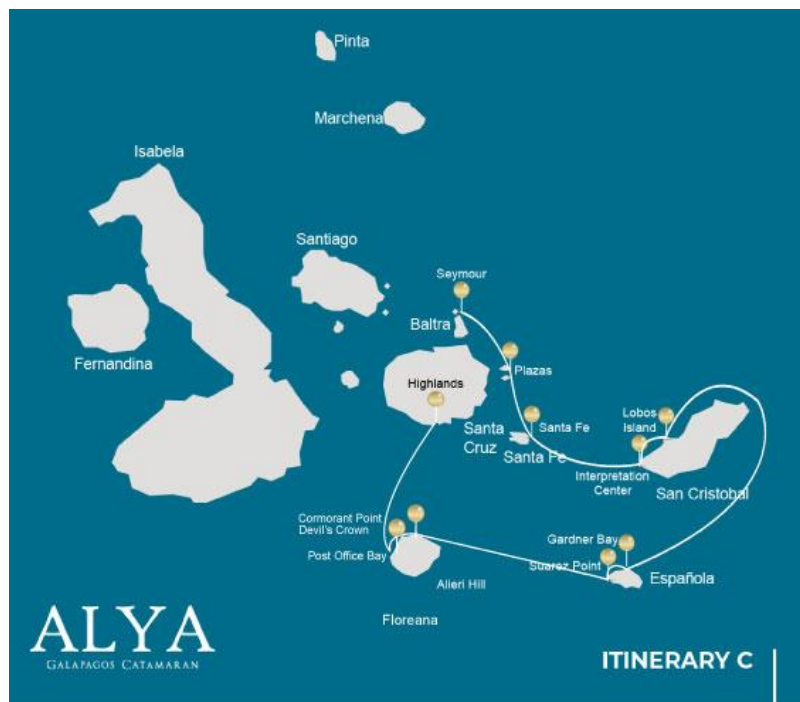




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Immerse in Nature's Grandeur: A Wildlife Expedition across the Galapagos – itinerary C

6 Days – 5 Nights



			Hiking	Snorkel	Panga Ride	Paddle Board	Kayak
SATURDAY	AM	Santa Cruz Island : Baltra - airport (arrival)					
	PM	Seymour Island : North Seymour	*				
SUNDAY	AM	South Plazas Island : South Plaza	*		*	*	*
	PM	Santa Fe Island : Santa Fe	*	*	*	*	*
MONDAY	AM	San Cristobal Island : Interpretation Center / Kicker Rock	*				
	PM	San Cristobal Island : Lobos Island	*	*	*		
TUESDAY	AM	Española Island : Gardner Bay	*	*		*	*
	PM	Española Island : Suarez Point	*				
WEDNESDAY	AM	Floreana Island : Cormorant Point / Devil's Crown	*	*	*	*	*
	PM	Floreana Island : Post Office Bay	*				
THURSDAY	AM	Santa Cruz Island : Highlands	*				
	PM	Santa Cruz Island : Baltra - airport (return)					



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DAY 1

AM: ARRIVAL AT BALTRA AIRPORT

Your voyage to the captivating Galapagos Islands commences! Upon your arrival at Baltra Airport, you'll be greeted by our National Park-certified naturalist guide, ready to introduce you to the unique wonders of this pristine archipelago.



Trail:	
Level:	1
Activities:	-

PM: SEYMOUR

Immerse in the abundant wildlife of Seymour Island. Watch out for magnificent and great frigatebirds displaying their fascinating courtship ritual. Observe blue-footed boobies in their nesting grounds and catch a glimpse of land and marine iguanas in their natural habitat. Delight in the playful activities of sea lions in the surf.

Snorkel Experience: Dive into the azure waters teeming with diverse fish species, sea lions, sharks, eels, turtles, rays, and many more. Seymour Island is a fantastic snorkeling spot not to be missed.

Galapagos sea lions, Magnificent and great frigatebirds, Land and marine iguanas, Darwin finches



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Food:	-/L/D
Trail:	1,4 km / 0,8 mi
Lodging:	M/C Alya
Level:	1
Activities:	HIKING

DAY 2

AM: PLAZAS

Discover the richness of South Plazas, where land iguanas feed on prickly-pear cacti and playful sea lion pups frolic in tide pools. Walk along the cliff trail and witness the flurry of sea birds such as frigatebirds, red-billed tropicbirds, boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, and pelicans.

Highlights: Stunning Views, Boobies, Galapagos sea lions, Galapagos shearwaters, Galapagos land iguanas, Tropicbirds, Pelicans





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Trail:	1,4 km / 0,8 mi
Level:	2
Activities:	HIKING,PANGA RIDE,PADDLE BOARD,KAYAK

PM: SANTA FE

Explore the cactus-strewn, lava-rock landscapes of Santa Fe. See sea lions basking in the white sand beaches, and keep an eye out for Galapagos hawks, Darwin finches, Galapagos doves, mockingbirds and lava lizards.

Snorkel Experience: Enjoy a soothing swim, kayak or snorkel in the bay's sheltered waters where sea lion pups, reef sharks, sea turtles, rays, surgeonfish and parrotfish await you.

Highlights: Stunning Views, Galapagos sea lions, Galapagos hawks, Galapagos doves, Santa Fe land iguanas, Reef sharks



Food:	B/L/D
Trail:	0,8 km / 0,5 mi
Lodging:	M/C Alya
Level:	2
Activities:	HIKING,SNORKEL,PANGA RIDE,PADDLE BOARD,KAYAK



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DAY 3

AM: INTERPRETATION CENTER/ KICKER ROCK

Located near Puerto Baquerizo, this center explores Galapagos' human history, from early Spanish explorers to Charles Darwin. Learn about the struggles of the first settlers in this remote and harsh environment.



Trail:	0,2 km / 650 ft
Level:	1
Activities:	HIKING

PM: LOBOS ISLAND

Witness the bustling wildlife of Lobos Island, home to large groups of sea lions, male frigatebirds, and blue-footed boobies.

Snorkel Experience: The calm waters of Lobos Island offer an excellent snorkeling experience. Swim with playful sea lions, or spot sea turtles and rays resting in the sandy bottoms. Stunning Views, Galapagos sea lions, Magnificent and great frigatebirds, San Cristobal Lava Lizards





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Food:	B/L/D
Trail:	0,6 km / 0,4 mi
Lodging:	M/C Alya
Level:	3
Activities:	HIKING,SNORKEL,PANGA RIDE

DAY 4

AM: GARDNER BAY

Gardner Bay, located on Española Island, boasts one of the most stunning beaches in the Galapagos. Its soft coral sand and crystal-clear waters create a paradise-like setting, perfect for relaxation and exploration. As you stroll along the shore, spot curious Española mockingbirds, marine iguanas basking in the sun, and Galapagos hawks soaring overhead in search of prey. This natural sanctuary is also home to playful sea lions, making for an unforgettable wildlife experience in a pristine, breathtaking environment.

Snorkel Experience: Dive into the vibrant waters of Gardner Bay, where you can swim with sea lions, reef sharks, rays, and a colorful variety of tropical fish, including angelfish, parrotfish, damselfish, and surgeonfish.

Highlights: Coral sand beach, Galapagos mockingbirds, Galapagos hawks, Darwin finches, Marine iguanas



Trail:	0,8 km / 0,5 mi
Level:	1
Activities:	HIKING,SNORKEL,PADDLE BOARD,KAYAK



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PM: SUAREZ POINT

Experience an awe-inspiring nature walk at Suarez Point. Encounter sea lions, marine iguanas, and large colonies of sea birds, and from April to January, catch a sight of the waved albatross, the largest bird on the islands.

Highlights: Stunning Views, Herons, Galapagos mockingbirds, Galapagos hawks, Darwin finches, Marine iguanas, Waved Albatross, Lava lizards



Food:	B/L/D
Trail:	1,7 km / 1,1 mi
Lodging:	M/C Alya
Level:	3
Activities:	HIKING

DAY 5

AM: CORMORANT POINT / DEVIL'S CROWN

Venture into Punta Cormorant, famous for its large coastal lagoon inhabited by American flamingoes, white-cheeked pintails, black-necked stilts and other shorebirds.

Snorkel Experience: Prepare for an exhilarating snorkeling experience at Devil's Crown. Be amazed by the abundant marine life, including snapper, Creole fish, parrot fish, angelfish, reef sharks, sea turtles, and rays.

Highlights: Sea turtle nesting site, Galapagos shearwaters, Tropicbirds, Frigatebirds, Finches, Shorebirds



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Trail:	1,6 km / 1 mi
Level:	1
Activities:	HIKING, SNORKEL, PANGA RIDE, PADDLE BOARD, KAYAK

PM: POST OFFICE BAY

Step into the past at Post Office Bay on Floreana, where sailors established a barrel-based mail system in the 1700s, still in use today. Beyond its historic charm, the bay was a key stop for whalers seeking freshwater and tortoises. This site also boasts a scenic beach, and incredible wildlife, including sea lions, green sea turtles, reef sharks, and, if luck is on your side, the elusive Galapagos penguin.

Snorkel Experience: Dive straight from the beach and explore a mesmerizing underwater world filled with sea turtles, rays, and schools of tropical fish. If lucky, catch a glimpse of a Galapagos penguin darting through the waves.

Highlights: Galapagos penguins, Marine iguanas, Sea turtles, Finches, Shorebirds



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Trail:	0,7 km / 0,4 mi
Lodging:	M/C Alya
Level:	3
Activities:	HIKING

DAY 6

AM: HIGHLANDS

Embark on a pleasant journey into the verdant highlands, where a bus ride leads you through lush forested landscapes home to Galapagos Giant Tortoises. These impressive creatures, reaching up to 300 kg/600 lbs, can often be seen peacefully grazing or resting in freshwater ponds. The highlands are also home to a variety of bird species rarely found in the lowlands. Depending on your itinerary, you may have the opportunity to visit a lava tunnel and learn about the volcanic forces that shaped these remarkable islands.

Lava tunnels, Darwin finches, Galapagos flycatchers, Giant tortoises, Barn owls, White-cheeked pintails





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Trail:	1-1,5 km / 0,6-0,9 mi
Level:	1
Activities:	HIKING

PM: RETURN AT BALTRA AIRPORT

Your Galapagos adventure comes to an end. Today, you will be transferred to Baltra Airport, where your National Park naturalist guide will assist you with final details before your flight back to mainland Ecuador. As you bid farewell to this paradise, take with you the unforgettable memories of one of the world's most extraordinary destinations.

Food:	B/-/-
Trail:	
Lodging:	M/C Alya
Level:	1
Activities:	-

GLOSSARY

Feeding	Breakfast	B
	Lunch	L
	Dinner	D
Difficulty of the hike	Level 1	Easy
	Level2	Moderate
	Level3	Difficult