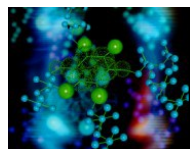
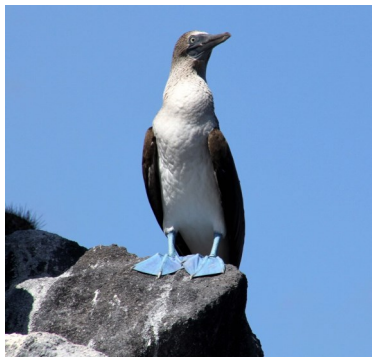




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### ***Adventures on the Mainland Include:***

- Zip-lining and bird-watching in the Ecuadorian Cloud Forest
- Tour of the Avenue of the Volcanoes in the Ecuadorian Andes
- Service learning at an animal rescue center in the Amazon River Basin
- Stay with a host family in an indigenous community in the Amazon Basin
- Learn about traditional healing from a local shaman
- Visit a geothermal hot springs

### ***Adventures in the Galapagos Include:***

- Explore San Cristobal, Santa Cruz, North Seymour and Isabela Islands
- Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station
- Hike to the white sand beaches of Tortuga Bay and view marine iguanas
- Participate in a reforestation service project on Santa Cruz Island
- Visit magnificent Frigate Bird and Blue-Footed Boobie nests
- Visit the giant tortoise breeding center and snorkel with sea lions, sea turtles and rays in the Islets of Las Tintoreras and Kicker Rock.
- Horseback ride to Chico Volcano to view fumaroles and overnight camping in a private reserve.
- Tour Academy Bay by kayak and swim in Las Grietas, a network of flooded volcanic cracks

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