The following itinerary is a working document and is subject to change.

### July 15, 2016
**Depart USA to Quito**
**Friday**
- Depart en-route to Quito

**Meals Included:**
Per airline

### July 16, 2016
**Arrive Quito**
**Saturday**
- Arrive in Quito
- Transfer on own from airport to hotel (one transfer based on most common arrival time will be provided)
- Check in to hotel
- Dinner on own and evening free
- **Overnight:** Quito (1) – [Hotel Vieja Cuba](#) - internet included

**Meals Included:**
Per airline

### July 17, 2016
**Quito: Transfer to Galapagos Islands**
**Sunday**
- Breakfast at hotel
- Check out of hotel
- Private coach and English speaking guide for transfer to airport for flight to the Galapagos Islands (bottled water included).
- **Intra Program Flight:** Quito to Baltra Island
- Upon arrival, group is met by private coach with English speaking guide for transfer to Itabaca Channel to cross by Ferry to Santa Cruz.
- Lunch on own in Santa Cruz
- Afternoon transfer to Puerto Ayora Pier for boat transfer to Isabela Island.
- Upon arrival, group is met by private coach with English speaking guide for transfer to hotel.
- Check in to hotel
- Tour of Flamingo Lagoon
  - **These salty and brackish lagoons are habitat of an impressive variety of coastal and sea birds: flamingos, lapwings, curlews, choker ducks, and moorhens. Here, you can find one of the largest concentrations of flamingos in Galapagos. During certain times of year it is common to see several species of migratory birds in these lagoons or the beautiful long beach that separates the sea. The lagoons are separated from one another by dense vegetation that does not allow visitors to appreciate globally, so their discovery requires some effort by the visitor**
  - Evening:
    - Group dinner at hotel (one non-alcoholic beverage per person included)
  - **Overnight:** Isabela Island (1) – [Hotel San Vicente](#) - internet included

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### July 18, 2016

**Isabela Island: Sierra Negro Volcano**

- **Monday**
  - Breakfast at hotel
  - Full day coach/walking with English speaking guide for transfer to El Cura (bottled water included)
  - Group hike on the slopes of Sierra Negra Volcano.
    - Sierra Negro Volcano is located to the southern side of Isabela Islands, is one of the best exponents of Islands eruptions, its giant crater has a diameter of 11 km approx. The excursion begins with a car ride of 45 min aprox to a place called “El Cura”; from there you will start a hike to the slopes of Sierra Negra Volcano until reach the highest altitude of 860m. The view to the caldera and crater of this volcano is amazing; on a clear day it is possible to have a great view of the surrounding Islands and their coasts. Then you will continue to Volcan Chico, a set of craters which show different fumaroles activity. In another area you can admire the “sulphide volcano” important for the presence of a large amount of this mineral and continuous exhalation of steam in great gulps.
  - Box lunch included (one non-alcoholic beverage per person included)
  - Continue hike to Concha de Perla
    - Concha de Perla is located a few meters from pier “El Embarcadero”. It can be reached along a wooden walkway. The path runs through a mangrove forest and a small colony of sea lions, up to a calm bay enclosed by natural rocks and fed by the sea, with shallow and clear waters. It is the ideal place for observing the incredible array of marine life. You can swim and snorkel alongside tropical fish, sea lions, penguins and turtles and it is also possible to observe up to 20 bird species.
  - Return transfer to hotel
  - Evening:
    - Group dinner at hotel (one non-alcoholic beverage per person included)
  - **Overnight**: Isabela Island (2) – [Hotel San Vicente](#) – internet included

### Meals Included:
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

### July 19, 2016

**Isabela Island: Breeding Center & Wall of Tears**

- **Tuesday**
  - Breakfast at hotel
  - Depart hotel with full day coach/walking with English speaking guide (bottled water included)
  - Breeding Center Tour
    - The breeding center is located at 1.5 km from Puerto Villamil. This Centre breed in captivity freshwater populations of southern Isabela (Volcano Sierra Negra and Cerro Azul): Casserole, Cinco Cerros, Rock Union, San Pedro, Tables and Cerro Paloma for a total of 330 tortoises juvenile and adults. The Center has beautiful gardens composed of native plants such as Manzanillo, mesquite, prickly pears, Rosewood, cat's claw, among others.
  - Wall of Tears Tour
    - "Wall of Tears" Isabela Island was designated as a penal colony from 1946 to 1959. Around 300 hundred prisoners were transferred from mainland Ecuador to Isabella Island to serve their sentence at that time, the only physical trace evidence that the 13 years of operation of this open air prison is this wall, Prisoners were obligated to build it with enormous blocks of basaltic lava stones. Due to the arduous labor and harsh conditions in which the prisoners lived this place received the name of Wall of Tears.
  - Group lunch at local restaurant (one non-alcoholic beverage per person included)
  - Transfer back to hotel.
  - Evening:
    - Group dinner at hotel (one non-alcoholic beverage per person included)
  - **Overnight**: Isabela Island (3) – [Hotel San Vicente](#) – internet included

### Meals Included:
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

### July 20, 2016

**Isabela Island – Santa Cruz Island**
**Wednesday**

- **Check out of hotel**
- Depart hotel in private coach with English speaking guide to pier for boat transfer to Santa Cruz Island.
- Upon arrival, group will be met by full day coach and English speaking guide to transfer to coffee shop (bottled water provided)
- Breakfast at local coffee shop
- After breakfast, group will transfer to Natural Reserve
- Lunch at Natural Reserve (one non-alcoholic beverage per person included)
- After lunch, an introductory briefing on the creation of Conservation Programs of the Ecological Reserve followed by activities in the Reserve. Activities include:
  - **Escalesia Reforestation**
    - In order to preserve vegetation at the islands students will be involved on scalesia forest activity; this one will be a manual process with the help of appropriate tools.
  - **Turtle Monitoring**
    - Made a tour around the ecological reserve where we will proceed to count the turtles inside and its geographical position. This activity will establish the daily movements and distribution of this species in the Reserve.
- Dinner at Nature Reserve (one non-alcoholic beverage per person included)
- Overnight Camping at Cerro Mesa Reserve
  - A camping area with 16 wooden platforms to raise you above the terrain, which are located among the vegetation only a few meters from a bar-restaurant and bathrooms. It is a unique place for those wishing to stay overnight in the reserve and learn the mysteries of the "Galapagos Night" where you can hike at night on your own or just enjoy the sounds of nature at night.
  - **Camping features:**
    - Tents 2.10x2.10 m
    - Sleeping bags (15 degrees)
    - A flashlight per tent
    - Additional thermal blanket
    - Mats 5mm
    - Bath towels, small towels and amenities (shampoo, soap)
    - The communal bathrooms with hot showers are located near the camping area, about 20 meters away from the site.
- **Overnight:** Santa Cruz Island (1) – [Cerro Mesa Camping Tents](#)
  - Wi-Fi/cable internet not included

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**July 21, 2016**

**Santa Cruz Island**

**Thursday**

- Breakfast at campsite
- Presentation of certificates for participation in Voluntary Recovery Program
- Depart campsite with full day transportation with English speaking guide for transfer to Puerto Ayora (bottled water included)
- Check in hotel
- Lunch and afternoon on own
- Evening:
  - Group dinner at hotel (one non-alcoholic beverage per person included)
- **Overnight:** Santa Cruz (1) – [Hotel Las Palmeras](#) - internet included

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**July 22, 2016**

**Santa Cruz Island – San Cristobal Island**

**Friday**

- Breakfast at hotel
- Check out of hotel
Meals Included:
Breakfast

- Early morning transfer (approx. 5:30 a.m.) to the pier for boat ride to San Cristobal Island
- Upon arrival in Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, transfer with private coach and guide to hotel
- Hotel check in
- Morning free for optional activities:
  - Kayaking at Playa Mann
  - Bike Rental
- Lunch on own
- Evening:
  - Walk to Farewell dinner at local restaurant (one non-alcoholic beverage per person included)

- **Overnight:** San Cristobal (1) [Hotel Cactus](#) – internet included

**July 23, 2016**

*Saturday*

**Meals Included:**
Breakfast

- Breakfast at hotel
- Check out of hotel
- Group transfer to airport with private coach and guide for group flight to mainland
- Intra – program flight: Galapagos to Quito
- Group will be assisted for airport check in for international flight