

Tour a Tintoreras



Description Tour Tintoreras Isabela.

Duration: 2-3 hours approx.

Departure time: in the morning (8am approx.) and in the afternoon (2pm approx.). The final schedule will be confirmed a few days before as it usually varies.

Starting point: Pier (Puerto Villamil)

Activities: Hike, snorkel and panga ray (boat tour seeing penguins and other species)

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The tour begins at the Puerto Villamil pier, where we will embark and start sailing for approximately 10 minutes to a small islet near Isabela Island. This is the Tintoreras Islet. Its name is due to the fact that here there is a crack of volcanic lava that has formed a kind of channels that have become the favorite place for red sharks (an endemic species of the Galapagos Islands). In this crack you can see hundreds of sharks in the water as well as iguanas and other birds and species on the Island.

Hike in Tintoreras

Once we reach the islet, we disembark and begin a walk of about 30-40 minutes on the volcanic terrain of the islet. Petrified lava gives a unique look to the place, where you will walk and feel in another world. During this walk we will be able to see the red sharks, Galapagos iguanas, endemic birds and sea lions.

Snorkel in Tintoreras Isabela

After the tour on the island we will go to a point of the islet that is ideal for snorkelling. Here, we will distribute the snorkel masks and the equipment so that you can enjoy approximately 1 hour swimming with sea lions, striped turtles and a great variety of colorful fish in calm and crystalline waters.

Pangaray in Tintoreras Isabela

Pangaray consists of a boat trip through various nooks and crannies of the Tintoreras de Isabela islet. During this 45-minute boat trip, we will be able to observe penguins, blue-footed boobies, sea lions, and sharks.

Additional information and important recommendations

to bring sports shoes, sun hat, water and sunscreen. Tour availability: all year, every day. There are two daily departures, in the morning (in the range of 7-9) and in the afternoon (approximately 2-3pm) the exact time will be confirmed a few days before.

Then finally we will start the boat trip again to the Villamil port.