

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.



3 From the airport, we take a bus to the passenger dock. 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.



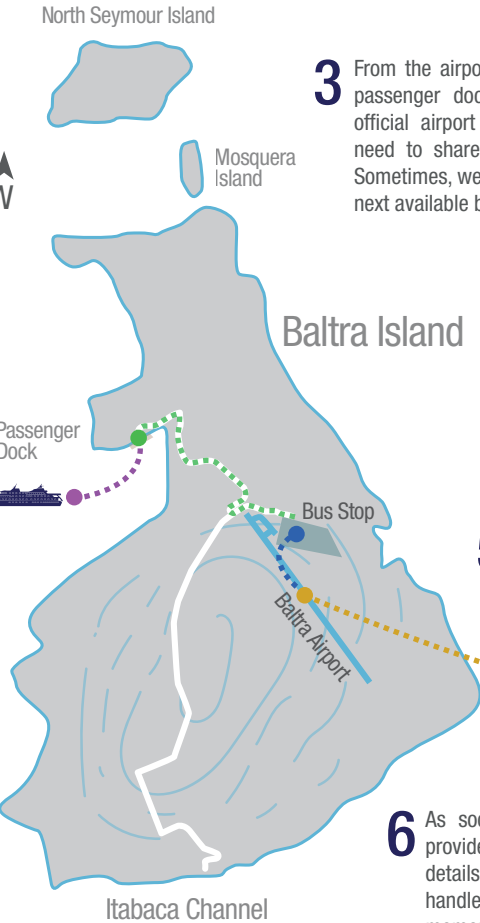
6 As soon as all guests have arrived, we provide a briefing in which we share all details regarding how the expedition is handled and what will happen from that moment on. Lunch will be served around this time as well.



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!



*For more detailed information, please visit: www.metropolitan-touring.com/galapagos/dayone/

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