

## ISABELA ISLAND EXTENSION

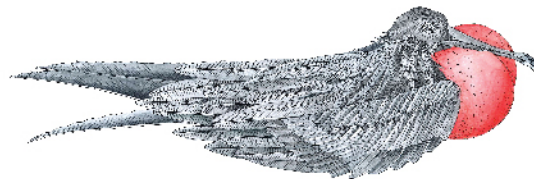
The Enchanted Islands are seldom seen from above. With this extension, we fly you to Isabela on a small propeller plane for a bird's eye view of the archipelago's volcanic formations. The semi-submerged craters, turquoise waters, rocks and islets are breathtaking. Isabela is the largest island in the Galapagos, and one of the most volcanically active places on earth.

### › DAY 1

After landing, settle in to your selected hotel and enjoy your lunch. In the afternoon visit Tintoreras, a rock formation that is home to a great variety of wildlife with crystalline waters inhabited by white tip reef sharks, Galapagos penguins, turtles, blue footed boobies, and sea lions that are a joy to snorkel with. You may also tour the Tortoise Breeding Centre, exhibiting the different stages of development for the Galapagos tortoise.

### › DAY 2

Spend the day exploring Sierra Negra, a large shield volcano at the southeastern end of the island and one of the most active of the Galapagos volcanoes. Hike the extraordinary 16 km trail to the caldera over petrified lava flows with impressive views of the island.



› **ADDITIONAL DAY:**

**Tunnels and Wall of tears**

The *Tunnels* are one of the most spectacular snorkeling sites in Isabela. This marine sanctuary is characterized by its unique geologic formations. Lava flows have produced a number of arches and tunnels both under and above water, filled with marine life. Entry into this site is shallow and the waves can be quite strong. The Wall of Tears is a historic site that was built by prisoners between 1945-1959, thousand died during its construction.

**Included:**

- Internal flight Baltra-Isabela-Baltra
- Private English-speaking naturalist guide
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Transfers & ground transportation
- Wetsuits and snorkeling equipment
- Activities and visits detailed in your chosen itinerary

**Not Included:**

- Beverages
- Laundry service
- Insurance (prior to your journey please ensure your travel insurance is valid in your country of origin)
- Gratuities

