
Wildlife

Here in the Galapagos, many different animals have inhabited the islands. A small reptile that lives in the Galapagos is the Galapagos Gecko. It can grow up to 15cm in length and, like the lava lizard, it has transparent eyelids. Another animal that lives in the Galapagos is the Marine Iguana. Their weight is around 22 lbs and they can live up to 12 years. They also spit salt out of their nose as they eat a lot of seaweed, which contains too much salt for them to process.



Why wait?

So what are you waiting for? Here, a typical day is a snapshot of 10 million years of history. A paradise on Earth awaits your arrival.



Glorious Galapagos

Do you long to be one with nature? Prepare your senses for an experience full of magic. The welcome is as warm as the weather, you will fall in love with the mesmerising islands that are: Galapagos.



The Natural Year

The natural year on the Galapagos is always changing so there is no 'wrong' time to go. Each month has new and exciting things to see and do.

January - Marine Iguanas develop red, black and green patches for their mating season on Espanola. The Land Iguana breeds on Isabella and land birds nest.

March - The Marine Iguanas nest on Fernandina, you can snorkel with penguins and it is the wettest month due to El Nino.

June - Start of the drier season, the Giant Tortoises migrate to the highlands, Frigatebirds develop their red pouches and Humpback Whales are seen.

August - Sea birds start to migrate to the islands, Giant Tortoises return to the highlands of Santa Cruz and the seas are at their coolest.

October - Fur seals are in their mating season and blue footed boobies raise chicks.

Dive into an Adventure

24 different excursions are available to purchase, such as: a 10-day island-hopping adventure; diving in the seas of Santa Cruz; a 5-day cruise around the islands; multi-sports in the seas of Isabella; meet the Giant tortoises on Santa Cruz; hike a volcano and many more amazing adventures to be had.

Travel

It takes around 15 hours to get to the Galapagos on a plane. On a boat it takes around 24 days to arrive. The Galapagos time difference is -5h from GMT, they use USD.



Location and weather

The Galapagos is located approximately 600 miles from the coast of South America - in the heart of the Pacific Ocean. The Galapagos archipelago is located where three major currents meet; warm currents from the north, deep cold from the west and rich waters from Antarctica. The warmest months are from December to May when the sun shines and the skies are clear. December to June is warm and wet and the rest of the year is cooler and dry. El Nino (a weather phenomenon) occurs every 4 to 7 years - more rain falls and the water temperature drops.

