

# Toyota International Teacher Program to the Galapagos

## 2007 Draft Itinerary

This is a preliminary draft itinerary of the sites that you will visit and the programs and activities that you will participate in while in the Galapagos. Please note; however, this itinerary may change before the program dates.

You can see from the itinerary what a very busy schedule we have each day. To help you prepare your luggage and wardrobe for the trip, we have noted in the margin the clothing that is recommended for each activity using the following icons:



**Business Casual** – More formal clothing, collared shirts for men, and skirts or nice pants and blouses for women. No jeans, sandals or t-shirts.



**Casual** – Comfortable conservative clothing, no shorts or t-shirts.



**Outdoors** – Comfortable light clothing, with sun protection (sunglasses and a hat) and a full water bottle.

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: This is a draft itinerary and will be adjusted prior to the beginning of the study visit. You will receive a final itinerary upon arrival in Torrance.

### Sunday, 30 September 2007

Morning/Afternoon                      **Arrive in Los Angeles**

Evening                                      **Group Meeting**  
Dinner on Own

Accommodation  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Redondo Beach

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### Monday, 1 October 2007

Morning                                      **Welcome and Introductions**



All day                                        **TMS Campus**  
Program Overview and Speakers  
Itinerary Review and Campus Tour

Evening                                        Dinner on Own

Accommodation  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Redondo Beach

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### Tuesday, 2 October 2007

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Morning **Leave LA**

Evening **Arrive Quito**

Accommodation  
Hotel Mercure Alameda, Quito

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### Wednesday, 3 October 2007

Morning **Depart to Galapagos**



Noon **Arrive Baltra**

Afternoon **Center for Sustainable Life**  
Demonstrative Farm

Evening **Felipe Cruz, Director of Outreach**  
**Charles Darwin Research Station**

Dinner and Free Time

Accommodation  
Hotel Silberstein/Red Mangrove  
Puerto Ayora

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### Thursday, 4 October 2007

Morning **Charles Darwin Research Station**  
Guided tour of Tortoise Breeding Center

Afternoon **School Visits**  
Split into Small Groups



Dinner and Free Time

Accommodation  
Hotel Silberstein/Red Mangrove  
Puerto Ayora

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### Friday, 5 October 2007

Early Morning **Optional Tour to Tortuga Bay**  
Hike and Wildlife Viewing



Morning **Fabricio Valverde Recycling Project/RELUGAL Oil Recycling Project**

Afternoon **Lunch and Group Meeting at Media Luna**



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Evening

Dinner at Angermeyer Point

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**Saturday, 6 October 2007**

Morning

**Travel in Boats to San Cristobal Island**

Afternoon

**Meeting with Board of Education and  
Galapagos Teachers**



Evening

Dinner and Free Time

Accommodation

Hotel Miconia/Casa Blanca

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**Sunday, 7 October 2007**

Morning

**Toyota Environmental Forum for Teachers**



Afternoon

**Group Activity to Isla Lobos**  
Snorkeling and Wildlife Watching



Evening

Dinner and Free Time

Accommodation

Hotel Miconia/Casa Blanca

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**Monday, 8 October 2007**

Morning

**Toyota Environmental Forum for Teachers**



Afternoon

**Group Activity to Soledad and Working Farm**



Evening

Typical Dinner at Farm

Accommodation

Hotel Miconia/Casa Blanca

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**Tuesday, 9 October 2007**

**Free Day**

Accommodation

Hotel Miconia/Casa Blanca

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**Wednesday, 10 October 2007**

Early Morning

**Depart for Baltra Airport**

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Afternoon

Arrive in Quito

Evening

Dinner at Mirador de Itchinbia



Accommodation  
Hotel Mercure Alameda

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**Thursday, 11 October 2007**

Morning

**Depart for Mitad de Mundo**  
Equator and People's Museum



Afternoon

Final Group Meeting and Report Out

Evening

Bus tour of Historic Quito  
Dinner with Cultural Presentation



Accommodation  
Hotel Mercure Alameda

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**Friday, 12 October 2007**

Morning

**Flights Home**

