



**BIRD  
WATCHERS**



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## ■ Fragata Yacht Birding Tours

The Galapagos Islands are the best destination for birdwatchers because of their incomparable wealth. According to Galapagos Conservancy, the Galapagos are home to 85 birds (45 endemic, 11 native and 29 migratory). 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.

### ITINERARIES' DESCRIPTION & ICONIC BIRD SPECIES EXPECTED TO BE SEEN:

#### ■ 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.







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#### ■ 8-day/7-nights birdwatching itinerary:

**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**

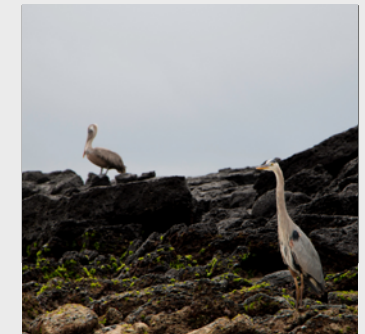
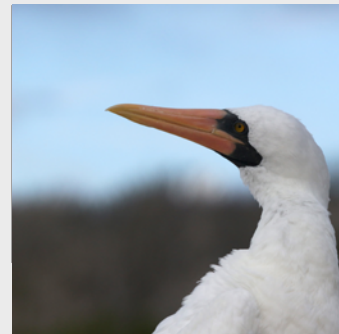
**may expect to see on Day 7:** Spanish Cucuves, canaries

Maria, Galapagos hawks, Albatrosses (from April to

December), ground cactus finches, Nazca boobies, blue

footed boobies.

**Day8: Friday. Puerto Ayora – Baltra Is.**



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## ITINERARIES' DESCRIPTION & ICONIC BIRD SPECIES EXPECTED TO BE SEEN:

### ■ 12-days/11-nights birdwatching itinerary:

**Day1: Friday: Baltra Airport – North Seymour Is.**

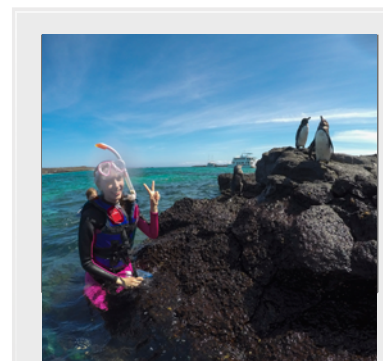
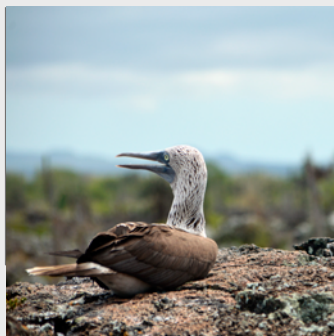
**Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 1:**

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, 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.



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#### ■ 12-days/11-nights birdwatching itinerary:



**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.

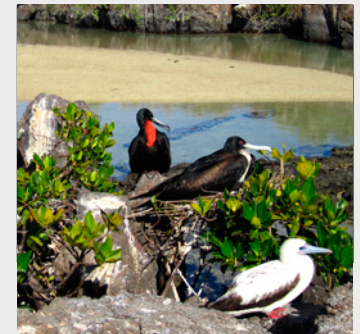




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### ■ 15-days/14-nights birdwatching itinerary:

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**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 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.

## ITINERARIES' DESCRIPTION & ICONIC BIRD SPECIES EXPECTED TO BE SEEN:

### ■ 12-days/11-nights birdwatching itinerary:



**Day4: Monday. Española Is: Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 4:** Spanish Cucuvas, 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.

**Day6: Wednesday. Isabela Is: Wetlands – Sierra**

**Negra. Iconic bird species you may expect to see on Day 6:** Flamingos, Galapagos swallows, pachay, patillos, curlews, common terns, blue-winged teals, ospreys.

**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.

**Day10: Sunday. Santiago – Chinese Hat. Emblematic birds you may expect to see on Day 10:** Lava Finches, Penguins, Lava Herons, Darwin's Finches, Galapagos Hawks, American Oystercatchers.



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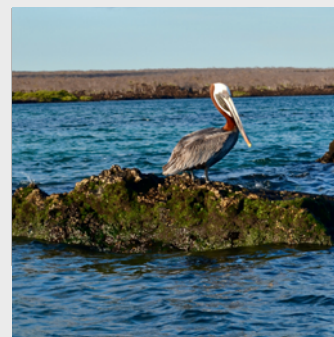
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**12:** Galapagos doves, Galapagos hawks, finches, tropical birds, cactus finches, canaries, seagulls, terns, petrels.

**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.





## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

TYPE:	MOTOR YACHT.
L.O.A.:	75 FT.
ENGINES:	2 X 240 H.P. DETROIT DIESEL 8V-71.
GENERATORS:	1 DETROIT DIESEL 50 KV. 1 CUMMING 35 KW. 110 AND 220 VOLT, 12 DC.
SPEED:	9 KNOTS CRUISING.

## YACHT'S DESCRIPTION, FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS

### ■ Fragata Yacht - Category: Tourist Superior

Enjoy an exclusive tour on board the Fragata Yacht in the Galapagos Islands, a motor cruise that can accommodate up to 16 passengers in comfortable double cabins specially designed to provide a relaxing experience during your trip in the Enchanted Islands. We invite you to discover everything the Galapagos Islands can offer, its unique habitat and exuberating flora and fauna, with hundreds of native and endemic species.

*Fragata Yacht has been awarded as the TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Award for ranking among the top 10% of listings on TripAdvisor.*



### NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT

24 MILE FURUNO RADAR, GPS SATELLITE NAVIGATOR, ECHO SOUNDER FURUNO 1000FT, SPEED AND DISTANCE LOG, COMPASSES, BAROMETER, CLOCK.

### COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.

- Kenwood SSB radio.
- Kenwood VHF radio
- Safety Equipment
- Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon – EPIRB



## WHAT'S INCLUDED ON THE TOUR?

### ■ INCLUDED:

- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included on tour.
- Naturalist Bilingual Guide (English-Spanish).
- All the sites detailed on the program (may change due to force majeure).
- Snacks after excursions.
- Unlimited drinking water, tea & coffee.
- Airport-Dock, Airport-Itabaca Shuttle Service and vice versa (included only during operational dates).

### ■ NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare to and from Galapagos.  
*(If you don't book your tour with TIERRA VERDE a USD \$50 + TAX fee is applied per person\*\*)*
- Galapagos National Park Entrance Fee USD \$100, per person \*\*.
- Snorkeling Equipment 5 Days: USD \$25, per person – 8 Days: USD \$35, per person \*
- Wetsuit 5 Days: USD \$25, per person – 8 Days: USD \$35, per person \*\*.
- Tips, Souvenirs or other expenses.  
*(12% TAX for Ecuadorians or if the billing is handled by a travel agency (\*\*Fees and Taxes may change without notification*

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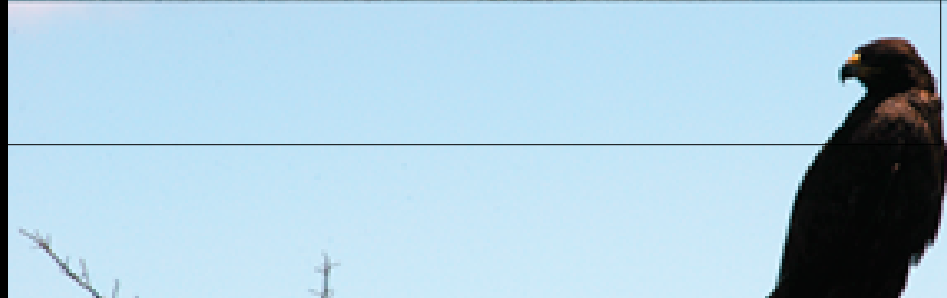
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