



The CNH Tours “Grand Active Galapagos” Option

Are you looking to get the most out of your trip to Galapagos?
Our Grand Active Galapagos tours offer the best of all worlds:

A combined itinerary that begins in the north and west with the Samba’s Born of Fire itinerary,
followed by the south and east with the Samba’s Island Diversity itinerary.

CNH Tours offers a Leisure, Breeze and “Cruise-Only” Option for your
Galapagos Circumnavigation:

Leisure Grand Active Galapagos Circumnavigation (19 days /18 nights)

The Samba’s itinerary for it’s 19 - day circumnavigation is as follows:

Born of Fire

Some highlights: Lava flows, Isabela circumnavigation, flightless cormorants, marine life and many iguanas.

Day 1 - Sunday: Hotel check-in, Quito

Day 2 - Monday: Quito City Day Tour. B, L.

Day 3 - Tuesday: Travel to Galapagos. Embarkation - Santa Cruz Island: Mosquera. B, L, D.

Day 4 - Wednesday: Genovesa: Darwin Bay / Prince Phillip's Steps. B, L, D.

Day 5 - Thursday: Marchena: Punta Espejo or Punta Mejia / Playa Negra. B, L, D.

Day 6 - Friday: Isabela: Punta Albemarle / Punta Vicente Roca*. B, L, D.

Day 7 - Saturday: Fernandina: Punta Espinosa / Isabela: Urbina Bay. B, L, D.

Day 8 - Sunday: Isabela: Elizabeth Bay / Punta Moreno. B, L, D.

Day 9 - Monday: Floreana: Post Office Bay / Baroness' Lookout / Devil's Crown. B, L, D.

NB. Please prepare your laundry. Service will be provided on Tuesday – payable in cash on site.

Day 10 - Tuesday: Santa Cruz highlands (including El Chato II and Los Gemelos). Free morning. B.

Island Diversity

Some highlights: Visiting 13 different islands (by land and/or snorkel); swimming with sea-lions and spotting sharks, all three booby species, pristine wilderness beaches, waved albatross (Apr - Nov), great landscape diversity, warmer waters.

Rendez-vous at 2pm - Santa Cruz Island: Highlands. L, D.

Day 11 - Wednesday: Floreana: Punta Cormorant / Champion. B, L, D.

Day 12 - Thursday: Española: Punta Suarez / Gardner Bay. B, L, D.

Day 13 - Friday: San Cristobal: Punta Pitt / Isla Lobos . B, L, D.

Day 14 - Saturday: Santa Fe: Barrington Bay / South Plazas. B, L, D.

Day 15 - Sunday: Sombrero Chino / Bartolome. B, L, D.

Day 16 - Monday: Rabida / Santiago: James Bay. B, L, D.

Day 17 - Tuesday: North Seymour / Cruise ends. Santa Cruz: Highlands / Free afternoon - evening in Puerto Ayora. B, L.

Day 18 - Wednesday: Free day in Puerto Ayora. B, D.

Click here to see our [10 Favourite Things to Do on Your Free Days in Puerto Ayora](#)

Day 19 - Thursday: Return flight to Quito Airport. Tour ends.

OUT (Baltra, Galapagos – Quito)

Cruise ends. B

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

For detailed itinerary, please see:

<http://www.cnhtours.com/active-tours/north-west-itinerary.aspx> +

<http://www.cnhtours.com/active-tours/classic-active-on-the-samba/se-itinerary/> *Time spent at each site will depend on environmental variables such as wildlife and weather.*

Any adjustments will be decided upon by the ship's captain. All itineraries are subject to change by the authorities of the Galapagos National Park or acts of providence.

Price includes:

- 15 day cruise on an upscale tourist superior ship (all meals, top quality naturalist guide, private double occupancy rooms, private bathroom, hot water, shower, air conditioning)
- Return flight: Quito or Guayaquil, to Galapagos, and back to either Quito or Guayaquil + Transit control card
- 2 nights' accommodation in an upscale boutique hotel (Mama Cuchara), with breakfast, on the continent (2 night pre-tour)
- Full day tour: Quito - World Heritage colonial Andean city.
- Host in Quito to help with transfers
- Airport transfers in Quito for the Galapagos departure and arrival

- Free use of kayaks (6) and paddle boards (2) on-board the ship (used only at dedicated visitor sites)
- Wetsuit, snorkel, mask and fins
- Two additional nights in Puerto Ayora, (family owned and operated [Hotel Ikala](#))
- Most meals, as indicated in the itinerary
- CNH Tours advice on pre or post trip extensions in the region
- Our comprehensive Galapagos Voyage Guide (electronic version)
- Carbon offsets for in-country carbon emissions (domestic flight / cruise)
- \$200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance coverage

Not included:

- Tip for naturalist guide (sug. \$150/person), ship's crew (sug. \$250/person)
- Alcoholic beverages, drinks
- International arrivals and departures transfers
- Galapagos National Park entrance fee (\$100 - may change moderately)
- Baltra Island Bus fare, US\$ 5 per transfer – payable in cash on site
- Laundry service – payable in cash on site
- Trip insurance (always strongly recommended)
- Personal expenses
- Some meals, as indicated in itinerary
- Fuel surcharge (if applicable)

Breeze Grand Active Galapagos Circumnavigation (17 days /16 nights)

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Day 2 - Monday: Quito City Day Tour. B, L.

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Day 6 - Friday: Isabela: Punta Albemarle / Punta Vicente Roca*. B, L, D.

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Day 15 - Sunday: Sombrero Chino / Bartolome. B, L, D.

Day 16 - Monday: Rabida / Santiago: James Bay. B, L, D.

Day 17 - Tuesday: North Seymour / Cruise ends.

Return flight to Quito Airport. Tour ends.

OUT (Baltra, Galapagos – Quito)

Cruise ends. B

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- Free use of kayaks (6) and paddle boards (2) on-board the ship (used only at dedicated visitor sites)
- Wetsuit, snorkel, mask and fins
- Most meals, as indicated in the itinerary
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- Alcoholic beverages, drinks
- International arrivals and departures transfers
- Galapagos National Park entrance fee (\$100 - may change moderately)
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- Laundry service – payable in cash on site
- Trip insurance (always strongly recommended)
- Personal expenses
- Some meals, as indicated in itinerary
- Fuel surcharge (if applicable)

“Cruise Only” Grand Active Galapagos Circumnavigation (15 days /14 nights)

Born of Fire

Some highlights: Lava flows, Isabela circumnavigation, flightless cormorants, marine life and many iguanas.

Day 1 - Tuesday: Travel to Galapagos. Embarkation - Santa Cruz Island: Mosquera. B, L, D.

Day 2 - Wednesday: Genovesa: Darwin Bay / Prince Phillip's Steps. B, L, D.

Day 3 - Thursday: Marchena: Punta Espejo or Punta Mejia / Playa Negra. B, L, D.

Day 4 - Friday: Isabela: Punta Albemarle / Punta Vicente Roca*. B, L, D.

Day 5 - Saturday: Fernandina: Punta Espinosa / Isabela: Urbina Bay. B, L, D.

Day 6 - Sunday: Isabela: Elizabeth Bay / Punta Moreno. B, L, D.

Day 7 - Monday: Floreana: Post Office Bay / Baroness' Lookout / Devil's Crown. B, L, D.

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Day 8 - Tuesday: Santa Cruz highlands (including El Chato II and Los Gemelos). Free morning. B.

Island Diversity

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Day 9 - Wednesday: Floreana: Punta Cormorant / Champion. B, L, D.

Day 10 - Thursday: Española: Punta Suarez / Gardner Bay. B, L, D.

Day 11 - Friday: San Cristobal: Punta Pitt / Isla Lobos . B, L, D.

Day 12 - Saturday: Santa Fe: Barrington Bay / South Plazas. B, L, D.

Day 13 - Sunday: Sombrero Chino / Bartolome. B, L, D.

Day 14 - Monday: Rabida / Santiago: James Bay. B, L, D.

Day 15 - Tuesday: North Seymour / Cruise ends.

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- \$200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance coverage

Not included:

- Continental land services (land transfers, accommodation, day tours/excursions)
- Tip for naturalist guide (sug. \$150/person), ship's crew (sug. \$250/person)
- Alcoholic beverages, drinks
- International arrivals and departures transfers
- Galapagos National Park entrance fee (\$100 - may change moderately)
- Baltra Island Bus fare, US\$ 5 per transfer – payable in cash on site
- Laundry service – payable in cash on site
- Trip insurance (always strongly recommended)
- Personal expenses
- Some meals, as indicated in itinerary
- Fuel surcharge (if applicable)

We recommend that all of our Active Galapagos guests plan to arrive into Ecuador a minimum of 2 days before their cruise is expected to begin.

For those guests who are joining our 17 Day Breeze or 19 Day Leisure Active Galapagos tour, this pre-cruise cushion is built into your itinerary in the form of a Quito City Day tour on Day 2. We find that this works well as a cushion day (to prevent you from missing your cruise if your international arrival is delayed or your luggage is lost). It also allows our guests to develop a rapport with their fellow Active Galapagos travellers before embarking on the Samba, thus leading to a very nice group cohesion.

If you require additional nights at Mama Cuchara, please just let us know. We are happy to help.

The cruise portion of our Active Galapagos tour always runs from Tuesday to Tuesday.

For those guests joining our Leisure departure, following your cruise you can expect a 3 day/2 night Galapagos land extension.

Day 1 Our guide meets and collect the group at an appointed place and time (Baltra or Highlands of Santa Cruz – depending on itinerary).

Group transfer to a local site for a conservation talk - visit, and then, on to [Hotel Ikala](#). Check-in assistance and then, lunch at Hotel Ikala with group (pre-paid with a drink).

Free afternoon and evening. Our guide will assist group members in planning their free days in Puerto Ayora (making reservations / requesting a box lunch, etc.) and invite group to join him/her on an excursion of the group's choice.

Free evening. Overnight at Hotel Ikala.

Day 2 9am: Our guide meets group members who wish to enjoy an escorted excursion in the lobby of the hotel. Rest of group has a free day.

6:45 pm: Our guide meets the group in the lobby of the Hotel Ikala for stroll to our Farewell Dinner.

7pm: Group Farewell Dinner at your restaurant of choice
Escort group back to Hotel Ikala.
Overnight at Hotel Ikala.

Day 3 Our guide picks-up guests and escorts them to the airport, assists with check-in and ensures a safe departure at an appointed time commensurate to fly back to Quito (or Guayaquil upon request).

We arrange for a box lunch to accompany our guests.

If you have additional questions or require any clarification, please feel free to let our CNH Tours Team know. We look forward to hosting you on the M/Y Samba!