GALAPAGOS ISLANDS - SOUTHERN GALAPAGOS ISLANDS CRUISE 4 DAYS | HORIZON TRIMARAN



TRIP CODE

ECHT4D

DEPARTURE

Select Saturdays

DURATION

4 Days

LOCATIONS

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

INTRODUCTION

Embark on this 4 day itinerary aboard the luxury Horizon Trimaran, exploring the Southern Galapagos Islands. This journey includes visits to San Cristobal's Tortoise Breeding Centre, the diverse birdlife of Pitt Point, the scenic Witch Hill and Kicker Rock, the wildlife-rich Espanola Island, and the serene Bachas Beach on Santa Cruz. Guided by a certified bilingual naturalist, guests will enjoy activities like hiking, snorkelling, and wildlife viewing throughout the cruise.

On this all-encompassing superior cruise, Chimu Adventures will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary.

ITINERARY

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DAY 1: Fly to the Galapagos Islands

AM: Arrive San Cristobal airport You will arrive at San Cristobal Island in the morning. After passing through immigration and baggage claim, you will be met by a Horizon staff member and transferred to the Trimaran. You will be shown to your cabin where you will have some time to settle in before lunch and a welcome briefing. PM: San Cristobal Interpretation Center The Gianni Arismendy Interpretation Center was opened in 1998 as a phase of the project “Interpretation and Environment Education Project.” Visitors can enjoy expositions on natural history, human history, and environment protection. The conservation efforts represent the movement to protect the wildlife and natural environment through population and tourist control. The Gianni Arismendy Interpretation Center features an outdoor stadium, audio-visual equipment, and meeting rooms.



DAY 2: Pitt point & Kicker rock

AM: Pitt Point Pitt Point, located on San Cristobal Island's northeastern tip, is home to frigatebirds, storm petrels, and all three types of boobies: Nazca, blue-footed, and red-footed. A steep trail leads visitors up a cliff and through a ravine to an area teeming with birds. This location is also excellent for snorkeling and scuba diving. PM: Witch hill & Kicker rock Located on the northern coast, witch hill and its surroundings present one of the most picturesque beaches in the Galapagos with its white powdery sand and the abundance of animals. Wildlife includes sea turtles, rays, and various types of booby birds. The clear water provides an excellent opportunity for enjoying swimming and snorkeling. Kicker rock formation is located about two hours west of San Cristobal. The rocks protrude from the water and stand vertically hundreds of feet above the ocean, separated by a small channel. Although there are no landing areas, visitors can see a variety of marine life through circumnavigation and dinghy rides.



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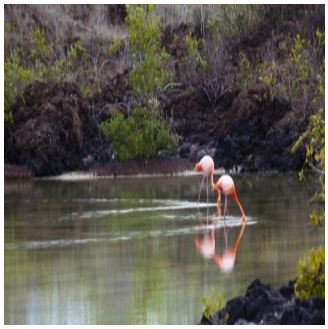
DAY 3: Punta Suarez & Gardner Bay

AM: Punta Suarez Blue-footed boobies, albatrosses, and Nazca boobies can all be found in this area. The large waved albatrosses use the cliff as a launching pad, making it a beautiful location on the ocean front. The magnificent blowhole, which shoots water high into the air, is the most well-known attraction. This location offers fantastic photo opportunities. PM: Gardner Bay Gardner Bay, on the eastern side of the island, is the breeding site of nearly all of the world´s 12,000 pairs of waved albatrosses. It has a large white sandy beach with a plethora of sea lions, making it ideal for relaxing. Because of its rocky shores, this location is ideal for diving and snorkeling.



DAY 4: Depart Galapagos Islands

AM: Bachas Beach Las Bachas Beach, located on Santa Cruz Island's north shore, is ideal for swimming and relaxing. A floating pier, one of the few remaining remnants of the US presence in the Galapagos during WWII, can be seen here. There may be flamingos, Sally Lightfoot crabs, hermit crabs, black necked stilts, and whimbrels. Sea turtles lay their eggs on the beach as well. PM: Transfer to Baltra airport In the afternoon, you will be transferred to the Baltra airport in time for your flight back to the mainland.



INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Cabin On Board Trimaran

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Inclusions	**INCLUSIONS** All meals throughout cruise Accommodation in cabin, according to your booking Group transfers in the Galapagos Islands Excursions with a Bilingual National Park guide (English-Spanish) Use of expedition gear Carbon Footprint Compensation One free hotel night (Quito or Guayaquil) the day before the cruise* One free transfer for Galapagos flight and airport assistance* *Applies when purchasing roundtrip Galapagos airfare from ship operator, and not combinable with any other promotions **EXCLUSIONS** International & internal flights Roundtrip airfare to/from Galapagos Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable) Alcoholic drinks, and beverages other than specified Galapagos National Park Entrance fee (USD$200 per person, subject to change) Galapagos Transit Control Card (USD$20 per person, subject to change) Travel insurance Personal expenses Tips and gratuities 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.
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. 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.

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