

## **GALAPAGOS NORTHEAST DISCOVERY AND DIVERSITY - C**

This 5-day cruise through the Galapagos Islands, starting at Baltra Airport on Santa Cruz Island and ending at San Cristobal Airport, offers a compact yet rich exploration of the archipelago's biodiversity and geological wonders. The itinerary covers Seymour, Santa Fe, South Plazas, Genovesa, Santa Cruz, and San Cristobal Islands, with activities including snorkeling, hiking, and wildlife observation. Highlights include spotting frigatebirds and boobies on North Seymour, exploring Genovesa's bird-rich trails, and snorkeling at Kicker Rock's dramatic rock formation. Guided excursions reveal giant tortoises in Santa Cruz Highlands, colorful land iguanas on South Plazas, and vibrant marine life, providing an intimate look at the Galapagos' unique ecosystems and conservation efforts.



### **ITINERARY**

### Day 1 – AM: BALTRA AIRPORT (ARRIVAL) & PM: NORTH SEYMOUR

Embark on an unforgettable adventure to the Galapagos Islands, starting with your arrival at Baltra airport. Our expert naturalist guide from the National Park will eagerly await your arrival to introduce you to the wonders ahead.

Your journey continues with a morning visit to North Seymour Island, a spectacular showcase of the Galapagos Islands' diverse wildlife. This relatively flat island is home to a thriving population of blue-footed boobies and frigate birds. The trail winds its way through a forest of low, bushy vegetation, where you'll have the opportunity to witness the fascinating courtship dance of the

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blue-footed boobies. The island's coastline also allows one to observe sea lions and marine iguanas basking in the sun. The large frigate bird colonies are a sight, especially when the males inflate their bright red throat pouches to attract mates.

### Day 2 - AM: SANTA FE & PM: PLAZAS

Lead in the day with the stark beauty of Santa Fe, where the towering figures of giant Prickly-pear cacti strikingly contrast the rugged landscape of lava rocks. Tucked within one of the Galapagos most breathtaking bays, Santa Fe's turquoise waters, and white-sand beaches form an inviting residence for a sizable colony of sea lions you'll find lounging about. As you venture inland, remember to look down to spot the endemic Santa Fe land iguanas, but also glance upward to catch sight of the Galapagos hawks perched atop cacti, keeping a keen eye out for prey. You'll likely encounter Darwin finches, Galapagos doves, mockingbirds, and lively lava lizards along the trail.

Your afternoon destination is South Plazas, one of a twin pair of islands where the northern sibling is reserved exclusively for scientific research. Though petite in size, this islet brims with a fantastic array of wildlife. Upon landing, Galapagos land iguanas will welcome you from beneath prickly-pear cacti, eagerly awaiting their fruit. Sea lions populate the island in large numbers, allowing you to observe their fascinating social dynamics, from playful pups splashing in tide pools to formidable males protecting their territories. Your trail eventually leads you to a cliff, a vantage point to observe a myriad of seabirds, including frigatebirds, red-billed tropicbirds, boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, and pelicans. A verdant carpet of reddish succulent vegetation dotted with scattered cacti blankets the island, giving South Plazas a genuinely unique personality.

### Day 3 - AM: BARRANCO & PM: DARWIN BAY

Located in the southern part of Darwin Bay on Genovesa Island, El Barranco is a wildlife sanctuary. Its fragile lava cliffs provide shelter for storm petrels and a remarkable population of short-eared owls. Along the trail, red-footed and Nazca boobies nest on the volcanic rock. At the base of the cliffs, Galapagos fur seals rest in shaded areas, while seabirds soar above this breathtaking landscape, making El Barranco an unforgettable destination for nature lovers.

Darwin Bay on Genovesa Island is a breathtaking sight for birdwatchers. As you step onto the beach, you'll be amazed by the presence of hundreds of boobies, gulls, and frigatebirds soaring, nesting in bushes, or resting on the

sand. Along the shore, sea lions and marine iguanas blend into the scenery, while inland you may spot night herons, swallow-tailed gulls, Darwin finches, Galapagos doves, and mockingbirds. This immersive experience brings you face-to-face with a thriving ecosystem.

#### Day 4 - AM: HIGHLANDS & PM: BACHAS BEACH

Your day begins with a journey to the highlands of San Cristobal Island, offering a different perspective of the Galapagos' unique ecosystem. This lush and verdant area contrasts sharply with the coastal zones. The highlands are home to a variety of bird species, giant tortoises in their natural habitat, and a rich array of plant life, including endemic trees and ferns. You'll have the opportunity to walk along paths that meander through this lush landscape, offering a chance to observe the giant tortoises up close and personal. The highlands also provide panoramic views of the island, showcasing its diverse topography.

End your Galapagos adventure at Bachas Beach, a key sea turtle nesting site from November to May. At low tide, remnants of WWII barges emerge from the white sand. Explore its saltwater lagoons, home to flamingos, herons, and aquatic birds. After this final stop, transfer to the airport for your flight back to the mainland, concluding an unforgettable journey.

## Day 5 – AM: KICKER ROCK & PM: SAN CRISTOBAL AIRPORT (RETURN)

In the afternoon, embark on an unforgettable panga (dinghy) ride around Kicker Rock, also known as Leon Dormido, off the coast of San Cristobal Island. This impressive rock formation, rising dramatically 500 feet above the ocean, is one of the most iconic landmarks in the Galapagos. The natural erosion of this ancient volcanic tuff cone has created a channel between two towering rock walls, providing a haven for various marine life. This peaceful and scenic panga ride around Kicker Rock provides a relaxing yet awe-inspiring conclusion to your day, allowing you to appreciate the natural wonders and rich biodiversity of the Galapagos from the sea.

After exploring the breathtaking biodiversity and unique landscapes of the Galapagos, it's time to return to mainland Ecuador. You'll be transferred to the airport, bringing this unforgettable journey to a close. Every encounter with giant tortoises, blue-footed boobies, and volcanic landscapes will remain etched in your memory. Galapagos is not just a destination---it's a

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transformative experience that will stay with you forever. Wishing you a wonderful journey back!

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# YOUR SHIP: GALAXY

YOUR SHIP:	Galaxy
VESSEL TYPE:	Yacht
LENGTH:	35 meters
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	16
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2007/2022

Live a unique experience and explore the Galapagos Islands aboard our renewed Galaxy Yacht Cruise, exclusivity and personalized service for your dreamed trip while exploring the Enchanted Islands.

### RESTAURANT

Located on the main deck, where you can enjoy delicious and varied cuisine of national and international dishes, served as a menu and buffet. The options for vegetarians, vegans, gluten intolerant or others are to be informed before booking. With a capacity of accommodating 16 people, it also has a purified water station and hot drinks available 24 hours a day.

### SOLARIUM

It is the ideal place to rest and relax in the lazy chairs, enjoying an incredible  $360^\circ$  view.

### LOUNGE

Located on the main deck at the back of the boat, for your entertainment on board, the lounge has a TV, DVD player, small library and toy library. The windows give a beautiful light and a very appreciable view of the sea.

BAR

Located on the main deck, next to the lounge is the bar, where

you can enjoy different options of cocktails, national and international drinks, and local exotic juices.



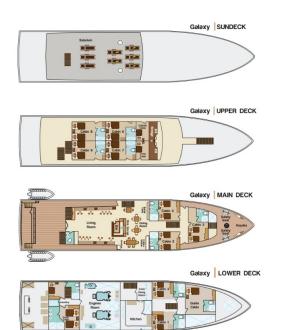
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## PRICING

08-Apr-2026 to 12-Apr-2026		04-Nov-20
Cabin	3500 USD pp	Cabin
22-Apr-2026 to 26-Apr-2026		18-Nov-20
Cabin	3500 USD pp	Cabin
06 May 2026 to 10 May 2026		02 Dec 20
06-May-2026 to 10-May-2026	0500 000	02-Dec-20
Cabin	3500 USD pp	Cabin
03-Jun-2026 to 07-Jun-2026		30-Dec-20
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17-Jun-2026 to 21-Jun-2026		
Cabin	3500 USD pp	
01-Jul-2026 to 05-Jul-2026		
Cabin	3500 USD pp	
15-Jul-2026 to 19-Jul-2026		
Cabin	3500 USD pp	
29-Jul-2026 to 02-Aug-2026		
Cabin	3500 USD pp	
12-Aug-2026 to 16-Aug-2026		
Cabin	3500 USD pp	
26-Aug-2026 to 30-Aug-2026		
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