



High School Special – Galapagos Community and Conservation-2021

Dates: 18th– 31st July 2021

Duration: 2 weeks

Learning Outcomes:

- Introduction to the methodology on how conservationists help protect one of the world's natural heritage sites.
- Learn about the different endemic species like the giant tortoises, marine iguanas and other flora and fauna of the region.
- Experience the local culture first hand by living and interacting daily with the people from the island.
- Learn and practice Spanish

DAY NO.	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	
1	Sunday	12:45	ARRIVAL	
		Afternoon	WELCOME LUNCH AND SETTLING AT THE VOLUNTEER HOUSE	
			Orientation around town and beach walk	
Evening	DINNER			
2	Monday	Morning	BREAKFAST	
			Tortoise Breeding Center "La Galapaguera"	
			No	ACTIVITY
			1	Feed giant tortoises
			2	Clean 12-hectare enclosure
			3	Clean bathing pools
			4	Maintain walkways
			5	Remove alien plants
		6	Take care of baby tortoises	
		7	Clean baby tortoise pens	
Afternoon	LUNCH			
	Snorkelling at the area with frigate birds			
Evening	DINNER			
3	Tuesday	Morning	BREAKFAST	
			Otoy Plantation	
			No	Activity
			1	Control invasive species, e. g. blackberry bushes
			2	Eradicate invasive species, e. g. blackberry bushes
			Afternoon	LUNCH
		Coastal clean-up of San Cristobal's beaches		
		Evening	DINNER	
Walk around town to sea lion beach and ice cream night				
4	Wednesday	Morning	BREAKFAST	

			Tortoise Breeding Center "Galapaguera"	
			No	ACTIVITY
			1	Feed giant tortoises
			2	Clean 12-hectare enclosure
			3	Clean bathing pools
			4	Maintain walkways
			5	Remove alien plants
			6	Take care of baby tortoises
			7	Clean baby tortoise pens
			Afternoon	LUNCH BREAK
	Bird watching at cliff			
Evening	DINNER			
	Social: Dance lessons in town			
	DAY NO.	DAY	TIME	
5	Thursday	Morning	BREAKFAST	
			Otoy Plantation	
			No	Activity
			1	Control invasive species, e. g. blackberry bushes
		2	Eradicate invasive species, e. g. blackberry bushes	
		Afternoon	LUNCH	
	Beach recreation			
Evening	DINNER			
6	Friday	Morning	BREAKFAST	
			Tortoise Breeding Center "La Galapaguera"	
			1	Feed giant tortoises
			2	Clean 12-hectare enclosure
			3	Clean bathing pools
			4	Maintain walkways
			5	Remove alien plants
		6	Take care of baby tortoises	
7	Clean baby tortoise pens			
Afternoon	LUNCH			
	Beach recreation			
Evening	Pizza night			
7	Saturday	Morning	Trip by speedboat to Santa Cruz Island	
			Visit to lava tunnels at giant tortoise farm	
		Afternoon	LUNCH	
			Walk to Tortuga Bay beach	
Evening	Dinner and walk around town			
8	Sunday	Morning	BREAKFAST	
			Visit to Charles Darwin Research Station	
		Afternoon	LUNCH BREAK	
			Speedboat trip back to San Cristobal Island	
Evening	DINNER			
9	Monday	Morning	BREAKFAST	
			Mural painting on walls in different areas of the community	
		Afternoon	LUNCH	
			Educational and fun activities with children and teenagers from San Cristobal. sports, teaching English and arts.	
Evening	DINNER			

11	Tuesday	Morning	BREAKFAST Mural painting on walls in different areas of community
		Afternoon	LUNCH Educational and fun activities with children and teenagers from San Cristobal. sports, teaching English and arts.
		Evening	DINNER
12	Wednesday	Morning	BREAKFAST Mural painting on walls in different areas of community
		Afternoon	LUNCH Educational and fun activities with children and teenagers from San Cristobal. sports, teaching English and arts.
		Evening	DINNER
12	Thursday	Morning	BREAKFAST Mural painting on walls in different areas of community
		Afternoon	LUNCH Educational and fun activities with children and teenagers from San Cristobal. sports, teaching English and arts.
		Evening	DINNER
13	Friday	Morning	BREAKFAST
		Afternoon	Walk around town to Interpretation Centre. Swimming and snorkelling at Playa Mann
		Evening	FAREWELL DINNER
14	Saturday	ALL DAY	DEPARTURE