

Galápagos

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS – NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a place where animals live without fear of humans.
- Enjoy close encounters with giant tortoises, sea lions, marine and land iguanas and Darwin's finches.
- Travel with Lindblad-National Geographic certified Photo Instructors on every voyage.

A new island to explore daily over the course of our expedition, and the promise of genuine discovery every day. Routing among the islands is always subject to Galápagos National Park approval – but our in-depth knowledge of this geography guarantees days steeped in joy, wonder and engaging activities.

Here is a representative sample of islands we may visit during your week on board:

DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Depart U.S. and arrive in Guayaquil by late evening. Overnight at Hotel Hilton Colón.

DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL/GALAPAGOS/EMBARK

This morning, fly to Galápagos and embark. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3 – 8: GALAPAGOS ISLANDS:

Although exact routing depends on the National Park Service, we may visit the following islands: (B,L,D)



Enjoy the opportunity to snorkel with sea lions.



BARTOLOME: This is an enchanting landscape where lava, mangroves and golden sand converge. Great walks and views abound, with a chance to snorkel with Galápagos penguins.

SANTIAGO: Santiago offers close encounters with Galápagos fur seals along with an opportunity to study the inhabitants of the island's countless tide pools.

SANTA CRUZ: Look for blue-footed boobies, pelicans, sea lions and more. Enjoy walks in the highlands and encounter giant tortoises in the wild.

ISABELA: A small black sand beach offers wonderful morning swimming. Enjoy a more challenging hike over rugged shoreline and a shorter walk within an iguana colony. Kayaking and deep water snorkeling opportunities are on offer.

FERNANDINA: This is the youngest island in the Galápagos and one of the most pristine tropical islands left on earth. Look forward to hikes over relatively recent lava flows, and spot marine iguanas, flightless cormorants, and Sally Lightfoot crabs.

FLOREANA: Snorkel among sea lions in the clear waters off Champion Islet. We may also find flamingos, pintail ducks and various shorebirds. Hike to a pristine white-sand beach, a favorite nesting site for sea turtles.

ESPAÑOLA: The exclusive home to waved albatross (seasonal) and particularly colorful marine iguanas, Española is also a paradise for Darwin’s finches, sea lions galore, and the famous blue-footed boobies. Snorkel and stroll along the island’s lovely beaches.



Marine iguana

DAY 9: GALAPAGOS/DISEMBARK/GUAYAQUIL
 Disembark and fly to Guayaquil. Late afternoon and evening are free to explore the bustling port city. Overnight at Hotel Hilton Colón. (B)

DAY 10: GUAYAQUIL/HOME

After breakfast, disembark and drive to the airport for flights home or on to other adventures. (B)

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| Prime: Jan 6-Mar 9; Apr 6 thru Jun 8, Aug 24 thru Dec 14 | \$4,750 | \$5,500 | \$6,000 | \$6,500 | \$8,250 | \$5,950 | \$6,880 |
| Peak: Mar 16 thru Mar 30, Jun 15 thru Aug 17 | \$5,500 | \$6,250 | \$6,750 | \$7,250 | \$9,000 | \$6,880 | \$7,820 |
| Holiday: Dec 21 and Dec 28 | \$6,000 | \$6,750 | \$7,250 | \$7,750 | \$9,500 | \$7,510 | \$8,450 |

Advance Payment:.....\$500

International and internal Ecuador and Peru airfare not included for all Galápagos voyages.

SAMPLE AIRFARES:

Round trip from Miami/Guayaquil

Economy:.....from \$660

First Class:.....from \$1,600

Round-trip Guayaquil/ Galápagos

Economy.....from \$450

Children (under 12).....from \$210

Subject to change.

Cost Includes: Accommodations; meals indicated; excursions; services of Lindblad Expeditions’ Leader, Naturalist staff, expert guides, and a ship’s doctor; use of kayaks, snorkeling gear and wet suits; port charges and service taxes.

Not Included: Air transportation; personal items such as alcoholic beverages, emails, laundry, voyage DVD, etc.; discretionary tips to ship’s crew.