ECUADOR - EASTERN & SOUTHERN ISLAND CRUISE (D) | EMINENCE



TRIP CODE
ECGGE4D
DEPARTURE
Select Wednesdays
DURATION
4 Days
LOCATIONS
Ecuador, Galapagos Islands

INTRODUCTION

This threeâ□□night expedition explores the southâ□□eastern Galapagos, visiting islands such as San CristÃ³bal, EspaÃ±ola, Floreana and Santa Cruz. The itinerary blends guided walks, Zodiac outings, snorkelling, kayaking and paddleboarding, with chances to see sea lions, giant tortoises, marine iguanas, flamingos and a wide range of seabirds. Snorkelling at sites like Kicker Rock and Champion Islet offers encounters with rays, sea turtles, reef sharks and colourful reef fish, while stops at Post Office Bay and the highlands of Santa Cruz highlight both the natural and human history of the archipelago.

Eminence provides a comfortable and wellâ□□equipped base for exploring the islands, offering spacious suites with private terraces, openâ□□air social areas and wellness facilities including a spa, gym and infrared sauna. With easy access to kayaks, paddleboards and snorkelling gear, as well as thoughtful sustainability systems integrated throughout the vessel, the ship is designed to support smooth, smallâ□□group exploration of the Galapagos.

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

ITINERARY

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DAY 1: Arrive Galapagos Islands

Upon arrival, reception and assistance at the airport, followed by transfer to M/C Eminence. Later, visit to Lobos Island, located off the coast of San Cristobal. This small island offers a relaxed introduction to the Galapagos, with a sandy trail surrounded by coastal vegetation and wildlife. Sea lions are commonly seen resting along the shore, while blue footed boobies and frigatebirds nest nearby. The calm surroundings make it an ideal first contact with the islands' natural rhythm. In the afternoon, navigation starts toward Kicker Rock, a striking volcanic formation rising from the ocean. This site is known for its rich marine life and clear waters, offering excellent conditions for snorkeling. Guests may observe sea turtles, rays, reef fish, and occasionally sharks moving through the channel formed by the rock.



DAY 2: Suarez Point & Gardner Bay

In the morning, visit to Suarez Point, one of the most important wildlife areas in the Galapagos. The trail crosses a landscape of lava and coastal cliffs where marine iguanas gather in large groups. Along the way, Nazca boobies and blue footed boobies can be seen nesting, and during the season, waved albatross may also be observed. The cliffs offer impressive ocean views, where waves crash against the rocks creating a natural blowhole. In the afternoon, visit to Gardner Bay, a wide white sand beach on Española Island. Sea lions rest along the shore, and the calm waters are ideal for snorkeling. Near Osborn Islet, guests may encounter rays, sea turtles, and a variety of reef fish. This visit offers a quieter and scenic contrast to the morning exploration.



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DAY 3: Post Office Bay & Punta Cormorant

In the morning, visit Baroness Viewpoint, a scenic site overlooking the coastline and connected to the human stories of the island's early settlers. Continue to nearby Post Office Bay, a historic location where travelers have exchanged letters since the 18th century through a wooden barrel. Guests may take part in this tradition by leaving or collecting postcards. In the afternoon, visit to Punta Cormorant, known for its green colored beach formed by mineral deposits. A nearby lagoon often hosts flamingos and other bird species. A short trail leads to a second beach where sea turtles may nest. Offshore, Champion Islet offers excellent snorkeling conditions, with chances to observe sea lions, rays, reef sharks, and schools of fish.



DAY 4: Depart Galapagos Islands

In the morning, visit to the highlands of Santa Cruz Island. In this lush and humid area, guests can observe giant tortoises roaming freely in their natural habitat. The landscape is greener and more open, with natural trails that allow for a peaceful final exploration. This area also offers good opportunities for birdwatching, with finches and other native species present. After this last visit, transfer to Baltra Airport for your return flight to mainland Ecuador. Assistance and farewell at the airport.



INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Cabin On Board a Catamaran

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Inclusions	**INCLUSIONS** Transfers in the Galapagos Airport reception and assistance Accommodation on board the Catamaran Guided expeditions according to the itinerary Top bilingual National Park guide (English/Spanish) (2 guides if more than 12 passengers) Cruise Service Officer Wifi Onboard 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 (wetsuits and fins, water container, snorkel and mask, expedition binoculars) 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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