Snorkeling Tour to Santa Fe & Playa Escondida



HIGHLIGHTS:

- It is a small island of 24 square kilometers in the center of the Galapagos.
- · Geologically it is one of the oldest.
- The island's vegetation is characterized by shrubs and palo santo trees.
- Santa Fe is home to an endemic species: the Barrington land iguana
- Large numbers of sea lions are found on the bay beaches

IMPORTANT NOTE: To comply with this tour, you must be on Santa Cruz Island (Puerto Ayora) one day before departure.

Tour Description: Santa Fe Galápagos.

- Departure from your hotel at 7:30 AM to transfer you to the Puerto Ayora pier, when boarding the yacht you will have approximately 40 minutes of navigation. Upon arrival you will disembark on Santa Fe Island, which is a central island surrounded by an incredible bay of turquoise water!
- This island is protected by a natural rock barrier, over which colonies of sea lions and hawks can be seen flying overhead. Upon disembarking on the island you will be able to appreciate sea lions resting on the beach around you, you will continue on a walk in which you will be able to observe two species of land iguanas that are found only within this island, whose main food is the leaves and fruits of the large and thick cacti which are also a great attraction of this island, since it has giant cacti in all its surroundings.
- The bay in all its length and width is an excellent place for swimming and snorkeling. Sea turtles, rays, wolves, fish and crystal clear, warm water are unique attractions.
- Santa Fe Island (also called Barrington) is an Ecuadorian island that is part of the archipelago of the Galapagos Islands. It is in the center of them; it is the eleventh for its extension, having a surface of 24 km² and a maximum altitude of 259 m. Geologically it is one of the oldest, since volcanic rocks of around four million years have been found.
- There is a landing site located in Barrington Bay on the northeast side of the island. A large number of sea lions are found on the beaches of this bay.
- It was named in honor of the Capitulations of Santa Fe, signed on April 17, 1492, in which Christopher Columbus was awarded the titles of Admiral Major of the Ocean Sea, Viceroy and Governor General of the lands he discovered, the right of short list in the appointments of aldermen and the tenth or 10% of all the merchandise that is negotiated in the Indies.

Includes: Lunch, Bilingual Guide, Water, Snorkeling Equipment (Mask, Tube and Fins)

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