

## ECUADOR - ISABELA II



### INTRODUCTION

An unparalleled 7-day exploration aboard Isabella II. Your itinerary begins on San Cristóbal Island and Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, the capital of the Galápagos Province. Visit Cerro Colorado, breeding centre of the islands' famous giant tortoises amid a fantastic deciduous forest. Sail north to the sunken caldera of Genovesa Island, a privileged place to visit amid thousands of marine birds. Explore Puerto Egas, a great place to see land and marine birds amid a landscape of tuff-stone layers and lava flows. Visit Punta Espinoza with its amazing combination of barrenness and abundant wildlife. At Tagus Cove, an uphill hike takes you to the rim of Darwin Crater and some lovely views. Continue the exploration of Isabela Island, home to colourful Galápagos land iguanas and green sea turtles. Visit Rábida Island and its large colony of sea lions, marine iguanas, mockingbirds, yellow warblers and several species of Darwin's finches. Wherever you sail, the Isabela II will ensure your Galápagos experience is truly memorable.

#### The Isabela II Experience

An intimate yacht experience awaits those on board the Isabela II, as it takes you throughout the untamed wilderness of the Galapagos Islands. Admiring the colourful multitudes of marine life from the glass-bottom boat, kayaking through the turquoise waters and relaxing in the on-board jacuzzi are just some of the incredible experiences that you can choose to make the most of your adventure whilst cruising through this equatorial wildlife haven.

The Yacht Isabela II offers only a few numbers of cabins, that will make you feel convivial whilst on board as crew take care of your maximum comfort. Let yourself taste delicious meals and make full use of all on board facilities including; a fitness room, jacuzzi, outside deck and bar. Off board guided excursions including snorkelling, kayaking or paddle boarding will enable you to discover the unique flora and fauna of the Galapagos.

Isabela II also offers [5 day cruise](#) and [5 day cruise](#).

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#### DEPARTURE

Tuesdays

#### DURATION

7 Days

#### LOCATIONS

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### INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

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<b>Accommodation</b>	Standard
<b>Inclusions</b>	<p>All accommodation on board the Isabella II            All meals on board            All shore excursions            Guiding and lectures by Galapagos naturalist guides            Snorkelling gear            Transfers</p> <p><b>Exclusions</b>            Return airfares from mainland Ecuador            Galapagos National Park Entrance Fee (US\$100 per person subject to change)            Galapagos Transit Control Card (US\$20 per person subject to change)            Visa Fees (if applicable)            Beverages (other than tea and coffee)            Personal expenses such as laundry, on-board communication            Gratuities for the crew            Optional activities whilst on-board            Wetsuits</p>
<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	2 (light adventure)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	Available upon request, contact us for more details.
<b>Notes</b>	Please note park entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Season and availability

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## SUSTAINABILITY

Being environmentally accountable is a crucial part of our organisation. Chimu is currently striving towards using less paper, taking several initiatives to do so and tracking our progress along the way. Our goal: A paperless organisation. For this reason, all information given to you will be sent electronically. We encourage those who choose to travel with us to support our aspirations and actions and ask that you reconsider printing out documentation. To view these documents, you can download them to your iPad or portable computer before and during your trip.

Chimu is passionate and dedicated to sustainability measures and understands the crucial part sustainability plays within the tourism industry.

We use local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprint. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you're visiting. Our guides are all highly qualified (most with university degrees) or equip with many years of experience and are paid above the standard wage. Whether it be our knowledgeable local guides, locally produced meals or the transport on tour, we do not use imported goods when local

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products are available. We aim to minimise our impact on the environment and give as much back as possible to the communities we work in.

The Isabela II follows a number of sustainability initiatives in line with general Galapagos National Park Policy. Fuel consumption is minimised, reusable water bottles are given to all passengers, waste water treatment and minimised consumption help reduce environmental impact when cruising the pristine. While visiting the many national parks, heritage sites, museums and landmarks our travellers are encouraged to explore whilst remaining culturally aware and sensitive. We further encourage you to buy appropriate souvenirs and discourage the buying of anything wrongfully made or taken from the environment i.e. shells and endangered species products. Information on how you can be environmentally conscious, and travel responsibly will be made available in our Travellers Guides and provided during your travels by guides and staff.

For more information on our sustainability policies, including how we are striving towards being a paperless organisation, click [HERE](#)

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