

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS - SOUTH EASTERN ISLANDS CRUISE | ELITE



INTRODUCTION

Embark on a thrilling adventure through the Galapagos on the Elite luxury catamaran, on a three-night cruise through the South-eastern Galapagos Islands. Over the course of the four-day island hopping tour, you'll encounter a diverse array of wildlife, including tortoises, iguanas, various bird species, and sea lions, among others. The expedition will offer the chance to discover brilliantly coloured fish and marine life through snorkelling or paddle boarding alongside the opulent catamaran. The Elite's itinerary covers the enchanting islands of San Cristobal, Espanola, Floreana, and Santa Cruz, providing a glimpse into the unique features of each distinctive island.

Combine your Galapagos cruise on the Elite with a stay at the premium [La Selva Lodge](#) in the Amazon for an exclusive saving. [Contact us](#) for more information and pricing!

Check out the other itineraries onboard the Elite: [8 Day Eastern & Western Islands](#), [5 Day Central Islands](#)

ITINERARY

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DEPARTURE

Selected Saturdays

DURATION

4 Days

LOCATIONS

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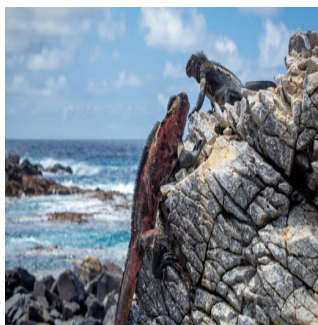
DAY 1: Arrival & San Cristobal Island

Upon your arrival at San Cristobal airport, your Galapagos adventure begins. In the afternoon, delve into the wonders of the David Rodriguez Breeding Center. Here, you'll unravel the fascinating history and evolution of the giant tortoise. Gain a profound understanding of the center's pivotal role in safeguarding the future of these special creatures. As you meander through the trails of the reserve, you'll encounter baby tortoises thriving in semi-natural conditions. This firsthand experience is a testament to the local community's deep commitment to preserving the unique wildlife that makes the Galapagos Islands truly exceptional. It's a captivating introduction to the remarkable biodiversity that awaits you on this extraordinary journey.



DAY 2: Española Island

Today, venture to Española's Suarez Point in the morning. The circular trail reveals nesting sites of nazca and blue-footed boobies, along with waved albatross and unique marine iguanas. Geological marvels, including impressive blow holes, add to the island's charm. In the afternoon, visit Gardner Bay for a pristine sandy beach and sea lion encounters. Consider kayaking or paddleboarding to observe waved albatross. A short panga ride to Gardner and Osborn Islets offers fantastic snorkeling with sea lions and vibrant marine life. It's a day of exploration and marine encounters in the Galapagos.



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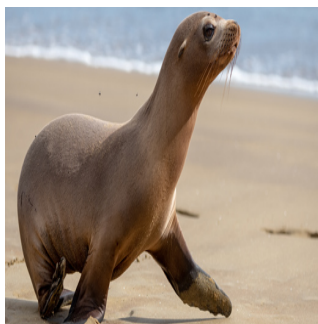
DAY 3: Floreana Island

Embark on the third day of your Galapagos journey at Floreana's Cormorant Point in the morning. Explore two contrasting beaches—one with olive-green sand and the other with pure white sand ('Flour Beach'). The saltwater pond is a haven for Galapagos flamingos and other shorebirds. Later, enjoy a zodiac ride to Devil's Crown, an underwater volcanic crater teeming with coral reefs and marine life. In the afternoon, visit Post Office Bay, a man-made site with a unique 18th-century mailing tradition. Engage in this historical practice, and take advantage of good snorkeling and kayaking opportunities. Descend into a lava tube for a unique experience. Then, a panga ride takes you to the Baroness' Lookout, a volcanic rock formation with panoramic views of mangroves and the coastline. This day promises a blend of history, nature, and scenic beauty in the Galapagos.



DAY 4: Baltra Island & Departure

Conclude your Galapagos adventure on the last day with a visit to Mosquera Islet in the morning. This small, sandy islet, situated between Baltra and North Seymour islands, offers a flat terrain with no fixed trail. Explore on foot, encountering a thriving community of sea lions, shorebirds, and vibrant Sally Lightfoot crabs against the dark rocks. The islet's numerous coral reefs provide an excellent opportunity for snorkeling, allowing you to spot various marine life, including sharks, turtles, and rays. In the afternoon, wrap up your journey with a transfer from the yacht to Baltra Airport. Reflect on the remarkable experiences and encounters with the unique wildlife and landscapes of the Galapagos Islands as you bid farewell to this extraordinary archipelago.



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Cabin on board Ship

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Inclusions	<p>INCLUSIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers in the Galapagos from airport to vessel on a return basis • Airport reception and assistance • Accommodation onboard in selected cabin category • Guided expeditions in the National Park • Top bilingual National Park guide (English / Spanish) • Daily briefings of activities • All meals and snacks • Soft drinks and juices • Captain's welcome and farewell cocktails <p><i>Supplied expedition gear:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transparent sea kayaks • Ocean paddle boards • Snorkelling equipment (mask, snorkel & fins) • Wetsuits • Expedition Binoculars • Action Cameras <p>EXCLUSIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air ticket to and from Galapagos • Gratuities to guides and crew • Personals expenses • Alcoholic and bottled drinks • Travel insurance • International Airfare • Visa if applicable • Anything not mentioned on the itinerary • Galapagos National Park Entrance Fee* (US\$200 from Aug 2024, price subject to change) • Galapagos Control Transit \$20* (price subject to change)
Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
Notes	<p>All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice. Please note water 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</p> <p>* Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions and government regulations.</p>
Price Dependent upon	Seasonality, fuel surcharges, currency fluctuations and availability at time of booking.

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