ECUADOR - GALAPAGOS 4 DAY SOUTH



TRIP CODE
ECGGM4C
DEPARTURE
Selected Thursdays
DURATION
4 Days
LOCATIONS
Ecuador & Galapagos Islands

INTRODUCTION

Experience the magic of the South-Eastern Galapagos Islands on this immersive 4-day cruise, exploring iconic destinations like Santa Cruz, Floreana, Espanola, and San Cristobal. Encounter unique wildlife, snorkel in crystal-clear waters, and walk among stunning volcanic landscapes on an unforgettable journey through this natural paradise.

Enjoy exclusive savings when you pair your Galapagos cruise aboard the Monique with a luxury stay at La Selva Lodge in the Amazon. Get in touch for details and pricing.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrive Galapagos Islands

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed and assisted at the airport, then transferred from Baltra Airport to the M/C Monique. In the afternoon, visit the Fausto Llerena Breeding Center, also known as the Charles Darwin Research Station. The center hosts an interpretation center, museum, library, and tortoise breeding facility, home to various tortoise subspecies being prepared for reintroduction. After the visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station, we continue to highlands of Santa Cruz, you'll have the opportunity to see the famous giant tortoises in the wild. So renowned are these endemic animals that they gave the archipelago its name. Birdwatching is also one of the activities do to in the Santa Cruz highlands, since this area is home of finches and other Galapagos birds.



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DAY 2: Post Office Bay and Cormorant Point



This morning experience an island tradition that dates back to the 18th century when whalers used a wooden barrel to exchange mail—a custom you can still participate in today. Enjoy snorkeling, kayaking, or walking and swimming through a lava tunnel. In the afternoon, visit two contrasting beaches—one with olivine-rich green sand, and the other a white coral “Flour Beach” created by parrot fish over thousands of years. A saltwater lagoon nearby is frequented by one of the archipelago’s largest populations of Galapagos flamingos, and is home to stilts, pintails, and flycatchers.

DAY 3: Punta Suarez and Gardner Bay



Begin your day at Punta Suarez, one of the most biologically diverse sites in the Galapagos. As you follow a rugged trail along dramatic sea cliffs, you’ll pass by large colonies of Nazca and blue-footed boobies, boldly curious mockingbirds, vibrantly colored marine iguanas, and — during the right season — the world’s only population of waved albatrosses. Watch as these majestic birds court, nest, or launch themselves gracefully into the ocean air. Spend the afternoon on the soft white sands of Gardner Bay, a pristine beach where sea lions lounge and the ocean invites you in. Whether you choose to swim, snorkel, kayak, or paddleboard, the surrounding turquoise waters offer a perfect opportunity to observe marine life. Just offshore, Gardner and Osborn Islets are home to coral reefs teeming with tropical fish, rays, and playful juvenile sea lions — ideal for a vibrant snorkeling adventure.

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DAY 4: Depart Galapagos Islands

Start your morning with breathtaking views of Kicker Rock — a towering, twin-peaked volcanic formation rising from the sea. This iconic landmark is a haven for seabirds such as blue-footed boobies and frigatebirds, often seen perched on its narrow ledges. Then head to Witch Hill, a secluded bay with fine white sand and crystal-clear waters perfect for swimming or snorkeling. Its shallow saltwater lagoon offers a peaceful setting ideal for spotting marine life and enjoying views of Kicker Rock from a unique vantage point. After this last visit, transfer to San Cristobal airport for your return flight to mainland Ecuador.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Cabin On Board Catamaran

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Inclusions	**INCLUSIONS** Transfers in the Galapagos Islands Airport reception and assistance on the islands Guided expeditions according to the itinerary Top bilingual National Park guide (English-Spanish) Accommodation in cabin, according to your booking Cruise Service Officer Wi-Fi on board Activity daily briefing All meals and snacks while on board Soft drinks and juices One glass of wine or local beer per guest per night Captain's welcome and farewell cocktail Use of sea kayaks and paddle boards in authorized places Expedition gear (wet suits and fins, water container, and mask and snorkel) Yoga mats Kettlebells and dumbbells Stargazing laser pointer **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
Difficulty Rating	2 (Light Adventure)
Single Surcharge	**Single Stateroom is not available for solo passengers.** Single Stateroom accommodates additional travelers who are part of odd-numbered groups and families. 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. * Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions and government regulations.

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Price Dependent upon	Departure date, fuel surcharges, cabin category, currency fluctuations, seasonality and availability.

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