

# Wild Earth Travel

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## NATURALIST GALAPAGOS 4 DAY CALIPSO CRUISE

Small ship cruising in the Galapagos Islands offers a unique and immersive experience for travelers. Unlike larger cruise ships, small ships typically carry fewer passengers, providing a more intimate and personalized experience. This allows passengers to fully immerse themselves in the natural beauty of the islands, with the opportunity to explore remote locations and encounter wildlife up close. Additionally, smaller ships can access areas that larger vessels cannot, providing a more comprehensive and in-depth exploration of the Galapagos. Small ship cruising also provides a more sustainable and eco-friendly way to explore the Galapagos. The islands are a delicate ecosystem, and larger ships can have a negative impact on the environment. By choosing a small ship, travelers can enjoy the beauty of the islands without leaving a significant footprint.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Monday SOUTH PLAZA ISLAND

Arrival in Baltra Airport and Transfer to the boat South Plaza Island In the morning, you will head to South Plaza Island. This small island with steep cliffs was formed by rising lava and is now covered by Opuntia cacti. It is also home to one of the largest sea lion colonies as well as colorful yellow and red land iguanas. The most characteristic plant is Sesuvium. During the rainy season its color is a greenish to yellowish tone and in the dry season (end of June through January) a bright red.

#### Day 2: Tuesday FLOREANA ISLAND

Post Office Bay In the 18th century whalers passing through the islands placed a wooden barrel on Floreana Island for use as an unofficial mail box. The

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tradition continues today as visitors leave addressed postcards in the barrel and sort through left mail to deliver at home. Baroness Viewing Point Baroness Viewpoint is a fantastic place to absorb the environment of the Galapagos. Once inhabited by an indulgent baroness and her three lovers, the history of this island is intriguing. The legends about this baroness are associated with a fascinating murder mystery. There are easy trails in this area for exploring the flora and fauna of Floreana. Cormorant Point This site hosts a large flamingo lagoon where other birds such as common stilts and white-cheeked pintails can also be seen. The beaches on this island are distinct: The "Green Beach" named so due to its green color, which comes from a high percentage of olivine crystals in the sand, and the "Four Sand Beach" composed of white coral.

### Day 3: Wednesday SANTA FE AND SANTA CRUZ ISLANDS

Santa Fe Island Santa Fe (Barrington) is home to the small picturesque bay and anchorage on the island's northeast coast. The bay has two visitor trails, one leading to a scenic viewpoint atop a cliff, and the other spanning from a small beach to a tall prickly pear cactus forest. Charles Darwin Station / Fausto Llerena Breeding Center The Charles Darwin Research Station is home to turtles ranging from 3-inches (new hatchlings) to 4-feet long. Subspecies of turtles interact with one another and many of the older turtles are accustomed to humans stretching out their heads for a photo opportunity. The babies are kept until they are about four years old and strong enough to survive on their own.

### Day 4: Thursday SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND

Gianni Arismendy Interpretation Center The Gianni Arismendy Interpretation Center was opened in 1998 as a phase of the project "Interpretation and Environment Education Project." Visitors enjoy expositions on natural history, human history, and conservation. The conservation efforts represent the movement to protect the wildlife and natural environment through means of population and tourist control. The Gianni Arismendy Interpretation Center has an outdoor stadium, audio-visual equipment, and meeting rooms. Transfer to the San Cristobal Airport

### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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## YOUR SHIP: CALIPSO

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>Calipso</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Motor Yacht</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>115 ft / 35 m</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>1991 / 2019</b>

On Calipso, travelers will enjoy the best of both worlds that the Galapagos Islands have to offer: the land and sea. Upgraded and modernized in 2019, this ship is perfect for all kinds of adventurers. With 8 spacious cabins that can hold up to 16 passengers, a professional crew, expert naturalist and diving guides, open dining and social areas, and free WiFi, travelers can enjoy any of the 4, 5, and 8-day tours in comfort.

All itineraries are perfect for any adventurer as Calipso provides both excellent naturalist itineraries that cover the islands and the best diving itineraries that explore more of the depths of the ocean.



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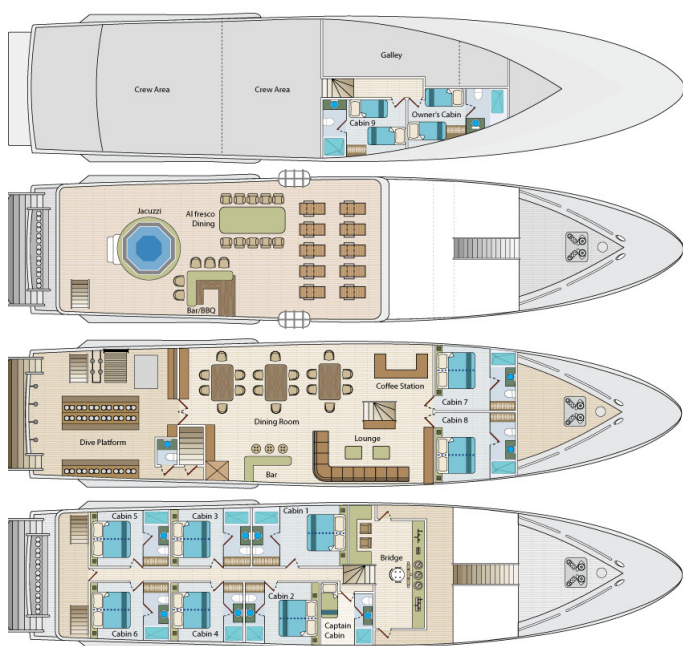
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Cabin



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## PRICING

**16-Jun-2025 to 19-Jun-2025**

Cabin	2845 USD pp
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**30-Jun-2025 to 03-Jul-2025**

Cabin	2845 USD pp
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**14-Jul-2025 to 17-Jul-2025**

Cabin	2845 USD pp
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**11-Aug-2025 to 14-Aug-2025**

Cabin	2845 USD pp
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**25-Aug-2025 to 28-Aug-2025**

Cabin	2845 USD pp
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**20-Oct-2025 to 23-Oct-2025**

Cabin	2845 USD pp
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**03-Nov-2025 to 06-Nov-2025**

Cabin	2845 USD pp
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**15-Dec-2025 to 18-Dec-2025**

Cabin	2845 USD pp
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Galapagos National Park entrance  
fee, Migratory card fee 220 USD  
pp

**ADDITIONAL CHARGES:**



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