

GALÁPAGOS PROVINCE · ECUADOR

Galápagos Islands

Volcanic islands where the animals barely notice you: giant tortoises, marine iguanas, dancing boobies and sea lions on every beach.

55 species to look for: 6 mammals, 35 birds, 6 reptiles and 8 other sea life.



☐ Tick it when you see it _____ Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen _____ of 55

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

01 Reptiles 6

☐ Galápagos Tortoise <i>Santa Cruz highlands (El Chato, Rancho Primicias)</i>	
☐ Marine Iguana <i>Black lava shores everywhere; biggest on Fernandina and Isabela</i>	
☐ Galápagos Land Iguana <i>North Seymour, Plaza Sur and Urbina Bay</i>	
☐ Galápagos Lava Lizard	
☐ Galápagos Racer <i>Fernandina, hunting hatchling iguanas</i>	
☐ Green Sea Turtle	

02 Mammals 6

☐ Galápagos Sea Lion	
☐ Galápagos Fur Seal <i>Shady lava grottos: Puerto Egas on Santiago, Genovesa</i>	
☐ Bottlenose Dolphin	
☐ Common Dolphin	
☐ Humpback Whale <i>June to September</i>	
☐ Bryde's Whale <i>Western Isabela and Fernandina</i>	

03 Seabirds 16

☐ Blue-footed Booby	
☐ Nazca Booby	
☐ Red-footed Booby <i>Genovesa</i>	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

03 Seabirds CONTINUED

☐ Waved Albatross <i>Española only, April to December</i>	
☐ Magnificent Frigatebird <i>Males inflate red pouches on North Seymour; a purple sheen on the back</i>	
☐ Great Frigatebird <i>Genovesa and North Seymour; males have a green sheen, females a red eye-ring</i>	
☐ Penguin (Galápagos) <i>Western Isabela, Fernandina and Bartolomé</i>	
☐ Flightless Cormorant <i>Western Isabela and Fernandina only</i>	
☐ Swallow-tailed Gull	
☐ Lava Gull	
☐ Red-billed Tropicbird	
☐ Galápagos Shearwater	
☐ Wedge-rumped Storm Petrel	
☐ Elliot's Storm Petrel <i>Pattering on the water behind boats almost everywhere</i>	
☐ Brown Noddy	
☐ Brown Pelican	

04 Land and shore birds 19

☐ Galápagos Hawk	
☐ Short-eared Owl <i>Hunting storm petrels by day on Genovesa</i>	
☐ American Flamingo <i>Brackish lagoons on Floreana, Isabela and Rábida</i>	

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
04 Land and shore birds	CONTINUED
☐ Lava Heron	
☐ Great Blue Heron	
☐ Yellow-crowned Night Heron	
☐ American Oystercatcher	
☐ White-cheeked Pintail	
☐ Whimbrel	
☐ Galápagos Mockingbird	
☐ Galápagos Dove	
☐ Galápagos Flycatcher	
☐ Yellow Warbler	
☐ Medium Ground Finch	
☐ Small Ground Finch	
☐ Large Ground Finch	

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04 Land and shore birds	CONTINUED
☐ Common Cactus Finch	
☐ Small Tree Finch	
☐ Woodpecker Finch <i>Probing bark with a cactus spine as a tool, in the Santa Cruz highlands</i>	
05 Sea life	8
☐ Whitetip Reef Shark <i>Resting in the lava channels at Las Tintoreras and Los Túneles, on Isabela</i>	
☐ Scalloped Hammerhead <i>Gordon Rocks, Kicker Rock, and in big schools at Darwin and Wolf</i>	
☐ Galápagos Shark	
☐ Spotted Eagle Ray	
☐ Diamond Stingray	
☐ Sally Lightfoot Crab	
☐ King Angelfish	
☐ Yellow-tailed Surgeonfish	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ of 55

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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