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Our prices do not include 15% VAT

Our prices are net

Prices 2025 (the currency we use in Ecuador is the dollar)

In all snorkeling tours we include all snorkel equipment (mask, fins and wetsuit this could be short or long).

For passengers who have their own diving equipment there is NO discount for it.

DAILY SNORKEL TOURS IN SAN CRISTOBAL-GALAPAGOS

1. SNORKELING TOUR TO KICKER ROCK

According to the itinerary, we visit Kicker Rock first and then the beach or vice versa, beach first and Kicker Rock later.

The beaches with which the tour is combined according to the boat's itinerary are: Manglesito, Puerto Grande or Cerro Brujo.

DEPARTURE TIME 08:00 AM

APPROXIMATE RETURN 03:00 PM

First, we head to **Kicker Rock** (travel time 45 mins). Leon Dormido or Kicker Rock is a rock formation located off the coast of San Cristobal Island of the Galapagos Islands. This small, magnificent island, rises to 500 ft above the ocean and is a favorite place for an array of marine birds. It has the appearance of a sleeping lion, hence its Spanish name Leon Dormido. Here you will snorkel for 1 hour in the channel of Kicker Rock which has a depth of 35 meters and reduces to a depth of 12 meters as you advance through the channel. The animals that can be seen are: white tip shark, black tip shark, galapagos shark, eagle rays, turtles and a variety of fish.

The second stop will be at **Manglesito beach**, which consists of 2 visiting areas: the mangrove area and the beach. The mangrove area is ideal for observing aquatic bird life. The beach is ideal for relaxing or swimming. In the mangrove area, you will find a lagoon where you can observe animals such as patillos, teros reales, and zarapitos amongst other native wildlife. The vegetation on the beach that you will see is sesubium edmonstonei and button mangrove. From Kicker Rock it will take us about 30 minutes to get to Manglesito beach where we will stay for 1 hour. We will eat lunch on the boat before you head off to explore the beach.

It should be noted that the conditions are different every day, so the animals that can be seen will vary.

SNORKELING PRICE: \$170 + 15% VAT PER PERSON

MAXIMUM 12 PASSENGER

INCLUDES: SNORKEL EQUIPMENT (mask, snorkel, fins), SNACK, LUNCH (normal), DRINKS (non-alcoholic)

NOT INCLUDES: WET SUIT, IF YOU NEED IT YOU WILL PAY DIRECTLY IN THE OFFICE. SHORT WET SUIT \$10 PER PERSON IN CASH

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2. 360° TOUR

BAHÍA ROSA BLANCA (SNORKEL) – PUNTA PITT (ONLY FISHING) – SARDINE BAY (BEACH AND SNORKEL) – KICKER ROCK (SNORKEL)

DEPARTURE TIME 07:30 AM

APPROXIMATE RETURN 04:30 PM

First, we go to **Rosa Blanca Bay**. Rosa Blanca Bay is located on the eastern side of San Cristóbal Island. Known for its crystal-clear turquoise waters and soft white sand beach, Rosa Blanca is also home to an abundance of marine life. Here, you can snorkel with white-tipped and black-tipped sharks, sea turtles, sea lions, stingrays, moray eels, a variety of fish. In addition to swimming or relaxing on the beach, a short walk over some lava rocks takes you to a beautiful lagoon where pelicans, herons, and blue-footed boobies love to rest. If you're lucky, you might spot a baby shark or two in the lagoon, trapped there until the tide is high enough to get out again! Choose to walk and explore the small nearby coves, snorkel and make friends with some curious sea life, or relax in the shade of the mangroves.

Second, we will set off for **Punta Pitt** to do some bird watching from the boat. We will also fish for around 30 minutes. This is the only location in the Galapagos Islands where you can spot all three species of Boobies as well as the two species of frigates making their nests in the same area. The reason why you can find all three species of Boobies in Punta Pitt is because of the geographical location. There is enough food found here to be shared meaning there is no competition between the species. The Blue-footed boobies make their nests in the interior (less commonly in the cliffs), the Red-footed boobies make theirs in the bushes while the Nazca booby nest in the cliffs. Another additional attraction is the presence of many sea lions.

Third, we go to **Sardine Bay** characterized by being a place for fish of various species such as sardines, octopus, lobsters, mullet, and others. Sardine Bay comprises of two beaches whose main attraction are their small white sand dunes joining their crystal clear waters. Ideal for snorkelling, taking into account that this bay contains a great abundance of sea turtles, rays and sea lions.

Fourth, we will head out to **Kicker Rock**. 'The Sleeping Lion' or Kicker Rock is a rock formation located off the coast of the Island San Cristobal in the Galapagos Archipelago. It is a magnificent small islet in the middle of the sea, standing up to 500 feet from the ocean. It has the form of a gigantic sleeping lion, hence the name 'El León Dormido'. The rocks are the remainders of a vertical formation of rock and are a favourite place for diverse species of marine birds. Here, you will snorkel in the channel of Kicker Rock for an hour. At first, the depth reaches 35 metres and conforms as you advance towards the rock decreasing to 12 metres at the end of the canal. The wildlife that you can observe includes black tip sharks, white tip sharks, Galapagos sharks, hammerhead sharks, eagle rays, sea turtles and sea lions. We will be here maximum one hour.

It should be noted that the conditions are different every day, so the animals that can be seen will vary.

SNORKELING PRICE: \$200 + 15% VAT PER PERSON

MAXIMUM 12 PASSENGER

INCLUDES: SNORKEL EQUIPMENT (mask, snorkel, fins), SNACK, LUNCH (normal), DRINKS (non-alcoholic)

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