

Crimson Plume

Bird & wildlife photography

A tour designed for the bird lovers, on island hopping modality you will appreciate the fauna, flora and also the Galapagos culture, that's why we had create a combined schedule that offers you the opportunity to explore not only the land but also the ocean.

"Crimson Plume" its named on honor of the Galapagos vermillion flycatcher an unique bird specie from the archipelago.



*Vermillion
Flycatcher*

Includes

Birdie Biligual guide, meals of the day, marine & land transportations, snorkel equipment

Not include

Camera and equipments, extra drinks, wetsuits.



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Itinerary

- Day 1:** Baltra Airport + twins + highlands + transfer in hotel
- Day 2:** North Seymour day trip
- Day 3:** Half moon hill + Cerro Mesa + Garrapatero beach
- Day 4:** Isabela island: wetlands + highlands
- Day 5:** Isabela island: south west dog beach + punta moreno
- Day 6:** Floreana island: light house + Sea lion shelter + Asilo de la paz
- Day 7:** San Cristobal island: Junco lagoon + Giant tortoises breeding center + Puerto chino
- Day 8:** San Cristobal island: Punta Pitt day trip
- Day 9:** San Cristobal island: Española day trip
- Day 10:** San Cristobal island: Sea lion shelter + transfer out airport

Why choose us ?

We are the 3th generation on the Galapagos islands, we know really well the archipelago because its our home. Peter Freire our CEO its a birdy guide and all together, our company, has more than 25 years experience on tourism.

Bird species

Some of the species that you could appreciate during your trip are: Variety of finches, Blue footed boobie, Red-footed boobie, Nazca boobie, Flamingos, Vermillion flycatcher, Galapagos Hawk, Waved Albatross, Petrels, Pelicans, Magnificent frigate bird, Great frigate bird, Swallow - tailed Gull, Lava Gull, Great Blue Heron, Mockingbird, Galapagos flycatcher and many more.

Also you will see land and marine species on your trip, if you would like to have more information send us an email and will be more than happy to help you organize your next trip.



Crimson Plume information

Twins & Ranch

The Santa Cruz highlands has a dramatically change of the fauna depending of the altitude, in the highlands live also a variety of animals, especially birds on the wild.

The first stop of this trip is a wonderful volcanic formation named “The Twins” on this place live a variety of land birds as finches and also native vegetation like Scalesia, other incredible place that you will visit is a ranch were the main attractive are Giant Tortoises on the wild, it’s just fantastic see how them are walking around. Also, you are going to visit a lava tunnel formation, a nature creation that make you feel marvelous.

North Seymour

North Seymour is located at north site of Baltra island, the total distance of the trail is 2 miles. A forest of Palo Santo trees stands just above the landing site. During the walking, you will be able to see sea lions, land iguanas and the “magnificent” and “great” frigate birds. Sometimes blue-footed boobies and swallow-tailed gulls nest along the path.

Half-moon hill / Mesa Hill / Garrapatero beach

The Santa Cruz highlands are the perfect spot to go for looking birds on the wild, half-moon and Mesa Hill are good places to find Galapagos rail, vegetarian finch, warble finch, large three finches, small three finches, meanwhile in Garrapatero beach cactus finch, Galapagos Mockingbird and the large, medium, small ground finch, White cheeked pintail ducks and occasionally American flamencos.

Isabela Punta Moreno

A good place to appreciate the marine life and unique birds like flight less cormorants, penguins, blue footed bobbies and common noody.

Floreana: Light house, sea lion shelter, highlands

The shore of Floreana shows you one of the most beautiful landscapes of the archipelago and the highlands are a perfect place to look for birds, on the walk you will try get some shots of many species as medium three finch, cactus finch, small ground finch, medium ground finch and paint billed crane. Also, Floreana is famous for its colonization history, the pirate's caves are a cultural icon and the colorful iguanas known also as the Christmas iguanas are one of the main attractions of this mysterious island where live 150 persons.

San Cristobal: Junco lagoon, giant tortoises breeding center, Puerto chino

A magical place, at 700 meters above the sea level there is a mesmerizing extinct volcano that has created a lagoon known as El Junco, a special place to appreciate birds such as frigate birds shower around to remove salt from their feathers, white-cheeked pintails and common gallinules. Various kilometers away there is the giant tortoises breeding center that maintain captive giant tortoise's babies to repopulate once that they get ready to go back to the wild environment. Finally, Puerto Chino a white sand beach hidden into a forest of endemic plants, offers you a perfect place to relax and appreciate the nature and wild life.

San Cristobal: Punta Pitt

Punta Pitt the marvelous place that gives you the opportunity to see the three species of boobies Red footed boobies, Nazca boobies and blue footed boobies, also you can see other bird species like frigates and red bill tropic bird flying and resting around, it seems like a small community that share a special place.

San Cristobal: Española

Española island the oldest of the Galapagos archipelago is home of singular species as Hood mockingbird, Española cactus finch, Española warble finch sp, swallow tailed gulls and waved albatrosses that arrive for their mate season between April to December.

San Cristóbal: Sea Lion Shelter

A special place where local people practice surf and home of peculiar birds like swallow tailed gull, ruddy turnstone, Great Blue Heron and the special blue footed boobies.



**GALAPAGOS OCEAN
EXPEDITIONS S.A**

- The Traveler Spirit -

Crimson Plume island hopping

Designed for 6 to 10 people groups, the group will have a private marine transportation to travel between the main islands Santa Cruz, Isabela, Floreana and San Cristobal, the daily diving for North Seymour, Punta Pitt and Española are shared tours with our private guide. About Isabela excursions, for the visit day to South west dog beach & Punta Moreno, the group will have a private yacht in order to have a more pleasurable trip.

Includes

- All the terrestrial and marine transportation.
- Entrance fee to ranch on Santa Cruz
- Entrance fee on Isabela island
- Lunch, snacks, dinner
- Snorkel equipment (mask, tube and flippers)
- Water on each the trip.
- Bilingual guide certificated by the Galapagos National Park.

All the income tax is included

Not include

- DPGN entrance to Galapagos
- Wetsuits
- Tips, alcoholic beverages.
- Travel insurance and personal items.