

## GALAPAGOS ISLANDS - GALAPAGOS 15 DAY CRUISE | M/C GALAPAGOS SEAMAN JOURNEY



### INTRODUCTION

M/C Galapagos Seaman Journey is a first class catamaran offering superior comfort, size, style, and stability. The Galapagos Seaman Journey makes it possible to enjoy several cruises in the Galapagos with different itineraries that include amazing land tours on most of the Galapagos Islands. During these Galapagos Cruises, guests encounter many endemic species like Galapagos Giant Tortoises, Penguins, Land and Marine Iguanas, Frigate Birds, Blue Footed Boobies, and much more!

Please note that the below itinerary is a guide and that itineraries vary depending on departure date. Your sales consultant will provide you with more details on the different itinerary options available and applicable departure dates.

#### The Seaman Journey Experience

M/C Galapagos Seaman Journey is an expeditionary first class catamaran that began sailing the Galapagos Islands in January 2008. Superior comfort, size, style, and stability are what you can expect when choosing this catamaran to fulfill your Galapagos adventures wants and needs. This vessel, with a maximum capacity of 16 passengers, provides in each of its corners, areas for rest and recreation for everyone. For the adults who might want to relax and kick back, we offer a great bar and lounge area where they are served by our bartender whilst you relax and watch the Galapagos go by. Make landings on sites that offer beautiful scenery and the ability to get up close and personal with the archipelago, accompanied by the knowledgeable staff members found on board who will offer you intel and insight into this magnificent part of the world. The M/C Galapagos Seaman Journey, another jewel from the well known Galapagos Journey Fleet, the perfect combination of adventure, comfort, service and excellence that offers four, five, eight, eleven, twelve and fifteen day itineraries.

#### GREEN POINTS!

♻️ The Seaman is single use plastic free ♻️ Reusable water-bottles are offered to all guests ♻️ Naturalist guides offer educational environmental lectures to all guests. ♻️

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#### DEPARTURE

Selected Fridays

#### DURATION

15 Days

#### LOCATIONS

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### DAY 9: Genovesa Island

AM: El Barranco Genovesa Island is a horse-shoe shaped island formed from the eruption of a shield volcano. Also known as Prince Philip's Steps, El Barranco has a steep rocky path leading up to a high cliff face. The cliffs are composed of very fragile lava and the natural erosion that has occurred in these lava flows has created the ideal nesting site for storm petrels. Red-footed, Nazca and masked boobies are all found here as are red-billed tropicbirds, short-eared owls and wedge-rumped storm petrels that are active during the daytime. During the panga rides along the cliffs, fur seals may be seen as well as several species of seabirds. PM: Darwin Bay The eventual collapse of one side of the caldera resulted in a submerged crater that formed Darwin Bay. The wet landing is on a beautiful white coral sandy beach. This is a favourite site for birdwatchers as red-footed boobies, masked boobies, wandering tattlers, lava gulls, whimbrels, yellow-crowned and black-crowned lava herons, swallow-tailed gulls and yellow warblers can be seen in the area. The trail climbs gradually to the edge of the cliff where you may see red-footed boobies nesting in the mangrove trees below. Other birds to have been sighted here include sharp-beaked finches, large cactus finches, ground finches, Galapagos doves and Galapagos swallows. Reaching the end the trail at the cliff's edge offers an incredible view of the island and the many birds living there.



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## DAY 15: Santa Cruz Island

AM: Charles Darwin Station Although the great majority of Galapagos visitors come here to observe and appreciate natural wonders, it is also interesting to learn how the protection and conservation of the islands is carried out. Some of the main attractions include the National Park Information Centre, the Van Straelen Exhibition Hall and the Breeding and Rearing Centre for young tortoises and adult Galapagos tortoises in captivity. After the morning excursion you will be taken to Baltra Airport for your flight to Quito or Guayaquil.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

<b>Accommodation</b>	Cabin on board a Catamaran Yacht
<b>Inclusions</b>	<p><b>INCLUSIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accommodation</li> <li>All meals</li> <li>Water coffee and tea</li> <li>All excursions</li> <li>English-Speaking Naturalist guide</li> <li>Snorkelling equipment</li> <li>Kayak equipment</li> </ul> <p><b>EXCLUSIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return airfares from mainland Ecuador</li> <li>Galapagos National Park Entrance fee (US\$200 per person from Aug 2024 - Subject to change)</li> <li>Galapagos Transit Control Card (US\$20 per person - Subject to change)</li> <li>Wet suit rental</li> <li>Soft drink &amp; alcoholic drinks</li> <li>Personal expenses</li> <li>Gratuities for crew/guides</li> </ul>
<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	2 (light adventure)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.



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### Notes

All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.  
 Please note kayak activities are subject to weather conditions.  
 Prices are based on per person, twin share\* (unless otherwise stated)  
 Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time

\* Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions and government regulations.

### Price Dependent upon

Seasonality, fuel surcharges, currency fluctuations and availability at time of booking.

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