



Isabela Island-Galapagos

Featuring: Scalesia Galapagos Lodge www.scalesialodge.com

4 days / 3 nights

September 16th 19th, 2017

Scalesia Lodge is situated in the highlands of Isabela Island on the slopes of a volcano, about 20 minutes from the town of Puerto Villamil. The modern, luxurious, safari-style tent resort is in the middle of 16 a hectare (40 acre) property of a magical forest with a spectacular view of the coast of Isabela Island, the Pacific Ocean, and other Islands of Galapagos dotting the horizon.

4 days/3 nights itinerary (subject to change due to weather, specific interests and physical abilities of our guests)

September 16: Flight Guayaquil-Baltra-Isabela

Arrival to Isabela. Meet & greet, transfer to Scalesia Lodge.

In the afternoon visit to Sucre's cave, located 14Km of Villamil Port, placed in the agricultural area of the Island. Enjoy a short walk to appreciate the typical vegetation and endemic plants. Continue to Mirador de Mango from where you have panoramic views of southern Isabela and the agricultural area. This is also a place for finch birds' observation. Overnight at Scalesia Lodge. (L,D)

September 17

AM: Tintoreras PM: Los Humedales

Morning visit to the Tintoreras, an islet formed by lava flows located 10 minutes by dinghy from Puerto Villamil. Its name comes from the white tip reef sharks called in Spanish "Tintoreras" which are frequently seen in this area. Different species of animals can be seen in the area as sea lions, marine iguanas and penguins. This is a perfect place to practice snorkeling. Return to the hotel by lunch time. In the afternoon visit los Humedales, a complex with various trails where you can find the four species of mangroves existing in Galapagos. This area is characterized by solitary beaches, lava tunnels, natural pools and estuaries where you can see flamingos and other birds. You will also visit the Turtle breeding center where the National park is breeding turtles in danger of extinction. Some of this giant turtles have been released by the park and can be found on the trails. Overnight at Scalesia Lodge. (B,L,D)

September 18

AM Los Tuneles, PM Beach

A 30 to 40 minute ride on a small fast boat will take us to a unique place where lava flow has been impacted for many years by the oceans waves. This has formed the unique tubes and bridges of Los Tuneles. This visiting site is a marine paradise for white tipped reef sharks, Galápagos green sea turtle, the Galápagos sea lions, manta rays, parrot fish, yellowtail surgeon fish among many others. Definitely one of the best places to snorkel in Isabela and the Galapagos, the water is very calmed, clear and shallow. Besides being a marine sanctuary it is characterized by its unique geologic formations, a series of lava flows have produced many arches and tunnels both under and above water, where you find a number of animal species that have taken up residence in these magnificent formations. Many birds, such as bobbies can also be found. Return to Scalesia Lodge for lunch. In the afternoon free time to enjoy the magical beach of Puerto Villamil or enjoy one of the following activities for extra cost: biking, surfing or kayaking. Overnight at Scalesia Lodge. (B,L,D)

September 19

Early wake up to return. Flight Isabela-Baltra-Guayaquil. (B)

Special Prices Per Person for BUYERS: 4 Days/ 3 Nights
Twin/Single
US \$670.00
Prices include land and aquatic transportation, accommodation, full board, guided activities. Not included: Flight Guayaquil/Baltra/Isabela/Guayaquil which is \$825, Galapagos National Park entrance fee \$100, Galapagos transit card \$20, Puerto Villamil entrance fee \$ 10, drinks. <i>We book and coordinate all the flight arrangements for your trip (Guayaquil-Galapagos-Guayaquil).</i> Contact: Karina Cisneros info@sachalodge.com, karina@sachalodge.com Phone 593 2 2566090