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Galapagos Sample Itinerary



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Please note, this is a sample itinerary - all destinations, activities and timeframes can be adapted. CAS Trips are 100% customizable to your needs. Contact us to find out more.

Carbon Neutral CAS Trips



Carbon Offsetting

The process of compensating for carbon dioxide emissions arising as a result of travel, by participating in schemes designed to make equivalent reductions of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

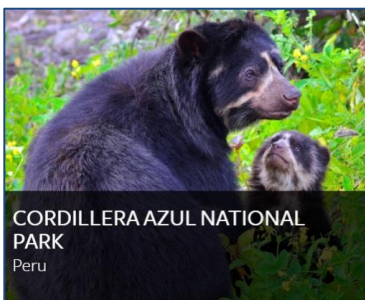
carbon neutral

Being Carbon Neutral

Means you do things, such as carbon offsetting, to reduce carbon dioxide by the same amount as you produce while traveling.

CAS Trips calculate each participant's carbon footprint using the  **south pole** emissions calculator and offset your trip's carbon output by protecting rainforests around the world in partnership with **STAND FOR TREES**

Click to find out more about the incredible projects you will be supporting:





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Day 1 – Arrival on Galapagos

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| Activity | Description |
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| Airport pick-up | Your dedicated CAS Trips tour guide will meet you at Airport Isla San Cristobal. |
| Stepping into Paradise | <p>After arrival on San Cristobal, you will transfer to the southern part of the island to reach our farmhouse, where we will be staying for the duration of our time in the Galápagos.</p> <p>The farm, or “hacienda”, has a soccer field, social areas, bathrooms and showers on the property.</p> |
| Evening Meal | We enjoy a traditional dinner in the hacienda. |
| Introduction to the Galapagos | Students will participate in an engaging evening workshop with a local biologist or scientist, including an explanation of our environmental and social impact. |



Day 2 - 5 - Helping preserve one of the most fragile ecosystems on the planet

| Activity | Description |
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| Morning Service Challenge | <p>During the next few days the group will begin working on the hacienda projects which include, but are not limited to;</p> <p>Reforestation and eradicating invasive species such as wild berries; Creating a suitable living environment for the reintroduction of the Galapagos Giant Tortoise; Aiding organic farming processes; Working with the local community, children, and other organizations on the island.</p> |
| Lunch | <p>Each day, students will head back to the hacienda to eat lunch with the rest of the team.</p> |
| Afternoon Service Challenge | <p>The volunteers on the hacienda maintain their own organic garden, milk their own cows, and grow, dry and roast their own coffee - we will help out with these and other tasks on the hacienda as well.</p> <p>During the late afternoons, following a day of fun-filled volunteering, we will have the opportunity to explore the town on the island and spend time on the pristine beaches alongside of sealions and iguanas.</p> |
| Dinner | <p>After a long day of service for the community and environment, students will enjoy dinner together in the hacienda.</p> |



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Day 6 - Swimming, snorkelling & blue-footed boobies

| Activity | Description |
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| Enjoy an island of immense biodiversity | We board an eco-boat this morning, traveling around the island's perimeter, swimming and snorkeling at various times. The intricately planned route is home to colonies of sea lions, marine turtles, blue-footed boobies, and frigate birds. |
| Lunch | We will enjoy lunch on the boat, as well as time at a secluded beach. |
| Face to face with stunning wildlife | We continue on our boat journey, looking out for Galápagos sharks, eagles and golden rays, as well as dozens of species of tropical fish, clams, starfish, and marine invertebrates. |
| Dinner | Return to San Cristobal, and enjoy a special final dinner at the hacienda. |



Day 7 – Charles Darwin Research Centre & Tortoises

| Activity | Description |
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| Discover the Galapagos tortoise | We board a fast boat to Santa Cruz Island, the natural habitat of the Galápagos tortoise. In the process of exploring this area, we will also come across pintail ducks, egrets, flycatchers, finches, and frigate birds bathing in freshwater lakes. The group will explore the famous lava caves, featuring incredible volcanic tunnel formations. |
| Lunch | We enjoy a packed lunch surrounded by the Galápagos sealions. |
| Charles Darwin Research Centre | <p>What better place to learn, see and experience the theory of evolution than a visit to the famous Charles Darwin Research Station?</p> <p>In this incredible exhibition, students will learn how human beings came to be and why this archipelago is one of the most irreplaceable natural places on earth.</p> |
| Dinner | Return to San Cristobal, and enjoy a special final dinner at the hacienda. |



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Day 8 – UN Changemaker challenge & departures

| Activity | Description |
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| UN Changemakers Challenge | In this unique CAS Trips workshop, you will learn about the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the tools and frameworks to plan, organize and engage in a long-term collaborative team CAS Project that will have a positive impact on your community or environment back home. |
| Lunch | We enjoy our last traditional lunch in the Galápagos. |
| Departure | Students are taken to the airport in plenty of time to catch their flight home. |



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