

GALAPAGOS

WILDLIFE & WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS



JANUARY

- 75° F – 24° C
- Min 73°F Max 86°F
- Min 23°C Max 29°C
- Start of the rainy season.
- Green sea turtles lay eggs on beaches.
- Española Island's iguanas' color brighten up to attract mate.



FEBRUARY

- 79° F – 26° C
- Min 73°F Max 86°F
- Min 23°C Max 30°C
- Santa Cruz Marine Iguanas begin nesting.
- Penguins head away from central islands to Isabela and Fernandina.
- Water and air temperatures reach their highest of the year.



MARCH

- 79° F – 26° C
- Min 73°F Max 86°F
- Min 23°C Max 29°C
- Waved albatross start arriving to Española Island.
- Fernandina and North Seymour Marine Iguanas nesting.
- Water temperature perfect for snorkeling.



APRIL

- 79° F – 26° C
- Min 73°F Max 86°F
- Min 23°C Max 30°C
- Courtship dances of Waved Albatrosses on Española.
- Penguins common on Isabela and Fernandina.
- Great water visibility for snorkeling.



MAY

- 77° F – 25° C
- Min 72°F Max 84°F
- Min 22°C Max 29°C
- Courtship dances of Waved Albatrosses on Española.
- Santa Cruz Marine Iguanas hatching.
- Water and air temperature begin to decrease.



JUNE

- 73° F – 23° C
- Min 70°F Max 81°F
- Min 21°C Max 27°C
- Many migrating birds visit Galapagos.
- Humpback Whales migrate through Galapagos.
- Start of the "dry season", temperatures drop.



JULY

- 72° F – 22° C
- Min 66°F Max 77°F
- Min 19°C Max 25°C
- Flightless Cormorants court and nest on Fernandina.
- Lava Lizards begin mating behavior
- Strong wind currents because of Humbolt current



AUGUST

- 70° F – 21° C
- Min 66°F Max 75°F
- Min 19°C Max 24°C
- Penguins move from eastern to central islands.
- Underwater sea life becomes more active - great for snorkeling.
- Coolest air and water temperatures.



SEPTEMBER

- 70° F – 21° C
- Min 64°F Max 75°F
- Min 18°C Max 24°C
- Galapagos Penguins begin mating in central islands.
- Sea lions very active as breeding season kicks off.
- Temperature reaches its lowest.



OCTOBER

- 72° F – 22° C
- Min 66°F Max 77°F
- Min 19°C Max 25°C
- Giant Tortoises lay eggs.
- Blue-footed Booby chicks common at many sites.
- Windy and dry weather.
- Sunrises are quite beautiful.



NOVEMBER

- 72° F – 22° C
- Min 68°F Max 79°F
- Min 20°C Max 26°C
- Brown Noddy breeding season.
- Good time to see sea lion pups at nurseries.
- The sea is really calmed, good visibility for snorkeling.



DECEMBER

- 73° F – 23° C
- Min 70°F Max 81°F
- Min 21°C Max 27°C
- Albatrosses leave Española until March.
- Giant tortoise eggs begin to hatch
- Most of the days are really sunny.

