ECUADOR - GALAPAGOS SOUTHERN ISLANDS CRUISE | ENDEMIC



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DEPARTURE
Select Thursdays
DURATION
4 Days
LOCATIONS
Ecuador, Galapagos Islands

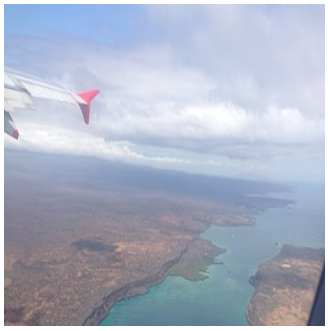
INTRODUCTION

Gain an insight into the fascinating wildlife and beautifully rugged landscapes of the Galapagos Islands archipelago as you cruise for 4-days around the islands of Bartholomew, Floreana, Santiago, North Seymour and Santa Cruz. Take in the panoramic view of Sullivan Bay and iconic Pinnacle Rock from Bartholomew and snorkel amongst the coral and marine life of Devil's Crown. Visit Chinese Hat and the flamingo lagoon at Cormorant Point and take a Zodiac cruise amongst the mangroves at Black Turtle Cove alongside turtles, eagle rays and white-tipped reef sharks. This is a wonderful taste of the Galapagos Islands.

Combine your Galapagos cruise on the Endemic with a stay at the premium La Selva Lodge in the Amazon for an exclusive saving. Contact us for more information and pricing!

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DAY 1: Baltra Airport - Bartholomew Island



On arrival at Baltra Airport, you will be met and transferred to the M/C Endemic. After lunch, discover Bartholomew Island and admire the spectacular panorama of the Sullivan Bay and the famous Pinnacle Rock. The beaches at the foot of the Pinnacle Rock are excellent for snorkeling from which you can discover the marvelous underwater world, and with a little luck, you'll get to snorkel with penguins.

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DAY 2: Floreana Island

In the morning, after breakfast, the first spot to be visited is Devil´s Crown that is an underwater volcanic crater, almost covered completely by Galapagos waters. Just a small portion of the rock formation can be seen from above and it looks like a crown. The underwater world is very rich in coral reefs, abundant marine species. Birds are also part of this visitor point due to its location in open waters. Or visit Cormorant Point where you will land on a green olivine sand beach. Following a 100 meters long path you will soon reach a lagoon with flamingos. In the afternoon, visit the Baroness' Lookout (Mirador de la Baronesa). This viewpoint is located on the north of Floreana Island. The way up and trail is very easy, steps are placed in this area for security. Your naturalist guide will tell the murder and mystery legend of the Baroness. Or go to the Post Office Bay, which keeps the legendary post barrel that whalers historically used to post their mail in.



DAY 3: Santiago Island - North Seymour Island

In the morning, after breakfast you will visit Chinese Hat, which is a small islet off the south coast of Santiago, with a maximum elevation of 160 feet (52 meters). Though within easy reach of Santa Cruz, Chinese Hat is typically only visited by those aboard a Galapagos Cruise. In the afternoon, North Seymour island will be discovered. It is located slightly to the north of Baltra. It is a low, flat island, formed by submarine lava formation uplift. Covered with low, bushy vegetation, it contains the largest colony of magnificent frigate birds in the Galapagos. There is also a large population of blue-footed boobies that perform an amusing courtship dance when nesting conditions are right.



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DAY 4: Santa Cruz Island - Baltra Airport

After breakfast, enjoy the visit to Black Turtle Cove, which is located on the north shore of Santa Cruz. It is a living illustration of how mangroves alter the marine environment to create a rich and unique habitat. Three mangrove species crowd the area from the shore out into the lagoon, which reaches almost a mile inland. As you drift through quiet waters in the zodiac, you are likely to see spotted eagle rays and diamond shaped mustard rays, which swim in a diamond formation. White-tipped reef sharks slip beneath the boat and Pacific green sea turtles come to the surface for air and to mate. Waterfowl, including pelicans, herons and egret, all feed in the cove. This is a peaceful place that will make you feel calm. After this last visit, transfer to Baltra airport for your return flight to mainland Ecuador.



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Inclusions	**INCLUSIONS** Transfers in the Galapagos Airport reception and assistance Accommodation on board the yacht Guided expeditions according to the itinerary Top bilingual National Park guide (English/Spanish) Cruise Service Officer Activity daily briefing All meals and snacks Soft drinks and juices Captain's welcome and farewell cocktail Use of sea kayaks and paddle-boards Expedition gear Yoga mats Kettlebells and dumbbells Stargazing laser pointer One free beer or wine per guest per day **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 Micro SD Card 4K
Difficulty Rating	2 (Light Adventure)
Single Surcharge	A single supplement surcharge may apply and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
Notes	Prices are based on per person, twin share. 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. Kayaking and water based activities are subject to weather conditions.
Price Dependent upon	Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

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