

INTRODUCTION

Embark on an extraordinary journey to the enchanting Galapagos Islands, a living laboratory of evolution that inspired Charles Darwin's ground breaking theories. Begin your adventure at Baltra, a gateway to this pristine archipelago, where the unique wildlife and stunning landscapes unfold. Discover the untouched beauty of Bachas Beach, where marine iguanas bask in the sun and sea turtles nest along the shores.

Explore the historic Tagus Cove, once a favorite anchorage for pirates and whalers, now a haven for snorkelers and hikers alike. Urbina Bay reveals a geological wonder, showcasing uplifted coral reefs and remnants of an ancient seabed, offering a glimpse into the island's ever-changing landscape.

Immerse yourself in the otherworldly landscapes of Espinoza Point, where fearless marine iguanas roam freely and curious flightless cormorants dive into the crystal-clear waters. Vicente Roca Point, a marine paradise, beckons with its deep-sea wonders, inviting you to snorkel among playful sea lions and graceful penguins.

Continue your exploration at Puerto Egas, a site rich in wildlife and volcanic scenery. Witness the dramatic coastline and tidal pools while encountering marine iguanas and fur seals. Conclude your journey at Buccaneer Cove, steeped in history and natural beauty, where sheer cliffs and nesting seabirds create an awe-inspiring backdrop to your Galapagos odyssey.

Each location unfolds a unique chapter of the Galapagos Islands' story, leaving you captivated by the untamed beauty and extraordinary biodiversity of this remarkable destination.

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

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DEPARTURE

Selected Sundays

DURATION

5 Days

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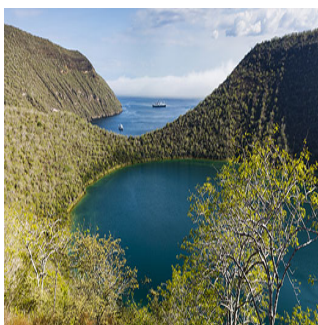
DAY 1: Arrival to Baltra & Santa Cruz Island


Today, you are set to embark on an exciting journey to the Galapagos Islands. Upon your arrival at the airport, our dedicated staff will extend a warm welcome to ensure your smooth transition. In the afternoon you will visit las Bachas Beach on Santa Cruz Island. Enjoy a leisurely stroll, spot flamingos and crabs, and consider optional snorkeling to explore the vibrant marine life. Bachas Beach provides a tranquil escape for a delightful afternoon in the Galapagos.



DAY 2: Tagus Cove & Urbina bay

Embark on a morning exploration of Tagus Cove, a historic anchorage situated on Isabela Island. This site, known for its dramatic landscape and historical inscriptions left by pirates and whalers, offers a captivating blend of natural beauty and human history. As you traverse the trails, witness the striking views of Darwin Volcano and Darwin Lake, surrounded by the arid volcanic terrain. Keep an eye out for the diverse birdlife that inhabits the area, including the iconic Galapagos penguins and flightless cormorants. The morning at Tagus Cove promises a contemplative journey through the island's geological wonders and a glimpse into its storied past. Later in the afternoon, venture to Urbina Bay, located on the western side of Isabela Island. This secluded bay is recognized for its uplifted coral formations and the unique opportunity to encounter the Galapagos land iguanas in their natural habitat. Take a leisurely stroll along the shoreline, marveling at the remains of coral structures uplifted during a historic volcanic event. The bay also presents an ideal setting for snorkeling, allowing you to explore the underwater realm teeming with marine life. The afternoon at Urbina Bay offers a serene exploration of Isabela's distinct landscapes and the chance to observe the island's fascinating terrestrial and marine inhabitants.

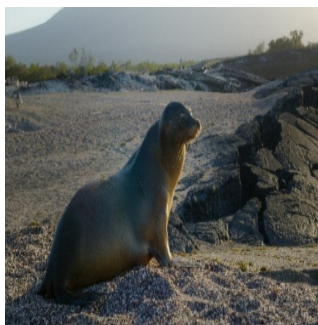


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DAY 3: Espinoza & Vicente Roca Point

Embark on a morning exploration of Espinoza Point, situated on Fernandina Island, renowned for its untouched natural beauty and unique wildlife. As you traverse the rugged volcanic terrain, be prepared for encounters with the iconic marine iguanas, the only species of iguana that forages in the ocean. Witness their distinctive behaviors and marvel at their adaptation to this harsh environment. Keep an eye out for flightless cormorants and Galapagos penguins, adding to the rich diversity of this pristine ecosystem. The morning at Espinoza Point promises an immersive journey through a landscape shaped by volcanic forces, offering a glimpse into the extraordinary adaptations of the Galapagos wildlife. In the afternoon, set sail for Vicente Roca Point, located on the northwestern coast of Isabela Island. This remarkable site is celebrated for its dramatic sea cliffs, pristine waters, and the opportunity to engage in deep-sea snorkeling. Explore the fascinating underwater world, encountering a variety of marine life, from colorful fish to graceful sea turtles. Keep an eye out for Galapagos penguins and flightless cormorants that frequent the area. The afternoon at Vicente Roca Point promises a tranquil and awe-inspiring maritime experience, offering a unique perspective on the diverse marine ecosystems of the Galapagos Islands.



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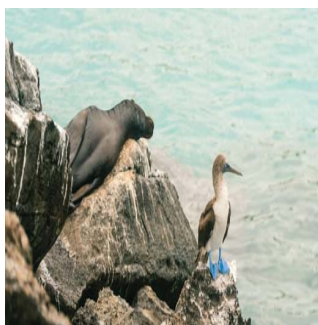
DAY 4: Puerto Egas & Playa Espumilla

Commence your day with a visit to Puerto Egas, located on Santiago Island. This morning exploration promises a captivating journey through a unique blend of volcanic landscapes and coastal wonders. Walk along the dark volcanic shoreline, observing the fascinating interplay between the marine and terrestrial environments. Keep an eye out for fur seals, marine iguanas, and a variety of shorebirds that inhabit the area. The tidal pools along the coastline offer a glimpse into the underwater world, showcasing marine life such as colorful fish and sea urchins. The morning at Puerto Egas provides an enriching experience, illustrating the resilience and adaptability of the Galapagos' diverse ecosystems. Later in the afternoon, venture to Playa Espumilla, a pristine sandy beach nestled on Santiago Island. This idyllic location offers a serene retreat surrounded by mangroves and lush vegetation. Take a leisurely stroll along the shoreline, enjoying the tranquility and observing the marine and birdlife that frequent the area. Playa Espumilla is also known for its historical relevance, with remnants of a salt mine providing insight into the island's past. The afternoon at Playa Espumilla promises a peaceful and reflective experience, allowing you to appreciate the natural beauty and historical significance of this secluded Galapagos destination.



DAY 5: North Seymour Island & Departure

Embark on a morning excursion to North Seymour Island. Explore well-maintained trails, observing frigatebirds, blue-footed boobies, land iguanas, and sea lions. Encounter unique wildlife behaviors and appreciate the island's distinctive flora, including endemic Palo Santo trees. This brief but immersive experience promises a captivating introduction to the diverse ecosystem of the Galapagos. In the afternoon, you will be transferred to Baltra Airport, marking the conclusion of your Galapagos expedition. Our dedicated staff will ensure a smooth transition, providing assistance with your luggage and transportation to the airport. Reflect on the enriching experiences and captivating moments as you bid farewell to the extraordinary landscapes and wildlife of the Galapagos Islands.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation Suite on board a Yacht

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- Accommodation in double cabin
- Fuel Surcharge
- All activities and excursions as depicted in the itineraries in company of a bilingual naturalist guide
- Snorkelling equipment
- Kayak
- Wetsuits
- Stand up Paddle Board
- Cooking and cocktail lessons
- Internet
- All meals on board
- Purified water, tea, coffee
- Non - alcoholic beverages
- Selected menu premium wines, beer, and cocktails
- Laundry service
- Mini bar consumption
- Butler service

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

- Air ticket to and from Galapagos
- Gratuities to guides and crew
- Personal expenses
- Alcoholic drinks not included in menu selection
- 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.

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Notes

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
 Snorkelling equipment is available in average sizes onboard complimentary.
 Wetsuits are available at different sizes complimentary, on a first comes first serves basis
 Kayaks and stand-up paddle boards are complimentary
 Cooking and cocktail lessons are complimentary
 Unpacking service is complimentary
 24/7 butler service is complimentary
 Massages are available for an additional charge and must be booked onboard
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Price Dependent upon

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

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