

Española Island The Jewel of Galapagos

The day starts early in the morning at the Baquerizo Moreno Dock. The bilingual guide will assist the group to board the Zodiacs that take them to the Galapagos Hopper Catamaran.

After a navigation of approx. 2.5 hours, the catamaran arrives at **Española Island**. This place is considered the crown jewel of the Galapagos archipelago! Here, all passengers are going to enjoy a full day of activities.

Española Island is located at the south side of the archipelago, 22 miles from San Cristobal Island. Here, travelers are going to be astonished by Punta Suarez and Gardner Isle.

At Punta Suarez, which is located in the northeast of Española, guests are going to watch the nesting of Nazca Boobies, the famous blue-footed boobies, finches, and Galapagos dove. But, hold on! Between May and December, guests can visit an interesting population of Waved Albatros, as Española is their nesting area. There is also possible to watch sea lions and marine iguanas. Meanwhile, people may have the opportunity to enjoy the amazing landscape of the cliffs and the blow hole.

Because this side of the island is a rocky terrain, passengers shall wear comfortable shoes (no sandals).



Also, they should **bring enough** water for a two-hour hike, and trekking poles are also recommended. Later on, the group moves on to Islote **Gardner**, at the northeast side of the Española Island. Here, it is only possible to snorkel among playful sea lions, and being astonished by the colorful fishes of the bay (no landing at the isle).

As soon as the 12 passengers aboard the catamaran again, the group can refresh themselves while enjoying a delicious snack. Then, everybody can get the succulent lunch. Aboard, also, it is a hydration station. After all, the catamaran starts its iourney back to San Cristobal. End of services!



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WHAT DO WE GET ON **BOARD THE GALAPAGOS HOPPER?**

SNORKELING EQUIPMENT

Snorkel, Fins and Wetsuits

- **TOWELS**
- **ZODIAC & AQUATIC TAXIS**Available for embarking and/or disembarking
- **GUIDED EXCURSIONS** 4 Naturalist Guide Level II
- **SNACKS, HYDRATION &** SERVED LUNCH





WE SHOULD BRING WITH US:

- SUNBLOCK
- HAT / CAP 2
- **COMFORTABLE SHOES** 3
- UNDERWATER CAMERA 4
- CAMERA WITH EXTRA MEMORY CARDS