



## **GALAPAGUERA CERRO COLORADO**

### **TOUR DETAILS:**

**Highlights:** Tortoise observation

**Departure Island:** San Cristobal

**Meeting Point:** Dock of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno  
**Type of landing:** dry

**INCLUDES:** Bilingual guide, share or private transportation

**NOT INCLUDES:** drinks and meals

### **TOUR OVERVIEW**

1. La Galapaguera de Cerro Colorado is a tortoise reserve in the highlands of San Cristobal. To protect the population of tortoises in the northeastern part of the island from non-native predators, baby tortoises are bred in captivity at the reserve before being released back into the wild. The young hatchlings live in growing pens for two years before returning to their natural habitat.
2. La Galapaguera is different from the Charles Darwin Research Station on Santa Cruz Island because the older tortoises can roam more freely without fences separating them from tourists.
3. Male tortoises on San Cristobal have saddle-backed shaped shells while females have more of a domed shaped shell