

Arrival guide

1 At Baltra's Seymour Airport (GPS), the authorities will register your arrival, review all appropriate forms, and inspect your carry-on bags for prohibited items. Next, you will proceed to collect your checked luggage.


Important reminder: Please make sure you keep all papers that were given to you by the local Galapagos authorities, as these will be requested when departing the archipelago.



2 Upon clearing immigration and picking up your checked luggage, hand your luggage to our ship's staff who will take care of its transfer to your vessel and cabin.



North Seymour Island

3 A bus will take you across Baltra's arid landscape to the Itabaca Channel. This bus is a basic official airport shuttle which you may need to share with other passengers. Sometimes, we must wait a while for the next available bus.  About 10 minutes



4 At the dock, you will board an inflatable landing craft (our staff may refer to them as pangas) used to transport you to the ship. Life jacket use is required.



5 Once aboard the ship, check in with the Hotel Manager. This is the time to hand in the cruise voucher.



6 As soon as all guests have arrived, we provide a briefing in which we share all details regarding how the expedition is handled and what will happen from that moment on. Lunch will be served around this time as well.



7 An emergency boat drill is carried out within the first 24 hours of embarkation.



8 The Naturalist Guides will let you know about your first outing, which is only hours away!



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