

Windrose

MONDAY: NORTH SEYMOUR & BACHAS BEACH

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Activity level: Moderate

Tour style: Hiking | Snorkeling

Pick up: 7:30 am

Departure & Return location: Hotel

Drop off: 17:00 pm

WHAT TO BRING:

We recommend to bring a small backpack (waterproof), comfortable walking shoes , sneakers or rubber soles, shorts trousers, t-shirts, long and shorts sleeved shirts , windbreaker, bathing suit, hat or cap, sun block, sunglasses, binoculars & camera.

North Seymour Island is a small land mass located an hour away from the Itabaca Channel on the north side of Santa Cruz. This rocky island is home of one the most impressive colonies of different species of animals. While exploring the island you will find Great frigate birds that during courtship they spend hours handing nesting materials to each other. While around you will encounter some blue footed boobies cleaning the ground and transporting some twigs here and there, but never actually construct a nest. The area where the eggs are laid is marked by a ring of white guano.

Heading along the shore, you traverse a wide expanse of sand criss-crossed with marine iguana trails. These reptiles nest here, so be careful where you tread. Some of the island's finest waves pound a boulder beach on your left; young sea-lions often body-surf here. Looking west, there are good views of the two Daphne islands, Major and Minor.

After a delicious lunch onboard The **WINDROSE** Board, we will head to Bachas Beach, a beautiful coralline beach. This is the perfect place for practicing snorkeling, swimming or to simply enjoy the white soft sand. Several brackish lagoons only a few steps away from the sea are the feeding grounds of various wading birds, from stilts to flamingos.

Included: Transportation Hotel - Yacht- Hotel • English speaking Guide • Lunch on board. • Snacks during the day • Snorkeling gear: mask, tube and fins. • Water, coffee and tea • Towels.

No Included: Extra soft and alcoholic drinks • Tips and extra services



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