

Galapagos Islands - Galapagos 5 Day Cruise | Galaxy Yacht

Trip Code
ECGA5DA
Departure



Introduction

Many theories exist regarding the unique nature of the flora and fauna on the Galapagos Islands. A popularly held belief is that the original species that evolved into the unique Galapagos variety found their way to the islands on flotation rafts of vegetation that were carried to the island via wind and sea currents! Join us on this amazing 5 day itinerary and discover the many secrets of the Galapagos Islands.

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Itinerary

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Selected Tuesdays

Departure to San Cristobal and Lobos Island

Duration

5 Days

Take a morning flight from Quito or

Cayapas to San Cristobal Island. Our

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

representative will be waiting for you at the

airport who will transfer you to your vessel.

On board you will have a welcome drink and

lunch. In the afternoon you will head for

Lobos Island. Here you can undertake a

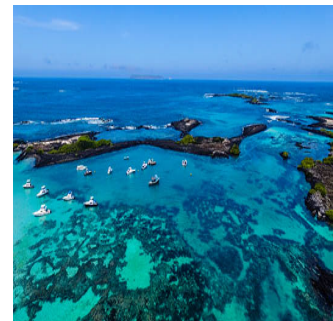
number of activities including a panga ride,

swimming and snorkelling. The island also

has unique wildlife including frigate birds,

marine iguanas, lava lizards and the small

endemic Galapagos snake.



DAY 2: Cerro Brujo & Punta Pitt

Start your day at Cerro Brujo, a

breathtaking white sand beach on San

Cristobal Island's northern coast. This

beach is one of the first sites visited by

Charles Darwin. It's an exquisite spot for

walking and enjoying the scenery, with its

powdery white sand and turquoise waters.

The area is home to a large sea lion colony,

and the nearby lagoon often hosts several

bird species, including pelicans and blue-

footed boobies. The clear waters also make

it an ideal spot for snorkeling, where you

can encounter rich marine life. In the

afternoon, head to Punta Pitt, located on the

eastern end of San Cristobal Island. This

unique site is the only place in the

Galapagos where you can see all three

species of boobies and two species of frigate

birds. The trail here offers a challenging

hike up a steep path but rewards with

stunning views of the coastline. The beach

area is also a great spot for snorkeling and

swimming, offering a chance to see various

marine life.



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Starts your day with a thrilling adventure to

Socorro Point. This rocky trail presents a

natural gallery of the Galapagos islands,

brimming with an awe-inspiring array of

fauna. Upon landing, you'll be greeted by

sea lions and marine iguanas, your first

hosts in this nature carnival. As you venture

further, you'll encounter a mosaic of seabird

colonies - from the striking Nazca and blue-

footed boobies to the elegant gulls and

tropicbirds. The pinnacle of this journey

brings you face-to-face with the waved

albatross, the island's largest bird (present

from April to January). This majestic

creature, exclusive to Española, will

captivate you with its powerful flight and

intricate courtship display. Embrace the

afternoon at Gardner Bay, a pristine piece

of paradise in the Galapagos archipelago.

Sugar-white coral sands merge with crystal-

clear turquoise waters, creating a tropical

oasis. Watch as the beach becomes a

theatre, starring sun-basking sea lions in a

playful performance. This idyllic setting

invites you to stroll along the coast,

immersing yourself in an enlightening

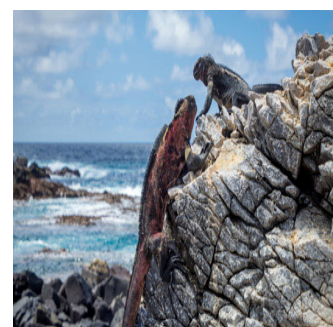
experience as you delve into the biology of

the endemic fauna - from the melodious

Española mockingbird and the unique

marine iguanas to the regal Galapagos

hawks.



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Day 4 - Comodoro's point & Post office bay

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Start your expedition northwards to Punta

Cornudas, renowned for its expansive

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coastline teeming with American

flamingos, white-cheeked pintails, black-

necked stilts, and other shorebirds. This

natural haven also features a pristine white

sand beach, a crucial nesting ground for

green sea turtles, and a newly established

breeding ground for blue-footed boobies

near the trail. Amidst this vibrant wildlife,

also take the opportunity to admire the

island's unique flora. This afternoon, step

into the footprints of the past at Post Office

Bay, located on the enigmatic Floreana

Island. This special location is imbued with

tales from the late 1920s and '30s involving

German settlers, a baroness, unsolved

mysteries, and captivating intrigue. The bay

was a historic anchoring point for whalers,

who journeyed to the highlands for

freshwater and tortoises. A mail system over

two centuries old was established as a hub

for visiting vessels centered around a barrel

near the beach. This system endures today,

offering a unique opportunity to send

postcards from this remote part of the

world. Apart from its rich history, Post

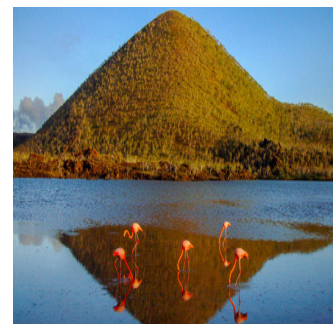
Office Bay presents natural attractions such

as a scenic beach, a lava tunnel, and sea

tours that can unveil sea lions, green sea

turtles, shorebirds, small sharks, and, if luck

permits, Galapagos penguins.



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Departure Charles Darwin Station and

Departure

5 Days

Locations In the early morning you will have breakfast

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador
and prepare your luggage for the airport

before a final departure to the Charles

Darwin Research Station. Located in the

main port on Santa Cruz Island; we will take

a private bus to the entrance of the

breeding center where we 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

the various islands are maintained in

captivity. Thanks to the dedicated work of

several institutions, some species are being

saved. Here lived Lonesome George, the

famous last survivor of the giant tortoise

species found on Santa Cruz Island. Following this

visit you will be transferred to the airport

for your onward flight. *Please Note: This

itinerary is subject to change without

notice; due to seasonal changes, weather

conditions or Galapagos National Park

regulations.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Cabin On Board A Catamaran Yacht

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INCLUSIONS

- Return flights from Quito or Guayaquil to the Galapagos
- Transportation and fuel surcharge in the Marine reserve of Galapagos
 - Accommodation in single, double or triple cabin according to you booking
 - Bilingual naturalist guide (English-Spanish)
 - Personalized crew service
 - All meals during the cruise, from lunch on the first day to breakfast on the last day
 - One snack after each activity (except last day)
 - Welcome cocktail
 - Unlimited purified water, coffee and tea
 - All visits, excursions & activities according to the itinerary*
 - Transportation Airport-Channel/ Channel-Airport (Lobitos Bus)
 - Snorkelling gear (Mask, tube, and fins)
 - Use of kayaks and paddle boards in authorized places
 - Wetsuits
 - Shampoo, hair conditioner, and soap for daily use
 - Beach towels
 - Hair dryer in the cabins
 - Cloth/Towel dryer

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- International flights to/from Ecuador
- **Galapagos National Park Entrance fee (US\$200 per person from Aug 2024 - Subject to change)**
- **Transit Control Card (\$20 per person - Subject to change)**
- Alcoholic and soft drinks
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Highly recommended)
- Additional services not indicated

Difficulty Rating

2 (Light Adventure)

Single Surcharge

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.
 Please note kayak activities are subject to weather conditions.

Notes

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.

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

Sustainability