

# Wild Earth Travel

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## WESTERN GALAPAGOS WILDLIFE & VOLCANIC WONDERS - B

This 8-day Galapagos Islands cruise aboard a small expedition vessel begins and ends at Baltra Airport on Santa Cruz Island, offering an immersive exploration of the archipelago's unique ecosystems and wildlife. The itinerary visits Santa Cruz, Isabela, Fernandina, Santiago, Bartolome, and Chinese Hat Islands, featuring activities like snorkeling with sharks and sea lions, hiking volcanic landscapes, and observing iconic species such as giant tortoises, marine iguanas, and flightless cormorants. Highlights include the dramatic lava fields of Sullivan Bay, the iconic Pinnacle Rock viewpoint on Bartolome, and the biodiversity-rich wetlands of Isabela, with guided excursions providing insights into the region's conservation efforts and geological wonders.



### ITINERARY

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

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 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.

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## Day 2 – AM: TINTORERAS & PM: ISABELA'S WETLANDS AND INTERPRETATION CENTER

Start your morning on Isabela Island, embarking on a unique adventure at Tintoreras, a cluster of small isles teeming with wildlife. Sail through crystal-clear waters and discover a vibrant underwater world inhabited by white-tipped sharks, colorful tropical fish, and starfish.

In the afternoon, immerse yourself in Isabela's wetlands, a crucial ecosystem for Galapagos' biodiversity. Walk along trails through mangroves and saline lagoons, where pink flamingos, blue-billed ducks, and other aquatic birds thrive. This natural sanctuary showcases the island's remarkable wildlife. Conclude your day at the Interpretation Center, where you'll gain insight into Galapagos' natural and human history, its conservation challenges, and the ongoing efforts to protect this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## Day 3 – AM: MORENO POINT & PM: MANGLE POINT

Start your day exploring Moreno Point, a stunning volcanic landscape that appears barren but is brimming with life. Venture inland to discover brackish lagoons, home to flamingos, gallinules, ducks, and herons. Along the rugged coast, spot Galapagos penguins, flightless cormorants, marine iguanas, and blue-footed boobies. Sea lions and oystercatchers are also frequent visitors, making this site a remarkable showcase of how life thrives even in Galapagos' harshest environments.

Start your day at Mangle Point, an ecological paradise on the untouched Fernandina Island. This site is a biodiversity haven where mangrove forests provide a crucial habitat for many marine species. As your boat glides through crystal-clear waters, observe sea turtles weaving through the mangrove roots and rays resting on the sandy bottom. This location offers a rare opportunity to connect with nature, experiencing firsthand the intricate symbiosis between the mangrove ecosystem and marine life.

## Day 4 – AM: ESPINOZA POINT & PM: TAGUS COVE

Espinoza Point is a true natural wonder, set at the base of the most active volcano in Galapagos. As you step ashore, you'll be greeted by the largest colony of marine iguanas basking on black volcanic rocks. Sea lions lounge on

the beach while their pups explore tide pools. Flightless cormorants patrol the shoreline, and in the mangroves, Galapagos hawks scan for prey. Blessed with cold, plankton-rich waters, this area teems with life—herons, oystercatchers, pelicans, and sea turtles all thrive in this untouched habitat.

In the afternoon, we visit the historical Tagus Cove, a site Charles Darwin once explored during his travels around the Galapagos islands. Traverse the arid Palo Santo forests, where Darwin finches and mockingbirds make their home, and take in the panoramic views of Darwin's Lake and the towering volcanoes of northern Isabela. A boat tour along the shore offers chances to observe penguins, cormorants, marine iguanas, and the rare Galapagos martin - an endemic, petite bird considered one of the most endangered species on the island.

## Day 5 – AM: BUCCANEER COVE & PM: EGAS PORT

Known as a hideout for pirates and buccaneers in the 17th and 18th centuries, Buccaneer Cove is a site steeped in history and natural beauty. Here, sailors hid their treasures and gathered fresh water and tortoises for long voyages. Today, this stunning landscape of cliffs and rock formations is home to diverse wildlife. While there is no trail, a dinghy ride allows you to explore the cove, admire its dramatic scenery, and observe seabirds and other species that inhabit this legendary Galapagos site.

Puerto Egas is a fascinating destination where history and wildlife intertwine. While there is no actual port, remnants of 1960s colonization attempts still stand. The coastal trail is teeming with marine iguanas basking in the sun and sea lions resting on the rocks. Herons, oystercatchers, and shorebirds complete this thriving ecosystem. Towards the end of the trail, the grottos are home to a small colony of the elusive Galapagos fur seal. Additionally, land iguanas were reintroduced to the island in 2019 after over a century of absence.

## Day 6 – AM: BARTOLOME & PM: SULLIVAN BAY

Bartolome is one of the most iconic islands in Galapagos, renowned for its dramatic volcanic landscape and the famous Pinnacle Rock. Nestled beside a peach-colored sand beach, this island is one of the few places where you can

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spot penguins without traveling to remote Isabela and Fernandina. The hike to the summit offers breathtaking views of a lunar-like terrain dotted with volcanic cones, with stunning panoramas of Sullivan Bay and Pinnacle Rock. From the top, the vast beauty of the archipelago unfolds before you, creating a truly unforgettable experience.

Walking through Sullivan Bay is a fascinating journey into the volcanic origins of the Galapagos Islands. The trail crosses a vast Pahoehoe lava flow, showcasing unique textures that reveal the story of past eruptions. While the terrain may seem desolate at first, a closer look unveils pioneer plants, scurrying lava lizards, and small birds adapted to this extreme environment. Along the shore, the stark landscape is brightened by the presence of penguins, pelicans, and oystercatchers, adding a vibrant contrast to the stunning volcanic scenery.

## Day 7 - AM: CHINESE HAT & PM: DRAGON HILL

Named for its distinctive cone shape, Chinese Hat is a small islet separated from Santiago by a narrow channel, forming one of Galapagos' most picturesque bays. Its turquoise waters, coral-sand beaches, and volcanic rocks create a stunning landscape. A coastal trail leads you through a sea lion colony, while on the lava rocks, you may spot penguins resting. This site perfectly blends breathtaking scenery with Galapagos' remarkable wildlife, making for an unforgettable experience.

Located on Santa Cruz's northern coast, Dragon Hill is the only place on the island where land iguanas roam freely. Once near extinction in the 70s and 80s, their population has successfully rebounded. As you explore this unique ecosystem, you'll also spot a saltwater lagoon where flamingos, ducks, and shorebirds often gather.

## Day 8 - AM: BLACK TURTLE COVE & PM: BALTRA AIRPORT (RETURN)

Set off on a dinghy tour through Black Turtle Cove, a shallow-water haven surrounded by lush mangroves. This sanctuary is home to sea turtles, reef sharks, and various species of rays. It also serves as a crucial breeding ground for turtles and sharks. Watch herons, boobies, and pelicans hunt among schools of anchovies. Though there's no landing, the incredible wildlife seen

from the boat offers an up-close and unforgettable experience.

Your Galapagos adventure comes to an end. Today, you will be transferred to Baltra Airport, where your National Park naturalist guide will assist you with final details before your flight back to mainland Ecuador. As you bid farewell to this paradise, take with you the unforgettable memories of one of the world's most extraordinary destinations.

### Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: GALAXY

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

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° 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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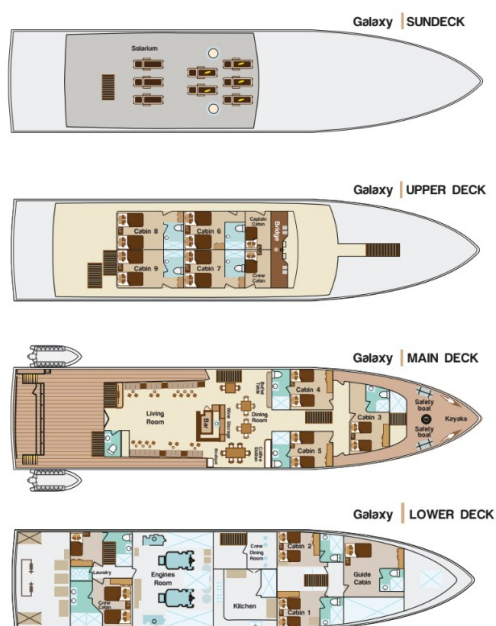
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Cabin



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## PRICING

**01-Apr-2026 to 08-Apr-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**15-Apr-2026 to 22-Apr-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**29-Apr-2026 to 06-May-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**13-May-2026 to 20-May-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**27-May-2026 to 03-Jun-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**10-Jun-2026 to 17-Jun-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**24-Jun-2026 to 01-Jul-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**08-Jul-2026 to 15-Jul-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**22-Jul-2026 to 29-Jul-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**05-Aug-2026 to 12-Aug-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**19-Aug-2026 to 26-Aug-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**14-Oct-2026 to 21-Oct-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**28-Oct-2026 to 04-Nov-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**11-Nov-2026 to 18-Nov-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**25-Nov-2026 to 02-Dec-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**09-Dec-2026 to 16-Dec-2026**

Cabin	6100 USD pp
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**23-Dec-2026 to 30-Dec-2026**

Cabin	9150 USD pp
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