

**HUMBOLDT EXPLORER**

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

Your diving experience will include Galapagos sharks, schooling hammerheads, marine turtles, schools of tuna, eagle rays, sea lions, whale sharks and more!!!

### **MONDAY: BALTRA**

Guests fly to the Galapagos Islands from Mainland Ecuador, arriving in the late morning (please make sure to land in Baltra not later than 11:30am). The dive guides will meet the guests at the airport between 11:00 am and 12 pm and escort them to the Galapagos liveaboard, Humboldt Explorer.

Guests will board the vessel, have lunch, organise equipment and listen to the safety briefings.

### **TUESDAY: BALTRA NORTH - (2 DIVES)**



Equipment check, 7:00 and 10:00 dives

Sightings include rays and schools of fish.

Afternoon North Seymour land visit. Walk the path around North Seymour Island to see the large colonies of Blue Footed Boobies and Frigate Birds. Sighting of Sea Lions and Marine Iguanas are also common.

Depart for Northern Islands (long transit).

### **WEDNESDAY: WOLF ISLAND (3-4 DIVES)**

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10:30, 2:00 and 4:30 dives. Possible night dive.

Sightings often include hammerheads, whale sharks, eagle rays, sea lions, Galapagos sharks, and silky sharks.

Night anchor at Wolf Island.

### **THURSDAY: WOLF ISLAND- DARWIN ISLAND (4 DIVES)**

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6:30 and 9:30 dives

Transit to Darwin Island (2 Dives)

2:00 and 4:30 dives.

Sightings often include hammerheads, red-lipped batfish, eagle rays, sea lions, Galapagos sharks, and silky sharks.

### **FRIDAY: DARWIN ISLAND (4 DIVES)**

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6:30, 10:30, 2:00 and 4:30 dives

Sightings often include hammerheads, whale sharks (in season), eagle rays, Galapagos sharks and silky sharks.

Transit to Wolf Island (12 hours)

### **SATURDAY: WOLF ISLAND (3 DIVES)**

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6:30, 9:00 and 11:00 dives.

Sightings often include hammerheads, whale sharks (in season), eagle rays, Galapagos sharks, and silky sharks.

Long transit to Cousin's Rock (20+ hours)

### **SUNDAY: COUSINS ROCK (2 DIVES)**

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6:30 and 9:30 dives

This is a great macro diving with an excellent chance of seeing sea horses, sea lions and eagle rays. Lunch will be served while transiting to Santa Cruz (3 hours). Travel by bus to the Santa Cruz Highlands to visit the giant tortoises in their natural habitat.

Visit the town of Puerto Ayora and the Darwin Centre on your own. Dinner on your own in Puerto Ayora. Return to the Humboldt Explorer at 8:30pm.

### **MONDAY: BALTRA**

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Depart the vessel by 9 am. Transfer back to the airport.