



# Academy Bay Diving

One-of-a-kind | Galápagos Islands

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# ISLA SANTA CRUZ

*STAY BASED ON ISLA SANTA CRUZ AND TAKE DAILY TOURS OUT TO OTHER ISLANDS*

## Weekly Dive Schedule

**MONDAY:** Floreana - Punta Cormorant, Islote Champion

**TUESDAY:** Santa Fe

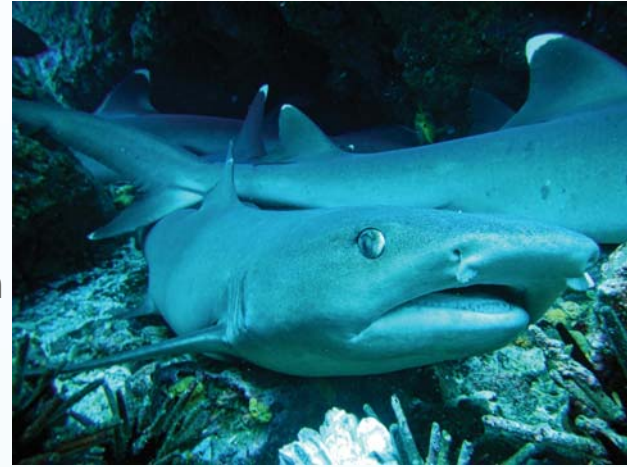
**WEDNESDAY:** North Seymour Canal & Mosquera South

**THURSDAY:** Gordon Rocks

**FRIDAY:** Beagle & Daphne

**SATURDAY:** North Seymour Point & Mosquera North

**SUNDAY:** Gordon Rocks



# Ultimate Diving Galapagos

*DAY 1 - Baltra – airport. Transfer to hotel with Highland Visit - Los Gemelos, Tortoise Reserve & Lava Tunnels*

*DAY 2 - Diving (2 dives) and check dive, Free Time to visit Tortuga Bay*

*DAY 3 - Diving (2 dives), Free Time to visit Charles Darwin Station*

*DAY 4 - Diving (2 dives), Free time to relax*

*DAY 5 - Diving (2 dives)*

*DAY 6 - Diving (2 dives), Free time to relax or visit Las Grietas*

*DAY 7 - Day Tour North Seymour, Bartolome, Plazas or Santa Fe\* OR Scuba Diving*

*DAY 8 - Transfer to airport*

*\* Subject to availability*

*ARRIVE: Baltra*

*DEPART: Baltra*

*NIGHTS: 7 nights/ 8 days*

*SLEEP ON: Isla Santa Cruz 7 nights*

*DAYS OF DIVING: 5*



# SHORT & SWEET

*DAY 1 - Baltra – airport. Transfer to hotel with Highland Visit Los Gemelos, Tortoise Reserve & Lava Tunnels*

*DAY 2 - Diving (2 dives) and check dive, Free Time to visit Tortuga Bay*

*DAY 3 - Diving (2 dives), Free Time to visit Charles Darwin Station*

*DAY 4 - Day Tour North Seymour, Bartolome, Plazas or Santa Fe\**

*DAY 5 - Transfer to airport*

*\* Subject to availability*

**ARRIVE:** Baltra

**DEPART:** Baltra

**NIGHTS:** 4 nights/ 5 days

**SLEEP ON:** Isla Santa Cruz 4 nights

**DAYS OF DIVING:** 2



# BASIC DIVE PACAKGES

- 3 nights/ 4 days – 2 days of diving
- 4 nights/ 5 days – 3 days of diving
- 5 nights/ 6 days – 4 days of diving
- 6 nights/ 7 days – 5 days of diving
- 7 nights/ 8 days – 6 days of diving

ARRIVE: Baltra

DEPART: Baltra

NIGHTS: as chosen by you

SLEEP ON: Isla Santa Cruz

DAYS OF DIVING: as chosen by you



EXTRAS – these items can be added to the package at extra cost

AIRPORT TRANSFER - \$55 each way per car. Each car can transport up to 4 passengers + \$5 per person for the airport bus.

NITROX - \$16 per tank (Nitrox certification must be presented)







# ISLA SANTA CRUZ & ISABELA OR SAN CRISTOBAL (2 islands)

*Take a 2 hour speed boat (Ferry) between the islands and stay 1-2 nights on Tranquil Isabela to visit the Volcano and the penguins OR continue diving over on San Cristobal!*

*These packages include nights on Isla Santa Cruz and Isla Isabela or San Cristobal (2 islands)*





# DISCOVER GALAPAGOS

DAY 1 - Baltra – airport. Transfer to hotel with Highland Visit - Los Gemelos, Tortoise Reserve & Lava Tunnels

DAY 2 - Diving (2 dives) and check dive, OR Santa Fe snorkel tour for non divers

DAY 3 - Ferry to Isabela (departure 7.30am) – 2 hour speed boat ride/ Snorkel tour Las Tintoreras – Kayak Option

DAY 4 - Land tour – Volcano Sierra Negra – approx 5 hours hiking/

DAY 5 – Ferry return to Santa Cruz (departure 6am OR 3pm)

DAY 6 – Day snorkel tour Pinzon & La Fe or Land tour Floreana

DAY 7 – Day Tour North Seymour, Bartolome or Plazas\*

DAY 8 - Transfer to airport

\* Subject to availability

ARRIVE: Baltra

DEPART: Baltra

NIGHTS: 7 nights/ 8 days

SLEEP ON: Isla Santa Cruz 5 nights, Isabela 2 nights

DAYS OF DIVING: 1



# SHARK ENCOUNTERS

*DAY 1 - Baltra – airport. Transfer to hotel with Highland Visit - Los Gemelos, Tortoise Reserve & Lava Tunnels*

*DAY 2 - Diving (2 dives) and check dive, Free Time to visit Tortuga Bay*

*DAY 3 - Diving (2 dives), Free Time to visit Charles Darwin Station*

*DAY 4 - Diving (2 dives), Free time to relax*

*DAY 5 – Day Tour North Seymour, Bartolome or Plazas\**

*DAY 6 – Ferry to Isabela (departure 7.30am) – 2 hour speed boat ride/ Snorkel tour Las Tintoreras – Kayak Option*

*DAY 7 – Land tour – Volcano Sierra Negra – approx 5 hours hiking.*

*DAY 8 - Ferry return to Santa Cruz (departure 6am)/Transfer to airport*

*\* Subject to availability*

**ARRIVE: Baltra**

**DEPART: Baltra**

**NIGHTS: 7 nights/ 8 days**

**SLEEP ON: Isla Santa Cruz 5 nights, Isabela 2 nights**

**DAYS OF DIVING: 3**





# DIVE 2 ISLANDS

*DAY 1 - Baltra – airport. Transfer to hotel with Highland Visit - Los Gemelos, Tortoise Reserve & Lava Tunnels*

*DAY 2 - Diving (2 dives), Free Time to visit Tortuga Bay*

*DAY 3 - Diving (2 dives), Free Time to visit Charles Darwin Station*

*DAY 4 - Day Tour North Seymour, Bartolome or Plazas\**

*DAY 5 – Ferry to San Cristobal (departure 7am) – 2 hour speed boat ride/ Check in at Wreck Bay Dive Center*

*DAY 6 - Diving (2 dives) – Wreck Caragua*

*DAY 7- Diving (2 dives) – Kicker Rock*

*DAY 8 - Transfer to airport*

*\* Subject to availability*

**ARRIVE: Baltra**

**DEPART: San Cristobal**

**NIGHTS: 7 nights/ 8 days**

**SLEEP ON: Santa Cruz 4 nights,  
San Cristobal 3 nights**

**DAYS OF DIVING: 4**



# BORN TO DIVE GALAPAGOS

*DAY 1 - Baltra – airport. Transfer to hotel with Highland Visit - Los Gemelos, Tortoise Reserve & Lava Tunnels*

*DAY 2 - Diving (2 dives), Free Time to visit Tortuga Bay*

*DAY 3 - Diving (2 dives), Free Time to visit Charles Darwin Station*

*DAY 4 – Diving (2 dives), Free time to visit Las Grietas*

*DAY 5 - Diving (2 dives), Free time to relax*

*DAY 6 – Diving (2 dives), Free time to relax*

*DAY 7 – Ferry to San Cristobal (departure 7am) – 2 hour speed boat ride/ Check in at Wreck Bay Dive Center*

*DAY 8 - Diving (2 dives) – Kicker Rock*

*DAY 9 – Diving (2 dives) – Wreck Caragua/ Ferry*

*DAY 10 – Day Tour North Seymour, Bartolome or Plazas\**

*DAY 11 - Transfer to airport*

• *\*Subject to availability*

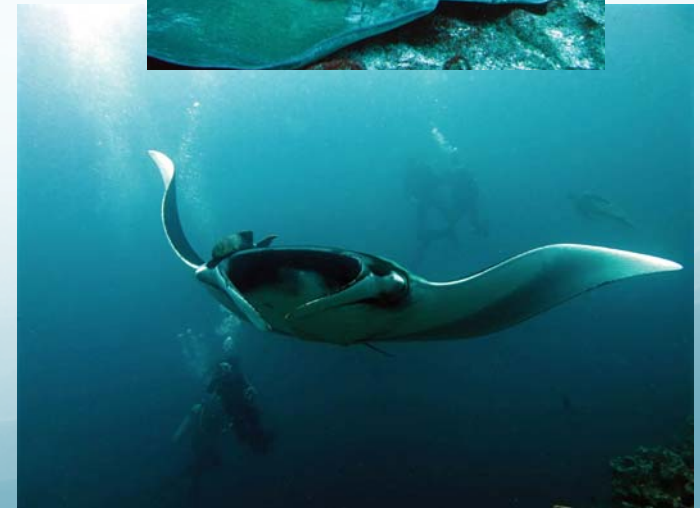
**ARRIVE:** Baltra

**DEPART:** Baltra

**NIGHTS:** 10 nights/ 11 days

**SLEEP ON:** Santa Cruz 8 nights,  
San Cristobal 2 nights

**DAYS OF DIVING:** 7







# ISLA SANTA CRUZ, ISABELA & SAN CRISTOBAL (3 islands)

*Take a 2 hour speed boat (Ferry) between the islands and stay 1-2 nights on Tranquil Isabela to visit the Volcano and the penguins AND continue diving over on San Cristobal! You can see it all!*

*These packages include nights on Isla Santa Cruz, Isla Isabela and San Cristobal (3 islands)*





# DISCOVER GALAPAGOS - 3 ISLANDS

*DAY 1 - Baltra – airport. Transfer to hotel with Highland Visit - Los Gemelos, Tortoise Reserve & Lava Tunnels*

*DAY 2 - Diving (2 dives) and check dive, OR Santa Fe snorkel tour for non divers*

*DAY 3 - Ferry to Isabela (departure 7.30am) – 2 hour speed boat ride/ Snorkel tour Las Tintoreras – Kayak Option*

*DAY 4 - Land tour – Volcano Sierra Negra – approx 5 hours hiking/*

*DAY 5 – Ferry return to Santa Cruz (departure 6am OR 3pm)*

*DAY 6 – Day Tour North Seymour, Bartolome or Plazas\**

*DAY 7 – Ferry to San Cristobal (departure 7am) – 2 hour speed boat ride/ Check in at Wreck Bay Dive Center*

*DAY 8 - Diving (2 dives) – Kicker Rock*

*DAY 9 – Diving (2 dives) – Wreck Caragua or Punta Pitt, Espanola (1 dive)\**

*DAY 10 - Transfer to airport – San Cristobal*

*\* Subject to availability and dates*

**ARRIVE: Baltra**

**DEPART: San Cristobal**

**NIGHTS: 9 nights/ 10 days**

**SLEEP ON: Santa Cruz 4 nights, San Cristobal 3 nights, Isabela 2 nights**

**DAYS OF DIVING: 3**



# COMPLETE GALAPAGOS PACKAGE

DAY 1 - Baltra – airport. Transfer to hotel with Highland Visit  
- Los Gemelos, Tortoise Reserve & Lava Tunnels

DAY 2 - Diving (2 dives), OR Santa Fe snorkel tour for non divers

Day 3 - Diving (2 dives)

Day 4 - Diving (2 dives)

Day 5 - Diving (2 dives)

Day 6 - Diving (2 dives)

DAY 7 – Diving (2 dives)

DAY 8 -Ferry to Isabela (departure 7.30am) – 2 hour speed boat ride/ Snorkel tour Las Tintoreras – Kayak Option

DAY 9 –Land tour – Volcano Sierra Negra – approx 5 hours hiking

DAY 10 –Ferry return to Santa Cruz - departure 6am / Ferry to San Cristobal departure 2pm – 2 hour speed boat ride\*\*  
Check in at Wreck Bay Dive Center

DAY 11 –Diving (2 dives) – Kicker Rock

DAY 12 - Diving (2 dives) – Wreck Caragua or Punta Pitt, Espanola (1 dive)\*

DAY 13 – Rest day

DAY 14 - Transfer to airport – San Cristobal

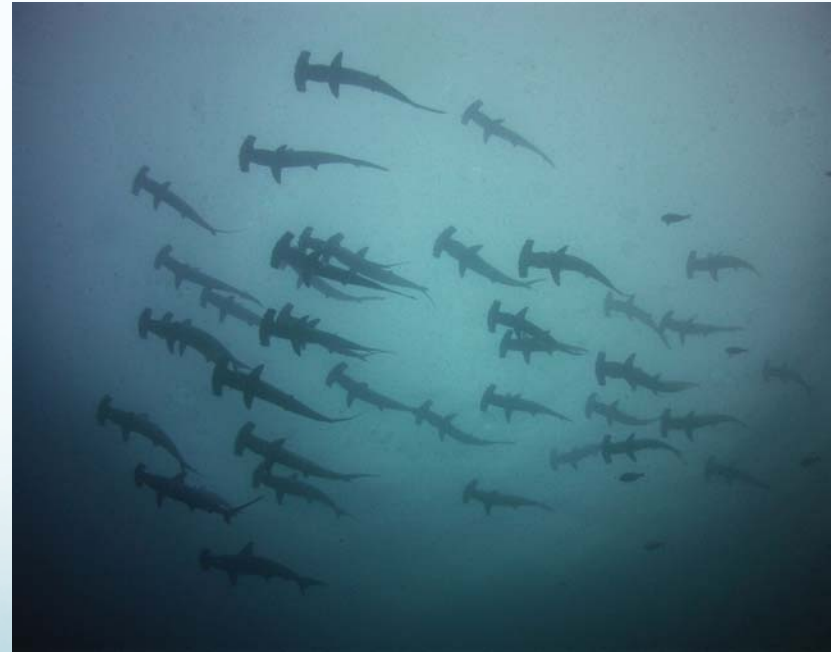
ARRIVE: Baltra

DEPART: San Cristobal

NIGHTS: 13 nights/ 14 days

SLEEP ON: Santa Cruz 7 nights,  
San Cristobal 4 nights, Isabela 2

DAYS OF DIVING: 8



- \*Subject to availability
- \*\*can exchange the 2 ferries for an internal flight with an extra cost







# WHAT'S INCLUDED AND WHAT'S NOT

## INCLUDED

- *Airport transfers  
(except Basic dive  
packages)*
- *Tours as stated in  
itinerary*
- *Inter island transfers*
- *Dive equipment/  
snorkel equipment*
- *Hotel with breakfast  
(except hostel level)*

## NOT INCLUDED

- *Flights*
- *National park entrance  
fee*
- *TCT immigration card  
\$20*
- *Wetsuits for snorkel  
tours*
- *Some water taxi fees –  
approx \$2-\$4*



## **What is the water temperature in Galapagos?**

The Galapagos “garua” season (from June to December) has the coldest water temperatures and the “wet” season (from December to June) has the warmest. Surface temperature usually stays at 18 – 26 Celsius (64 – 77 Fahrenheit) all year round. In contrast, temperatures at depth can reach 13 Celsius (56 Fahrenheit) in thermoclines or in colder parts of the Galapagos archipelago. Thermoclines in the Galapagos usually occur between 12 – 18 meters (40 – 60 feet). Thermoclines also affect visibility.

## **How are the currents in Galapagos?**

Probably the most challenging condition for diving the Galapagos is current. The currents are often too strong to swim against reaching up to 4 knots in strong conditions. The strength and even direction of current changes with depth and time; often very different conditions can be found at the same dive site from one dive to another. Whirlpools, eddies and localized down (or up) currents can be found in different parts of the archipelago. The influence of up and down currents can often be hard to control by novice divers, though there are certain areas of most sites where experienced guides can take novice divers to avoid the strongest currents.

# HOTELS

*We offer a few different hotels in each level, but here are some examples.*

## HOSTAL

*Kitchen available  
Private and shared rooms  
Hot water & AC  
Some WiFi  
No breakfast*



## BUDGET

*Clean, comfortable & basic  
Breakfast  
AC & hot water  
WiFi in public areas*



## TOURIST

*Clean & comfortable  
Breakfast  
AC & hot water  
WiFi in public areas and some rooms  
Pool is possible*





# HOTELS

## TOURIST SUPERIOR

*Spacious & comfortable*

*Breakfast*

*AC & hot water*

*WiFi & swimming pool*



## FIRST CLASS

*Ocean Views*

*Buffet Breakfast*

*AC & hot water*

*WiFi*



# PRICES 2020

## DIVE & TOUR PACKAGES

PACKAGE	BUDGET			TOURIST			TOURIST SUPERIOR			FIRST CLASS		
	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
DISCOVER GALAPAGOS/ 7 N	1529	1411	1362	1689	1469	1416	2335	1806	1710	4355	2679	2356
SHARK ENCOUNTERS/ 7 N	1802	1684	1635	1962	1742	1689	2608	2079	1983	4628	2952	2629
ULTIMATE DIVE GALAPAGOS/ 7 N	2010	1872	1837	2183	1963	1910	2829	2300	2204	4849	3173	2850
SHORT & SWEET/ 4 N	1160	1053	1022	1245	1105	1063	1628	1297	1229	2782	1797	1598
BORN TO DIVE GPS/ 9 N	2747	2597	2545	2981	2695	2630	3904	3176	3052	6790	4424	3975
COMPLETE GALAPAGOS/ 13 N	3058	2877	2834	3320	2981	2904	4533	3606	3455	8285	5229	4655
2 ISLANDS DIVING/ 7 N	1841	1703	1668	2014	1794	1741	2660	2131	2035	4680	3004	2681
DISCOVER GPS 9 N / 3 ISLANDS	1979	1820	1782	2201	1937	1876	3032	2370	2256	5629	3493	3493

PACKAGE	HOSTAL		
	SINGLE	DOUBLE	DORM
DISCOVER GALAPAGOS/ 7 N	1417	1684	1281
SHARK ENCOUNTERS/ 7 N	1690	1606	1554
ULTIMATE DIVE GALAPAGOS/ 7 N	1869	1754	1717
SHORT & SWEET/ 4 N	1074	985	965
BORN TO DIVE GPS/ 9 N	2539	2461	2373
COMPLETE GALAPAGOS/ 13 N	2673	2603	2560
2 ISLANDS DIVING/ 7 N	1700	1585	1548
DISCOVER GPG 9 N / 3 ISLANDS	1815	1707	1667

### INCLUDED

Hotel for nights specified in package  
 Breakfast each day (except for hostel option)  
 Lunches on all full day tours  
 Dive and or snorkel equipment on tours  
 Airport transfers (except for hostel option)  
 Interisland transfers  
 All tours specified in itineraries

### NOT INCLUDED

Flights  
 National park entrance fee \$100  
 Tourist Control Card - TCT \$20  
 Drinks and meals not specified  
 Nitrox fills \$16 per tank



# PRICES 2020

## BASIC DIVE PACKAGES

PACKAGE	BUDGET			TOURIST			TOURIST SUPERIOR			FIRST CLASS		
	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
3 NIGHTS/ 2 DAYS DIVING	623	592	588	697	631	619	1001	775	748	1924	1207	1077
4 NIGHTS/ 3 DAYS DIVING	906	865	859	1005	917	901	1411	1109	1073	2626	1670	1497
5 NIGHTS/ 4 DAYS DIVING	1190	1138	1131	1313	1203	1183	1820	1443	1398	3341	2147	1931
6 NIGHTS/ 5 DAYS DIVING	1473	1411	1403	1621	1489	1465	2230	1777	1723	3989	2556	2296
7 NIGHTS/ 6 DAYS DIVING	1756	1684	1674	1929	1775	1747	2639	2111	2048	4691	3019	2716

PACKAGE	HOSTAL		
	SINGLE	DOUBLE	DORM
3 NIGHTS/ 2 DAYS DIVING	568	541	525
4 NIGHTS/ 3 DAYS DIVING	833	797	776
5 NIGHTS/ 4 DAYS DIVING	1099	1053	1027
6 NIGHTS/ 5 DAYS DIVING	1364	1309	1278
7 NIGHTS/ 6 DAYS DIVING	1629	1565	1529

### INCLUDED

hotel for specied number of nights  
diving tours specified in package – 2 dives  
per day, dive equipment, lunch, guide,  
photos and videos

### NOT INCLUDED

flights  
National park entrance fee  
INGALA card  
Drinks and meals not specified  
Nitrox fills  
Airport transfers

### EXTRAS – these items can be added to the package at extra cost

AIRPORT TRANSFER - \$55 + \$5 per passenger each  
way per car. Each car can transport up to 4 passengers  
NITROX - \$16 per tank (Nitrox certifaction must be  
presented)



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