

Ecuador - Galapagos 4 Day South

Trip Code
ECGGM4C
Departure



Introduction

Experience the magic of the South-Eastern Galapagos Islands on this immersive 4-day cruise, exploring iconic destinations like Santa Cruz, Floreana, Espanola, and San Cristobal. Encounter unique wildlife, snorkel in crystal-clear waters, and walk among stunning volcanic landscapes on an unforgettable journey through this natural paradise.

Enjoy exclusive savings when you pair your Galapagos cruise aboard the Monique with a luxury stay at [La Selva Lodge](#) in the Amazon. [Get in touch](#) for details and pricing.

Itinerary

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Direct Arrival Galapagos Islands

Duration

4 Days

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed and

assisted at the airport, then transferred

to Santa Cruz to the M/C Monique. In

the afternoon, visit the Fausto Llerena

Breeding Center, also known as the Charles

Darwin Research Station. The center hosts

an interpretation center, museum, library,

and tortoise breeding facility, home to

various tortoise subspecies being prepared

for reintroduction. After the visit to the

Charles Darwin Research Station, we

continue to highlands of Santa Cruz, you'll

have the opportunity to see the famous

giant tortoises in the wild. So renowned are

these endemic animals that they gave the

archipelago its name. Birdwatching is also

one of the activities do to in the Santa Cruz

highlands, since this area is home of finches

and other Galapagos birds.



DAY 2: Post Office Bay and Cormorant Point

This morning experience an island tradition

that dates back to the 18th century when

whalers used a wooden barrel to exchange

mail—a custom you can still participate in

today. Enjoy snorkeling, kayaking, or

walking and swimming through a lava

tunnel. In the afternoon, visit two

contrasting beaches—one with olivine-rich

green sand, and the other a white coral

“Flour Beach” created by parrot fish over

thousands of years. A saltwater lagoon

nearby is frequented by one of the

archipelago's largest populations of

Galapagos flamingos, and is home to stilts,

pintails, and flycatchers.



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Day 3 @ Punta Suarez and Gardner Bay

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Begin your day at Punta Suarez, one of the

most biologically diverse sites in the

Ecuador & Galapagos Islands.

As you follow a rugged trail

along dramatic sea cliffs, you'll pass by

large colonies of Nazca and blue-footed

boobies, boldly curious mockingbirds,

vibrantly colored marine iguanas, and —

during the right season — the world's only

population of waved albatrosses. Watch as

these majestic birds court, nest, or launch

themselves gracefully into the ocean air.

Spend the afternoon on the soft white sands

of Gardner Bay, a pristine beach where sea

lions lounge and the ocean invites you in.

Whether you choose to swim, snorkel,

kayak, or paddleboard, the surrounding

turquoise waters offer a perfect opportunity

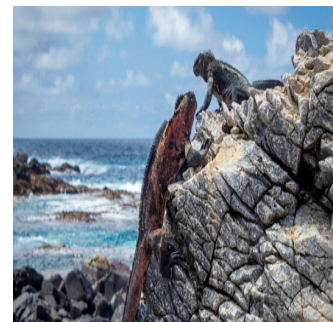
to observe marine life. Just offshore,

Gardner and Osborn Islets are home to

coral reefs teeming with tropical fish, rays,

and playful juvenile sea lions — ideal for a

vibrant snorkeling adventure.



DAY 4: Depart Galapagos Islands

Start your morning with breathtaking views

of Kicker Rock — a towering, twin-peaked

volcanic formation rising from the sea. This

iconic landmark is a haven for seabirds such

as blue-footed boobies and frigatebirds,

often seen perched on its narrow ledges.

Then head to Witch Hill, a secluded bay

with fine white sand and crystal-clear

waters perfect for swimming or snorkeling.

Its shallow saltwater lagoon offers a

peaceful setting ideal for spotting marine

life and enjoying views of Kicker Rock from

a unique vantage point. After this last visit,

transfer to San Cristobal airport for your

return flight to mainland Ecuador.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Cabin On Board Catamaran

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INCLUSIONS

- Transfers in the Galapagos Islands
- Airport reception and assistance on the islands
- Guided expeditions according to the itinerary
- Top bilingual National Park guide (English-Spanish)
- Accommodation in cabin, according to your booking
- Cruise Service Officer
- Wi-Fi on board
- Activity daily briefing
- All meals and snacks while on board
- Soft drinks and juices
- One glass of wine or local beer per guest per night
- Captain's welcome and farewell cocktail
- Use of sea kayaks and paddle boards in authorized places
- Expedition gear (wet suits and fins, water container, and mask and snorkel)
- Yoga mats
- Kettlebells and dumbbells
- Stargazing laser pointer

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

- International & internal flights
- Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips and gratuities for guide and crew
- 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

Single Stateroom is not available for solo passengers. Single Stateroom accommodates additional travelers who are part of odd-numbered groups and families. A single supplement surcharge may apply and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information. Prices are based on per person, twin share.

Notes

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Price Dependent upon

* Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions and government regulations. Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

Sustainability