GALAPAGOS ISLANDS - GALAPAGOS SOUTHERN ISLANDS CRUISE | ELITE



TRIP CODE
ECGGCEB
DEPARTURE
Selected Saturdays
DURATION
4 Days
LOCATIONS
Ecuador, Galapagos Islands

INTRODUCTION

Embark on a thrilling 3-night adventure cruise through the Galapagos on the Elite through the South-Eastern Galapagos Islands. Over the course of the 4-day island hopping tour, you'll encounter a diverse array of wildlife, including tortoises, iguanas, various bird species, and sea lions, among others. The expedition will offer the chance to discover brilliantly coloured fish and marine life through snorkelling or paddle boarding alongside the opulent catamaran. The Elite's itinerary covers the enchanting islands of San Cristobal, Espanola, Floreana, and Santa Cruz, providing a glimpse into the unique features of each distinctive island.

Explore more unforgettable adventures aboard the Elite with these exciting itineraries: 8-day Galapagos Eastern & Western Islands Cruise and 5-day Galapagos Northern Islands Cruise.

Combine your Galapagos cruise on the Elite 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: Arrival & San Cristobal Island

Upon your arrival at San Cristobal airport, your Galapagos adventure begins. In the afternoon, delve into the wonders of the David Rodriguez Breeding Center. Here, you'll unravel the fascinating history and evolution of the giant tortoise. Gain a profound understanding of the center's pivotal role in safeguarding the future of these special creatures. As you meander through the trails of the reserve, you'll encounter baby tortoises thriving in semi-natural conditions. This firsthand experience is a testament to the local community's deep commitment to preserving the unique wildlife that makes the Galapagos Islands truly exceptional. It's a captivating introduction to the remarkable biodiversity that awaits you on this extraordinary journey.



DAY 2: Española Island

Today, venture to Española's Suarez Point in the morning. The circular trail reveals nesting sites of nazca and blue-footed boobies, along with waved albatross and unique marine iguanas. Geological marvels, including impressive blow holes, add to the island's charm. In the afternoon, visit Gardner Bay for a pristine sandy beach and sea lion encounters. Consider kayaking or paddleboarding to observe waved albatross. A short panga ride to Gardner and Osborn Islets offers fantastic snorkeling with sea lions and vibrant marine life. It's a day of exploration and marine encounters in the Galapagos.



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DAY 3: Floreana Island

Embark on the third day of your Galapagos journey at Floreana's Cormorant Point in the morning. Explore two contrasting beaches—one with olive-green sand and the other with pure white sand ('Flour Beach'). The saltwater pond is a haven for Galapagos flamingos and other shorebirds. Later, enjoy a zodiac ride to Devil's Crown, an underwater volcanic crater teeming with coral reefs and marine life. In the afternoon, visit Post Office Bay, a man-made site with a unique 18th-century mailing tradition. Engage in this historical practice, and take advantage of good snorkeling and kayaking opportunities. Descend into a lava tube for a unique experience. Then, a panga ride takes you to the Baroness' Lookout, a volcanic rock formation with panoramic views of mangroves and the coastline. This day promises a blend of history, nature, and scenic beauty in the Galapagos.



DAY 4: Baltra Island & Departure

Conclude your Galapagos adventure on the last day with a visit to Mosquera Islet in the morning. This small, sandy islet, situated between Baltra and North Seymour islands, offers a flat terrain with no fixed trail. Explore on foot, encountering a thriving community of sea lions, shorebirds, and vibrant Sally Lightfoot crabs against the dark rocks. The islet's numerous coral reefs provide an excellent opportunity for snorkeling, allowing you to spot various marine life, including sharks, turtles, and rays. In the afternoon, wrap up your journey with a transfer from the yacht to Baltra Airport. Reflect on the remarkable experiences and encounters with the unique wildlife and landscapes of the Galapagos Islands as you bid farewell to this extraordinary archipelago.



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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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SUSTAINABILITY

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