

## **Galapagos Islands** - Galapagos Cruise East & Southern Islands | Seaman Journey

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### Introduction

M/C Galapagos Seaman Journey is a first class catamaran offering superior comfort, size, style, and stability. The Galapagos Seaman Journey makes it possible to enjoy several cruises in the Galapagos with different itineraries that include amazing land tours on most of the Galapagos Islands. During these Galapagos Cruises, guests encounter many endemic species like Galapagos Giant Tortoises, Penguins, Land and Marine Iguanas, Frigate Birds, Blue Footed Boobies, and much more!

Please note that the below itinerary is a guide and that itineraries vary depending on departure date. Your sales consultant will provide you with more details on the different itinerary options available and applicable departure dates.

### **The Seaman Journey Experience**

M/C Galapagos Seaman Journey is an expeditionary first class catamaran that began sailing the Galapagos Islands in January 2008. Superior comfort, size, style, and stability are what you can expect when choosing this catamaran to fulfill your Galapagos adventures wants and needs. This vessel, with a maximum capacity of 16 passengers, provides in each of its corners, areas for rest and recreation for everyone. For the adults who might want to relax and kick back, we offer a great bar and lounge area where they are served by our bartender whilst you relax and watch the Galapagos go by. Make landings on sites that offer beautiful scenery and the ability to get up close and personal with the archipelago, accompanied by the knowledgeable staff members found on board who will offer you intel and insight into this magnificent part of the world. The M/C Galapagos Seaman Journey, another jewel from the well known Galapagos Journey Fleet, the perfect combination of adventure, comfort, service and excellence that offers four, five, eight, eleven, twelve and fifteen day itineraries.

**GREEN POINTS!**

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The Seaman also offers a [5 day cruise](#), [7 day cruise](#), [9 day cruise](#), [11 day cruise](#) and [15 day cruises](#).

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador



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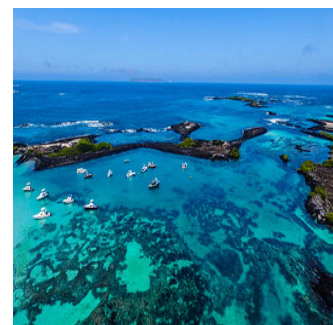
**PLEASE NOTE: Pricing is subject to change and availability at the time of booking. [Contact us](#) for more information.**

Itinerary

DAY 1: Arrival & Interpretation Centre

Today marks the beginning of your journey to the Galapagos Islands. Please note that due to regulations set by the Galapagos Government, a fee of 20 USD must be paid for the migration control card. Upon arrival in San Cristobal, passengers are required to pass through an inspection point at the airport to ensure that no foreign plants or animals are introduced to the archipelago. Additionally, this inspection point is where passengers must pay for entrance to the Galapagos National Park. As of August 2024, Foreign Passengers pay \$200 and Children \$100 (under 12 years old). Later, your guide will meet you and assist with carrying your luggage to the bus.

Passengers will then arrive at the Catamaran Seaman Journey via a motorized boat called a panga. Later in the day, you'll visit the Gianni Arismendy Environmental Interpretation Centre. This center boasts exuberant gardens and stunning ocean views. Visitors can delve into the geological and human history of the islands, along with conservation facts and natural history. As the oldest museum of Natural History in the Galapagos Islands, it strives to preserve the archipelago. Witnessing and learning about their research and conservation efforts is truly inspiring and motivating.



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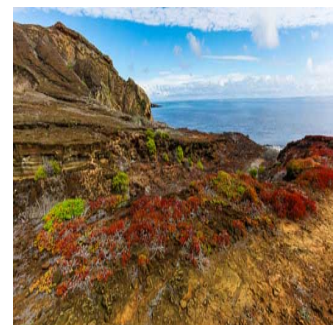
5 Days

Location

This morning, your destination is San

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador Punta Pitt.

Situated at the eastern end of the island, Punta Pitt boasts a beach stretching approximately 90 meters and several natural viewpoints overlooking an eroded hill of volcanic tuff. A 1,400-meter trail leads from the beach, known as Oliviana, to the hill's summit, adorned with various types of lava formations. The prevailing strong winds have sculpted the landscape, creating awe-inspiring vistas reminiscent of scenes from a science fiction movie. The sand at Oliviana beach is a striking olive-yellow hue, speckled with bright crystals from eroded lava and shells. Here, sea lions bask in the sun while observing the graceful flight of frigate birds, pelicans, herons, and seagulls. Pitt Islet, nearby, is one of the rare spots where all three species of boobies (blue-footed, red-footed, and masked) and two species of frigate birds can be observed in the same area. In the afternoon, your journey takes you to Lobos Island, also on San Cristobal Island. Isla Lobos, a small, flat islet, earned its name for being home to numerous sea lions that playfully frolic on its shores, their brown fur contrasting against the white sands. Just 20 minutes by boat from Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, Isla Lobos is a popular tourist diving site featuring two piers for exploring the ocean floor alongside sea lions. A protected channel in its waters offers fantastic snorkeling opportunities. An 850-meter trail traverses the island, linking the two piers, allowing visitors to admire the coastal vegetation of saltwater-tolerant plants. The island's name stems from the two species of sea lions that inhabit it, with ties to California sea lions and two-furred sea lions from Antarctica.



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Today's adventure takes you to Gardner Bay

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador. Nestled on the

Coast of Española Island. north-eastern coast of Hood Island, Gardner

Bay boasts an idyllic beach perfect for

relaxation, swimming, and even kayaking.

Here, amidst the crystal-clear ocean waters,

you'll have the chance to observe sea lions

(*Zalophus wollebaki*) and spot sharks.

Notably, Gardner Bay is a haven for

birdwatchers, offering sightings of three

species of Darwin finches: a subspecies of

the large-billed cactus finch (*Geospiza*

*fuliginosa*), resembling the large-billed

terrestrial finch; the small-beaked ground

finch (*Geospiza fuliginosa*); and the singing

finch (*Certhidea Olivacea*), another endemic

subspecies. Both resident and migratory

birds grace this area with their presence. In

the afternoon, your journey continues to

Suarez Point. Renowned for its rich

biodiversity, Suarez Point is a paradise for

bird enthusiasts, offering glimpses of blue-

footed boobies, albatrosses, and Nazca

boobies. Perched on the oceanfront, this

picturesque site is where magnificent waved

albatrosses gracefully soar off the cliff's

edge. A highlight of the area is the

spectacular blowhole, shooting water high

into the air, reaching impressive heights of

at least 50 to 75 meters. Suarez Point

provides excellent opportunities for

capturing stunning photographs amidst its

natural beauty.



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Champion Islet. Renowned for its

captivating beauty, Cormorant Point boasts

what is arguably the finest flamingo lagoon

in the Galapagos archipelago, making it one

of the largest in the islands. Nestled

between two tuff lava cones, this site

exudes a unique atmosphere. Aside from

flamingos, visitors can delight in observing

various species of shorebirds, including

common stilts, white-cheeked pintail ducks,

and other migratory birds. Of particular

interest are the two distinct beaches: "The

Green Beach," distinguished by its high

percentage of olivine crystals in the sand,

and the "Flour Sand Beach," composed of

coral. Following this captivating walk, the

journey continues to Champion Islet, an

ideal spot for snorkeling and exploring

underwater wildlife. Here, amidst the

pristine waters, visitors can encounter sea

turtles, sea lions, and a plethora of fish

species thriving amidst the nearby coral

reef. In the afternoon, the adventure unfolds

at Post Office Bay. Steeped in history, this

site holds significance as the location of a

wooden barrel placed by the crew of a

whaling ship in the 18th century. Since

then, it has served as a post office for

mariners and tourists, who carry letters or

postcards to their intended recipients by

hand. Moreover, this site served as the

landing area for some of the first colonists.

The afternoon presents a tranquil

opportunity for visitors to unwind, bask in

the beauty of the beach, and immerse

themselves in the enchanting ambiance of

the Galapagos Islands.



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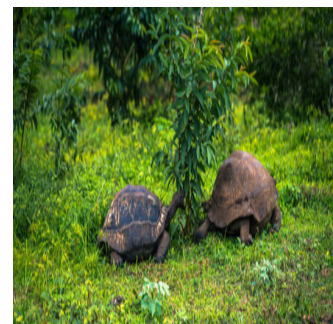
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5 Days

Locations

On your final day, you'll visit the Fausto Llerena Breeding Centre. Situated in the Galapagos National Park on Charles Darwin Avenue, just a kilometer away from the Gus Angermeyer Tourist Pier, this center is a significant part of the visitor sites network of the Charles Darwin Foundation. Starting at the Galapagos National Park Service (SPNG) information booth, the tour leads you to the Van Straelen Interpretation Centre and then to the breeding center. Here, a raised circular path made of wood offers panoramic views of Lonesome George and the tortoises of Española Island before concluding at the tortoise exhibition corral. Following the visit, you'll be transferred to the Baltra airport for your return flight to the mainland.



### Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Cabin on board a Catamaran Yacht

### **INCLUSIONS**

Accommodation

All meals

Water coffee and tea

All excursions

English-Speaking Naturalist guide

Snorkelling equipment

Kayak 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

Soft drink & alcoholic drinks

Personal expenses

Gratuities for crew/guides

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.

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Please note kayak activities are subject to weather conditions.

5 Days

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

Notes

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

Locations

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

Sustainability