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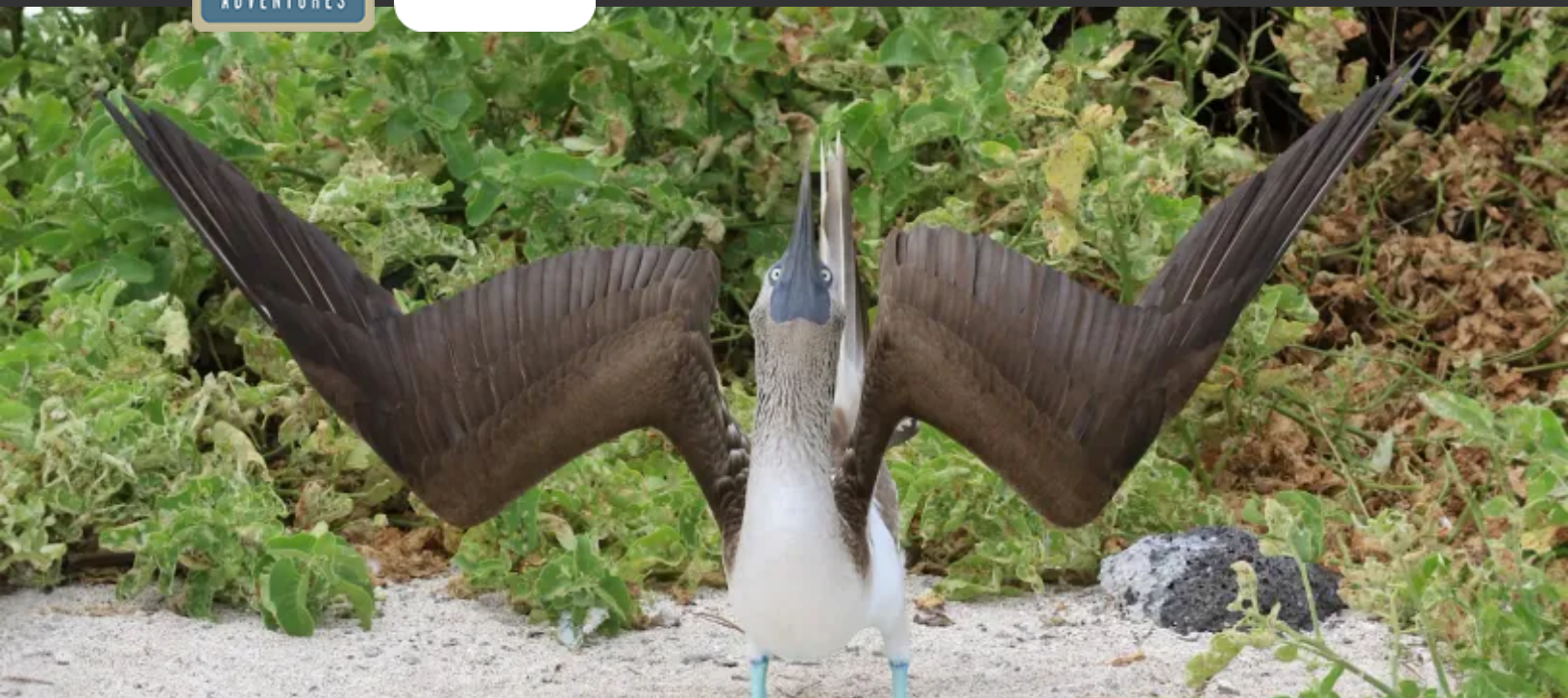
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Trip Details:

Days

10 Days /
Jan–Dec

Price

From \$8795
(+Air/park
fees)

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Six hundred miles off the coast of Ecuador in the open ocean, a volcanic archipelago straddles the equator. The Galapagos Islands, forged of black lava and named for the giant tortoises that are among their most noted inhabitants, are like no other place on Earth. Home to a profuse array of unique wildlife, the islands offer an immersion in nature that feels primeval. Iguanas and blue-footed boobies share the beaches with us, unfazed by our presence. Giant tortoises amble through our private camp, their golden eyes looking out from wizened faces. Inquisitive sea lions play with us in the clear turquoise water, as Galapagos penguins dart by and sea turtles glide past. Author Herman Melville, who visited the islands in 1841, shortly after Darwin's momentous visit, called them the "Enchanted Isles"—an apt moniker for a realm that remains otherworldly, even today.

Trip Highlights

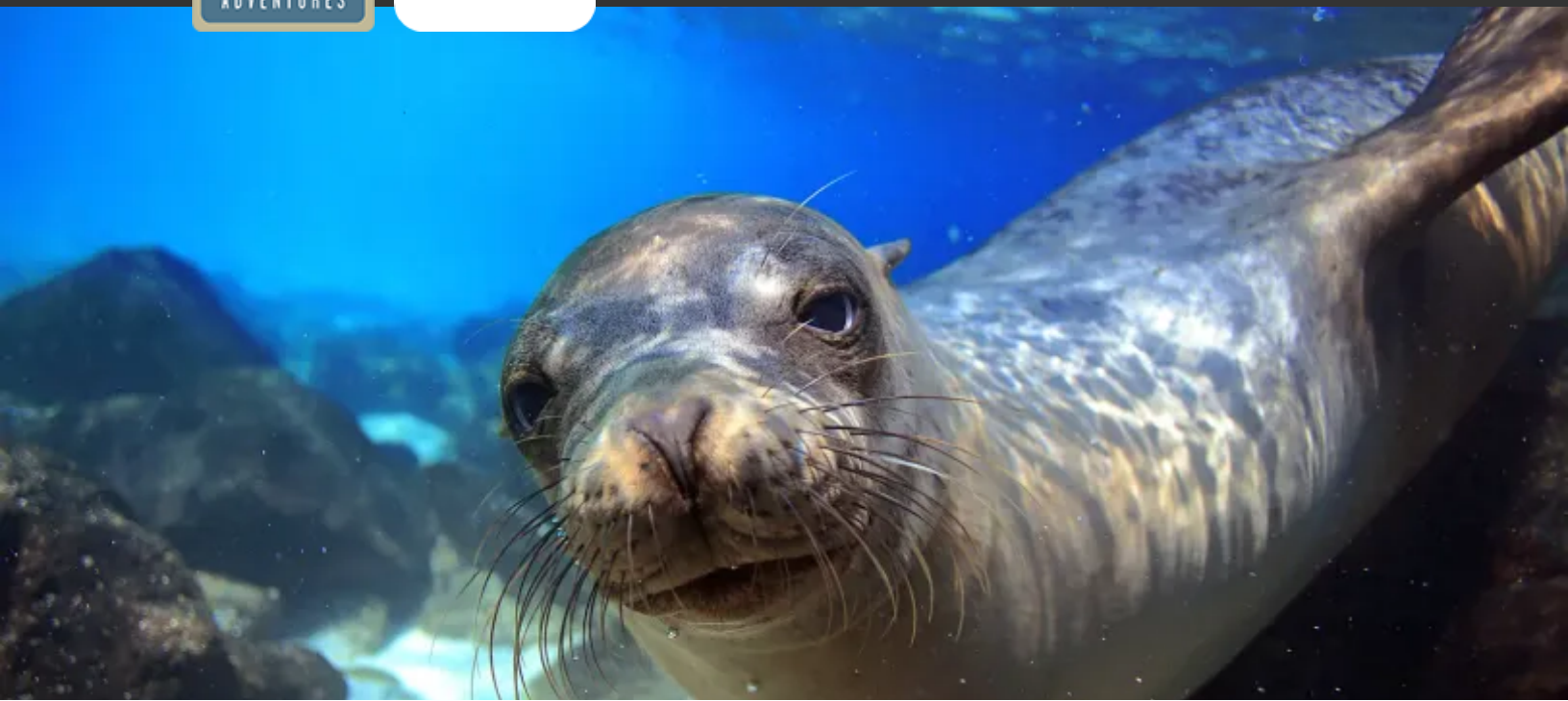
Our Galapagos adventure is an immersive exploration, with a full week in the islands aboard a privately chartered small ship carrying just 14–16 guests

Snorkel with sea lions, swim with turtles, sunbathe with iguanas, scout for whales and stay in wild tortoise terrain at our Tortoise Camp—a Nat Hab exclusive!

Each group is led by two Expedition Leaders—the Galapagos' most highly trained naturalist guides—for the best guide-to-guest ratio in the islands



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M/C Natural Habitat Petrel

This 115-foot motorized luxury catamaran for 16 guests is designed with contemporary flair and spares no comfort. Named after a seabird common to Galapagos, the *Petrel*, like its namesake, is elegant and swift at sea.



M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda

Airy, bright and exuding contemporary flair, the 113-foot *Rosalinda* was built expressly for cruising the Galapagos. She accommodates up to 16 guests in nine staterooms, all with private balconies.



M/Y Tip Top IV

One of the finest yachts in the Galapagos, the bright and airy *Tip Top IV* accommodates up to 16 guests and features a spacious 775-square-foot outdoor sun deck lounge.

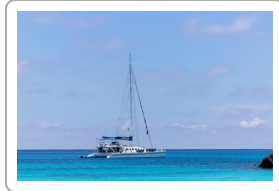


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M/C Tip Top II

The 104-foot-long *Tip Top II* is a first-class motor catamaran built for cruising the Galapagos Islands. A spacious interior accommodates up to 16 guests in nine cabins, across two decks.



S/C Nemo III

Up to 14 guests will enjoy an intimate exploration of the Galapagos aboard this 75-foot deluxe motorsailing catamaran, with a classic, sporty style that perfectly complements your island adventure.



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Itinerary At A Glance

Day 1

Quito, Ecuador

Day 2

Exploring Historic Quito

Day 3

Quito / San Cristobal, Galapagos Islands—Board M/C Natural Habitat Petrel

Day 4

Española—Gardner Bay / Punta Suarez

Day 5

Floreana—Punta Cormorant / Devil's Crown / Post Office Bay

Day 6

Santa Cruz—Tortoise Breeding Center / Nat Hab's Private Tortoise Camp

Day 7

Santa Cruz / Bartolome—Pinnacle Rock

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QUITO

Day 1: Arrive in Ecuador's beautifully preserved colonial capital

- Meet your local guide upon arrival in Quito
- Check in to a boutique hotel in the colonial quarter

Upon arrival at the airport in Quito, you are met by our local guide and transferred to the city's historic center, about an hour away. Settle into our boutique hotel in the heart of the colonial quarter, and enjoy dinner on your own this evening.



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Itinerary At A Glance

Day 8

Genovesa—Darwin Bay / Prince Philip's Steps

Day 9

Santiago—Puerto Egas / Buccaneer Cove

Day 10

Santa Cruz—Black Turtle Cove / Baltra—Disembark / Quito / Depart

QUITO

Day 2: Explore the churches, plazas and flavors of colonial Quito

- Walk the cobblestone lanes of Quito's UNESCO-listed Old Town
- Step inside La Compania Church to see its gold-leaf interior
- Taste chocolate made from rare Ecuadorian cacao by a women's cooperative

After breakfast, embark on a full day of discovery in Ecuador's capital. Heralded as Latin America's best-preserved colonial city, Quito's Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with cobblestone lanes, elegant plazas and monuments, and ornate gilded churches. On a guided city tour, take in a panorama of the city and surrounding volcanic peaks from Panecillo Hill, visit the 16th-century Church and Convent of San Francisco, and wander through San Francisco Square. Marvel at the baroque splendor of La Compañía Church with its gleaming gold-leaf interior, and survey Independence Plaza, the original center of Quito from which we view the Archbishop's Palace, Cathedral and Presidential Palace.

We also visit an artisanal chocolate shop featuring products handmade from Ecuador's finest cacao and we'll do a chocolate tasting. Ethically cultivated by a women's cooperative using traditional organic techniques, this rare cacao is prized by the great chocolatiers of the world for its heady aroma and unique flavor. Following lunch, the afternoon is at leisure to explore the city further on your own or visit the shops near our hotel, where you can purchase locally crafted goods ranging from hats to wooden toys. This evening, we gather for a welcome dinner with one of our Expedition Leaders.



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SAN CRISTOBAL

Day 3: Fly to the Galapagos and board your private catamaran

- Land on San Cristobal and begin your island journey
- Settle aboard the privately chartered Natural Habitat Petrel
- Hike Frigatebird Hill for coastal views and soaring seabirds

Depart early this morning for the Quito airport and our flight, which has a short layover in Guayaquil due to scheduling and logistical constraints, to the Galapagos Islands, landing at San Cristobal. Here, we meet our second Expedition Leader who accompanies us to the pier for the start of our Galapagos cruise aboard the stylish luxury catamaran, the *Natural Habitat Petrel*. After settling into our cabins, join our guides for an orientation and safety briefing. After lunch aboard, we set off for a hike to the top of Frigatebird Hill where we're rewarded with spectacular views of the coast, Kicker Rock, and the town of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno. Seabirds soar overhead, and we're likely to see frigatebirds with their distinctive red chests. Back on board the *Natural Habitat Petrel*, sit down to enjoy dinner as we cruise off into the sunset.

GARDNER BAY / PUNTA SUAREZ

Day 4: Sea lions, waved albatross and endemic wildlife on Espanola

- Snorkel Gardner Islet's caves among colorful reef life
- Swim with sea lions off Gardner Bay's white-sand beach
- Look for waved albatross and blue-footed boobies at Punta Suarez

Our first port of call is the island of Española, one of the most prolific wildlife sites in the Galapagos. In the morning, we visit an excellent snorkeling site off Gardner Islet with a colorful diversity of sealife and caves to explore by **electric panga**. Later, we land at Gardner Bay, with its long stretch of white sandy beach usually half-covered by a large colony of sea lions. Swim with them right from the beach, or relax on the powdery sand where curious mockingbirds sometimes peck at our sandals. Cruising around to the other side of the island, we step ashore at Punta Suarez, where we find the greatest number of endemic species in Galapagos. From April to December, the huge waved albatross, found only on Española, performs its raucous mating ritual. Colonies of blue-footed boobies show off for potential mates while red-billed tropicbirds take shelter on the cliff walls. We also find Darwin's finches, Galapagos doves, Galapagos hawks, and a unique subspecies of red and green marine iguana endemic to this island.



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PUNTA CORMORANT / DEVIL'S CROWN / POST OFFICE BAY

Day 5: Flamingo lagoons, coral reefs and Floreana's whaling history

- Walk to a brackish lagoon where flamingos and stilts feed
- Drift-snorkel Devil's Crown among corals, rays and sea turtles
- Leave a postcard in the historic Post Office Barrel, established in 1793

This morning we land at Punta Cormorant on Floreana, one of the few populated islands in the Galapagos. Following a trail through a Palo Santo forest to a brackish lagoon, we find pintail ducks, common stilts and bright pink flamingos. As we wind our way past a rich variety of plants, we reach a beach of fine sand where sea turtles lay eggs in the dunes, and rays swim in the shallow water. Later, we snorkel at Devil's Crown, an eroded volcanic cone that is a roosting site for boobies, pelicans and frigatebirds. Here, we drift-snorkel with the current above the sunken craters colonized by a brilliant array of corals and colorful fish. Rays, sea turtles and reef sharks are also frequent visitors.

Floreana's rich human history is filled with intrigue, including tales of pirates who once hid out here. At Post Office Bay, we learn about a relic of this colorful past, the "Post Office Barrel." Established by British whalers in 1793, it's still a means for travelers to leave mail for personal delivery via visitors passing through. Here at the bay, we can snorkel right from the beach in search of sea turtles, paddle a kayak or take an electric panga ride to look for turtles and sea lions, and enjoy a walk through a prickly pear forest.



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SANTA CRUZ / TORTOISE CAMP

Day 6: Stay among wild giant tortoises at Nat Hab's private highlands camp

- Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station's tortoise breeding center
- Ascend through the misty highlands to Nat Hab's private Tortoise Camp
- Watch for wild giant tortoises wandering through camp

Land at Santa Cruz this morning where our day begins in Puerto Ayora, the island's main town. Here, we visit the Fausto Llerena Breeding Center, the world-famous tortoise-rearing center managed in a partnership between Galapagos National Park and the Charles Darwin Research Station. Learn about efforts by international scientists, guides, rangers and park managers to research and conserve the unique habitats and species of the UNESCO World Heritage Site that is the Galapagos. At the tortoise-rearing facility, view the protection pens where tiny hatchlings are bred to increase the depleted tortoise population, a central focus of the station's conservation mission. To date, more than 5,000 tortoises bred at the center have been released into the wild.

After time to explore town, followed by lunch back on board, we disembark to ascend by van into the misty highlands of Santa Cruz, arriving at Nat Hab's private Tortoise Camp. This exclusive setting offers a rare opportunity to spend a night in wild tortoise habitat, and these ancient, gentle reptiles that are the archipelago's namesake often wander right through camp. Accommodations are in safari-style raised platform tents and treehouses with views of the ocean. While rustic, they offer comfortable amenities, including real beds and private en suite facilities.

But the real treat of a stay here is our proximity to wild tortoises, which are attracted to the area's lush vegetation, including our Scalesia forest restoration zone. Since 2022, Nat Hab and our guests have planted more than 1,000 of this important tree, endemic to the islands and habitat for myriad diverse plants and animals. However, invasive species and historical deforestation threatens the Scalesia forests, making their conservation a high priority. Tortoises are most commonly seen in camp from July through February. From March to June, we make an excursion to a nearby tortoise reserve for closer views, as they migrate seasonally to a lower elevation.

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SANTA CRUZ / BARTOLOME

Day 7: Search for giant tortoises before snorkeling beneath Pinnacle Rock

- Explore the Santa Cruz highlands for wild giant tortoises
- Return to the Petrel and sail to Bartolome
- Snorkel with penguins, rays and reef sharks below Pinnacle Rock

We continue our exploration of Santa Cruz this morning, in search of more giant tortoises. During the season when they are rare in camp, we visit a tortoise reserve in the highlands to spend more time with these amiable reptiles. This afternoon, we return to the *Petrel* and sail on to tiny Bartolome, where we snorkel with penguins around the base of Pinnacle Rock. Gentle white-tipped reef sharks, sea turtles and stingrays are also common sightings. A climb to the island's highest point offers 360-degree views as we pass intriguing geological formations such as spatter cones, tuff cones and lava tubes along the way. From the summit, a panorama unfolds of the surrounding islands and Pinnacle Rock, famously shown in the 2003 film *Master and Commander*. Those who prefer not to hike can take an electric panga ride along the shoreline, watching for rays and reef sharks just below the surface.

DARWIN BAY / PRINCE PHILIP'S STEPS

Day 8: Enter Genovesa's flooded caldera, alive with seabirds

- Watch frigatebirds and red-footed boobies crowd Darwin Bay
- Kayak and snorkel in the caldera's sheltered waters
- Climb Prince Philip's Steps among Nazca boobies and storm petrels

Genovesa Island, also called Tower, is a collapsed shield volcano whose flooded caldera attracts vast numbers of pelagic seabirds that gather here to breed and nest. Inside the submerged crater thousands of great frigatebirds, red-footed boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, Galapagos storm petrels and yellow-crowned night herons create a cacophony of squawks. We anchor at Darwin Bay, formed thousands of years ago after the collapse of the volcano's roof. Surrounded by vertical cliffs, the bay is an ideal breeding site for the more than 1 million birds that congregate on Genovesa. This morning, we have opportunities to kayak and snorkel in Darwin Bay before moving on to our second landing at El Barranco, also known as Prince Philip's Steps. This steep path with stairs carved into the rock leads to a plateau full of birdlife within a Palo Santo forest. Walk among colonies of great frigatebirds and Nazca boobies to a lava field where storm petrels nest in underground lava tubes. We may also see Galapagos doves, mockingbirds and perhaps an endemic short-eared owl.



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PUERTO EGAS / BUCCANEER COVE

Day 9: Fur seals, sea lions and pirate coves on Santiago

- Look for Galapagos fur seals among Puerto Egas' lava grottos
- Swim or snorkel with resident sea lions
- Explore the waters and volcanic cliffs of Buccaneer Cove

At Puerto Egas on Santiago, we make an early-morning landing on a black sand beach with eroded rock formations. Following a trail across the dry interior, observe the remains of a salt mining enterprise before continuing along the coast. Birdlife abounds, with great blue herons, lava herons, oystercatchers, yellow-crowned night herons and seasonal shorebirds on display. In the lava grottos we find a colony of Galapagos fur seals, one of the only places in the Galapagos where we see these endemic animals from land. Afterward, there's time to swim or snorkel from the beach with the resident sea lions. Snorkeling at Buccaneer Cove, which was once a refuge for British pirates, offers a glimpse of underwater rock formations, sea turtles, rays and reef sharks.

BLACK TURTLE COVE / BALTRA

Day 10: Search Black Turtle Cove before returning to Quito

- Glide by panga through mangrove waterways in search of reef sharks, rays and sea turtles
- Return to Baltra and bid farewell to the Petrel's captain and crew

Returning to Santa Cruz this morning, we visit Black Turtle Cove, a sheltered lagoon on the north coast of the island. Take an electric panga ride to explore the shimmering turquoise water, hoping to see white-tipped reef sharks, rays and sea turtles. And then, it's time to return to Baltra where we say goodbye to the captain and crew of the *Natural Habitat Petrel* and our Expedition Leaders. Transfer to the airport for our flight to the mainland, and on arrival at the Quito airport, a transfer is included to our hotel just minutes away, where an overnight stay is included. A complimentary shuttle will return you to the airport in time for your departing flight.

Want more time in the Galapagos? Make it an Ultimate Experience!

Extend your adventure by booking back-to-back trips with Nat Hab. Combine our Eastern and Western Galapagos Discovery itineraries on the same ship over consecutive weeks and save \$1,500. This option is available on most weeks throughout the year—giving you the chance to experience the full wonder of the Galapagos. Contact your Adventure Specialist for more information.

*Learn more about the seasonal variations of **Galapagos weather** and **wildlife viewing** .*



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Itinerary At A Glance

Day 1

Quito, Ecuador

Day 2

Historic Quito City Tour

Day 3

Baltra, Galapagos Islands / North Seymour

Day 4

Isla Lobos / Kicker Rock / San Cristobal—Cerro Brujo

Day 5

Española—Gardner Bay / Punta Suarez

Day 6

Floreana—Punta Cormorant / Post Office Bay

Day 7

Santa Cruz—Darwin Station / Nat Hab's Private Tortoise Camp

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QUITO

Day 1: Arrive in Ecuador's beautifully preserved colonial capital

- Meet your local guide upon arrival in Quito
- Check in to a boutique hotel in Quito's colonial quarter

Upon arrival at the airport in Quito, you are met by our local representative and transferred to the city's historic Old Town, the heart of Ecuador's capital, about an hour away. Settle in to your boutique hotel in the colonial quarter, and enjoy dinner on your own this evening.



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Itinerary At A Glance

Day 8

Santa Cruz Highlands / Santa Fe

Day 9

Bartolome / Sombrero Chino

Day 10

Daphne Major / Baltra—Disembark /
Quito / Depart

QUITO

Day 2: Explore the churches, plazas and flavors of colonial Quito

- Walk the cobblestone lanes of Quito's UNESCO-listed Old Town
- Step inside La Compania Church to see its gold-leaf interior
- Taste chocolate made from Ecuador's prized cacao

After breakfast, embark on a full day of discovery in Ecuador's capital. Heralded as Latin America's best-preserved colonial city, Quito's Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with cobblestone lanes, elegant plazas and monuments, and ornate gilded churches. On a guided city tour, take in a panorama of the city and surrounding volcanic peaks from Panecillo Hill, visit the 16th-century Church and Convent of San Francisco, and wander through San Francisco Square. Marvel at the baroque splendor of La Compañía Church with its gleaming gold-leaf interior, and survey Independence Plaza, the original center of Quito from which we view the Archbishop's Palace, Cathedral and Presidential Palace.

We also visit an artisanal chocolate shop featuring products handmade from Ecuador's finest cacao beans, where we'll do a chocolate tasting. Ethically cultivated by a women's cooperative using traditional organic techniques, this rare cacao is prized by the great chocolatiers of the world for its heady aroma and superior flavor. Following lunch, the afternoon is at leisure to explore the city further on your own or visit the shops near our hotel, where you can purchase local handcrafts ranging from classic hats to wooden toys. This evening, we gather for a welcome dinner with one of our Expedition Leaders.



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BALTRA / NORTH SEYMOUR

Day 3: Board the *Rosalinda* and encounter North Seymour's seabirds

- Settle aboard the Natural Habitat *Rosalinda*
- Walk among the Galapagos' largest magnificent frigatebird colony
- Look for blue-footed boobies and endemic land iguanas

Rise early for the return transfer to Quito airport to board our flight to the Galapagos Islands, which has a short layover in Guayaquil. Our second Expedition Leader meets us as we land on the island of Baltra and joins us on the transfer to the jetty to board the *Natural Habitat Rosalinda*. This deluxe motor-sailing catamaran will be our home base for the next week as we cruise the archipelago. Once we are settled in to our cabins and have taken part in a safety orientation, we cast off and cruise toward our first landing on North Seymour, a small geological uplift. Ashore, we follow a trail that leads to swallow-tailed gulls, blue-footed boobies and endemic land iguanas. North Seymour is also home to the largest colony of magnificent frigatebirds in the Galapagos. Strolling along the beach, we're likely to see marine iguanas and sea lions in the northerly swells. Back aboard *Rosalinda*, our Expedition Leaders offer a briefing about tomorrow's activities, followed by sunset cocktails and dinner.



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ISLA LOBOS / KICKER ROCK / SAN CRISTOBAL—CERRO BRUJO

Day 4: Sea lions, white-sand shores and the spires of Kicker Rock

- Snorkel with resident sea lions off Isla Lobos
- Walk Cerro Brujo's white-sand beach among sea lions and boobies
- Circle the 300-foot tuff formations of Kicker Rock at sunset

On Isla Lobos this morning, our adventures begin with a walk over the rocks to look for blue-footed boobies, nesting frigatebirds and endemic lava lizards from San Cristobal. Returning to our catamaran, don snorkel gear for a shallow-water swim with the resident sea lion colony and marine iguanas, followed by a short ride by panga (motorized inflatable raft) along the shoreline to look at a frigatebird colony.

This afternoon we land at Cerro Brujo, or "Wizard Hill." This ancient volcanic tuff cone on San Cristobal sits next to an expanse of powdery white sand that's home to a large colony of Galapagos sea lions as well as blue-footed boobies, pelicans, egrets and marine iguanas. After a walk on the beach to scout for sea lions, we have a chance to swim with them, too. At every turn, our discoveries are enhanced by the in-depth knowledge of our Expedition Leaders, who are expert naturalists on the flora and fauna of the Galapagos. Back aboard the *Rosalinda* once more, sail on to Kicker Rock, a dramatic volcanic tuff cone that rises 300 feet above the ocean's surface. Circumnavigating the rock, look for marine life as we watch the sun sink below the horizon.



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ESPAÑOLA—GARDNER BAY / PUNTA SUAREZ

Day 5: Waved albatross, sea lions and endemic wildlife on Española

- Snorkel Gardner Bay among tropical fish, rays and sea turtles
- Walk a white-sand beach lined with sea lions
- Look for nesting waved albatross at Punta Suarez

Española is one of the most prolific wildlife sites in the Galapagos. Along the island's north shore this morning, follow a cliff formed by eroded cinder cones and layers of old basalt where we observe giant cacti and many different bird species. Next, we do some deepwater snorkeling at one of the offshore islets in Gardner Bay, looking for large schools of tropical fish, rays and marine turtles. Ashore, an idyllic white sand beach awaits, where sea lions laze by the dozens and Pacific green sea turtles frequent the rocky part of the shoreline. Return to our catamaran for lunch on board as we sail to Punta Suarez. Hiking on the headlands, we witness abundant birdlife, hoping to see Hood mockingbirds, blue-footed boobies, nesting swallow-tailed gulls and Galapagos hawks. Española is also the world's main nesting site for the huge waved albatross, with a wingspan of 7–8 feet.



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FLOREANA—PUNTA CORMORANT / POST OFFICE BAY

Day 6: Flamingo lagoons, reef life and Floreana's maritime history

- Look for pink flamingos in Punta Cormorant's brackish lagoon
- Drift-snorkel Champion Islet alongside playful sea lions
- Leave a postcard in the historic Post Office Barrel, established in 1793

This morning we land at Punta Cormorant on Floreana, one of the few populated islands in the Galapagos. Following a trail through a Palo Santo forest to a brackish lagoon, look for pintail ducks, common stilts and bright pink flamingos. Winding our way past a wide variety of plants, we reach a beach of fine sand where sea turtles lay eggs in the dunes and rays swim in the shallow water. Back aboard ship, sail a short distance to Champion Islet just offshore, one of the best drift-snorkel spots in the Galapagos. As the current floats us past the steep walls of this submerged volcanic crater, we spy large schools of fish and bright corals as we're followed by playful young sea lions.

Floreana's rich cultural history is filled with intrigue, including tales of pirates who once hid out here. One relic of this colorful past is the "Post Office Barrel," established by British whalers in 1793, where travelers still leave mail for personal delivery via visitors passing through. After a short snorkel to look for sea turtles, we paddle around the mangrove-lined shores of Post Office Bay where large bull sea lions patrol the rocky terrain and reddish-colored marine iguanas bask near the tree cacti.



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SANTA CRUZ—DARWIN STATION / TORTOISE CAMP

Day 7: Stay among wild giant tortoises at Nat Hab's private highlands camp

- Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station's tortoise breeding center
- Spend the night at Nat Hab's private Tortoise Camp
- Look for wild giant tortoises among reforested *Scalesia* trees

The day begins in Puerto Ayora, the main town on Santa Cruz, with a visit the world-famous giant tortoise-rearing center run in tandem by Galapagos National Park and the Charles Darwin Research Station. Here, international scientists conduct research dedicated to conserving the unique habitats and species of the Galapagos. At the facility, visit the protection pens where hatchlings are bred to increase depleted tortoise populations, a central mission for both the research station and the national park. To date, more than 5,000 tortoises bred at the station have been released into the wild.

After some free time to explore town, followed by lunch back on board the *Rosalinda*, we head to shore again and drive into the misty highlands of Santa Cruz to reach Nat Hab's private Tortoise Camp. This exclusive setting offers a rare opportunity to spend a night in wild tortoise habitat, and these ancient, gentle reptiles that are the archipelago's namesake often wander right through camp. Accommodations are in safari-style raised platform tents and charming treehouses with views of the ocean. While rustic, they offer comfortable amenities, including real beds and private en suite facilities.

Our private camp offers rare proximity to wild tortoises, which are attracted to the area's lush vegetation, including the reforested zone where native *Scalesia* trees have been planted. Since 2022, Nat Hab guests have helped plant more than a thousand of these important trees, endemic to the islands and habitat for a diverse array of plants and animals. However, invasive species and deforestation threaten the *Scalesia* forests, making their conservation a high priority. Tortoises are most commonly seen in camp from July through February. From March to June, we make an excursion to a nearby tortoise reserve for closer views, as the reptiles migrate seasonally to a lower elevation.

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SANTA CRUZ HIGHLANDS / SANTA FE

Day 8: Lava tubes and endemic wildlife on ancient Santa Fe

- Explore subterranean lava tubes near Tortoise Camp
- Search for Santa Fe land iguanas beneath giant prickly pear cacti
- Cruise past sea caves where seabirds nest and turtles bask

Spend the morning exploring a network of subterranean lava tubes and caverns adjacent to Tortoise Camp. Returning to *Rosalinda*, we'll have lunch on board as we sail for Santa Fe. Once we land, take a short hike through a forest of prickly pear cacti to look for the endemic land iguanas that wait patiently underneath for fruit to drop. Returning to our catamaran, we explore a small islet surrounded by great reef diversity, then set out for a cruise along the north coast. Along this expanse, large cliffs and sea caves are used by many species of seabirds for nesting and roosting, and also by basking green sea turtles and sea lions.

BARTOLOME / SOMBRERO CHINO

Day 9: Climb above Pinnacle Rock before snorkeling with penguins

- Ascend Bartolome's summit for sweeping island views
- Snorkel with Galapagos penguins below Pinnacle Rock
- Paddle the turquoise channel beside Sombrero Chino

Rosalinda sails on to Bartolome, where we climb to the island's highest point for 360° views, passing intriguing geological formations along the path including spatter cones, tuff cones and lava tubes. From the summit, survey a panorama of the surrounding islands and Pinnacle Rock, famously shown in the 2003 film *Master and Commander*. Some of the best snorkeling in the Galapagos awaits around the base of this ancient submerged volcano. It's an underwater playground that's home to huge schools of fish permanently under attack by Galapagos penguins. Gentle white-tipped reef sharks, sea turtles and stingrays are also common sightings.

Continue on to Sombrero Chino, a small island off the coast of Santiago, which really does look like a Chinese hat! A paddling excursion here reveals more of the Galapagos' fascinating marine life and striking geology, as we witness the delicate lava and spatter cones on the island's surface. The small channel of turquoise water provides an idyllic snorkeling site, particularly along the Santiago coast where it is possible to see sharks, sea lions, penguins and rays.



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DAPHNE MAJOR / BALTRA / QUITO

Day 10: Circle Daphne Major before returning to Quito

- Cruise around the island famed for pioneering research on Darwin's finches
- Bid farewell to the Natural Habitat Rosalinda and crew

Just off Santa Cruz lies Daphne Major, which we circumnavigate. One of two small volcanic islands (along with Daphne Minor) that are a haven for various bird species, Daphne Major is formed of a tuff crater. It's a noted location for bird research, especially on Darwin's finches. Two Princeton University scientists have been conducting longitudinal studies over more than three decades, observing subtle evolutionary processes at work. Blue-footed boobies nest in the interior of the crater, while masked boobies nest on the sides of the cone and along the crater's edge.

All too soon, our time in the Enchanted Isles comes to a close as we return to Baltra and say goodbye to the *Natural Habitat Rosalinda*, her crew and our Expedition Leaders. From Baltra, we board our flight back to the mainland. Upon arrival at the Quito airport, we're met and transferred to our nearby hotel, just minutes away, where an overnight stay is included. A complimentary shuttle will return you to the airport for your homeward flight.

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Exploring Historic Quito

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Quito / Baltra, Galapagos Islands—
Embark Tip Top IV / North Seymour

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Española—Punta Suarez / Gardner
Bay

Day 5

San Cristobal—Punta Pitt / Cerro
Brujo

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Santa Cruz — Darwin Station /
Puerto Ayora / Nat Hab's Tortoise
Camp

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Nat Hab's Tortoise Camp / South
Plaza

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QUITO

Day 1: Arrive in Quito's Old Town before the islands

- Check in to a boutique hotel in Quito's historic Old Town
- Meet a local representative for the drive from the airport

Upon arrival at the Quito airport, you are met by our local representative and transferred to our boutique hotel in the heart of Quito's historic Old Town, about an hour away. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own.



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Bartolome / Sullivan Bay

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Rabida / Sombrero Chino

Day 10

Santa Cruz—Las Bachas / Baltra—
Disembark / Quito / Depart

QUITO

Day 2: A day in Latin America's best-preserved colonial city

- Walk the cobblestone lanes of Quito's UNESCO Old Town
- Step inside La Compañía Church and its gold-leaf interior
- Taste chocolate made from rare cacao by a women's cooperative

After breakfast, embark on a full day of discovery in Ecuador's capital. Heralded as Latin America's best-preserved colonial city, Quito's Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with cobblestone lanes, elegant plazas and monuments, and ornate gilded churches. On a guided city tour, take in a panorama of the city and surrounding volcanic peaks, visit the 16th-century Church and Convent of San Francisco, and wander through San Francisco Square. Marvel at the baroque splendor of La Compañía Church with its gleaming gold-leaf interior, and survey Independence Plaza, the original center of Quito from which we view the Archbishop's Palace, Cathedral and Presidential Palace.

We also visit an artisanal chocolate shop featuring products handmade from Ecuador's finest cacao and we'll do a chocolate tasting. Ethically cultivated by a women's cooperative using traditional organic techniques, this rare cacao is prized by the great chocolatiers of the world for its heady aroma and unique flavor. Following lunch, the afternoon is at leisure to explore the city further on your own or visit the shops near our hotel, where you can purchase locally crafted goods ranging from hats to wooden toys. This evening, we gather for a welcome dinner with one of our Expedition Leaders.



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BALTRA / NORTH SEYMOUR

Day 3: Board the Tip Top IV and step ashore on North Seymour

- Sleep aboard the Tip Top IV, your yacht for the week
- Walk among the largest frigatebird colony in the Galapagos
- Meet your second Expedition Leader on landing at Baltra

Depart early this morning for the Quito airport and our flight to the Galapagos Islands. (Note that we have a short layover in Guayaquil due to scheduling and logistical constraints.) Landing on Baltra, we meet our second Expedition Leader who accompanies us to the pier where the *Tip Top IV* awaits. This first-class motor-yacht will be our home base for the next week as we explore the islands. Once we're settled in, join our guides for a safety briefing and orientation to the adventures that lie ahead.

After lunch aboard, we make our first landing at North Seymour, a small geological uplift known for its prolific seabird populations and numerous land iguanas. On a mellow walk, we follow a trail among swallow-tailed gulls, blue footed boobies and the Galapagos' largest colony of magnificent frigatebirds. As we stroll along the beach, we find marine iguanas and sea lions bodysurfing the northerly swells.

ESPAÑOLA

Day 4: Española and the world's waved albatross colony

- Hike Punta Suarez for nesting waved albatross and boobies
- Snorkel offshore islets for tropical fish, rays and turtles
- Paddle below eroded cinder cones along the north shore

Española holds some of the most prolific wildlife in the Galapagos. Hiking on the headlands of Punta Suarez, we witness abundant birdlife, hoping to see Hood mockingbirds, blue-footed boobies, nesting swallow-tailed gulls and Galapagos hawks. Española is also the world's main nesting site for the huge waved albatross, with a wingspan of 7-8 feet. Return to our yacht for lunch aboard as we sail to Gardner Bay. Next, we do some deep-water snorkeling at one of the offshore islets in Gardner Bay, looking for abundant tropical fish, rays and marine turtles. Ashore, an idyllic white sand beach awaits, where sea lions and Pacific green sea turtles often frequent the rocky shoreline. Our first paddling excursion will take place along the island's north shore, following a cliff formed by eroded cinder cones and layers of old basalt where we observe giant cacti and many different bird species at sunset.



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SAN CRISTOBAL

Day 5: Where all three Galapagos boobies share one headland

- Hike Punta Pitt for red-footed, blue-footed and Nazca boobies
- Paddle past wave-cut caves below Cerro Brujo's tuff cone
- Learn the islands' flora and fauna from naturalist Expedition Leaders

This morning we call at one of the archipelago's oldest islands, San Cristobal, for a visit to Punta Pitt. Located on the easternmost side of the Galapagos, Punta Pitt is one of the only places where red-footed, blue-footed and Nazca boobies are all found in the same place. Look for all three as we hike among volcanic rock formations and ascend to the top for expansive views. Then it's time to explore the world beneath the sea on a deepwater snorkel among many colorful fishes.

This afternoon we land at Cerro Brujo, or "Wizard Hill." This ancient tuff cone on San Cristobal sits next to an expanse of powdery white sand that's home to a large colony of Galapagos sea lions, as well as blue-footed boobies, pelicans, egrets and marine iguanas. After a walk on the beach to scout for sea lions, with a chance to swim, too, we paddle kayaks along the shoreline of Cerro Brujo, observing tunnels and caves eroded by the relentless action of the waves. At every turn, our discoveries are enhanced by the in-depth knowledge of our Expedition Leaders, who are expert naturalists on the flora and fauna of the Galapagos. Back aboard the *Tip Top IV*, we sail on to Kicker Rock, a dramatic volcanic tuff cone that rises 300 feet above the ocean's surface. Circumnavigating the rock, look for marine life as we watch the setting sun sink behind the horizon.



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SANTA CRUZ

Day 6: A night in wild giant-tortoise habitat

- Visit the giant tortoise-rearing center in Puerto Ayora
- Spend a night at Nat Hab's private Tortoise Camp
- Look for wild tortoises wandering the camp's Scalesia forest

Arrive on Santa Cruz where our day begins in Puerto Ayora, the island's main town to visit the world-famous giant tortoise-rearing center, run in tandem by Galapagos National Park and the Charles Darwin Research Station. Here, international scientists conduct research dedicated to conserving the unique habitats and species of the Galapagos. At the facility, we see the protection pens where hatchlings are bred to help increase depleted tortoise populations, a central mission for both the research station and the national park. To date, more than 5,000 tortoises bred at the station have been released into the wild.

After lunch on board the *Tip Top IV*, we have a bit of time to wander around Puerto Ayora before ascending into the misty highlands of Santa Cruz where Nat Hab's private Tortoise Camp awaits. The camp's exclusive setting offers a rare opportunity to spend a night in wild tortoise habitat, and these ancient, gentle reptiles that are the archipelago's namesake often wander right through camp. Accommodations are in safari-style walk-in tents on raised platforms and treehouses with views of the ocean. While rustic, they offer comfortable amenities, including real beds and en suite facilities.

But the real treat of a stay here is our proximity to wild tortoises, which are attracted to the area's lush vegetation, including our Scalesia forest restoration zone. Since 2022, Nat Hab and our guests have planted more than 1,000 of this important tree, endemic to the islands and habitat for myriad diverse plants and animals. However, invasive species and historical deforestation threatens the Scalesia forests, making their conservation a high priority. Tortoises are most commonly seen in camp from July through February. From March to June, we make an excursion to a nearby tortoise reserve for closer views, as they migrate seasonally to a lower elevation.

Please note: At times, Tortoise Camp may be closed due to poor weather conditions.



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SANTA CRUZ HIGHLANDS / SOUTH PLAZA

Day 7: Iguanas and sea lion colonies on tiny South Plaza

- Explore lava tubes large enough for the whole group
- Look for land iguanas among prickly pear on South Plaza
- Walk cliffs above a colony of about 1,000 sea lions

Spend the morning exploring a network of subterranean lava tubes and caverns adjacent to Tortoise Camp—one of which is large enough to accommodate our entire group! Return to the *Tip Top IV* for lunch as we sail to South Plaza, one of the smallest islands in the archipelago that formed by the geologic uplift of the ocean floor. By contrast, volcanic activity gave rise to most of the Galapagos Islands. Home to a diverse array of flora and fauna, South Plaza island is carpeted with the endemic, low-growing succulent *Sesuvium*, commonly known as sea purslane, which transforms into vibrant shades of orange and purple during the dry season. Prickly pear cactus dot the terrain, providing sustenance for the island's large population of land iguanas. These reptiles, the smallest iguanas in the archipelago, coexist and interbreed with marine iguanas, resulting in a rare hybrid species found nowhere else. Seabird colonies thrive on the island's cliffs, including the nesting red-billed tropicbirds, swallow-tailed gulls, Nazca boobies and blue footed boobies. A colony of about 1,000 sea lions also make their home on South Plaza's sandy beaches.



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BARTOLOME / SULLIVAN BAY

Day 8: Volcanic summits and penguin snorkeling at Bartolome

- Climb to Bartolome's summit above Pinnacle Rock
- Snorkel with Galapagos penguins and white-tipped reef sharks
- Walk the rope-like pahoehoe lava field at Sullivan Bay

Landing at Bartolome, we go ashore to climb to the island's highest point for 360° views, passing intriguing geological formations along the path including spatter cones, tuff cones and lava tubes. From the summit, a panorama unfolds of the surrounding islands and Pinnacle Rock, famously shown in the 2003 film *Master and Commander*. Some of the best snorkeling in the Galapagos awaits around the base of this ancient, submerged volcano. This underwater playground is home to huge schools of fish permanently under attack by Galapagos penguins. Gentle, white-tipped reef sharks, sea turtles and stingrays are also common sightings.

At nearby Sullivan Bay on the east coast of Santiago, we continue our underwater exploration with another snorkeling outing, then take a dramatic walk along a new lava field to observe the hardy new plants that have managed to take root on the barren rock, like the lava cactus. The lava here is the pahoehoe type, which resembles smooth ropes. Those who wish may choose a panga ride on the bay instead, exploring the spectacular volcanic formations, relatively recent lava flows and unique geological scenery.



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RABIDA / SOMBRERO CHINO

Day 9: Red sands and a flamingo lagoon on Rabida

- Land on Rabida's maroon-sand beach for boobies and pelicans
- Watch for flamingos feeding in the lagoon behind the beach
- Snorkel the turquoise channel off Sombrero Chino for rays

In Rabida, we make a wet landing on the beach of maroon-colored sand. Marine iguanas and sea lions are often seen resting in the shade of the caves nearby. Rabida is one of the best places to see pelicans, blue-footed and Nazca boobies on the cliffs above. Behind the beach is a shallow saltwater lagoon that is a seasonal feeding and breeding area for flamingos. These large pink birds feed for hours each day, primarily on pink shrimp larvae that give them their color. While we don't always see flamingos, we reliably spot pintail ducks and common stilts that also feed in the lagoon. Following a short trail inland through opuntia cactus, Palo Santo trees and scrubby bushes, we find terrestrial birds such as finches, Galapagos doves, yellow warblers and mockingbirds. Our visit to Rabida often ends with swimming and snorkeling, which are very good here. Late this afternoon we'll explore the shoreline of Rabida in our kayaks to admire the red cliffs as we scout for fur seals, boobies and marine turtles.

We continue to Sombrero Chino, a small island off the coast of Santiago, which really does look like a Chinese hat! A paddling excursion here reveals more of the Galapagos' fascinating marine life and striking geology, as we witness the delicate lava and spatter cones on the island's surface. The small channel of turquoise water provides a beautiful snorkeling site, particularly along the Santiago coast where it is possible to see sharks, sea lions, penguins and rays.

LAS BACHAS / BALTRA

Day 10: A final sunrise beach before farewell to the islands

- Walk Las Bachas at sunrise, a main turtle-nesting beach
- Disembark at Baltra and fly to Quito for homeward flights

One final outing remains early this morning, an optional sunrise stroll to Las Bachas, a pristine white sand beach with shimmering turquoise waters and black volcanic rocks. Known for its diverse wildlife, the beach is one of the main nesting sites for turtles. Look for flamingos feeding in the brackish water ponds behind the beach, and scout for crabs, blue-footed boobies, pelicans, marine iguanas and more. Then, all too soon, our time in the Enchanted Isles comes to a close as we return to Baltra where we say goodbye to the *Tip Top IV*, her captain and crew, and our Expedition Leaders. Transfer to the airport to board our flight to the mainland, then upon arrival at the Quito airport, a transfer is included to our hotel just minutes away, where an overnight stay is included. A complimentary shuttle will return you to the airport in time for your departing flight.



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Itinerary At A Glance

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Fly to Baltra, Galapagos Islands /
Board Tip Top II / Santa Cruz—
Bachas Beach

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Genovesa

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Santa Cruz—Tortoise Breeding
Center / Nat Hab's Tortoise Camp

Day 6

Nat Hab's Tortoise Camp / Santa Fe

Day 7

Floreana—Post Office Bay / Punta
Cormorant

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QUITO

Day 1: Arrive in the heart of colonial Quito

- Meet your local representative upon arrival in Quito
- Check in to a boutique hotel in Quito's colonial quarter

Upon arrival at the airport in Quito, you are met by our local representative and transferred to the city's historic Old Town about an hour away. Settle in to your boutique hotel in the heart of the colonial quarter, and enjoy dinner on your own this evening.



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Day 8

Española—Punta Suarez / Gardner Bay

Day 9

San Cristobal—Cerro Brujo / Isla Lobos

Day 10

Santa Cruz—Black Turtle Cove / Baltra—Disembark / Fly to Quito

QUITO

Day 2: Explore the churches, plazas and flavors of colonial Quito

- Tour the 16th-century Church and Convent of San Francisco
- Step inside La Compania Church to see its gold-leaf interior
- Taste rare Ecuadorian cacao chocolate paired with a cacao craft beer

With your Expedition Leader at the helm, embark on a full day of discovery in Ecuador's capital. Heralded as Latin America's best-preserved colonial city, Quito's Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with cobblestone lanes, elegant plazas and monuments, and ornate gilded churches. On a guided tour, take in a panorama of the city and surrounding volcanic peaks, visit the 16th-century Church and Convent of San Francisco, and wander through San Francisco Square. Marvel at the baroque splendor of La Compañia Church with its gleaming gold-leaf interior, and survey Independence Plaza, the original center of Quito from which we view the Archbishop's Palace, Cathedral and Presidential Palace. We also visit an artisanal chocolate shop featuring products handmade from Ecuador's finest aromatic cacao. Ethically cultivated by a women's cooperative using traditional organic techniques, this rare cacao is prized by the great chocolatiers of the world for its heady aroma and unique flavor. We'll do a chocolate tasting, pairing different varieties with craft beer also made of cacao. Following lunch, the afternoon is at leisure to explore the city further on your own or visit the traditional workshops along La Ronda, one of Quito's oldest streets, where artisans craft everything from hats to wooden toys. This evening, we gather for a welcome dinner with one of our Expedition Leaders.

BALTRA / BACHAS BEACH

Day 3: Board the Tip Top II and step ashore on Bachas Beach

- Settle aboard the Tip Top II, your catamaran for the week
- Snorkel off Bachas Beach, an important green sea turtle nesting site
- Look for pink flamingos in the coastal lagoons

Rise early for our return transfer to Quito airport, where we board our flight to the Galapagos this morning, via Guayaquil. Our second Expedition Leader meets us as we land on the island of Baltra, then we transfer to the jetty to board our small ship, *Tip Top II*. This first-class motor catamaran will be our home base for the next week as we explore a diverse sampler of the islands. It's soon time to set off for Las Bachas, a beautiful white sand beach on the island of Santa Cruz. Snorkeling in the azure water reveals a kaleidoscope of fish, while the powdered coral sand is a favorite nesting site for green sea turtles, and pink flamingos often dot the saltwater lagoons. Back aboard *Tip Top II*, our Expedition Leaders offer a briefing about tomorrow's activities, followed by sunset cocktails and dinner.



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GENOVESA

Day 4: Explore a flooded volcanic caldera alive with seabirds

- Kayak Darwin Bay among nesting seabirds
- Climb Prince Philip's Steps past frigatebird and Nazca booby colonies
- Snorkel from the beach with sea lions, rays and sea turtles

Today we visit Genovesa, also called Tower Island, a collapsed shield volcano that attracts millions of seabirds that come here to breed and nest. Paddling our kayaks inside the flooded crater, we are surrounded by red-footed boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, storm petrels and yellow-crowned night herons that rend the air with a cacophony of squawks. Surrounded by the vertical cliffs of the collapsed caldera, Darwin Bay is an ideal breeding site for the birds that congregate on Genovesa, including red-billed tropic birds and Galapagos shearwaters that nest in holes in the lava walls.

Our first landing is at El Barranco, also known as Prince Phillip's Steps, a steep path with stairs carved into the rock that leads to a plateau full of birdlife within a Palo Santo forest. Walk among colonies of great frigatebirds and Nazca boobies to a lava field where storm petrels nest in underground lava tubes. We may also see Galapagos doves, mockingbirds and perhaps an endemic short-eared owl. After lunch, continue to Darwin Bay Beach, following a trail into lush mangroves where red-footed boobies nest. We may also see nesting colonies of great frigatebirds, Nazca boobies and huge numbers of breeding swallow-tailed gull pairs. After our walk, snorkel from the beach, where plenty of sea lions loll in the sun, and look for rays and sea turtles commonly on view beneath the surface.



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SANTA CRUZ—BREEDING CENTER / TORTOISE CAMP

Day 5: Stay among wild giant tortoises at Nat Hab's private highlands camp

- Visit the tortoise-rearing center at Charles Darwin Research Station
- Spend the night at Nat Hab's private Tortoise Camp
- Look for wild giant tortoises wandering through camp

Santa Cruz is our destination this morning. Begin with a visit to Puerto Ayora, the main town on Santa Cruz, to tour the world-famous giant tortoise-rearing center run in tandem by Galapagos National Park and the Charles Darwin Research Station. Here, international scientists conduct research dedicated to conserving the unique habitats and species of the Galapagos. At the facility, visit the protection pens where hatchlings are bred to increase depleted tortoise populations, a central mission for both the research station and the national park. To date, more than 5,000 tortoises bred at the station have been released into the wild.

After some free time to explore town, followed by lunch back on board the *Tip Top II*, we leave the ship behind to drive into the misty highlands of Santa Cruz where Nat Hab's private Tortoise Camp awaits. This exclusive setting offers a rare opportunity to spend a night in wild tortoise habitat, and these ancient, gentle reptiles that are the archipelago's namesake often wander right through camp. Accommodations are in safari-style raised platform tents and charming treehouses with views of the ocean. While rustic, they offer comfortable amenities, including real beds and private en suite facilities. But the true treat of a stay here is our proximity to wild tortoises, which are attracted to the area's lush vegetation. They are most commonly seen in camp from July through February. From March to June, we make an excursion to a nearby tortoise reserve for closer views, as the animals migrate seasonally to a lower elevation.

Please note: At times, Tortoise Camp may be closed due to poor weather conditions, in which case we will remain aboard Tip Top II for the night, though all sightseeing inclusions will remain the same.



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TORTOISE CAMP / SANTA FE

Day 6: Explore lava caves before searching for Santa Fe land iguanas

- Walk through lava tubes and caverns near Tortoise Camp
- Look for endemic land iguanas beneath Santa Fe's giant prickly pear cacti
- Snorkel near a reef-ringed islet rich with marine life

Spend the morning exploring a network of subterranean lava tubes and caverns adjacent to Tortoise Camp. Return to *Tip Top II* and have lunch aboard as we sail for Santa Fe. On a short hike through a forest of prickly pear cacti, look for the endemic land iguanas that wait patiently underneath for fruit to drop. Returning to our luxury catamaran, we explore a small islet surrounded by reef filled with tremendous biodiversity.

FLOREANA—POST OFFICE BAY / PUNTA CORMORANT

Day 7: Flamingo lagoons, reef life and Floreana's maritime history

- Leave a postcard in the historic Post Office Barrel, established in 1793
- Drift-snorkel Champion Islet among schooling fish and sea lions
- Look for flamingos in Punta Cormorant's brackish lagoon

This morning we land at Post Office Bay on Floreana. The island's rich cultural history is filled with intrigue, including tales of pirates who once hid out here. One relic of this colorful past is the "Post Office Barrel," established by British whalers in 1793, where travelers still leave mail for personal delivery via visitors passing through. After a short snorkel to look for sea turtles, we paddle around the mangrove-lined shores of Post Office Bay where large bull sea lions patrol the rocky terrain and reddish-colored marine iguanas bask near the tree cacti.

In the afternoon, we head to Champion Islet just offshore, one of the best drift-snorkel spots in the Galapagos. As the current floats us past the steep walls of this submerged volcanic crater, we spy large schools of fish and bright corals as we're followed by playful young sea lions. Later at Punta Cormorant, follow a trail through a Palo Santo forest to a brackish lagoon to look for pintail ducks, common stilts and bright pink flamingos. As we wind our way past a wide variety of plants, we reach a beach of fine sand where sea turtles lay eggs in the dunes and rays swim in the shallow water.



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ESPAÑOLA—PUNTA SUAREZ / GARDNER BAY

Day 8: Waved albatross, blue-footed boobies and Gardner Bay's marine life

- Hike the headlands among blue-footed boobies and Galapagos hawks
- Look for nesting waved albatross, found almost nowhere else on Earth
- Snorkel Gardner Bay in search of rays, sea turtles and hammerhead sharks

Española is one of the most prolific wildlife sites in the Galapagos. Along the island's north shore this morning, follow a cliff formed by eroded cinder cones and layers of old basalt where we observe giant cacti and many different bird species. Early this morning, hiking on the headlands of Española, we witness abundant birdlife with good chances to see Hood mockingbirds, blue-footed boobies, nesting swallow-tailed gulls and Galapagos hawks. Española is also the world's main nesting site for the huge waved albatross, with a wingspan of 7–8 feet.

Tip Top II then navigates to Gardner Bay where we can do some deep-water snorkeling at one of the offshore islets, looking for abundant tropical fish, rays, marine turtles and possibly gentle hammerhead sharks. Ashore, an idyllic white sand beach awaits, where sea lions laze by the dozens and Pacific green sea turtles frequent the rocky part of the shoreline.

SAN CRISTOBAL—CERRO BRUJO / ISLA LOBOS

Day 9: Sea lions, seabirds and the towering spires of Kicker Rock

- Walk a white-sand beach among a large Galapagos sea lion colony
- Cruise around Kicker Rock, rising 300 feet from the sea
- Look for blue-footed boobies and nesting frigatebirds on Isla Lobos

This morning we land at Cerro Brujo, or "Wizard Hill." This ancient volcanic tuff cone on San Cristobal sits next to an expanse of powdery white sand that's home to a large colony of Galapagos sea lions as well as blue-footed boobies, pelicans and marine iguanas. After a walk on the beach to scout for sea lions, we have another chance to swim. At every turn, our discoveries are enhanced by the in-depth knowledge of our Expedition Leaders, who are expert naturalists on the flora and fauna of the Galapagos.

Back aboard *Tip Top II*, sail on to Kicker Rock, a dramatic volcanic tuff cone that rises 300 feet above the ocean's surface. Look for marine life as we circumnavigate the rock. Continuing to Isla Lobos this afternoon, our adventures begin with a walk over the rocks to look for blue-footed boobies, nesting frigatebirds and endemic lava lizards from San Cristobal. Returning to our catamaran, we take a panga ride along the shoreline to enjoy views of the resident sea lion colony and marine iguanas. Back on board, it's time for cocktails and our farewell dinner.



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BLACK TURTLE COVE / BALTRA

Day 10: Search Black Turtle Cove before leaving the Galapagos

- Travel by panga through the mangrove-lined waters of Black Turtle Cove
- Watch for reef sharks, rays and sea turtles in the sheltered lagoon

Returning to Santa Cruz this morning, we visit Black Turtle Cove, a sheltered lagoon on the north coast of the island. On a panga ride through the shimmering turquoise water, look for white-tipped reef sharks, rays and sea turtles. Then it's time to cruise on to Baltra where we disembark the *Tip Top II*, saying farewell to the captain and crew and our Expedition Leaders before transferring to the airport for our flight to the mainland. On arrival at the Quito airport, a transfer is included to our hotel just minutes away, where an overnight stay is included. A complimentary shuttle will return you to the airport in time for your departing flight.

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Santa Cruz—Darwin Station / Nat Hab's Private Tortoise Camp

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QUITO

Day 1: Arrive in Quito's colonial heart before the islands

- Check in to a boutique hotel in Quito's colonial quarter
- Meet a local representative for the drive into the Old Town

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Santa Cruz Highlands / Santa Fe

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Bartolome / Sombrero Chino

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- Walk the cobblestone lanes of Quito's UNESCO Old Town
- Step inside La Compañía Church and its gold-leaf interior
- Taste chocolate made from rare cacao by a women's cooperative

After breakfast, embark on a full day of discovery in Ecuador's capital. Heralded as Latin America's best-preserved colonial city, Quito's Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with cobblestone lanes, elegant plazas and monuments, and ornate gilded churches. On a guided city tour, take in a panorama of the city and surrounding volcanic peaks from Panecillo Hill, visit the 16th-century Church and Convent of San Francisco, and wander through San Francisco Square. Marvel at the baroque splendor of La Compañía Church with its gleaming gold-leaf interior, and survey Independence Plaza, the original center of Quito from which we view the Archbishop's Palace, Cathedral and Presidential Palace.

We also visit an artisanal chocolate shop featuring products handmade from Ecuador's finest cacao and we'll do a chocolate tasting. Ethically cultivated by a women's cooperative using traditional organic techniques, this rare cacao is prized by the great chocolatiers of the world for its heady aroma and unique flavor. Following lunch, the afternoon is at leisure to explore the city further on your own or visit the shops near our hotel, where you can purchase locally crafted goods ranging from hats to wooden toys. This evening, we gather for a welcome dinner with one of our Expedition Leaders.



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BALTRA / NORTH SEYMOUR

Day 3: Board the Nemo III and step ashore on North Seymour

- Sleep aboard the Nemo III, your catamaran for the week
- Walk among the largest frigatebird colony in the Galapagos
- Meet your second Expedition Leader on landing at Baltra

Rise early for the return transfer to Quito airport, where we board our flight, which has a short layover in Guayaquil due to scheduling and logistical constraints, to the Galapagos Islands. Our second Expedition Leader meets us as we land on the island of Baltra, then transfer to the jetty to board the *Nemo III*. This deluxe motor-sailing catamaran will be our home base for the next week as we cruise among the islands. Our first landing awaits on North Seymour, a small geological uplift where we follow a trail that leads us to swallow-tailed gulls, blue-footed boobies and endemic land iguanas. North Seymour is also home to the largest colony of magnificent frigatebirds in the Galapagos. Strolling along the beach, we're likely to see marine iguanas and sea lions in the northerly swells. Back aboard the *Nemo III*, our Expedition Leaders offer a briefing about tomorrow's activities, followed by sunset cocktails and dinner.

ISLA LOBOS / KICKER ROCK / CERRO BRUJO

Day 4: Swim with sea lions off San Cristobal's white sands

- Snorkel with a resident sea lion colony at Isla Lobos
- Walk Cerro Brujo's white sands for sea lions and boobies
- Circle Kicker Rock's 300-foot tuff cone at sunset

On Isla Lobos this morning, our adventures begin with a walk over the rocks to look for blue-footed boobies, nesting frigatebirds and endemic lava lizards from San Cristobal. Returning to our catamaran, don snorkel gear for a shallow-water swim with the resident sea lion colony and marine iguanas, followed by a short ride by panga (motorized inflatable raft) along the shoreline to look at a frigatebird colony. This afternoon we land at Cerro Brujo, or "Wizard Hill." This ancient volcanic tuff cone on San Cristobal sits next to an expanse of powdery white sand that's home to a large colony of Galapagos sea lions as well as blue-footed boobies, pelicans, egrets and marine iguanas. After a walk on the beach to scout for sea lions, we have a chance to swim with them, too. At every turn, our discoveries are enhanced by the in-depth knowledge of our Expedition Leaders, who are expert naturalists on the flora and fauna of the Galapagos. Back aboard the *Nemo III* once more, sail on to Kicker Rock, a dramatic volcanic tuff cone that rises 300 feet above the ocean's surface. Circumnavigating the rock, look for marine life as we watch the sun sink below the horizon.



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ESPAÑOLA

Day 5: Española and the world's waved albatross colony

- Snorkel Gardner Bay's islets for tropical fish and rays
- Walk a white-sand beach where sea lions and turtles gather
- Hike Punta Suarez for nesting waved albatross and boobies

Española is one of the most prolific wildlife sites in the Galapagos. Along the island's north shore this morning, follow a cliff formed by eroded cinder cones and layers of old basalt where we observe giant cacti and many different bird species. Next, we do some deep-water snorkeling at one of the offshore islets in Gardner Bay, looking for abundant tropical fish, rays and marine turtles. Ashore, an idyllic white sand beach awaits, where sea lions laze by the dozens and Pacific green sea turtles frequent the rocky part of the shoreline. Return to our catamaran for lunch aboard as we sail to Punta Suarez. Hiking on the headlands, we witness abundant birdlife, hoping to see Hood mockingbirds, blue-footed boobies, nesting swallow-tailed gulls and Galapagos hawks. Española is also the world's main nesting site for the huge waved albatross, with a wingspan of 7–8 feet.

FLOREANA

Day 6: Flamingo lagoons and a whalers' mail barrel on Floreana

- Walk to a brackish lagoon for flamingos and pintail ducks
- Drift-snorkel Champion Islet past schooling fish and corals
- Visit the Post Office Barrel left by whalers in 1793

This morning we land at Punta Cormorant on Floreana, one of the few populated islands in the Galapagos. Following a trail through a Palo Santo forest to a brackish lagoon, look for pintail ducks, common stilts and bright pink flamingos. As we wind our way past a wide variety of plants, we reach a beach of fine sand where sea turtles lay eggs in the dunes and rays swim in the shallow water. Back aboard ship, we sail a short distance to Champion Islet just offshore, one of the best drift-snorkel spots in the Galapagos. As the current floats us past the steep walls of this submerged volcanic crater, we spy large schools of fish and bright corals as we're followed by playful young sea lions. Floreana's rich cultural history is filled with intrigue, including tales of pirates who once hid out here. One relic of this colorful past is the "Post Office Barrel," established by British whalers in 1793, where travelers still leave mail for personal delivery via visitors passing through. After a short snorkel to look for sea turtles, we paddle around the mangrove-lined shores of Post Office Bay where large bull sea lions patrol the rocky terrain and reddish-colored marine iguanas bask near the tree cacti.



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SANTA CRUZ

Day 7: A night in wild giant-tortoise habitat

- Visit the giant tortoise-rearing center in Puerto Ayora
- Spend a night at Nat Hab's private Tortoise Camp
- Look for wild tortoises wandering the camp's Scalesia forest

Santa Cruz is our destination this morning. Begin with a visit to Puerto Ayora, the main town on Santa Cruz, to visit the world-famous giant tortoise-rearing center run in tandem by Galapagos National Park and the Charles Darwin Research Station. Here, international scientists conduct research dedicated to conserving the unique habitats and species of the Galapagos. At the facility, visit the protection pens where hatchlings are bred to help increase depleted tortoise populations, a central mission for both the research station and the national park. To date, more than 5,000 tortoises bred at the station have been released into the wild.

After some time to explore town, followed by lunch back on board the boat, we ascend into the misty highlands of Santa Cruz to reach Nat Hab's private Tortoise Camp. This exclusive setting offers a rare opportunity to spend a night in wild tortoise habitat, and these ancient, gentle reptiles that are the archipelago's namesake often wander right through camp. Accommodations are in safari-style raised platform tents and treehouses with views of the ocean. While rustic, they offer comfortable amenities, including real beds and private en suite facilities.

But the real treat of a stay here is our proximity to wild tortoises, which are attracted to the area's lush vegetation, including our Scalesia forest restoration zone. Since 2022, Nat Hab and our guests have planted more than 1,000 of this important tree, endemic to the islands and habitat for myriad diverse plants and animals. However, invasive species and historical deforestation threatens the Scalesia forests, making their conservation a high priority. Tortoises are most commonly seen in camp from July through February. From March to June, we make an excursion to a nearby tortoise reserve for closer views, as they migrate seasonally to a lower elevation.

Please note: At times, Tortoise Camp may be closed due to poor weather conditions.



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SANTA CRUZ HIGHLANDS / SANTA FE

Day 8: Lava tubes and endemic iguanas on ancient Santa Fe

- Explore lava tubes and caverns beside Tortoise Camp
- Look for land iguanas beneath Santa Fe's prickly pear cacti
- Snorkel a reef-rich islet below cliffs and sea caves

Spend the morning exploring a network of subterranean lava tubes and caverns adjacent to Tortoise Camp. Returning to *Nemo III*, we'll have lunch aboard and sail for Santa Fe. On a short hike through a forest of prickly pear cacti, look for the endemic land iguanas that wait patiently underneath for fruit to drop. Returning to our catamaran, we explore a small islet surrounded by great reef diversity, then set out for a cruise along the north coast. Along this expanse, large cliffs and sea caves are used by many species of marine birds for nesting and roosting—as well as by basking green sea turtles and sea lions.

BARTOLOME / SOMBRERO CHINO

Day 9: Volcanic summits and penguin snorkeling at Bartolome

- Climb to Bartolome's summit above Pinnacle Rock
- Snorkel with Galapagos penguins and white-tipped reef sharks
- Paddle the turquoise channel off Sombrero Chino

Sail on to Bartolome and climb to the island's highest point for 360-degree views, passing intriguing geological formations along the path including spatter cones, tuff cones and lava tubes. From the summit, a panorama unfolds of the surrounding islands and Pinnacle Rock, famously shown in the 2003 film *Master and Commander*. Some of the best snorkeling in the Galapagos awaits around the base of this ancient submerged volcano. It's an underwater playground that's home to huge schools of fish permanently under attack by Galapagos penguins. Gentle white-tipped reef sharks, sea turtles and stingrays are also common sightings.

Then continue to Sombrero Chino, a small island off the coast of Santiago, which really does look like a Chinese hat! A paddling excursion here reveals more of the Galapagos' fascinating marine life and striking geology, as we witness the delicate lava and spatter cones on the island's surface. The small channel of turquoise water provides a beautiful snorkeling site, particularly along the Santiago coast where it is possible to see sharks, sea lions, penguins and rays.



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DAPHNE MAJOR / BALTRA

Day 10: A final circle of Daphne Major's finch-research crater

- Circle Daphne Major, a famed finch-research tuff crater
- Disembark at Baltra and fly to Quito for homeward flights

Just off Santa Cruz lies Daphne Major, which we circumnavigate. One of two small volcanic islands (along with Daphne Minor) that are a haven for multiple bird species, Daphne Major is formed of a tuff crater. It's a noted location for bird research, especially on finches. Two Princeton University scientists have been conducting longitudinal studies over more than three decades, observing subtle evolutionary processes at work. Blue-footed boobies nest in the interior of the crater, while masked boobies nest on the sides of the cone and along the crater's edge. All too soon, our time in the Enchanted Isles comes to a close as we return to Baltra where we say goodbye to the *Nemo III*, her crew and our Expedition Leaders. From Baltra, we board our flight to the mainland. Upon arrival at the Quito airport, transfer to our nearby hotel, just minutes away, where an overnight stay is included. A complimentary shuttle will return you to the airport for your homeward flight.

*Learn more about the seasonal variations of **Galapagos weather** and **wildlife viewing**.*



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Accommodation Details:

M/C Natural Habitat Petrel

M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda

M/C Tip Top II

M/Y Tip Top IV

S/C Nemo III

Nat Hab's Tortoise Camp

Patio Andaluz

Wyndham Quito Airport

Hotel Plaza Grande

Le Parc Hotel

For detailed descriptions, visit
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M/C Natural Habitat Petrel

This 115-foot motorized luxury catamaran for 16 guests is designed with contemporary flair and spares no comfort. Named after a seabird common to Galapagos, the *Petrel*, like its namesake, is elegant and swift at sea.



M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda

Airy, bright and exuding contemporary flair, the 113-foot *Rosalinda* was built expressly for cruising the Galapagos. She accommodates up to 16 guests in nine staterooms, all with private balconies.



M/C Tip Top II

The 104-foot-long *Tip Top II* is a first-class motor catamaran built for cruising the Galapagos Islands. A spacious interior accommodates up to 16 guests in nine cabins, across two decks.



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M/Y Tip Top IV

One of the finest yachts in the Galapagos, the bright and airy *Tip Top IV* accommodates up to 16 guests and features a spacious 775-square-foot outdoor sun deck lounge.



S/C Nemo III

Up to 14 guests will enjoy an intimate exploration of the Galapagos aboard this 75-foot deluxe motorsailing catamaran, with a classic, sporty style that perfectly complements your island adventure.



Nat Hab's Tortoise Camp

Exclusively for Nat Hab guests! Perched high on a hillside overlooking the Pacific Ocean, our private camp features elevated safari-style tents and treehouses set amid native habitat for wild tortoises.



Patio Andaluz

Located in the heart of Quito Antiguo, the city's beautifully preserved colonial Old Town, this elegant boutique hotel occupying an original 16th-century home exudes historic charm.



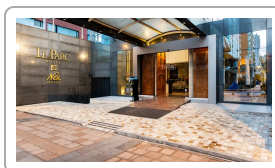
Wyndham Quito Airport

Just minutes from Quito's international airport, this ultra-modern new hotel offers a tranquil layover retreat, with striking design elements, a gym and spa, and guest rooms with every convenience.



Hotel Plaza Grande

Set on Quito's historic Plaza Grande, this elegant colonial mansion blends Old World grandeur with modern comforts, cathedral views, Ecuadorian cuisine and an intimate ambiance.



Le Parc Hotel

Located near Quito's botanical gardens, this hotel offers a rooftop heated pool, panoramic Andes views, a tranquil spa and contemporary rooms finished in a clean, modern style.



All Galapagos Tours Are Not the Same! Discover the Nat Hab Difference

The Galapagos Islands are one of the world's premier nature travel destinations, and deservedly so: there may be no better place on Earth for close encounters with wildlife than this remote archipelago that's home to an assortment of unique and gentle creatures found nowhere else. For nature photographers, capturing close-up images of wildlife is the ultimate travel photography experience. It's thus essential to experience the islands in a way that affords intimate interactions with wildlife, with personalized interpretation by top naturalist guides—something you don't get with large cruise ships or less-qualified guides. With Nat Hab, you're assured a superior Galapagos adventure!

1

Small Groups Ensure Intimate Nature Encounters

With just 14–16 guests aboard our private chartered yachts, and each departure led by two highly trained, national park-certified Nat Hab Expedition Leaders, you'll explore the Galapagos in a small group with no more than 7–8 other travelers.

2

The Best Guide-to-Guest Ratio in the Galapagos

The typical ratio is 16 or 20 guests to one naturalist guide—that's what most boat tours in the Galapagos provide. Our ratio is 7 to 8 guests per guide. *This makes a big difference!* It allows us to explore in a more intimate context, and we can offer different activities at the same time: for instance, one group can snorkel while the other opts for a panga ride. And with two Expedition Leaders, you get a full interpretive experience: a naturalist guide accompanies each panga when we go out with two smaller boats for close-up exploring.

3

Private Chartered Yachts Keep Operations Within Our Control

Rather than sending you through a local ship-owner who takes bookings from many sources, we run every element of our Galapagos trips—from meeting you on arrival in Quito through the chartering of our small ships to escorting you to the Quito airport for your homeward flight. Only by managing each step of our operations can we ensure that your trip is superlative—and we don't settle for less!

4

An Exclusive Stay at Our Private Tortoise Camp on Santa Cruz

For Nat Hab guests alone, we offer the chance to spend a night at our private **Tortoise Camp** in the highlands of Santa Cruz, where wild tortoises roam freely over this remote parcel of private land overlooking the distant Pacific Ocean. Unique accommodations, rustic but comfortable, are in raised safari-style canvas tents and elevated treehouses (all en suite), surrounded by nature, with a communal dining room and lounge space warmed by a log fireplace.



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The World's Finest Naturalist Guides

Natural Habitat Adventures is known worldwide for employing the highest-quality guides in the industry. Our group of elite Galapagos Expedition Leaders averages more than 15 years' guiding experience each. Additionally, they receive training and resources from WWF's world-renowned scientists. Our philosophy on this is pretty simple: A nature adventure is only as good as the guide, so we simply must provide the best! **See Expedition Leader bios** and traveler comments regarding the quality of our leaders.

6

Secluded Snorkeling Experiences

Snorkeling is the highlight for many Galapagos visitors. Inquisitive sea lions, sea turtles, penguins and schools of vividly colored fish provide endless excitement in the islands' clear waters. But it can be disappointing if you're traveling aboard a big ship to find dozens of fellow snorkelers surrounding you, interfering with your experience. In our small groups accompanied by two Expedition Leaders, marine life is front and center, and you're the sole audience.

7

Kayaking & Paddleboarding for Close-Up Wildlife Encounters

Come eye to eye with a sea turtle as you paddle a kayak, and look down at a marine iguana gliding past from your perch on a stand-up paddleboard: our chartered yachts are equipped with all the special modes of exploration to get you as close as possible to the captivating creatures of the Galapagos. And of course, our ships carry Zodiacs, too, so we can get close to wildlife on shore from our inflatable motorized rafts.

8

The Itinerary Makes a Difference

As WWF's conservation travel partner, we're privileged to have some of the world's top wildlife biologists helping us develop our nature adventures. WWF is especially active in the Galapagos, and our itineraries are specifically designed to provide our small groups with the best close-up wildlife viewing experiences in the most personalized manner possible.

9

Experience More of Ecuador with a Stay in Quito

Ecuador, though small in size, is one of the world's most geographically and culturally diverse countries. As a complement to your Galapagos immersion, we include a guided visit to Quito—a richer cultural experience than just flying in and out of Guayaquil, as many trips do. Experience a slice of Ecuador that is distinctly different from what you'll encounter in the Galapagos as you explore Quito's complex colonial history, including its well-preserved 16th-century Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

10

Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Outstanding Galapagos Experience

With Natural Habitat Adventures, you receive our exclusive guarantee, clearly stating that we will meet the lofty expectations we set in our promotional materials. To our knowledge, this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company.



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Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey

We care deeply about our planet, as we know you do. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home. Natural Habitat Adventures has been the world's first carbon-neutral travel company since 2007.

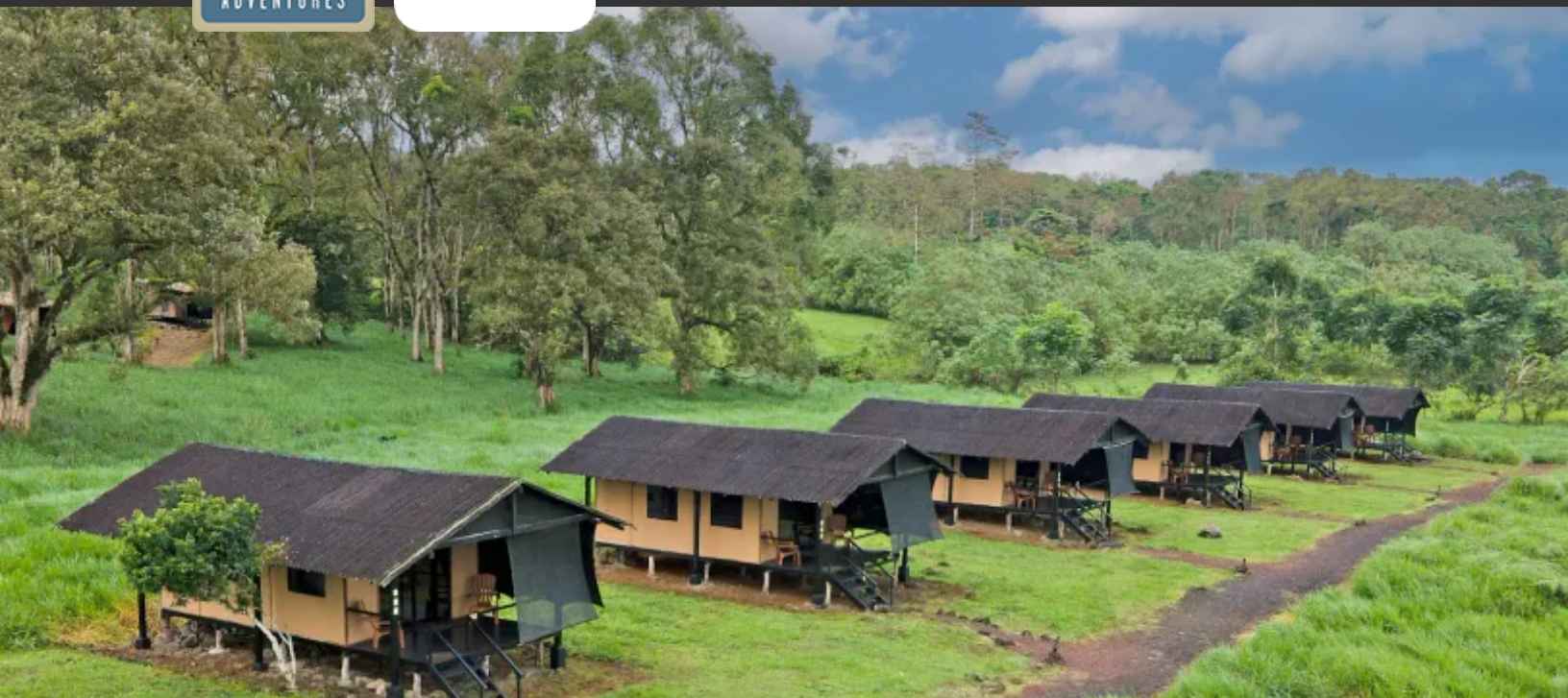
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Natural Habitat Adventures is WWF's Travel Partner

Because of our commitment to environmentally friendly travel as well as the exceptional quality of our worldwide adventures, World Wildlife Fund, the world's leading environmental conservation organization, has named Natural Habitat Adventures as its worldwide travel partner, a designation that makes us exceedingly proud!



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Sep 9 - Sep 18, 2026	From \$11995 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Sep 30 - Oct 9, 2026	From \$11995 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Oct 7 - Oct 16, 2026	From \$11995 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2026	From \$11995 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
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Nov 6 - Nov 15, 2026	From \$8795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard S/C Nemo III , Eastern Itinerary
Nov 11 - Nov 20, 2026	From \$11995 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Nov 18 - Nov 27, 2026	From \$9995 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/Y Tip Top IV , Western Itinerary
Nov 18 - Nov 27, 2026	From \$11995 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Nov 20 - Nov 29, 2026	From \$8795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard S/C Nemo III , Eastern Itinerary
Nov 25 - Dec 4, 2026	From \$11995 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Dec 2 - Dec 11, 2026	From \$11995 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Dec 9 - Dec 18, 2026	From \$11995 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Dec 16 - Dec 25, 2026	From \$9995 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/Y Tip Top IV , Western Itinerary , Natural Habitat Explorers Pricing Available
Dec 16 - Dec 25, 2026	From \$11995 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Dec 23, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027	From \$11195 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/Y Tip Top IV , Eastern Itinerary
Dec 23, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027	From \$13495 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Dec 30, 2026 - Jan 8, 2027	From \$11995 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary

2027 Departures

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Jan 1 - Jan 10, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary , Natural Habitat Explorers Pricing Available



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Jan 8 - Jan 17, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Jan 13 - Jan 22, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Jan 15 - Jan 24, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Jan 20 - Jan 29, 2027	From \$10295 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Tip Top II , Western Itinerary
Jan 20 - Jan 29, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Jan 22 - Jan 31, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2027	From \$10295 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Tip Top II , Eastern Itinerary
Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
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Feb 3 - Feb 12, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Feb 5 - Feb 14, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
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Feb 24 - Mar 5, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Feb 26 - Mar 7, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
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Mar 19 - Mar 28, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Mar 24 - Apr 2, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Mar 26 - Apr 4, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Apr 2 - Apr 11, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
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Apr 14 - Apr 23, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Apr 16 - Apr 25, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Apr 21 - Apr 30, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Apr 23 - May 2, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Apr 28 - May 7, 2027	From \$10295 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Tip Top II , Western Itinerary , Women's Journey
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May 21 - May 30, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
May 28 - Jun 6, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Jun 2 - Jun 11, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Jun 4 - Jun 13, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Jun 9 - Jun 18, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Jun 11 - Jun 20, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Jun 16 - Jun 25, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Jun 18 - Jun 27, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Jun 25 - Jul 4, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Jul 2 - Jul 11, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Jul 7 - Jul 16, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Jul 9 - Jul 18, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Jul 16 - Jul 25, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Jul 23 - Aug 1, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary



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Jul 28 - Aug 6, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Jul 30 - Aug 8, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Aug 6 - Aug 15, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Aug 13 - Aug 22, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Aug 20 - Aug 29, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Aug 25 - Sep 3, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Aug 27 - Sep 5, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Sep 1 - Sep 10, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Sep 10 - Sep 19, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Oct 1 - Oct 10, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Oct 8 - Oct 17, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Oct 15 - Oct 24, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Oct 22 - Oct 31, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Oct 29 - Nov 7, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary



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Nov 5 - Nov 14, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Nov 12 - Nov 21, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Nov 19 - Nov 28, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Nov 24 - Dec 3, 2027	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Nov 26 - Dec 5, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Dec 3 - Dec 12, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Dec 8 - Dec 17, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Dec 10 - Dec 19, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Dec 15 - Dec 24, 2027	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Dec 17 - Dec 26, 2027	From \$14295 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2027	From \$11495 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Tip Top II , Western Itinerary
Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2027	From \$13895 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Dec 24, 2027 - Jan 2, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Dec 29, 2027 - Jan 7, 2028	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary



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Dec 31, 2027 - Jan 9, 2028	From \$12395 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary

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DEPARTURE → RETURN	PRICING	NOTES
Jan 5 - Jan 14, 2028	From \$10595 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Tip Top II , Western Itinerary
Jan 5 - Jan 14, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Jan 7 - Jan 16, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Jan 12 - Jan 21, 2028	From \$13195 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Jan 14 - Jan 23, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Jan 19 - Jan 28, 2028	From \$11095 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Tip Top II , Western Itinerary , Eclipse Departure
Jan 19 - Jan 28, 2028	From \$13295 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary , Eclipse Departure
Jan 21 - Jan 30, 2028	From \$13695 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary , Eclipse Departure
Jan 26 - Feb 4, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Jan 28 - Feb 6, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Feb 2 - Feb 11, 2028	From \$10595 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Tip Top II , Western Itinerary
Feb 2 - Feb 11, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary



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Feb 4 - Feb 13, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Feb 9 - Feb 18, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Feb 11 - Feb 20, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Feb 16 - Feb 25, 2028	From \$10595 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Tip Top II , Western Itinerary
Feb 16 - Feb 25, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Feb 18 - Feb 27, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Feb 23 - Mar 3, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Feb 25 - Mar 5, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Mar 1 - Mar 10, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Mar 3 - Mar 12, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Mar 8 - Mar 17, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Mar 15 - Mar 24, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Mar 17 - Mar 26, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Mar 22 - Mar 31, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Mar 29 - Apr 7, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary



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Mar 31 - Apr 9, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Apr 5 - Apr 14, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Apr 7 - Apr 16, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Apr 12 - Apr 21, 2028	From \$10595 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Tip Top II , Western Itinerary
Apr 12 - Apr 21, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Apr 14 - Apr 23, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Apr 19 - Apr 28, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Apr 21 - Apr 30, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Apr 26 - May 5, 2028	From \$10595 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Tip Top II , Western Itinerary
Apr 26 - May 5, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Apr 28 - May 7, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
May 3 - May 12, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
May 5 - May 14, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
May 10 - May 19, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
May 12 - May 21, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary



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May 17 - May 26, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
May 19 - May 28, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
May 24 - Jun 2, 2028	From \$13195 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
May 26 - Jun 4, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
May 31 - Jun 9, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Jun 2 - Jun 11, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Jun 7 - Jun 16, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Jun 9 - Jun 18, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Jun 14 - Jun 23, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Jun 16 - Jun 25, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Jun 23 - Jul 2, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Jun 30 - Jul 9, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Jul 5 - Jul 14, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Jul 7 - Jul 16, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Jul 12 - Jul 21, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary



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Jul 14 - Jul 23, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Jul 19 - Jul 28, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Jul 21 - Jul 30, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Jul 26 - Aug 4, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Jul 28 - Aug 6, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Aug 4 - Aug 13, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Aug 11 - Aug 20, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Aug 16 - Aug 25, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Aug 18 - Aug 27, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Aug 23 - Sep 1, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Aug 30 - Sep 8, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Sep 6 - Sep 15, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Sep 27 - Oct 6, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Oct 4 - Oct 13, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Oct 6 - Oct 15, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary



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Oct 11 - Oct 20, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Oct 13 - Oct 22, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Oct 18 - Oct 27, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Oct 20 - Oct 29, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Oct 25 - Nov 3, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Oct 27 - Nov 5, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Nov 1 - Nov 10, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Nov 3 - Nov 12, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Nov 10 - Nov 19, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Nov 17 - Nov 26, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Nov 22 - Dec 1, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Nov 24 - Dec 3, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Nov 29 - Dec 8, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Dec 1 - Dec 10, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Dec 6 - Dec 15, 2028	From \$10595 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Tip Top II , Western Itinerary



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Dec 6 - Dec 15, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Dec 8 - Dec 17, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Dec 13 - Dec 22, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Dec 15 - Dec 24, 2028	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary
Dec 20 - Dec 29, 2028	From \$11795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Tip Top II , Western Itinerary
Dec 20 - Dec 29, 2028	From \$14295 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Western Itinerary
Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2028	From \$14295 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Western Itinerary
Dec 27, 2028 - Jan 5, 2029	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard Nat Hab's MC Petrel , Eastern Itinerary
Dec 29, 2028 - Jan 7, 2029	From \$12795 +internal air/park fee	Aboard M/C Natural Habitat Rosalinda , Eastern Itinerary

Pricing

See <https://nathab.com/galapagos/galapagos-islands-adventure/dates-fees> for the latest pricing details.

Included

Trip price includes: Accommodations including the *Rosalinda*, *Petrel*, *Tip Top II*, *Tip Top IV* or *Nemo III*, Nat Hab's deluxe private Tortoise Camp, and hotel on the mainland, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leaders, all meals from breakfast on Day 2 through breakfast on final day, local beer and house wine with dinner aboard the ship, soft drinks, snorkeling gear and wetsuit, airport transfers on Day 1 and final day, all activities and entrance fees, all taxes and service fees, Starlink WiFi aboard the ships.



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Not Included

Travel to and from the start and end point of your trip, some alcoholic beverages, gratuities, passport and visa fees (if any), optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, laundry, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes (if any), required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance.

Internal air: Round-trip flights between Quito and the Galapagos (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Important Information About This Trip

There may be no more appropriate destination on Earth for Natural Habitat's nature-loving guests than the Galapagos Islands. With rare and amiable wildlife found at every turn, the islands provide a wonderland for nature travelers, which our Expedition Leaders unveil in a warm and intimate manner. The key to the success of our Galapagos adventures is our small group size. The *Nemo III* accommodates a maximum of 14 guests and two Expedition Leaders. The *Petrel* accommodates a maximum of 16 guests and two Expedition Leaders. The *Tip Top IV* accommodates a maximum of 16 guests and two Expedition Leaders. The *Tip Top II* accommodates a maximum of 16 guests and two Expedition Leaders. Once we step ashore, we divide up into even smaller groups. Splitting the group also allows our guests to move at varied paces, although all guests must be able to walk over uneven terrain up to two miles, as well as disembark the panga in sometimes-rough conditions. In addition to land excursions, we have the opportunity to snorkel almost every day while in the islands. Another important and exciting element of this trip is a unique opportunity (optional, but included) to stay in the highlands of Santa Cruz at our private Tortoise Camp, with accommodations in walk-in safari-style tents and treehouses overlooking the distant Pacific Ocean. On this private land, Galapagos tortoises roam freely in their natural habitat most months of the year, and often wander right into camp.

Please note: *The itinerary provided is meant as a guideline and is subject to change without notice. On rare occasions, it may be necessary to deviate from our regular itinerary for reasons beyond our control. In these instances we will provide the best available alternative.*

Age Limit on Galapagos Trips

We welcome children ages 7 and older on scheduled departures. However, while some 7-year-olds are well suited for our Galapagos adventures, others may not be ready for the requirements of group travel. We believe it's best to consider this minimum age limit a guideline. You, as a parent or guardian, are best qualified to decide whether your child would enjoy the experience without compromising the comfort of others. We strongly encourage you to speak with one of our Adventure Specialists about the specific requirements of the trip so you can make an informed decision. We do not permit children younger than 7 on our scheduled departures due to safety regulations, physical limitations and concerns regarding group dynamics.



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Mandatory Insurance

Since the areas we travel to are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require that all guests have, at minimum, medical evacuation insurance for this program. This is for the safety of all guests. We require that your chosen independent insurance plan includes at least \$250,000 in medical evacuation coverage. To protect your investment and to provide peace of mind while you travel, we also strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance. Plans may cover everything from medical treatment to trip cancellations and delays and lost luggage. Please contact our office if you would like more information about the medical evacuation and comprehensive travel insurance policies we offer by calling 800-543-8917.

Getting There & Getting Home

This trip begins and ends in Quito, and **you may arrive at any time on Day 1.**

You may depart from Quito any time after 9 pm on the final day.

Our Natural Habitat Adventures Travel Desk can best assist with your travel reservations, as our staff is familiar with the specific requirements of this program and can help arrange the most efficient itinerary. Please call us at 800-543-8917. While we offer the best available rates to us on airfare and additional nights accommodations, you may occasionally find special web rates or lower fares online.



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Extension Details:

Amazon Lodge Pre-Trip Extension
\$2995

Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley
\$6995

The Great Amazon River Expedition
\$9495

Discover Amazon & Machu Picchu
\$9995

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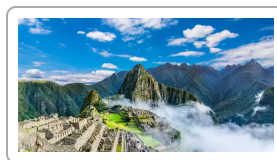
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Amazon Lodge Pre-Trip Extension

Explore Ecuador's Amazon Basin from a secluded jungle lodge and plumb the rich biodiversity of the rainforest on foot and by traditional dugout canoe.

\$2995 (+air)



Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley

Unveil centuries of layered history as explore Peru's Lost City of the Incas on an in-depth encounter with this remarkable archaeological phenomenon—plus the rich Inca heritage of the Sacred Valley

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The Great Amazon River Expedition

Encounter rainforest wildlife from monkeys to macaws as our deluxe riverboat follows more than 400 miles of the Peruvian Amazon and its main tributaries to explore the river's remote headwaters.

\$9495 (+air)



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Discover Amazon & Machu Picchu

A spectacular combination of nature, history and culture awaits on this jungle adventure to the famed Lost City of the Incas and the heart of the Amazon rainforest, teeming with wildlife.

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