

## South America - Galapagos South Eastern Islands Cruise | Endemic

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ECTSE5C  
Departure



### Introduction

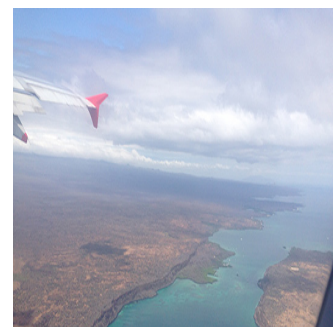
Located 1,000 kilometres off the coast of Ecuador are the beautiful, wildlife-rich Galapagos Islands. Step aboard the luxurious Endemic to cruise for 5-days around the archipelago, exploring the islands of Santa Cruz, San Cristobal, Santa Fe, South Plaza and southernmost Espanola. Snorkel around impressive Kicker Rock, visit the outstanding wildlife area of Puerta Suarez, watch land iguanas feeding on prickly pear and learn more at the Charles Darwin Research Centre. This is a wonderful introduction to the amazing Galapagos Islands.

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

### Itinerary

#### DAY 1: Baltra Airport - Santa Cruz Island

On arrival at Baltra Airport, you will be met and transferred to the M/C Endemic. In the afternoon visit Dragon Hill, located in the north-western part of Santa Cruz island. Here you will have the opportunity to walk into the island and view the land iguana. Be among these magnificent reptiles, that just a few decades ago were on the brink of extinction. Moreover, at Dragon Hill you will see a flamingos' lagoon, pintail ducks and other endemic birds including flycatchers and warblers. After a short trek, amazing view awaits us up the hill. Offshore snorkeling before returning to the yacht.



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Locations

Ecuador, Galapagos Islands

In the morning, the first spot to be visited is Kicker Rock, an impressive geological formation due to erosion. This is a nesting place of sea birds. Additionally, curious sea lions, and marine life can be found, such as fish, turtles, sharks, rays, representing the main attraction for snorkeling. This is a nice spot to take pictures. The next attraction to see is Witch Hill, a tuff cone hill located south west from San Cristobal. This name comes from the Spanish name of the bird known in English as Vermilion Flycatcher. A zodiac ride will take passengers into amazing rock formations along the island shore. A white sand beach and crystal-clear waters are part of this enchanted location. Fantastic opportunity for snorkeling. In the afternoon visit Lbos Island, where a small population of blue-footed boobies, frigates, marine iguanas, and great frigate birds nesting can be observed. Snorkeling with sea lions in this calm bay is also part of the excursion.



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Encounter, Galapagos Islands

is the southernmost island in the Galapagos

archipelago, and home to several wildlife

species, including masked and blue-footed

boobies. Spectacular views from the top of a

cliff. In the morning, after breakfast, the

first attraction to be seen is Gardner Bay

that provides an excellent beach for

swimming. Around the small islets nearby,

snorkelers will find lots of fish and

sometimes turtles and sharks. The bay is

also frequented by colonies of sea lions

which like to swim with you. Or visit Osborn

and Gardner Islets that are amazing for

underwater discovery. Snorkeling is a

highlight on this visitor point. After lunch,

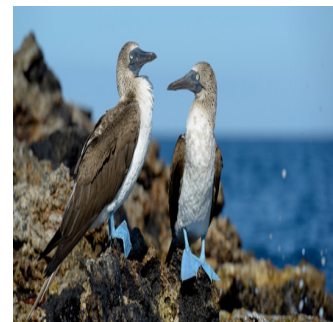
Point Suarez will be visited, which

represents one of the most outstanding

wildlife areas of the archipelago, with a long

list of species found along its cliffs and sand

or pebble beach.



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Day 4: Santa Fe Island - Santa Cruz Island

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In the morning, after breakfast, Santa Fe

Island will be visited, which is one of the

most entertaining destinations for shore

excursions in the Galapagos Islands. It has

two trail choices for visitors, one of which

takes you to the tallest Opuntia cactus in

the Galapagos. While the other trail takes

you into the highlands where land iguanas

can be seen. After a long walk, the

opportunity to swim in calm waters or

snorkel with playful sea lions will be pretty

tempting. In the afternoon, visit the Fausto

Llerena Breeding Center, which is also

known as Charles Darwin Research Station.

This place has an information center, a

museum, a library and a tortoise breeding

station. In the tortoise breeding station, you

can encounter tortoises of different

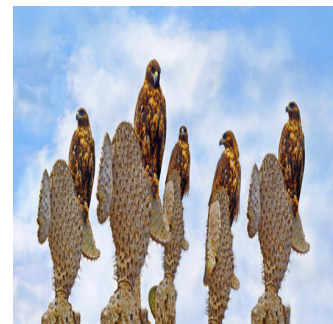
subspecies, which are prepared for

reintroduction to their natural habitats. The

most popular inhabitant of this Station is

probably the Lonesome George turtle, that

already died in 2012.



DAY 5: South Plaza Island - Baltra Airport

In the morning, South Plaza Island is the

next island to be discovered. It has unique

Sesuvium plants and Opuntia cactuses

scattered across the landscape which

provide some of the most interesting

wildlife observations available in Galapagos.

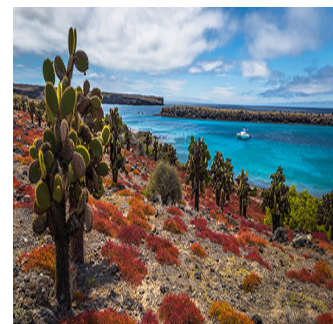
Land iguanas are easily seen from the trail,

frequently under the shade of cactuses,

waiting for a prickly pear to fall. After this

last visit, transfer to Baltra airport for your

return flight to mainland Ecuador.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Cabin On Board Ship

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Transfers in the Galapagos  
Airport reception and assistance  
Accommodation on board the yacht  
Guided expeditions according to the itinerary  
Top bilingual National Park guide (English/Spanish)  
Cruise Service Officer  
Activity daily briefing  
All meals and snacks  
Soft drinks and juices  
Captain's welcome and farewell cocktail  
Use of sea kayaks and paddle-boards  
Expedition gear  
Yoga mats  
Kettlebells and dumbbells  
Stargazing laser pointer  
One free beer or wine per guest per day

## EXCLUSIONS

International & internal flights  
Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)  
Travel insurance  
Personal expenses  
Tips and gratuities for guide and crew  
Beverages other than specified  
Local taxes  
Galapagos National Park Entrance fee (USD\$200 per person, subject to change)  
Galapagos Transit Control Card (USD\$20 per person, subject to change)  
Any items not mentioned as included

Difficulty Rating

2 (Light Adventure)

Single Surcharge

A single supplement surcharge may apply and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

Notes

Prices are based on per person, twin share.

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Kayaking and water based activities are subject to weather conditions.

Price Dependent upon

Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

Sustainability