



Your trip begins in Baltra, an island with sparse vegetation due to its flat terrain. Without mountains, clouds don't condense here, and humidity only arrives from December to May, brought by the Panama Current. Crossing to Santa Cruz, the scenery transforms dramatically due to its elevation.



Once you've identified your driver or been picked up directly from the airport, your magical journey across Santa Cruz begins. "The Path to Blu" will take you from the northern tip of the island to its southern coast, home to the Blu. Along the way, you'll explore breathtaking landscapes and uncover the wonders of this unique island.

At Blu, we are committed to conservation and sustainable transportation practices within the National Park, which means we may encounter other travelers and share experiences as we explore our natural





The climate here shifts to a cool, humid zone, influenced by the Humboldt Current from the south. This agricultural area thrives on moisture and occasional rains, supporting vegetation despite the lack of freshwater sources. This is also where the famous giant tortoises of Galapagos find sanctuary in water-filled ponds during the rainy season.

At first, the landscape resembles a lunar surface with volcanic terrain and palo santo trees. Depending on the season, these trees may appear bare or adorned with leaves if the Panama Current is active. As you ascend, the greenery increases until you reach Los Gemelos, two striking depressions on either side of the highway surrounded by lush vegetation. Ask your driver to slow down to fully appreciate this natural spectacle.



As you continue, you'll notice cattle farms and the towering cedrela trees. Before reaching Bellavista, look to the left to see a university property with gigantic cedrelas that are truly awe-inspiring.



On your descent, you'll pass through Santa Rosa, a quaint farming village, and stop at Rancho El Carmen, a natural refuge where you can observe giant tortoises in their habitat. Keep your distance to avoid disturbing them, as we are mere guests in their home. At the ranch, you might also spot ducks, herons, and escalesia trees, which are part of a reforestation program.









Finally, as you near Puerto Ayora, the increasing number of houses and urban activity signal your arrival. In just a few minutes, you'll reach the Blu, ready to continue your unforgettable and magical experience in Galapagos. Always remember to respect nature and follow the rules of the Galapagos National Park to help preserve this paradise.





We know that after your long journey, you're tired and hungry, but we also understand that you don't want to waste a single moment before diving into the magic of Galapagos. That's why, upon your arrival at Blu, we offer you a unique experience: your first meal on the islands, specially prepared by the exclusive 1835 restaurant.

You can select your favorite dishes from the attached menu before arriving at the hotel, either when booking the "Path to Blu" service or even during your journey. This way, everything will be ready for you to enjoy as soon as you arrive.

We'll welcome you to our Deck Cuarto de Lobos, a privileged spot where you can admire the iconic Galapagos wildlife while enjoying your meal. From sea lions resting or playing, to marine iguanas basking in the sun, pelicans, Galapagos herons, and, if we're lucky, sea turtles, rays, sharks, and even blue-footed boobies, all in a stunning natural setting.

This perfect moment will be accompanied by a glass of sparkling wine, ideal for toasting the beginning of your unforgettable Galapagos adventure.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 1835 MENU

Enjoy a special lunch that includes a main course, dessert, soft drink, and a glass of wine.

Want to explore more options?

Check out Blu's full menu and discover all the flavors we have for

This offering is designed to make you feel welcomed from the very first moment and to ensure your immersion in Galapagos is as delicious as it is unforgettable. We look forward to delighting you at Blu and in Galapagos!



