



## Northern Galapagos Islands Cruise - 5 Days (#20094)

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **30-11-2024** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### Overview

Embark on a 5-day journey through the captivating northern islands of the Galápagos aboard the Santa Cruz II. This expedition offers an immersive experience, combining wildlife encounters, breathtaking volcanic landscapes, and diverse marine life. Highlights include hiking up Prince Phillip's Steps on Genovesa, snorkeling with sea lions at Santiago, and birdwatching in Buccaneer's Cove. Each day promises adventure, exploration, and opportunities to witness the wonders of the Galápagos ecosystem.

### Trip Highlights

Baltra Island & Santa Cruz Island-Santiago Island-Rabida & Bartolome Islands-Genovesa Island-Baltra Island

### Detailed Itinerary



## Day 01

### Day 1 : Baltra Island & Santa Cruz Island

Upon arrival at Baltra Island, you'll board the Santa Cruz II and receive a brief introduction. After lunch, visit Las Bachas Beach on Santa Cruz Island, where you can relax on the white sands and explore lagoons, home to flamingos and wading birds. The day wraps up with a stunning sunset over the archipelago.

**Meal:** Lunch & Dinner

## Inclusions

### Flights

Flights in economy class between Quito and Baltra, all taxes included

### Transfers

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 Quito (or Guayaquil) 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 the Science Center, which features a small library and microscope

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

The 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 Quito. If you wish to end your expedition in Guayaquil, 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

## **Note**

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation onboard the ship.

### **Highlights**

Discover immaculately preserved colonial architecture, vibrant plazas, and historic churches.



Stand on the Equator and capture unique photos straddling both hemispheres.

Spot land iguanas on Dragon Hill, marine life at Buccaneer Cove, and fur seals at Puerto Egas.

Experience a sea lion colony and observe marine iguanas and various bird species.

Snorkel in crystal-clear waters, visit Pinnacle Rock, and hike for panoramic views.

### 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

3 Star

AUD 9,772 P P twin share

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