

## Galapagos Islands - South Eastern Galapagos Islands Cruise A

Trip Code  
ECGS5D26  
Departure



### Introduction

This five-day cruise explores the central and southern Galápagos Islands through a mix of guided walks, snorkelling and small-boat excursions. With experienced naturalist guides leading each outing, guests spend their days discovering the islands at a relaxed pace while learning about the wildlife and ecosystems that make the Galápagos so unique.

The itinerary includes visits to Española, Floreana, Santa Fe and South Plaza, with standout experiences such as snorkelling at Devil's Crown, swimming alongside sea lions, and walking through seabird colonies and iguana habitats. Encounters with reef sharks, rays, sea turtles, blue-footed boobies, frigatebirds and finches are common, and the journey finishes with a visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station, offering insight into the conservation work protecting the islands.

*\*Itinerary valid from 1st April 2026 onwards*

### Itinerary

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Depart: Tuesdays  
Arrive: Galapagos

Duration

5 Days SAN CRISTOBAL AIRPORT ARRIVAL

**Excursions** Embark on an unforgettable journey to the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, South America

where nature thrives in its purest form. Your adventure begins at San Cristobal's modest yet bustling airport, where a seasoned naturalist guide will greet you. This guardian of the ecosystem will introduce you to a world of breathtaking landscapes and unparalleled biodiversity.

Feel the excitement as you step into this living sanctuary, a UNESCO World Heritage site, marking the beginning of an extraordinary exploration. PM: LOBOS

ISLAND Lobos Island, a small islet near San Cristóbal, offers an unforgettable wildlife experience. Upon landing, groups of sea lions will greet you as they play in tidal pools. Walking inland, you'll spot frigatebirds perched in bushes, displaying their inflated red pouches, while blue-footed boobies nest along the trail, performing their iconic courtship dance. In the calm waters, snorkeling provides an incredible opportunity to swim with playful sea lions, while sea turtles and rays rest on the sandy bottom.

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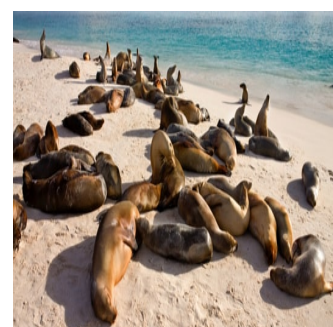
Depart: Tuesdays Bay & Suarez Point

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5 Days

**AM: GARDNER BAY** Gardner beach is  
undoubtedly one of the most beautiful and  
Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, South America  
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. **PM: 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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Day 3: Post Office Bay & Cormorant Point

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5 Days

AM: POST OFFICE BAY Floreana is famous

for the tales of German settlers and the

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baroness during the late 1920s and 30s.

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. Aside from a small

beautiful beach, the area is great for dinghy

tours to look for sea lions, green sea turtles,

shorebirds, small sharks and, with some

luck, Galapagos penguins. PM:

CORMORANT POINT & DEVIL'S CROW

Punta Cormorant is located in the north of

Floreana and it is known for its large

coastal lagoon with American flamingos,

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

recent years, a small group of blue footed

boobies have started to breed right by the

trail. This is also a great trail day to look at

endemic plants.



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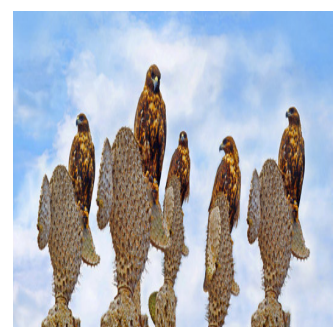
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Day of: Tuesdays & South Plaza

Duration

**5 Days** SANTA FE Santa Fe Island, nestled in one of the most stunning bays in the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, South America boasts towering prickly-pear cacti and ancient lava formations. Its white-sand beach and turquoise waters are home to a large sea lion colony basking under the sun. As you follow the trail, look for the endemic Santa Fe land iguana and, if lucky, a Galapagos hawk perched atop a cactus scanning for prey. Along the way, Darwin's finches, Galapagos doves, mockingbirds, and lava lizards are commonly seen, making this hike a true wildlife experience. **PM:** SOUTH PLAZA Of the two twin islands, only South Plazas is open to visitors, while North Plazas remains a scientific research site. Despite its small size, South Plazas is teeming with wildlife. Upon landing, ll find land iguanas lounging beneath Opuntia cacti, waiting for fallen fruit. A large sea lion colony dominates the shore, where playful pups explore tide pools while massive bulls defend their territory. The trail leads to a dramatic cliffside, offering breathtaking ocean views where frigatebirds, blue-footed boobies, red-billed tropicbirds, and swallow-tailed gulls soar. A blanket of reddish succulents covering the island adds to its striking beauty.



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Day 0: Tuesday  
Depart Galapagos

Duration

5 Days CHARLES DARWIN STATION The

Location Darwin Station is a nonprofit  
Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, South America  
organization which has been working for

decades together with the Galapagos

National Park to preserve the biodiversity of

these unique islands. During this visit you

will learn about the projects that both

institutions carry together to protect the

native species and eradicate the invasive

ones which are threatening the Galapagos

environment. One of the most important and

emblematic projects has been reproducing

giant tortoises in captivity. The visit is

mostly outdoors in a beautiful dry native

forest with giant cactus and many other

interesting native plants. It is also a

fantastic place to find several endemic

Darwin finches, as well as flycatchers and

mockingbirds. After this activity you will be

transferred to the airport where you will

board your departure flight from the

Galapagos.



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### Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Cabin On Board A Catamaran Yacht

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### 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.

All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.

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

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.

\*Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions and government regulations.

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

Sustainability