

Galapagos Islands - Galapagos' Southeast Wonders 5 Day Cruise | Sirius

Trip Code
ECGASI5A
Departure



Introduction

Traveling through one of the most pristine and environmentally diverse locations of the world is an unmatched experience when visiting the south-eastern Galapagos Islands. A fresh and fascinating route that highlights the magnificent natural beauties of the southern Galapagos Islands is unveiled every day. You can tell you're going to have an amazing day the instant you wake up because of the boat's soft rolling. You go on daily excursions with knowledgeable naturalists to discover the distinctive landscapes of the islands and get up close and personal with its recognizable animals. Every moment presents an opportunity to commune with nature in its most pristine form, whether you're snorkelling with playful sea lions, trekking through volcanic terrain, or taking in the rich marine life while exploring in pangas along the coast.

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Itinerary

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Direct Arrive Galapagos Islands

Duration

5 Days, your adventure commences with a

flight to the Galapagos Islands. Upon

arrival, your dedicated crew will warmly

welcome you at the airport and transfer you

to the awaiting cruise ship. In the afternoon,

explore Lobos Island, a small islet separated

from San Cristobal by a narrow channel. It

creates a sheltered bay where playful sea

lion pups frolic in tidal pools. Despite its

compact size, the island teems with wildlife,

particularly "lobos marinos," Spanish for sea

lions. As you disembark, groups of sea lions

will extend a welcoming sight. A few steps

inland reveal male frigatebirds with their

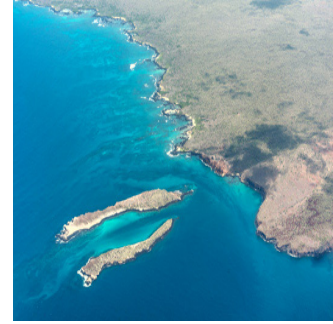
inflated red balloons perched on bushes and

trees. Additionally, a small colony of blue-

footed boobies, often nesting along the trail,

provides a captivating opportunity to

witness their renowned courtship dance.



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Day 2: Gardner Bay & Punta Suarez

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This morning you will visit Gardner beach,
located on the northern coast of Santa Cruz,
Galapagos Islands, Ecuador.

Gardner beach is one of the most beautiful and interesting beaches to visit in the Galapagos. Its fine coral sand and turquoise water give it a totally tropical appearance, which contrasts with the presence of sea lions basking in the beach. You will have the opportunity to walk along the beach and learn about the biology of sea lions and other endemic species, such as the Española mockingbird, marine iguanas and Galapagos hawks. There are several great snorkeling places at Gardner bay. It is a fantastic site to swim with sea lions, reef sharks, rays and many species of fish, including; Angelfish, Parrotfish, Damselfish, Surgeonfish and many others. In the afternoon, visit Suarez Point. This rocky trail is one the most amazing nature walks you can do in the Galapagos islands. From the moment you set foot on the island and all the way along the trail the amount and diversity of fauna is truly amazing. Sea lions and marine iguanas will be the first ones welcoming us, followed by large colonies of sea birds, including Nazca and Blue-footed boobies, gulls and tropicbirds. At the end of the trail we will visit a colony of waved albatross (April to January), the largest bird in the islands and one of the most interesting because of its powerful flight and elaborate courtship. Waved albatross only nest at Española, so this is the only place where you will see them at close range.



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Duration

5 Days

Locations

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

1920s and 1930s. Assassinations, disappearances and other unsolved mysteries are the ingredients of this fascinating story. Post office bay was often used by whalers to anchor their ships and go up to the highlands to get freshwater and tortoises. Most boats visiting the Galapagos had to come to this place sooner or later, so a system of mail was established more than 200 years ago: a barrel near the beach became the way to leave messages to other ships and also to the outside world. This mail system is still in use and will allow you to send postcards from the Galapagos to the outside world. In the afternoon, visit Cormorant's point, located in the north of Floreana and known for its large coastal lagoon with American flamingoes, white-cheeked pintails, black-necked stilts and other shorebirds. There is a beautiful white sand beach which is an important nesting ground for green sea turtles where we can also see rays and reef sharks. In the last years, a small groups of blue footed boobies have started to breed right by the trail. This is also a great trail to look at endemic plants.



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Sailed Tuesdays
Day 4 - Santa Fe & South Plaza

Duration

5 Days Prickly-pear cactus and barren lava

Locations Look south around the landing spot at Santa

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Fe, located inside one of the most beautiful

bays in the Galapagos. Turquoise water and white sand beaches make this location a perfect home for a large colony of sea lions which you will see basking in the sand.

Inland, look down for endemic Santa Fe land iguanas, but also look up for Galapagos hawks, which often perch at the top of the cactus looking for prey. Darwin finches, Galapagos doves, mockingbirds and lava lizards are also common along the trail.

After the hike, you will have the option to kayak or snorkel in the sheltered waters inside the bay, where you can swim with sea lion pups and reef sharks. Also look for sea

turtles, rays and a large variety of tropical fish including large schools of surgeonfish and parrotfish. This afternoon, explore

South Plaza, a compact yet remarkably diverse islet. Upon arrival, you'll encounter

Galapagos land iguanas beneath prickly-pear cactus, indulging in the fruits. A

substantial sea lion colony awaits, offering glimpses of lively pups frolicking in tide

pools and imposing males fiercely defending their territories. The trail will take you to a

cliff where you can observe many sea birds, such as frigatebirds, red-billed tropicbirds,

boobies, swallow-tailed gulls and pelicans. A reddish succulent vegetation with scattered

cactus covers most of the islands like a carpet, giving this island a unique

personality.



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Depart from Darwin Station & Departure

Duration

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This morning, visit the Charles Darwin

Station, a non-profit organization dedicated

to preserving the Galapagos Islands'

biodiversity in collaboration with the

Galapagos National Park. Learn about joint

projects aimed at safeguarding native
species and eliminating invasive threats.

Notably, the station plays a pivotal role in
the captive reproduction of giant tortoises.

The outdoor visit unfolds in a picturesque
dry native forest with giant cacti, offering a

chance to spot endemic Darwin finches,
flycatchers, and mockingbirds thriving in

their natural environment. After the visit,

bid farewell to your guide and fellow

travelers before being transferred to the

airport in anticipation of your flight back to

the mainland.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Cabin On Board A Catamaran Yacht

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation in double cabin

Transfers in the Galapagos and airport assistance

All meals during the cruise

Water coffee and tea & soft drink

All excursions as per the itinerary*

English-Speaking Naturalist guide

Snorkelling equipment

Kayak & Paddle board equipment

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

Return airfares from mainland Ecuador

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

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

Wet suit rental

Alcoholic drinks

Personal expenses

Gratuities for crew/guides

Services not specified

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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All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Duration

Please note kayak & paddle board activities are subject to weather conditions.

5 Days

Prices are based on per person, twin share* (unless otherwise stated).

Notes

Locations

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

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador



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

Sustainability