

Ecuador - Central and Northern Islands Cruise | Infinity

Trip Code

ECTSI4D

Departure

Selected Tuesdays

Duration

4 Days

Locations

Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, South America

Introduction

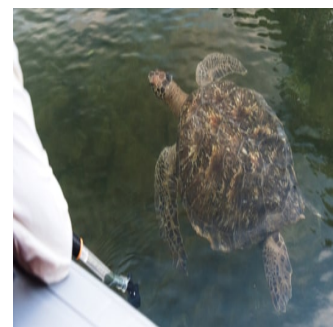
Enjoy a 4-day **Galapagos Islands cruise** aboard the beautiful Infinity yacht, that will introduce you to some of the highlights of the Galapagos archipelago. Sail to **Black Turtle Cove** with its abundance of marine life, to the white sand beaches and mangroves of **Darwin Bay** and on to the coral beach and lava fields of **Santiago Island**. **Rabida** is a birdwatches paradise- with a variety of Darwin's finches, flycatchers, hawks, Galapagos penguins, ducks and pelicans. The scenery will overwhelm you and the wildlife astound you.

The Infinity also offers a [5 day cruise](#) and a [8 day cruise](#)

Itinerary

DAY 1: Baltra - Black Turtle Cove

Assistance at the airport by our representative for your Galapagos flight. You will arrive at Baltra in the morning. After going through immigration and baggage claim, you will be met by a Infinity staff member and transferred to the yacht. You will be shown to your cabin where you will have some time to settle in before lunch and a welcome briefing. In the afternoon you will visit Black Turtle Cove in the northern part of Santa Cruz. This inlet is surrounded by mangroves and is only accessible by dinghy. The shallow cove is a haven for young marine life. Black-tip and white-tip reef sharks, sea turtles, and a variety of rays are often spotted here.



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Departure: El Barranco & Darwin Bay

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Genovesa Island is located at the inner part

of Darwin Bay. This area contains an

abundance of frigate birds and other

interesting seabirds. Behind the small beach

filled with nesting areas for frigates,

redfooted boobies, and swallow-tailed gulls

are a number of tide pools. At high tide it is

likely that the trail will be covered with

water. Your morning visit is to El Barranco

which is also known as Prince Phillip's

Steps, El Barranco's steep and rocky path

leads up to a high cliff-face. A marvelous

view can be appreciated from here. This site

is also home to Palo Santo vegetation as

well as red-footed boobies, short-eared lava

owls, Galapagos swallows, and Galapagos

doves. In the afternoon, you will head to

Darwin Bay. This white-sand coral beach

heads a half mile trail (0.5 miles / 0.75km)

that winds through mangroves filled with

land birds. Nazca boobies, red-footed

boobies, and swallow-tailed gulls can be

spotted here. Further down the path are

tidal pools where sea lions swim playfully

and at the end of the path there is a

spectacular view off the cliff.



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 Day 3: Sullivan Bay & Rabida Island

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~~Sullivan Bay~~ located on the southeast part

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~~of Sullivan Bay. This place is interesting for its~~

geology because the area is covered by lava

flows. This place has elevations in form of

small volcanoes, formed by the lava flows.

In the afternoon you will visit Rabida Island

(or Jervis) which is one of the most colorful

and volcanically varied islands in the

archipelago as well as a great snorkeling

site. You will start on Rabida's famous

maroon/red sand beach and after an easy

hike you will arrive to a stunning lookout

point to enjoy the amazing landscapes. The

island is a birdwatcher's delight. Some of

the rarest species are in abundance such as

nine varieties of finches, large-billed

flycatchers, Galapagos hawks and brown

pelicans.



DAY 4: Fausto Llerena Breeding Center &

El Chato

Today you will visit Fausto Llerena Tortoise

Breeding Center. This is home to tortoises

ranging from 3-inches (new hatchlings) to 4-

feet long. Subspecies of tortoises interact

with one another and many of the older

tortoises are accustomed to humans,

stretching out their heads for a photo

opportunity. The babies are kept here until

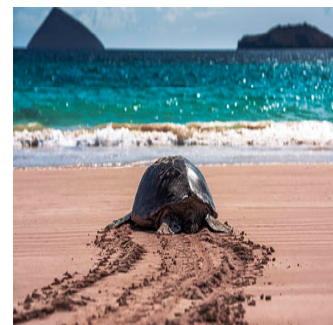
they are about four years-old and strong

enough to survive on their own. After this

final visit, you will be transferred to the

airport in time for your flight back to the

mainland.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Cabin on board ship

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Accommodation onboard the Infinity in your chosen cabin

All meals and excursions while onboard the ship

Group transfers in the Galapagos Islands

Bilingual English Speaking National Park Guide

Use of snorkelling equipment/wetsuit

Use of underwater camera

Free Airport Assistance*

Hotel night in Quito or Guayaquil (the day before the cruise)*

One free transfer to Galapagos Flights*

*Applies only when purchasing roundtrip Galapagos/mainland airfare from this supplier

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

Roundtrip airfare to/from Galapagos

Alcoholic drinks

Galapagos National Park Entrance fee (US\$200 per person from Aug 2024 - Subject to change)

Galapagos Transit Control Card (USD\$20 per person - Subject to change)

Travel/Medical insurance

Gratuities

Personal Expenses

2 (light adventure)

A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.

All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Difficulty Rating

Single Surcharge

Notes

* 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.

Sustainability