

SAN CRISTOBAL DAILY TOUR

DAILY TOURS - SAN CRISTOBAL	Rate Per Person
<p>Lobos Island + Beach - Snorkel (subject to availability)</p> <p>Lobos Islet is located near San Cristobal Island, about 40 minutes away and can only be visited accompanied by a certified Galapagos National Park guide.</p> <p>As its name implies, Lobos Islet is home to a large sea lion colony, but that's not the only thing you'll find at this visitor site. On this Galapagos tour, we will disembark and go for an hour long hike and snorkel around the island, hopefully spotting blue-footed boobies, marine iguanas and frigatebirds. If luck is on our side there is a chance to see the marine iguanas feeding underwater. Thanks to the channel this islet creates with the island of San Cristobal, we will be able to see rays and turtles on the sandy bottom. This is considered a great place for first time snorkelers as the water is clear and not far away from land.</p> <p>After swimming with sea lions and enjoy the refreshing snorkeling activities at Lobos Islet we will start our visit to Ochoa Beach where we will find colonies of sea lions resting on the beach, it is also a good place for bird watching as we can spot shore birds in the tidal lagoon located behind the beach. Occasionally the San Cristobal mockingbird (Chatham mockingbird) can be seen here.</p>	<p>\$ 146,00</p>

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Tour 360 Every day

Rosa Blanca Bay.- is a bay located northeast of the island of San Cristobal, is characterized by several natural pools where you can see white sharks. It is a large beach located in the center of the small bay where there is the presence of a large number of dunes that added to its crystalline water generate an attractive unique landscape of the area.

Rosa

Punta Pitt.- Is is a group of eroded volcanic cones and presents a varied landscape of color, since the lava flows of different types, and its colorful vegetation, typical of the xerophytes, besides its clear sky and its calm sea. It is composed of substrate tuft. The strong winds present there have led to a natural erosion. Its main attraction are the red-legged boobies and the red-legged subspecies nasca boobies.

Sardina Bay.- It has two beaches whose attractions are its small white sand dunes added to its crystalline waters ideal for snorkeling, taking into account that in this bay there are large amounts of sea turtle nest.

Cerro Brujo.- It is an eroded cone of tufa that in several parts is composed of type of lava A and is formed by low-viscosity lava containing little gas and breaks while it solidifies and is pushed by lava that it also offers excellent scenery, from where you can see Leon Asleep through a lava tunnel.

Kicket Rock.- It is located to the west of San Cristobal, is the rest of an old volcanic cone. Its waters are preferred by professional diving. Swimming and consists of two vertical walls with a canal in the middle which is a haven for sharks and other species of fish such as barracudas and puffers fish. The walls are strikingly colorful will almost certainly have great sighting Marine wildlife including octopus and many sharks such as hammerheads, reed shark fin and white Galapagos sharks, turtles, rays and sea lions.

\$ 239,00

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Punta Pitt (subject to availability)

There are very few places in the Galapagos Islands where you have the opportunity to observe the three different species of pikemen that live in the Islands. Here at Punta Pitt you can see the elegant Nazca or masked boobies, the dazzling blue-footed boobies and the red-footed boobies in danger of extinction. Here, the three live in the same area and seeing them on land or in flight is a spectacular sight. With surprising aerial maneuvers, the pikemen are able to submerge in the sea with incredible precision to catch their prey. Despite their agility while flying these birds are quite clumsy on the ground and that is why they have received their name that derives from the Spanish word "bobo". After our visit to Punta Pitt, we will enjoy a little snorkeling around Pitt Islet.

\$ 257,00

It includes: Bilingual Naturalist Guide, snorkel equipment , wet suit, lunch (3 options: chicken, fish or vegetarian), soft drinks (soda, water, juice), snack and towels.

MIDDLE DAY TOURS

Loberia & Barranco (Mínimum 2 Pax)

The beach is a coral sand beach with sea lions just 10 minutes away from the San Cristobal airport.

La Lobería is a piece of coast which owes its name to the large amount of sea lions (*lobos marinos*) resting on its rocks and beach. In spite of the fact that La Lobería is beyond the boundaries of the National Park, due to its importance the Park staff took over its maintenance and care.

Along the trail one will find button mangrove, white mangrove, chala, palo santo, Galapagos cotton, Tiquilia, mañana gloriosa and other species of the coastal area, such as cacho de chivo.

Visitors must be reminded to stay within the limits of the path in order not to step on any plants on the ground along the coastal trail.

Apart from sea lions, frigate birds and various types of finch can be observed. On the rocks, you will find the marine iguanas, adults and juveniles, not found anywhere else in the world.

\$ 121,00

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<p>Interpretation Center, Tijeretas & Carola (Mínimum 2 Pax)</p> <p>Just north of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, San Cristobal are the National Park Interpretation center, Cerro Tijeretas and Playa Carola. The interpretation center has information about the natural and human history of the islands as well as great maps and images from remote areas of the park.</p> <p>A paved path heads up to Cerro Tijeretas from behind the center. Named for the colonies of Frigate birds nesting in the trees, Cerro Tijeretas has a small network of hiking trails that lead to a panoramic lookout above a protected cove that is excellent for snorkeling. You can also see town from this vantage.</p> <p>Continuing on from Cerro Tijeretas brings you past a statue of Charles Darwin and eventually to Playa Carola. Famous for its light house on the point Playa Carola is a good spot to swim with Sea Lions and soak in the sun. If the surf is up, it is possible that you may see the Sea Lions sharing waves with the local surfers.</p>	<p>\$ 121,00</p>
<p>It includes: Bilingual Naturalist Guide, snorkel equipment.</p>	