



Majestic 4 Day Itinerary

(San Cristobal - Floreana - Española - Santa Cruz)



Day 1 (Monday)

San Cristobal Island

In the morning, you will arrive at [San Cristobal Island](#). After going through immigration and baggage claim, you will be met by a Majestic staff member and transferred to the yacht. You will be shown to your cabin where you will have some time to settle in before lunch and a welcome briefing.

In the afternoon, your first visit takes you to [El Junco Lagoon](#). Located in the highlands 19 kilometers from Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, El Junco is located in the caldera of an extinct volcano. Rainwater feeds the lagoon. There are many farms and ranches in this area of San Cristobal Island, and sometime cows can be found near the lagoon.

El Junco	
Activities:	Hike around the lagoon
Difficulty:	Easy/moderate
Type of Landing:	Dry landing
Highlights & Animals:	Beautiful lagoon filling the crater of the extinct volcano. Frigates and occasionally some species of local water birds

Day 2 (Tuesday)

Floreana Island

In the morning, you will visit the famous [Post Office Bay](#). You will land on a beach and head to a spot where 18th century whalers placed a wooden barrel used as an unofficial mail box. The custom continues to this day with Galapagos visitors. So, don't forget your postcards, and don't be surprised if the post card arrives to its destination before you even get home!

Post Office Bay	
Activities:	Short hike (less than 0.6 miles / 1km) & snorkeling
Difficulty:	Easy
Type of Landing:	Wet landing
Highlights:	Post office barrel, nice sandy beach

Your afternoon visit is to [Cormorant Point](#). Here you will enjoy a hike to a salt-water lagoon which is home to flamingos. You will also have a chance to snorkel around [Devil's Crown](#) which is the rocky remains of an offshore volcano sticking out of the water. This is a great location to spot a wide range of marine creatures.

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Cormorant Point / Devil's Crown	
Possible Activities:	Snorkeling, panga ride & hike (1,2 miles / 2km)
Difficulty:	Easy
Type of Landing:	Wet landing
Highlights & Animals:	Flamingos occasionally, snorkeling around Devil's Crown

Day 3 (Wednesday)

Española Island

In the morning, you will visit [Suarez Point](#). On the trail you will have the chance to see blue-footed boobies, albatrosses, and Nazca boobies. This island is the breeding site of nearly all of the world's 12,000 pairs of waved albatrosses. You will also visit a beautiful site on the ocean front where there is a cliff that the large albatrosses use as a launching pad! You will have the chance to see the famous blowhole that spurts sea water into the air. The landscape is great for photography.

Suarez Point	
Possible Activities:	Hike (1,9 miles / 3 km)
Difficulty:	Difficult
Type of Landing:	Dry landing
Highlights:	Hood mockingbird, Nazca boobies, waved albatross (from the last week of april until the last week of January), red-billed tropicbirds, lava lizards, Galapagos hawk, blue-footed boobies, large cactus finches, marine iguanas, blow hole and amazing landscape.

The afternoon excursion takes you to the spectacular [Gardner Bay](#). After landing, you can walk across a lovely white-sand beach amongst a busy sea lion colony or dive into the water to swim with sea lion pups. You may also see curious mockingbirds on the beach.

Gardner Islet / Osborn Islet / Gardner Bay	
Possible Activities:	Snorkeling, panga ride, kayaking, short hike (0,6 miles / 1km)
Difficulty:	Easy
Type of Landing:	Wet Landing
Highlights & Animals:	White sandy beach, sea lions, mockingbirds. Snorkeling: colourful fish, sea lion nursery



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Day 4 (Thursday)

Santa Cruz Island

In the morning, you will visit the *Twin Craters* located opposite to each other on both sides of the road leading from Puerto Ayora to Baltra. The name is only figurative; not real craters, these formations were created by the collapse of surface material in underground fissures and chambers. The view is breathtaking.

Twin Craters	
<i>Possible Activities:</i>	Walking and landscape viewing
<i>Difficulty:</i>	Easy
<i>Type of Landing:</i>	Dry landing
<i>Highlights & Animals:</i>	Pit Craters, Scalesia Forest

After visiting the Twin Craters, you will be transferred to the Baltra airport to catch your flight to Guayaquil or Quito on mainland Ecuador.