

# SANTA FE ISLAND

Departure every Monday



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**Operation Day:** Every Monday

**Meeting point and hour:** 8h15 / At the entrance of Puerto Ayora's Church, in front of the pier and aside from the restaurant "El Descanso del Guía"

**Departing pier:** Puerto Ayora

**Arriving pier:** Itabaca Channel

**Coming hour:** 16h00 approx

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We will meet at Puerto Ayora's pier early in the morning, beginning the adventure and heading toward Santa Fe Island. Once we have embarked on the Galaxy Daily, we will sail for a couple of hours to enjoy the view and the soft Galapagos Sea breeze. Did you know that Santa Fe Island is one of the oldest islands in the entire Galapagos archipelago? Indeed, Santa Fe has underwater rock formations dating back approximately 4 million years. Its relatively flat surface is the result of tectonic uplift. Did you know that at Santa Fe, we can find one of this island's most iconic endemic species? That's the Santa Fe land iguana, a very characteristic yellowish iguana. The other endemic species is the Santa Fe rice rat; don't worry! This small rat only appears at night.



On this Santa Fe adventure, spot the Galapagos hawk, blue-footed boobies, frigatebirds, marine iguanas, and towering Opuntia cacti. After a wet landing on the stunning white-sand beach, playful sea lions welcome us before a walk to observe the island’s unique wildlife. Later, in Encañada, snorkel in warm, clear waters with sea turtles, rays, and colorful fish. Back on the Galaxy Daily, enjoy a delicious lunch before a short rest and our return to Santa Cruz.



Included Services	Not Included Services
✓	X Wetsuits
✓ Onboard lunch	X Soft drinks onboard
✓ Coffee and tea station	X Available for rent   Must be requested 72 hours before the tour date

✓ Snorkel and mask	
✓ Towels	
✓ Fins (Must be requested 72 hours before the tour date)	
<b>Don't forget to bring</b>	
• Comfortable trekking shoes	
• Sandals for the beach	
• Swimsuit	
• Hat and sunglasses	
• Sunscreen	

