



## **Eastern Galapagos Islands Cruise - 7 Days** **(#20093)**

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **16-03-2025** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### **Overview**

This 7- day adventure through the Eastern Galapagos Islands offers an immersive experience in the region's unique wildlife and landscapes. Highlights include encounters with iconic species like blue-footed boobies, Galapagos giant tortoises, and sea lions. The journey visits San Cristobal, Española, and Santa Cruz, where visitors can snorkel, hike, and explore pristine beaches while learning about local conservation efforts.

### **Trip Highlights**

Baltra Island And Mosquera Islet-San Cristóbal Island-Santa Cruz Island- Española Island-Eden Islet And North Seymour-Baltra Island To Quito

### **Detailed Itinerary**



**Day 01**

**Day 1 : Baltra Island And Mosquera Islet**

After arriving at Baltra, you board the Santa Cruz II cruise and head to Mosquera Islet, where you enjoy a peaceful walk along a white sandy beach surrounded by sea lions. You'll also have the chance to explore the shallow reefs nearby, introducing you to the marine wonders of the Galapagos.

**Meal:** Lunch & Dinner

**Day 02**

**Day 2 : San Cristóbal Island**

On this day, visit Punta Pitt, the only site in the Galapagos where you can find all three species of boobies. The journey continues to Cerro Colorado, a breeding centre for Galapagos giant tortoises, and a great spot for birdwatching amidst the natural beauty of San Cristobal.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 03**

**Day 3 : Santa Fe And South Plaza Islands**

Begin your day with a visit to Santa Fe's white sand beaches, populated by playful sea lions and land iguanas. The tour continues to South Plaza, known for its steep cliffs and a diverse array of wildlife, including swallow-tailed gulls and yellow-grey land iguanas.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 04**

**Day 4 : Santa Cruz Island**

Explore the famous Charles Darwin Research Station on Santa Cruz Island, where conservation efforts for giant tortoises are on display. Afterward, there are options for additional activities like hiking or visiting lava tubes before returning to Puerto Ayora.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner



**Day 05**

**Day 5 : Española Island**

Discover Punta Suarez on Española, home to a wide array of birdlife, including the majestic waved albatross. In the afternoon, relax at Gardner Bay, a beach known for sea lions and finches, and a perfect spot for swimming and snorkeling.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 06**

**Day 6 : Eden Islet And North Seymour**

Start the day at Eden Islet with opportunities to observe blue-footed boobies, reef sharks, and rays. Later, on North Seymour Island, see frigatebirds and marine iguanas, along with bustling colonies of blue-footed boobies and sea lions.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 07**

**Day 7 : Baltra Island To Quito**

Your journey ends as you disembark at Baltra Island, where you'll take your flight back to the mainland.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

### Flights

Economy class flights between Quito and Baltra, and Baltra and Guayaquil, all taxes included

### Transfers

Transfer from the hotel to the airport in Quito before the expedition cruise

Transfers between the airport and the ship in Baltra

### Extras

Galápagos Islands National Park admission fee

Transit control card for the Galápagos Islands

Access to the airport lounge at the Guayaquil (or Quito) airport upon return from the Galápagos Islands for guests flying



internationally on the day of disembarkation

### **Expedition Cruise**

Stay in a cabin of your choice

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner, including beverages\*

Complimentary tea and coffee

Complimentary Wi-Fi on board†

Complimentary reusable water bottle

English-speaking Expedition Team who organize and guide activities, both on board and ashore.

Range of included activities.

Complimentary wetsuit rental.

Welcome and farewell cocktails.

\*House beer and wine, sodas, and mineral water.

†Please note that Wi-Fi and phone reception are very limited in the remote areas where we travel, and streaming is not supported.

### **Onboard activities**

In-depth lectures and discussions hosted by experts on the Expedition Team.

Use of our Science Centre, which features a small library and microscope.

The Citizen Science Program allows guests to contribute to ongoing scientific research projects.

Our onboard professional photographer will give photography tips and teach techniques for capturing landscape and wildlife photos.

Use of the ship's hot tubs and gym.

Join informal gatherings with the crew for daily briefings.

### **Landing activities**

Escorted landings with small panga boats.

Loan of boots, trekking poles, and all equipment needed for the activities.

Expedition photographers will be on hand to assist you.

### **Notes**

All planned activities are subject to weather conditions.

Your flight from Baltra will go to Guayaquil. If you wish to end your expedition in Quito, please advise your booking agent.

Quito's altitude is approximately 9,350 feet above sea level. You may experience mild altitude sickness during your stay.

Excursions and activities are subject to change.

Please ensure you meet all entry and boarding requirements.



No gratuities are expected.

## **Exclusions**

International flights

Additional overnight(s) if required due to international flight timings

Travel protection

Baggage handling

Optional small-group activities with our Expedition Team

## **Note**

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation onboard the ship.

### **Highlights**

Get up close with a large colony of sea lions and spot blue-footed boobies and Sally Lightfoot crabs.

Explore the Cerro Colorado Tortoise Reserve and observe giant tortoises in their natural habitat, alongside unique species like the lava lizard.

Enjoy nature walks on Santa Fe and South Plaza Islands, encountering Barrington land iguanas, sea lions, frigatebirds, and marine iguanas.

Marvel at the diverse birdlife on Española Island, including Nazca boobies, blue-footed boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, and waved albatross (seasonal).

Discover underwater wonders at Eden Islet, observing Galápagos green turtles, rays, reef sharks, and frigatebirds with red throats.

### **Travel Tips**

Pay attention to the meeting details provided upon arrival in Galapagos.

Wear comfortable clothing suitable for hot weather. Remember that Galapagos has a humid climate and its ambient temperature is above 22 degrees Celsius.

Take your identity card or passport with you, especially on your transfers in and out of the Galapagos Islands.

Remember that traveling by cruise ship can cause seasickness, we recommend that you take sea sickness pills with you.

These can only be taken once a day.

Be aware of the environmental impact and follow the national park's rules on conservation and respect for nature.



### **Weather Preparedness**

It is advisable to bring a windbreaker jacket for when you want to enjoy the best view of the Galapagos Islands in our open air area.

### **Fitness Requirements**

Within our excursions or water activities the effort is minimal compared to the great experience you will have in the Galapagos Islands.

Rates are based on 3 star hotels, in case of upgrade please let us know enable quote accordingly.

All prices are indicative and starting from prices. Final price will be available based on availability and dates of travel.

## **Program Touring / Guide**

Private touring

## **Periodic Departure**

**01 Jan, 2025 to 31 Dec, 2025**

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