

Galapagos Islands - Western Galapagos Islands Cruise 6 Days | EcoGalaxy

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ECGSE6W
Departure



Introduction

Embark on a 6 day eco-conscious voyage through the Galapagos Islands aboard the EcoGalaxy Catamaran, exploring the remote western and central islands. Highlights include Isabela's volcanic landscapes, Fernandina's pristine shores, and encounters with unique wildlife like marine iguanas and blue-footed boobies. Experience the archipelago's wonders through guided hikes, snorkeling, and kayaking, all while enjoying the comfort of a first-class, sustainable vessel.

On this all-encompassing superior cruise, Chimu Adventures will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary.

Itinerary

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Start: Saturdays

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Take a morning flight from either

Quito or Guayaquil to the Galapagos. At the

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

representative who will transfer you to your

ship where you will be introduced to your

crew and have a welcome lunch. In the

afternoon you will be transferred to the

Charles Darwin research Station. You will

take a private bus to the entrance of the

breeding center where you will see tortoises

and land iguanas in captivity. This center is

the main breeding site on the islands.

Animals that were in danger of extinction on

various islands are maintained here in

captivity. Thanks to the dedicated work of

several institutions, some species are being

saved. This is where Lonesome George

lived, the famous last survivor of the species

of giant tortoise found on Pinta Island.



DAY 2: Moreno point and Elizabeth bay

We will be visiting Moreno Point this

morning, where you can enjoy a relaxing

hike through the rough terrain while taking

in the distinctive flora and fauna of the area.

Along the way, keep an eye out for the blue-

footed boobies and Galápagos penguins as

they carry out their daily activities, and

marvel at the playful antics of the sea lions

in the nearby tide pools. As you explore this

unique environment, your expert guide will

provide insights on the island's history and

geology, making your visit both an

educational and memorable experience. In

the afternoon you will arrive at Elizabeth

Bay. This is one of the island's breeding

sites for penguins. Located along the west

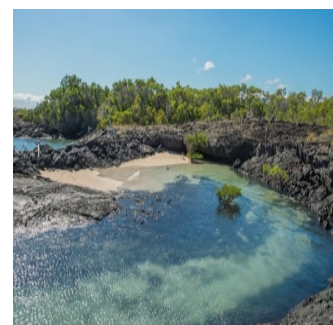
coast of Isabela, Elizabeth Point is a marine

visitor site. Visit Red Mangrove Cove:

Brown pelicans, flightless cormorants,

spotted eagle rays, golden rays and sea

lions are often seen.



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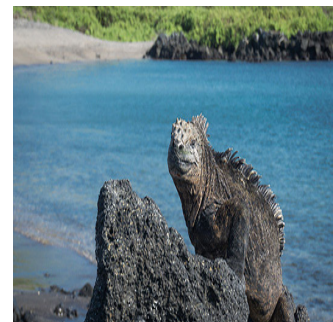
Day 3: Santa Cruz Bay and Tagus cove

Duration

6 Days Bay, offers a range of exciting activities, from exploring the diverse marine

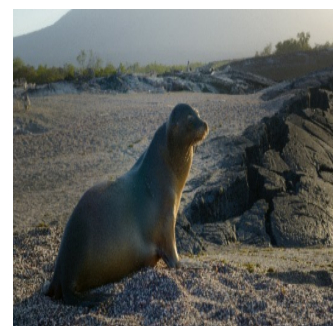
Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

the while snorkeling or scuba diving to hiking through the volcanic terrain and observing the iconic Galapagos giant tortoises in their natural habitat. The bay is also home to an abundance of land and marine iguanas, sea lions, and a variety of bird species, providing ample opportunities for wildlife viewing and photography. Tagus Cove is a must-see destination for anyone visiting the Galápagos. This historic site on Isabela Island has been used as an anchorage for over 300 years, and is surrounded by breathtaking volcanic formations. Take a hike up to the ridge for a panoramic view of the cove and its picturesque surroundings. Along the way, you'll see fascinating geological formations, including lava fields and volcanic tuff cones. Keep an eye out for the unique flora and fauna of the area, including the Galápagos hawk and Darwin's finches.



DAY 4: Espinoza point and Vicente roca point

Espinoza Point, famous for the large colonies of marine iguanas and the home of the flightless cormorant, the Galapagos penguin, snakes, and more. From Espinoza Point, we can admire the beauty of Fernandina Island and its volcano, which last erupted in May of 2005. Fernandina is the only island that doesn't have mammals, and the open areas are extremely fragile. January to June is the nesting period of the marine iguana, and as such we take great care while walking here. In the afternoon you will make your way to Vicente Roca Point. made up by two separate coves, this site is a large bay with spectacular sea life. Keep an eye out for seahorses, sea turtles, and the strange, yet fascinating, Mola-mola



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In the morning you will arrive at Egas Port.

Here we find a beautiful black sand beach;

located to the south of the beach is Pan de Azucar

Volcano, whose volcanic deposits have

contributed to the formation of the black

sand beach. The crater of this volcano

contains a saltwater lake that dries up

during hot weather. Between 1928 and

1930, explorations to develop a salt mine

were carried out, but it was decided that a

mine was not feasible. In the afternoon you

will arrive at Rabida Island. The visitor site,

located on the east coast of Rabida Island,

consists of a red sand beach, a coastal

lagoon behind the beach, and a loop trail

approximately 1.1 km in length. The red

color of the rocks and sand on the beach is

due to the interaction of the very porous

volcanic material with environmental

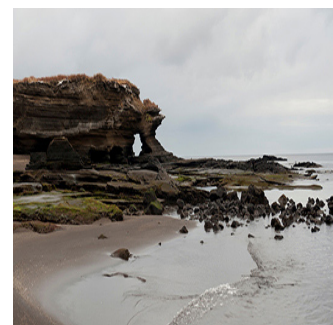
factors. Rain, saltwater and the sea breeze,

act as oxidizing agents, creating the red

color. The scenery, arid zone vegetation and

the presence of native and endemic species

add to the beauty of this island.



DAY 6: Black Turtle Cove and Departure

Today you will visit Black Turtle Cove.

which is situated in the northern region of

Santa Cruz. This bay is surrounded by

mangroves and is accessible only by dinghy.

The shallow cove is a safe refuge for marine

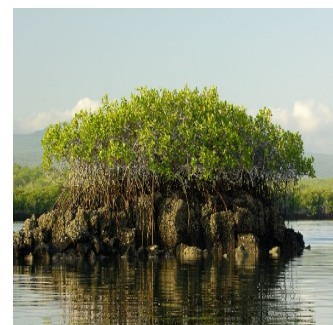
life. Black-tip reef sharks, marine turtles,

and a variety of rays are often spotted here.

After this activity you will be transferred to

the airport for your departure flight from

the Galapagos.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Cabin On Board Catamaran

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INCLUSIONS

Airport assistance
Transfers in the Galapagos Islands
Accommodation in cabin, according to your booking
All meals while on board
Unlimited purified water, coffee, and tea
Naturalist Bilingual Guide (English-Spanish)
All visits and excursions according to the itinerary*
Snorkelling gear (mask, tube, and fins)
Use of kayaks and paddle boards in authorized places
Wetsuits
Beach towels

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

International & internal flights
Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)
Travel insurance
Personal expenses
Tips and gratuities
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 applies and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

Prices are based on per person, twin share.

Notes

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.

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