



## SOUTH PLAZAS & CARRION POINT

**Operation Day:** Every Thursday

**Meeting point and hour:** 8h15 / At the entrance of Puerto Ayora's Church, in front of the pier and aside from the restaurant "El Descanso del Guía"

**Departing pier:** Itabaca

**Arriving pier:** Itabaca

**Coming hour:** 16h00 approx.

### South Plazas

Our journey to South Plazas Island will begin at the indicated meeting place and time. Plazas, as many call them, have an incredible landscape, and on our arrival to it, we will have a dry landing while sea lions welcome us at the shore.



We will begin our walk along a path through an Opuntia Cactus forest. Don't be distracted by landscape beauty; we must watch out for our steps. There are many land iguanas, the smallest species in the archipelago!

Continuing our tour, we will reach the fantastic, windy cliff. Here, the red-billed tropical birds, swallow-tailed gulls, brown pelicans, and the impressive frigate bird usually fly around. The trail meanders along the edge of the ridge for a few hundred meters.

While we continue our walk, we will find the well-known "single sea lion colony": a heterogeneous collection of male sea lions, mostly elderly, who have lost their territories. Yet, surprisingly, they climb up the cliff via some rocky steps.

Can you spot some of the battle scars and shark bites that many of these lone sea lions have on their bodies?

### Carrion Point

After lunch onboard the Galaxy Daily, we will discover the Galapagos marine fauna while snorkeling. With some luck, we will see white-tip sharks and a great variety of fish, sea turtles, and rays.



After this journey, we will return to the Itabaca Channel, where a bus will be waiting for us to take us to Puerto Ayora's pier, where this day's adventure ends.

Included Services	Not Included Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Onboard lunch</li> <li>• Coffee and tea station</li> <li>• Snorkel and mask</li> <li>• Towels</li> <li>• Fins (Must be requested 72 hours before the tour date)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wetsuits *</li> <li>• Soft drinks onboard</li> </ul> <p>* Available for rent   Must be requested 72 hours before the tour date</p>
Don't forget to bring	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comfortable trekking shoes</li> <li>• Sandals for the beach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimsuit</li> <li>• Hat and sunglasses</li> <li>• Sunscreen</li> </ul>