



Example Itinerary

Community & Galapagos Island Conservation in Ecuador

*The following is an example itinerary. Please note arrangements change from year to year and session to session based on the goals of the programme, need of the community, and size of the groups. Please use this itinerary as a general guide to the structure of the projects.

DAY NO.	WEEKDAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
1	Sunday	Morning	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" 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 • Frigate bird hill hike and snorkel activity
		Evening	• Dinner
3	Tuesday	Morning	• Breakfast • Otoy Plantation Activities: 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
4	Wednesday	Morning	• Breakfast • Tortoise Breeding Center "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 • Bird watching at cliff
		Evening	• Dinner • Rest
5	Thursday	Morning	• Breakfast • Otoy Plantation Activities: 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 "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	All day	Trip by speedboat to Santa Cruz Island. Visit to lava tunnels at giant tortoise farm. Lunch. Walk to Tortuga Bay beach. Dinner and walk around town.
8	Sunday	All day	Visit to Charles Darwin Research Station. Lunch Break. Speedboat trip back to San Cristobal Island.
9	Monday	Morning	• Breakfast • Teach basic English • Support the kindergarten teacher • Painting, gardening and renovation of school playground
		Afternoon	• Lunch • Painting, gardening and renovation of school playground
		Evening	• Dinner
10	Tuesday	Morning	• Breakfast • Teach basic English • Support the kindergarten teacher • Painting, gardening and renovation of school playground
		Afternoon	• Lunch • Snorkeling at Loberia beach
		Evening	• Dinner
11	Wednesday	Morning	• Breakfast • Teach basic English • Support the kindergarten teacher • Prepare materials and Conservation workshop
		Afternoon	• Lunch • Painting, gardening and renovation of school playground
		Evening	• Dinner
12	Thursday	Morning	• Breakfast • Teach basic English • Support the kindergarten teacher • Run workshops with the different classrooms about Conservation and Climate change
		Afternoon	• Lunch • Free Afternoon
		Evening	• Dinner
13	Friday	Morning	• 360 tour around San Cristobal Island-activities: Snorkeling, bird watching, hiking and fishing with the boat crew
		Afternoon	
		Evening	• Farewell Dinner
14	Saturday	All day	Departures