

**Ecuador** - Galapagos 8 Day Cruise B (2026)

Trip Code

ECGA8DB

Departure



## Introduction

Explore the breath taking Northwestern Galapagos Islands on an 8-day cruise aboard the Galaxy Yacht, where you'll encounter diverse wildlife, volcanic landscapes, and pristine marine ecosystems. Snorkel with sea lions and turtles, hike among giant tortoises and land iguanas, and witness spectacular birdlife, from blue-footed boobies to Galapagos hawks. With expert guides and immersive excursions, this itinerary offers an unforgettable adventure through one of the world's most unique natural wonders.

## Itinerary

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Selected Wednesdays  
Directly to the Galapagos Islands

Duration

8 Days

Embark on an unforgettable adventure to

the Galapagos Islands, starting with your

arrival at Baltra airport. Our expert

naturalist guide from the National Park will

eagerly await your arrival to introduce you

to the wonders ahead. Whether you're

commencing your exploration from Baltra or

Puerto Ayora, a comfortable bus ride will

usher you into the verdant embrace of the

highlands. En route, we'll pause at a

reserve, where you'll step into lush highland

forests to seek out Galapagos Giant

tortoises in their natural habitat. Witness

these gentle titans - some weighing more

than 300 kg / 600 pounds - as they graze

and recline in tranquil freshwater ponds.

These highlands are also a sanctuary for

many bird species seldom found in the

lowlands, such as finches (tree,

woodpecker, and vegetarian), flycatchers,

and numerous waterbirds. Depending on

your itinerary, you'll also visit a lava tunnel.

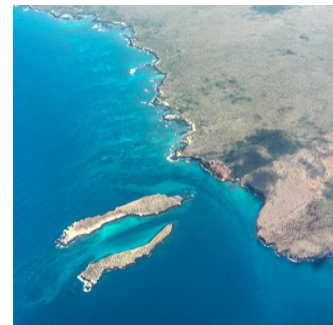
Here, you'll delve into the fascinating

geological history of the Galapagos,

understanding how ancient volcanic

eruptions crafted these extraordinary

formations.



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Selected: Wednesday 12/03/2026  
Departing: Interiors & Isabela Island

Duration

8 Days

Start your morning on Isabela Island,

Embarking on a unique adventure at

**Ecuador & Galapagos Islands**

Interiors, a cluster of small isles teeming

with wildlife. Sail through crystal-clear

waters and discover a vibrant underwater

world inhabited by white-tipped sharks,

colorful tropical fish, and starfish. The hike

will take you through landscapes and

breathhtaking views, where you'll learn

about volcanic geology and the endemic

flora and fauna. In the afternoon, explore

the wetlands of Isabela Island, a vital

ecosystem for the biodiversity of the

Galapagos. These trails take you through

mangroves, saline lagoons, and beaches,

where you can spot flamingos, blue-billed

ducks, and other aquatic birds. Conclude

the day at the Interpretation Center,

discovering the natural and human history

of the islands, their conservation, and the

ongoing efforts to protect this World

Heritage Site.



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Departure

Selected Wednesdays & Mangle Point

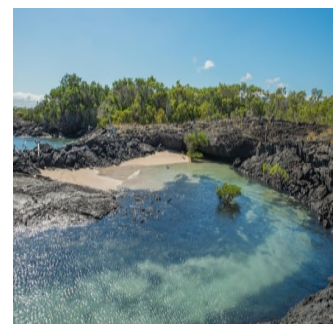
Duration

8 Days

Location

Ecuador & Galapagos Islands

Begin your day at the seemingly barren yet enchanting landscape of Moreno Point, a vast tableau of diverse fields that unfolds into a tapestry of life. As you venture inland, discover brackish lagoons acting as life's oasis, teeming with flamingos, gallinules, ducks, and herons. Along the coastline, keep an eye out for the playful penguins, marine iguanas, flightless cormorants, blue-footed boobies, sea lions, oystercatchers, and a chorus of other shorebirds. Spend the afternoon at Mangle Point on the pristine Fernandina Island, one of the Galapagos's most untouched and ecologically pure islands. This location offers a spectacular mangrove ecosystem, a haven for wildlife. As your boat gently navigates through the clear waters, observe the intricate mangrove roots where marine turtles and rays often hide. The calm and shallow waters make this an ideal spot for snorkeling, offering a chance to swim alongside sea turtles, various species of rays, and abundant tropical fish. Mangle Point presents a unique opportunity to witness the symbiosis between the mangrove forests and the marine environment, offering a serene and intimate experience with nature.



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Departing Espinosa Point & Tagus Cove

Duration

8 Days

Begin your day at Espinosa Point, located at

the base of an imposing volcano - the most

active in the Galapagos Islands. This site,

one of the crown jewels of the Galapagos

National Park, presents a unique spectacle

right from the moment you step ashore.

Hundreds of marine iguanas, forming the

largest colony of the species, greet you

upon arrival. Sea lions lounge on the

beaches, their pups playfully exploring the

tide pools. Along the shore, catch sight of

flightless cormorants, a species confined to

the western areas of the archipelago.

Blessed with cold, plankton-rich waters,

Punta Espinosa is a sanctuary for diverse

species, including herons, pelicans,

oystercatchers, sea turtles, shorebirds, and

more. Also, keep an eye on the mangroves

where Galapagos hawks often perch,

scanning for prey. In the afternoon, we visit

the historical Tagus Cove, a site Charles

Darwin once explored during his travels

around the Galapagos islands. Traverse the

arid Palo Santo forests, where Darwin

finches and mockingbirds make their home,

and take in the panoramic views of Darwin's

Lake and the towering volcanoes of

northern Isabela. A boat tour along the

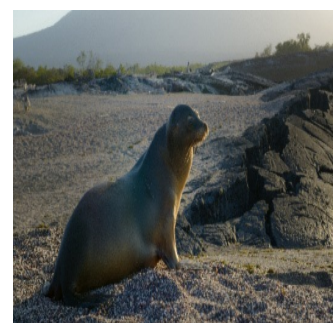
shore offers chances to observe penguins,

cormorants, marine iguanas, and the rare

Galapagos martin - an endemic, petite bird

considered one of the most endangered

species on the island.



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Selected Wednesdays  
Departure: Guayaquil, Ecuador

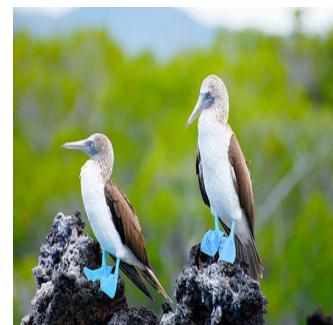
Duration

8 Days

Locations

Ecuador & Galapagos Islands

Known as a hideout for pirates and buccaniers in the 17th and 18th centuries, Puerto Egas is a site steeped in history and natural beauty. Here, sailors hid their treasures and gathered fresh water and tortoises for long voyages. Today, this stunning landscape of cliffs and rock formations is home to diverse wildlife. While there is no trail, a dinghy ride allows you to explore the cove, admire its dramatic scenery, and observe seabirds and other species that inhabit this legendary Galapagos site. Puerto Egas is a fascinating destination where history and wildlife intertwine. While there is no actual port, remnants of 1960s colonization attempts still stand. The coastal trail is teeming with marine iguanas basking in the sun and sea lions resting on the rocks. Herons, oystercatchers, and shorebirds complete this thriving ecosystem. Towards the end of the trail, the grottos are home to a small colony of the elusive Galapagos fur seal. Additionally, land iguanas were reintroduced to the island in 2019 after over a century of absence.



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Barro Colorado is one of the most iconic islands in Galapagos, renowned for its dramatic volcanic landscape and the famous Pinnacle Rock. Nestled beside a peach-colored sand beach, this island is one of the few places where you can spot penguins without traveling to remote Isabela and Fernandina. The hike to the summit offers breathtaking views of a lunar-like terrain dotted with volcanic cones, with stunning panoramas of Sullivan Bay and Pinnacle Rock. From the top, the vast beauty of the archipelago unfolds before you, creating a truly unforgettable experience. Walking through Sullivan Bay is a fascinating journey into the volcanic origins of the Galapagos Islands. The trail crosses a vast Pahoehoe lava flow, showcasing unique textures that reveal the story of past eruptions. While the terrain may seem desolate at first, a closer look unveils pioneer plants, scurrying lava lizards, and small birds adapted to this extreme environment. Along the shore, the stark landscape is brightened by the presence of penguins, pelicans, and oystercatchers, adding a vibrant contrast to the stunning volcanic scenery.



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Departure

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Departure Chinese New Year & Dragon Hill

Duration

8 Days

Lead in the day with the stark beauty of Santa Fe, where the towering figures of Ecuador & Galapagos Islands. Giant prickly-pear cacti strikingly contrast the rugged landscape of lava rocks. Tucked within one of the Galapagos' most breathtaking bays, Santa Fe's turquoise waters, and white-sand beaches form an inviting residence for a sizable colony of sea lions you'll find lounging about. As you venture inland, remember to look down to spot the endemic Santa Fe land iguanas, but also glance upward to catch sight of the Galapagos hawks perched atop cacti, keeping a keen eye out for prey. You'll likely encounter Darwin finches, Galapagos doves, mockingbirds, and lively lava lizards along the trail. Your afternoon destination is South Plazas, one of a twin pair of islands where the northern sibling is reserved exclusively for scientific research. Though petite in size, this islet brims with a fantastic array of wildlife. Upon landing, Galapagos land iguanas will welcome you from beneath prickly-pear cacti, eagerly awaiting their fruit. Sea lions populate the island in large numbers, allowing you to observe their fascinating social dynamics, from playful pups splashing in tide pools to formidable males protecting their territories. Your trail eventually leads you to a cliff, a vantage point to observe a myriad of seabirds, including frigatebirds, red-billed tropicbirds, boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, and pelicans. A verdant carpet of reddish succulent vegetation dotted with scattered cacti blankets the island, giving South Plazas a genuinely unique personality.



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Day 8 - Black Turtle Cove & Departure

Duration

8 Days

Set off on a dinghy tour through Black

Turtle Cove, a shallow-water haven

surrounded by lush mangroves. This

sanctuary is home to sea turtles, reef

sharks, and various species of rays. It also

serves as a crucial breeding ground for

turtles and sharks. Watch herons, boobies,

and pelicans hunt among schools of

anchovies. Though there's no landing, the

incredible wildlife seen from the boat offers

an up-close and unforgettable experience.

Following your last expedition, you will be

transferred to Baltra Airport in time for

your outbound flight to the mainland.



### Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Cabin On Board Yacht

## 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, excursions and activities 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.

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

8 Days All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Price Dependent upon Currency fluctuation, seasonality and availability at time of booking.

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Sustainability

