

## Galapagos Islands - Winged Wonders Journey 6 Day Cruise C | Sirius

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ECGASR6C  
Departure



### Introduction

The northern and central islands of the Galapagos archipelago is like stepping back in time, traveling through one of the most pristine and environmentally diverse locations of the world. A remarkable route that highlights the magnificent natural beauties and raw power of nature 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 and unique animals. Every moment presents an opportunity to commune with nature in its most pristine form, whether you're snorkeling with playful sea lions in what feels like a never-ending aquarium, trekking through volcanic terrain, or taking in the rich marine life while exploring in pangas along the coast. Keep an eye out for giant tortoises, land and marine iguanas, as well as the small finches that bring the living history of these islands to life.

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**PLEASE NOTE: Pricing is subject to change and availability at the time of booking. [Contact us](#) for more information.**

### Itinerary

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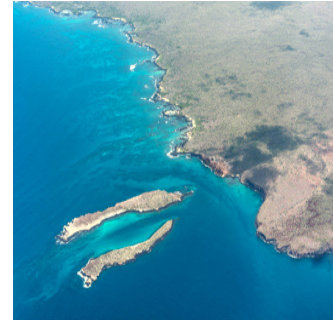
Selected Thursdays

Direct Arrival Galapagos Islands

Duration

6 Days

Today, 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 Black Turtle Cove, named after the plentiful green sea turtles, locally referred to as "Tortugas Negras." Enjoy a delightful boat tour aboard the dinghies, embarking on a tranquil exploration of shallow channels, small coves, and the picturesque mangrove forests that envelop the area.



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Departure from & Chinese Hat

Duration

6 Days

This morning, explore Rabida Island,

known for its distinctive reddish lava

rocks enriched with iron, giving it a unique

appearance in the Galapagos. The beach,

characterized by its unusual red hue, is

home to a small sea lion colony. If fortunate,

you may stumble upon a petite saltwater

lagoon inhabited by ducks, stilts, and

flamingoes. The trail leads inland, providing

stunning views of the beach and lagoon.

Look out for Darwin finches, flycatchers,

and mockingbirds. Along the coastal cliffs,

observe Nazca and blue-footed boobies,

brown noddies, herons, and two species of

sea lions: the Galapagos and fur seals.

Additionally, seize the opportunity for a

snorkeling adventure from the beach,

exploring a protected rocky area teeming

with fish, sea lions, and reef sharks. The

vertical walls serve as a natural canvas

showcasing an impressive variety of small

invertebrates. Chinese Hat, named for its

perfectly symmetrical volcanic cone shape,

stands as a small islet separated from

Santiago by a narrow channel, creating one

of the most picturesque bays in the

Galapagos. The striking contrast of the blue-

turquoise water, coral sand beaches, and

dark lava rocks infuses a true tropical

charm into the surroundings, enhancing the

breathtaking sight of penguins leisurely

resting on the rocks. Follow the trail along

the shore, guiding you through a charming

sea lion colony.



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Departure

Selected Thursdays  
Depart from Santa Cruz

Duration

6 Days

This morning, explore Seymour Island, a

haven for bird enthusiasts where vast

colonies of magnificent and great

frigatebirds proudly display their striking

red gular pouches to attract mates. Blue-

footed boobies find their nesting grounds on

the ground, engaging in their renowned

courtship dance in open areas. Meanwhile,

swallow-tailed gulls frequently perch on the

cliff edges. Inland, land iguanas, whose

numbers have been successfully restored

through a conservation program, are a

common sight. Along the rocky shores by

the sea, their marine counterparts bask, not

far from the playful sea lions often seen

body surfing in the waves. In the afternoon,

enjoy a scenic journey into the lush

highlands of Santa Cruz. Walk through a

reserve where you may spot giant

tortoises—some weighing over 600

pounds—grazing peacefully. Observe

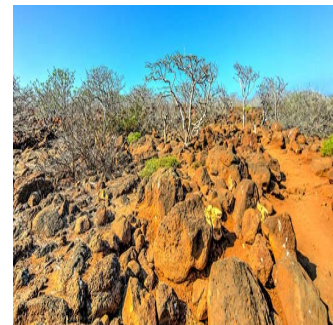
endemic birds such as finches and

flycatchers. If included in your itinerary,

explore a lava tunnel, a fascinating remnant

of the volcanic forces that shaped these

islands.



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Departure

Selected Thursdays  
Depart from Sullivan Bay & Bartolome

Duration

6 Days

Starting through Sullivan Bay unveils an

extraordinary exploration into the volcanic

Galapagos Islands. Your hike

traverses a pristine Pahoehoe lava flow,

offering abundant opportunities to marvel at

the intricate textures of this unique lava

formation. Although the landscape may

initially seem barren and devoid of life, a

closer examination reveals the tenacity of

pioneer plants, the quick movements of lava

lizards, and the presence of small birds.

Along the shoreline, the lively presence of

penguins, pelicans, and oystercatchers

introduces a vibrant contrast to the

otherwise stark environment. Bartolome

Island stands out as one of the most iconic

destinations in the Galapagos, celebrated

for its easily accessible penguin population

and the stunning Pinnacle Rock. The beach

adjacent to the rock is adorned with peach-

colored sand, enhancing the surreal beauty

of the surroundings. Embarking on a hike to

the island's summit promises panoramic

views of lunar-like landscapes punctuated

by volcanic cones, a myriad of islands,

Sullivan Bay, and, naturally, the towering

presence of Pinnacle Rock.



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Departure

Selected Thursdays & Darwin Bay

Duration

6 Days

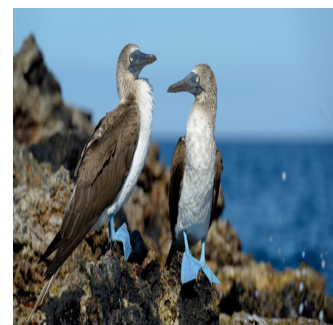
Location

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

Summary

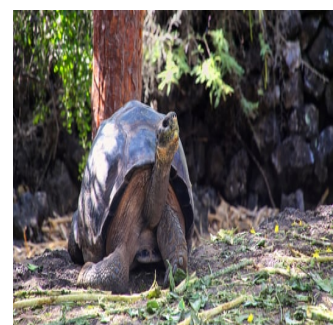
El Barranco is a wildlife sanctuary. Its fragile cliffs provide shelter for storm petrels and a remarkable population of short-eared owls. Along the trail, red-footed and Nazca boobies nest on the volcanic rock. At the base of the cliffs, Galapagos fur seals rest in shaded areas, while seabirds soar above this breathtaking landscape, making El Barranco an unforgettable destination for nature lovers.

This afternoon, visit Darwin Bay on Genovesa Island is a breathtaking sight for birdwatchers. As you step onto the beach, you'll be amazed by the presence of hundreds of boobies, gulls, and frigatebirds soaring, nesting in bushes, or resting on the sand. Along the shore, sea lions and marine iguanas blend into the scenery, while inland you may spot night herons, swallow-tailed gulls, Darwin finches, Galapagos doves, and mockingbirds. This immersive experience brings you face-to-face with a thriving ecosystem.



### DAY 6: Interpretation Center and Departure

Nestled on the outskirts of Puerto Baquerizo, the Interpretation Center stands as a comprehensive repository of the human history woven into the fabric of the Galapagos Islands. Its exhibitions meticulously trace the narratives of early Spanish explorers to the contemporary era, spotlighting influential figures like Charles Darwin. Through vivid displays, the center vividly portrays the myriad challenges and perils confronted by the initial settlers as they grappled with survival in the rugged Galapagos environment. After your visit to the Interpretation Center, you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to continental Ecuador, marking the conclusion of your Galapagos journey.



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Inclusions & Details

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Accommodation

Cabin On Board A Catamaran Yacht

Locations

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

### 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

2 (Light Adventure)

Difficulty Rating

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.

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

Notes

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

Sustainability