

Fragata Yacht birding tours

The Galapagos Islands are the best destination for birdwatchers because of their incomparable fauna and flora wealth. According to the World-Wide Fund for Nature, the Enchanted Islands are home to nearly 9,000 species, many of them endemic (found nowhere else on earth). Approximately 80% of the land birds found here are endemic, such as the Galapagos Penguin, the Flightless Cormorant, the Swallow-tailed Gull and the Galapagos Petrel. For those who love nature, a birdwatching Galapagos tour should be in their bucket list, and ***Fragata Yacht*** makes this trip possible through its birding itineraries of 8, 12 and 15 days.

8-day/7-nights birdwatching itinerary:

Day1: Friday. Baltra Airport – North Seymour. Iconic bird species you may expect to see on Day 1: *Galapagos doves, fork-tailed gulls, common frigates, royal frigates, blue-footed boobies, tropical birds, medium and large ground finches.*

Day2: Saturday. Genovesa Is. Iconic bird species you may expect to see on Day 2: *Red-footed boobies, common frigate birds, royal frigate birds, field owls, sharp-billed finches, Cucuve, cactus finches, lava and forked-tailed gulls (the only nocturnal gull in the world), Nazca boobies, canaries Maria, lava herons, night herons.*

Day3: Sunday. Vicente Roca Point. Iconic bird species you may expect to see on Day 3: *Blue footed boobies, Nazca boobies, Galapagos penguins, flightless cormorants, Galapagos hawks, finches, storm petrels, terns, pelicans.*

Day4: Monday. Urbina Bay – Elizabeth Bay. Iconic bird species you may expect to see on Day 4: *Darwin's finches, mangrove finches, Galapagos hawks, Galapagos Penguins, Dark-billed Cuckoos; occasionally warlock birds.*

Day5: Tuesday. Isabela Is: Wetlands – Sierra Negra. Iconic bird species you may expect to see on Day 5: *Flamingos, Galapagos swallows, pachay, patillos, curlews, common terns, blue-winged teals, ospreys.*

Day6: Wednesday. Floreana Is: Cormorant Point – Asylum of Peace. Iconic bird species you may expect to see on Day 6: *flycatchers, tree and ground finches,*

Galapagos penguins, pelicans, flamingos, white-cheeked pintails, Galapagos petrels; occasionally medium tree finches.

Day7: Thursday. Española Is. **Iconic bird species you may expect to see on Day 7:** *Spanish Cucuves, canaries Maria, Galapagos hawks, Albatrosses (from April to December), ground cactus finches, Nazca boobies, blue footed boobies.*

Day8: Friday. Puerto Ayora – Baltra Is.

12-days/11-nights birdwatching itinerary:

Day1: Friday: Baltra Airport – North Seymour Is. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 1: *Galapagos doves, fork-tailed gulls, common frigates, royal frigates, blue-footed boobies, tropical birds, medium and large ground finches.*

Day2: Saturday: San Cristobal Is. - Cerro Brujo. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 2: *Blue-footed boobies, fork-tailed gulls, lava gulls, great blue herons, flycatchers, medium / large ground finches, large tree finches, common finches, large ground finches, yellow warblers.*

Day3: Sunday: Española Is. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 3: *Spanish Cucuves, canaries Maria, Galapagos hawks, Albatrosses (from April to December), ground cactus finches, Nazca boobies, blue footed boobies.*

Day4: Monday: Floreana Is. – Cormorant Point – Asylum of Peace. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 4: *flycatchers, tree and ground finches, Galapagos penguins, pelicans, flamingos, white-cheeked pintails, Galapagos petrels; occasionally medium tree finches.*

Day5: Tuesday: Isabela Is: Wetlands – Sierra Negra. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 5: *Flamingos, Galapagos swallows, pachay, patillos, curlews, common terns, blue-winged teals, ospreys.*

Day6: Wednesday: Urbina Bay – Caleta Cove. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 6: *Cormorants, boobies, Darwin's finches, mangrove finches, Galapagos hawks, Galapagos Penguins, Dark-billed Cuckoos; occasionally warlock birds.*

Day7. Thursday: Vicente Roca Point – Espinosa Point. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 7: *Blue footed boobies, Nazca boobies, Galapagos*

penguins, flightless cormorants, Galapagos hawks, finches, storm petrels, terns, pelicans.

Day8. Friday: Santiago Is. – Chinese Hat. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 8: *Lava Finches, Penguins, Lava Herons, Darwin's Finches, Galapagos Hawks, American Oystercatchers.*

Day9. Saturday: Genovesa Is. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 9: *Red-footed boobies, common frigate birds, royal frigate birds, field owls, sharp-billed finches, Cucuve, cactus finches, lava and forked-tailed gulls (the only nocturnal gull in the world), Nazca boobies, canaries Maria, lava herons, night herons.*

Day10. Sunday: South Plaza Is. - Santa Fe Is.: Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 10: *Galapagos doves, Galapagos hawks, finches, tropical birds, cactus finches, canaries, seagulls, terns, petrels.*

Day11. Monday: Rabida Is. – Highlands of Santa Cruz Is: Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 11: *Nine species of finches; woodpeckers, songbirds, vegetarians, flamingos, Galapagos hawks, white-cheeked ducks.*

Day12. Tuesday: Twin craters – Baltra Airport: Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 12: *finches, pigeons, witch birds.*

15-days/14-nights birdwatching itinerary:

Day1: Friday. Baltra Airport – North Seymour. Iconic bird species you may expect to see on Day 1: *Galapagos doves, fork-tailed gulls, common frigates, royal frigates, blue-footed boobies, tropical birds, medium and large ground finches.*

Day2: Saturday. San Cristobal Is. - Cerro Brujo. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 2: *Blue-footed boobies, fork-tailed gulls, lava gulls, great blue herons, flycatchers, medium / large ground finches, large tree finches, common finches, large ground finches, yellow warblers.*

Day3: Sunday. San Cristobal Is. – Puerto Baquerizo Moreno – Tortuga Breeding Center. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 3: *Chatham Mockingbirds, Earwig Gulls, San Cristobal Cucuves, Blue-footed Firebird, Fork-tailed Gull, Lava Gull, Semipalmated Plover, Pelicans, Great Blue Heron, Flycatchers, Cucuves.*

Day4: Monday. Española Is: Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 4: *Spanish Cucuves, canaries Maria, Galapagos hawks, Albatrosses (from April to December), ground cactus finches, Nazca boobies, blue footed boobies.*

Day5: Tuesday. Floreana Is. – Cormorant Point – Asylum of Peace. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 5: *flycatchers, tree and ground finches, Galapagos penguins, pelicans, flamingos, white-cheeked pintails, Galapagos petrels; occasionally medium tree finches.*

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Day7: Thursday. Urbina Bay – Caleta Cove. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 7: *Cormorants, boobies, Darwin's finches, mangrove finches, Galapagos hawks, Galapagos Penguins, Dark-billed Cuckoos; occasionally warlock birds.*

Day8: Friday. Mangle Point – Playa Negra. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 8: *Mangrove finches, frigate birds, blue-footed boobies, petrels, flightless cormorants, masked boobies, yellow-crowned herons, lava herons.*

Day9: Saturday. Vicente Roca Point – Punta Espinosa. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 9: *Blue footed boobies, Nazca boobies, Galapagos penguins, flightless cormorants, Galapagos hawks, finches, storm petrels, terns, pelicans.*

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Day13: Wednesday. Rabida Is. – Highlands of Santa Cruz Is: Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 13: *Nine species of finches; woodpeckers, songbirds, vegetarians, flamingos, Galapagos hawks, white-cheeked ducks.*

Day14: Thursday. Highlands of Santa Cruz. (Media Luna – Cerro Cocker) – Charles Darwin Station. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 14: *Galapagos petrels, Hawaiian petrels, pachays, ground finches, flycatchers.*

Day15: Friday. Twin craters – Baltra Airport: Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 15: *finches, pigeons, witch birds.*







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