

## SATURDAY: BARTOLOME & SULLIVAN BAY

### 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.

Bartolome is a small Galapagos Island located 18 miles northwest from the Itabaca Channel. Arriving in Bartolome you get a one of the most incredible landscapes. The summit trail begins with a dry landing, though sea-lions make the purpose-built dock more exciting.

The trail is a dusty walk through volcanic ash. The only vegetation is the "pioneer Tiquilia plant" and greenish Chamaesyce. These are vital in binding the ash that fans down from the hill.

Bartolome is consider one of the best snorkeling sites in the central Galapagos region, a swim at the foot of the Pinnacle Rock and around its base is the most important deep water snorkel with many different species of parrots fishes, marine turtles, sea lions and sometimes Galapagos penguins.

After a delicious lunch on board the **WINDROSE** we will head to Sullivan Bay, located on the eastern coast of Santiago, Sullivan bay is the most interesting lava field in the Galapagos.

A short walk on lava is a unique chance to experience the volcanic origins of the islands. Pahoehoe and AA lava is the predominant shape in this moon scape.

After a land visit you have time to snorkel and enjoy an amazing white sand beach where to observe many different species of fishes, some turtles, sea lions and eventually Galapagos Penguins.

**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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