIENCE TRAVEL
ADVENTURES**

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ADVENTURE

Day 1:

Flight to Quito and meet guide and driver at airport. Check into mainland hotel. Meals are on your own this day.

Day 2:

Early morning flight to Santa Cruz Island in the Galapagos. Visits to Twin Craters, lava tunnels and giant tortoise reserve. In the afternoon, head to the beach for some swimming and snorkeling practice.

Day 3:

Today is a half-day snorkel excursion. Swim with turtles and lots of fish. Maybe catch a glimpse of a marine iguana. In the afternoon visit the Charles Darwin Foundation and the Fausto Llerena Breeding center to learn about giant tortoise conservation efforts. Dinner is on your own this day.

Day 4:

Full day boat excursion to one of many uninhabited islands, based on daily conditions. We'll visit a few different places with outstanding snorkeling and beach swimming. We should see some spectacular marine wildlife on today's adventure. Dinner is on your own this day.

Day 5:

Boat transfer to San Cristobal Island. Hike a volcanic formation and visit a crater lagoon. Visit another giant tortoise reserve and see the difference between tortoise species on different islands. In the afternoon, spend some relaxing time at Puerto Chino beach.

Day 6:

Today we will be swimming and snorkeling at La Loberia. This beach is known for its sea lions. Swim and snorkel alongside the playful sea lions. We'll take a small hike to Tijeretas Mirador Trail and Cove. There will be a chance for more snorkeling and some free time at a calm beach. Dinner is on your own this day.

Day 7:

Day boat trip to Kicker Rock (León Dormido) for snorkeling and exploring. Another chance to see some amazing wildlife. Kicker Rock is a spectacular formation and a great final snorkel adventure.

Day 8:

Fly back to Quito for an overnight flight back home. Lunch and dinner are on your own this day.

Day 9:

Arrive back home.

