

North Seymour Island, Galápagos, Ecuador

A flat uplifted island just north of Baltra, North Seymour packs an extraordinary density of wildlife into a single 2 km loop — nesting frigatebirds with scarlet gular sacs, blue-footed boobies performing their shuffle dance, and golden land iguanas lumbering between prickly-pear cacti.

Zodiac landing (no pier)

Typical call: 2–3 hrs

USD

Spanish / English guides

Wildlife expedition stop

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Panga (zodiac) dry landing onto rocky basalt ledge — no pier

Trail: One circular loop, 2 km (1.2 mi), 1.5–2 hrs

Best For: Seabird colonies, land iguanas, marine iguanas, sea lions

Don't Miss: Male frigatebird inflating bright-red gular sac during mating season

Getting around: **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- North Seymour Wildlife Loop** — The island's only trail is its signature experience: a 2 km circular loop through nesting frigatebird and blue-footed...
- Snorkeling off the Panga** — Many itineraries include a panga snorkel in the waters around North Seymour.
 - Nearby Las Bachas Beach** — Often paired with a North Seymour visit, Las Bachas on Santa Cruz's north coast offers a white-sand beach, flamingo...

BEST WALKS

- North Seymour Circular Wildlife Loop** 2 km loop · 1.5–2 hrs · Easy–Moderate · Rocky terrain — Starting from the dry landing on the north coast, the white-stone-marked trail loops through the island's interior — dense Palo Santo...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		83°	77°	13d
Jun		82°	74°	2d
Aug		79°	70°	0d
Sep		79°	70°	0d
Oct		79°	70°	0d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:58AM–6:03PM · Jun 5:58AM–6:04PM · Aug 6:02AM–6:08PM · Sep 5:53AM–5:59PM · Oct 5:43AM–5:50PM

USD

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Footwear is non-negotiable. The landing is on slippery wet basalt. Wear closed-toe shoes or hiking sandals with solid grip — flip-flops and heels are barred by park rules.
- Zero shade on the trail. North Seymour is flat and open; equatorial sun is brutal. Hat, UV sunglasses, lightweight long sleeves, and reef-safe sunscreen are essential.
- Bring a reusable water bottle. Single-use plastic bottles are banned throughout the Galápagos. No food or snacks are allowed on the island — eat on board before or after.