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Located 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador, this archipelago of unspoiled, isolated islands will welcome you with its rugged charms and evolutionary wonders. Consisting of 19 islands and 42 islets that all rose from the sea as the product of volcanic eruptions, these islands are between 1 million and 4 million years old.

Completely oceanic—meaning they've never been connected to the mainland—the Galapagos Islands are truly a world apart. Settlers have carved out their lives on the lava rocks, pirates have profited, and scientists have explored. The history of the Galapagos is rich and diverse, with tales of basic survival and extraordinary discovery. For almost any modern adventurer, a journey through time to the Galapagos is a dream vacation.



## TRULY ALL-INCLUSIVE CRUISE VACATIONS

We've taken care of everything from hotel stays before and after your cruise, to flights, transfers, packages, meals, beverages, and shore excursions. All 10-night or longer packages include:

- Meet-and-greet services at the airport for all airport transfers and tours
- Exclusive, private round-trip flight from Quito to Baltra, Galapagos
- Luxurious hotel accommodations throughout
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- Multiple, fully escorted, exclusive tours in every location
- Meals and beverages while on tour and at the hotels
- Luggage service, including compliance with mandatory Galapagos agricultural inspection of bags at the hotel before departure and flight check-in with distribution of boarding passes at the hotel
- All tour connecting airfare (excludes inbound and outbound homebound and originating-city flights)
- Galapagos National Park entrance, Galapagos tourist card fee, and all other entrance fees
- Galapagos airport meet-and-greet service by a certified naturalist
- Transfer to and from pier to board our tenders
- 7-night all-inclusive Galapagos cruise (choice of ship and itinerary)
- All shore excursions (two per day)
- All snorkeling equipment (including wet suits)
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- Guest occupancy: 100
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- Full room automation
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- Complimentary laundry service twice per cruise (suites)
- Locally sourced and organic bath amenities (suites)



**Note:** Cruise departs year-round every other Saturday.

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- Small, personalized groups
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- Locally sourced and organic bath amenities
- Complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi



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## THE MYSTIQUE OF MACHU PICCHU

While many believe Machu Picchu was built as an estate for the Inca Emperor, Pachacuti, many archaeologists believe that it was built as an Inca religious center. While we will never know all the answers, your visit here is sure to stir your soul and your imagination.

# 16-NIGHT ALL-INCLUSIVE GALAPAGOS AND MACHU PICCHU EXPEDITION

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## 7-NIGHT ALL-INCLUSIVE GALAPAGOS CRUISE

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- All meals and beverages during meals
- All gratuities
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- 3 nights in Lima (based on return flight schedule)
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# YOUR ISLAND-BY-ISLAND GUIDE TO THE GALAPAGOS

From extraordinary creatures found nowhere else on Earth to volcanic formations that make you feel like you've left Earth entirely, every one of the Galapagos Islands offers experiences of a lifetime. The sheer diversity of the islands—and the different things you can discover throughout the year—will have you wanting to return again and again.





# PLACES WE VISIT



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SWIM



HIKE



KAYAK



TENDER/COASTAL  
EXPLORATION



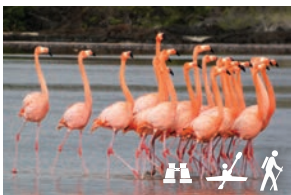
## LAS BACHAS, SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

Las Bachas Beach is located in the north of Santa Cruz Island. Its soft white sand is derived from coral and shells, making it a favorite nesting site for sea turtles. Behind the beach, there is a small brackish lagoon where it is possible to observe flamingos and other coastal birds, such as black-necked stilts and whimbrels.



## BALTRA ISLAND

During World War II, Baltra served as a U.S. military base protecting the Panama Canal from enemy attack. Now the cactus-strewn landscapes of Baltra are home to the region's main airport.



## BARONESS OUTLOOK, FLOREANA ISLAND

The Baroness' Viewing Point is the ideal place to take in the unique scenery that defines Floreana and to learn about the history of the island's early settlers. Once inhabited by an indulgent baroness and her three lovers, the island's history is intriguing.



## EL BARRANCO, GENOVESA ISLAND

El Barranco, also known as Prince Philip's Steps after the prince who visited in 1965 and again in 1981, is a steep stairway that leads up to a seabird colony full of Nazca and red-footed boobies. Once visitors reach the plateau, the trail continues inland and passes more nesting booby colonies in the *Palo Santo* forest.



## BARTOLOMÉ ISLAND

Bartolomé Island hosts one of the region's most often photographed views—a spectacular geologic setting. Its barren, moon-like volcanic landscapes, spatter cones, and pinnacle rock make for a unique stop. It is also home to the endemic Galapagos penguin and provides an excellent opportunity for snorkeling.



## BLACK TURTLE COVE, SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

A small boat ride into Black Turtle Cove brings you up close to the quiet wonders of the Galapagos. Once inside the cove, we'll quietly explore the area looking for sea turtles, several species of rays, and sharks.



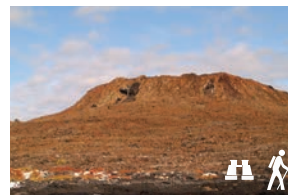
## BUCCANEER COVE, SANTIAGO ISLAND

Buccaneer Cove is a testament to the fact that Santiago Island was once a refuge for British buccaneers. These pirates would anchor in the protected bay to make repairs and stock up on tortoise meat among other things.



## CHAMPION ISLAND, FLOREANA

Champion lies east of Floreana and provides a wonderful opportunity for snorkeling and boat rides. Colorful tropical fish abound, with frequent sightings of sea turtles, rays, sharks, sea stars, and more.



## CHINESE HAT ISLET

This small volcanic islet near the southeastern coast of Santiago Island is shaped amazingly like a Chinese hat, or "sombrero chino" in Spanish. It is formed of hardened lava and spatter cones, which make for scenic photos. Several species of Darwin's finches are found on the island. Along the coast, you will find sea lions and colorful Sally lightfoot crabs.



## CORMORANT POINT, FLOREANA ISLAND

Floreana was the first capital of the Galapagos and where Charles Darwin met the islands' governor. Its small brackish lagoon is often home to flamingos, stilts, and white-cheeked pintail ducks. One of its beaches is a highly used nesting site for sea turtles. Check out the green-hued sand where you land.



## DAPHNE MAJOR

Daphne is a satellite volcanic cone located north of Santa Cruz Island. This island is famous for the scientific investigation led by Peter and Rosemary Grant on the finches' population, one of the most important studies in the field that supports Charles Darwin's theory.



## DARWIN BAY, GENOVESA ISLAND

Darwin Bay's soft white sand is only the beginning of a spectacular day. A trail from the beach takes you into lush mangroves where red-footed boobies nest. Other local wildlife includes sea lions, swallow-tailed gulls, frigatebirds, and more.



### DRAGON HILL, SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

Dragon Hill, or Cerro Dragón in Spanish, is named after its population of land iguanas. The site offers a beautiful view of the landscape and two small brackish lagoons where flamingos and other shore birds sometimes feed. Along the trail, we'll cross a beautiful "white forest" of *palo santo* (incense) trees and Galapagos cotton plants.



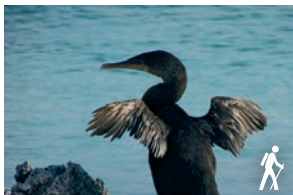
### EGAS PORT, SANTIAGO ISLAND

With its black sand beach, coastal tide pools, and blue-water grottoes, this stop offers a wonderful taste of the Galapagos and an opportunity to see shore birds, Galapagos hawks, sea lions, marine iguanas, and Galapagos fur seals. Sea lions, colorful tropical fish, and sea turtles are often seen while snorkeling, conditions permitting.



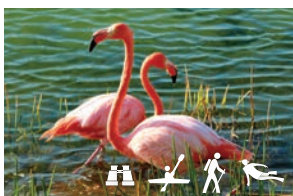
### ELIZABETH BAY, ISABELA ISLAND

Elizabeth Bay is one of the westernmost points in the Galapagos. A scenic small boat ride within this sheltered inlet offers viewing of a wide variety of wildlife and a wonderful mangrove ecosystem.



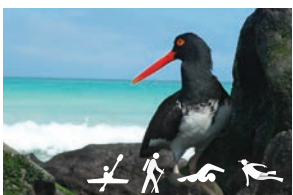
### ESPINOZA POINT, FERNANDINA ISLAND

Fernandina is the youngest island in the Galapagos and, as Darwin wrote, it is "covered with immense deluges of black naked lava." Along with its extraordinary black lava rocks, this point of land hosts the largest colony of marine iguanas in the archipelago, along with sea lions and a nesting site for flightless cormorants.



### ESPUMILLA BEACH, SANTIAGO ISLAND

Located on the northern coast of Santiago Island in James Bay, this beach is a sea turtle nesting site. Favored attractions are the *palo santo* forest, beach, and lovely landscape. The trail passes a small seasonal lagoon, where flamingos and white-cheeked pintail ducks are seen, then loops through an arid zone, where some of the tallest *palo santo* trees are found.



### GARDNER BAY, ESPAÑOLA ISLAND

The beach at Gardner Bay, with its sparkling white sand, offers one of the best places in the Galapagos to relax and swim. It's home to one of the most important colonies of sea lions, and it provides a nesting site for sea turtles. Three species of Darwin's finches and Española mockingbirds may be seen here.



### KICKER ROCK, SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND

Kicker Rock or León Dormido, named for its shape—either a boot or a sleeping lion—is a dramatic sight. These remains of volcanic tuff cone rise almost 148m straight up out of the ocean. Erosion has split the rock in two, forming a narrow channel between.



### ISLA LOBOS, SAN CRISTÓBAL ISLAND

Named after its large colony of sea lions, this island usually allows visitors to observe their pups, especially while snorkeling. In addition, we may see blue-footed boobies, frigatebirds, even a glimpse at the second type of sea lion species found in Galapagos, the fur sea lion. It is a seasonal nesting location for blue-footed boobies and frigatebirds.



### MORENO POINT, ISABELA ISLAND

Along this beautiful rocky shore, a field of hardened black lava flows is pockmarked by shallow pools, which are home to shorebirds and flamingos. The mangrove-lined shore also provides a chance to see marine iguanas, sea turtles, stingrays, sharks, penguins, and flightless cormorants.



### MOSQUERA ISLET

This small, flat, sandy islet sits in the channel between Baltra and North Seymour islands. It is almost devoid of vegetation but has one of the largest populations of sea lions in the islands. Its sandy expanse offers visitors the perfect opportunity to observe the behavior of sea lions, lava gulls, coastal birds, and Sally lightfoot crabs.



### NORTH SEYMOUR ISLAND

North Seymour is a small island just north of Baltra, home to the largest colony of frigatebirds in the Galapagos. While watching for male frigatebirds trying to impress potential mates with an inflated red neck pouch, you may also see blue-footed boobies dancing in their timeless courtship ritual.



### POST OFFICE BAY, FLOREANA ISLAND

Rich in history, this site is home to a post office barrel, established circa 1793, where pirates, buccaneers, whalers, and others have left their mail to be picked up by outbound ships. The tradition continues today, as visitors leave addressed postcards in the barrel and sort through mail left in it to deliver back home.



### PUERTO AYORA, SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

This is the major population center of the islands and home to the tortoise-breeding center of the National Park Service and the Charles Darwin Research Station, both of which you can visit.



### PUERTO BAQUERIZO MORENO, SAN CRISTÓBAL ISLAND

Here we have the opportunity to visit the small waterfront town of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, the administrative capital of the islands.



### PUERTO VILLAMIL, ISABELA ISLAND

Welcome to the small, laid-back town of Puerto Villamil. An interpretive trail 1.5 km from town takes you around the secluded wetland lagoons to the tortoise center, created to protect baby tortoises from threats by foreign species such as pigs and donkeys. The center educates visitors about Galapagos giant tortoises, and you can see both hatchlings and older breeding animals.



### PUNTA PITT, SAN CRISTÓBAL

At the northeastern tip of San Cristóbal Island, disembark onto the small green sand beach and hike up to the plateau, where a spectacular view makes it worth the effort. A steep gully leads up the cliff to a breeding ground for all three species of boobies: red-footed, blue-footed, and Nazca. It's the only place in the Galapagos where you can see all three nesting together.



### RÁBIDA ISLAND

A small island south of Santiago, Rábida is best known for its red sand and eroded volcanic landscape. A nesting colony of pelicans makes its home here, along with sea lions and some sea birds.



### LAS TINTORERAS ISLET

Named after the Spanish word for whitetip reef shark, Las Tintoreras is an islet offshore Puerto Villamil, Isabela. A magnificent volcanic landscape with lichen-covered lava rocks leads to a narrow channel where whitetip reef sharks are often found resting on the bottom. Large marine iguanas, sea turtles, rays, sea lions, blue-footed boobies and Galapagos penguins are also observed here.



### SANTA FE ISLAND

Your visit to Santa Fe begins with a wet landing on the small beach at Barrington Bay. Sea lions populate these beaches and often surf the waves. Species here include the massive Santa Fe opuntia cactus, Galapagos hawk, Galapagos snake, Galapagos mockingbird, rice rats, and various finches. You'll hike past saltbush, where Galapagos hawks and Santa Fe land iguanas roam.



### SOUTH PLAZA ISLAND

One of the islands off Santa Cruz, South Plaza was born of upheaval, uplifted during a geologic event. The rocky island is strewn with prickly pear cactus and home to land iguanas, marine iguanas, and a colony of sea lions.



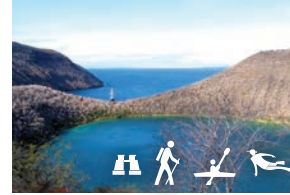
### SUAREZ POINT, ESPAÑOLA ISLAND

Española is the oldest island here, and Suarez Point is home to Nazca and blue-footed boobies, Española lava lizards, Galapagos hawks, Española mockingbirds, Darwin's finches, Galapagos doves, swallow-tailed gulls, and red-billed tropic birds. Seen from April to December, the 10,000-12,000 pairs of waved albatross represent the vast majority of this species on the planet.



### SULLIVAN BAY, SANTIAGO ISLAND

During a volcanic eruption in the early 1900s, this area flowed with lava. Today, the hardened fields of black rock create a geologic wonderland. We'll take advantage of the cool early morning to view twisting, hardened lava flows, collapse craters, and everyone's favorite, the hornitos, or lava ovens. Tall red scoria cones and pioneer plants dot the young landscape.



### TAGUS COVE, ISABELA ISLAND

Historically an anchorage for pirates and whalers, this site offers a breathtaking view of Isabela, its volcanoes, and spectacular Darwin Lake. Along the shore, seabirds, penguins, sea lions, sea turtles, and nesting flightless cormorants can be found.



### URVINA BAY, ISABELA ISLAND

Composed of five coalesced volcanoes, Isabela is the largest island in the Galapagos and the most recently active. The latest eruption was in 2015. Here we will see land iguanas, finches, and if we're lucky, a giant tortoise. In 1954, the intrusion of magma below a volcano caused the bay to lift up some 6 m, and today we can hike the remains of what was once a thriving underwater reef.



### VICENTE ROCA POINT, ISABELA ISLAND

The half-collapsed remains of an ancient volcano make for a spectacular setting at this site. Awe-inspiring cliffs, blue waters, and wildlife create a boat ride to remember, as we search for sea turtles, penguins, fur seals, flightless cormorants, marine iguanas, marine mammals, and oddly shaped sunfish.



### WARLOCK HILL (CERRO BRUJO), SAN CRISTÓBAL ISLAND

On the north coast of San Cristóbal Island, Cerro Brujo is the eroded remains of a volcanic tuff cone and one of the first sites visited by Charles Darwin. Captain Fitzroy climbed to the top of the hill to scout the reefs. A favorite attraction here is the gorgeous white sand beach, a wonderful place to swim or take a walk along the shoreline.



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