

VOYAGE GALAPAGOS

6, 7 OR 10 DAY • TRIP CODE: EV

The Galapagos Islands

Snorkel with the sea lions or lie in the sun with the iguanas, it's up to you. The Galapagos Islands are a rare haven for some of the world's most interesting and unique wildlife. The isolation of these islands has created a wildlife playground where birds, sea and land animals are more curious and approachable than anywhere else on earth. Explore the islands from the stark, lava fields of Rabida to the rich vegetation and white sand beaches of Santa Cruz.

Choose from 6, 7 or 10 day tours aboard one of our six yachts (exclusive to G.A.P Adventures).

Our Boats - Exclusive to G.A.P Adventures

Standard	Comfort	Superior
G.A.P Adventurer Boats I - IV	G.A.P Adventurer Boat V	G.A.P Adventurer Boat VI
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vary in size• 16 passenger• 8 double occupancy ocean-view cabins• AC/ Private Bath• 2 level wrap around deck• Local naturalist guide• Bar, lounge & dining room	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100 ft• 20 passenger• 10 double occupancy ocean-view cabins• AC/ Private Bath• Local naturalist guide• Large outdoor deck• Bar, lounge & dining room	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100 ft Luxury Catamaran• 16 passenger• 8 double occupancy ocean-view cabins• AC/ Private Bath• Level III naturalist guide• Large outdoor deck• 4 person jacuzzi• Bar, lounge & dining room• Cruise director



The Galapagos Conservancy advocates for the lasting protection of the Galapagos Islands. It funds the conservation work of the Charles Darwin Foundation and the

Galapagos National Park Service. Donations made through Planeterra - the G.A.P Adventures Foundation directly support the Marine Turtle Conservation Project. The project monitors the state and abundance of the island's marine turtles and how they are impacted by fishing and other human activities.

The Islands We Visit (see individual trip pages for itineraries)

Santa Fé Island (also known as Barrington)

Find an endemic species of land iguana and a forest of impressively tall opuntia cacti 'trees'. The Galapagos mockingbird, magnificent frigatebird, brown pelican and several species of Darwin's Finches are also commonly sighted.

Española (also known as Hood)

Española's Punta Suárez offers the visitor a stunning display of wildlife: Marine Iguanas with copper red patches, sea lions, lava lizards and lots of bird life including finches, boobies and gulls. This is the only island where waved albatross can be seen during breeding season (Apr-Dec).

Floreana Island (also known as Charles)

Site of the famous 'post office barrel', which was placed there by whalers in the 18th century and is still in use today! We visit Pt. Cormorant, which has a jade green volcanic beach, a lagoon and occasional shore birds and flamingos. Opportunity to snorkel at Devil's Crown, a submerged volcanic cone.

Santa Cruz Island (also known as Indefatigable)

The economic centre of the Galapagos and the most populated island of the archipelago. The Charles Darwin Research Station is a 10 minute walk from Puerto Ayora. Chance to visit the adult and baby Galapagos Tortoises in captivity, which are raised at the station. Visit Turtle Bay Beach, a 45 minute walk from Puerto Ayora along a well-established trail. The pristine white sand beach is absolutely stunning!

Rabida Island (also known as Jervis)

This small island's volcanic rock is covered by Opuntia Cacti, Palo Santo trees and low scrubby bushes. Sea lions abound on the picturesque dark red beach behind which is a flamingo lagoon. The shoreline serves as a resting site for several species of seabirds.

Bartolomé Island (also known as Bartholomew)

This small island ideally portrays the geological history of the Galapagos. Impressive volcanic scenery can be viewed from the top of Bartolomé (114m / 374ft), where you will see varied lava formations, volcanic peaks and moon-like landscapes.

The G.A.P Adventures Difference

With six exclusive yachts in the Galapagos Islands and thousands of satisfied customers each year, G.A.P Adventures is one of the largest tour operators in the Galapagos. While many companies buy space on multiple yachts, G.A.P Adventures operates its own vessels so you travel with other G.A.P Adventures passengers and we control the quality. We have offices and staff based in Quito and in the Galapagos to ensure you have a worry-free holiday from start to finish.



Giant Tortoise

Please Note - All itineraries are determined by the Galapagos National Park Services to control the number of visitors to each island. As a result the island visited and the order in which they are visited is subject to change at any time.

North Seymour Island

Perhaps the most exciting island for photographers. Bird life is abundant and exceptionally close to the trail. The largest colony of magnificent frigatebirds is found here, as well as nesting blue-footed boobies and swallow-tailed gulls.

San Cristobal (also known as Chatham)

The easternmost island of Galapagos and one of the oldest. The principal town is Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, which is the capital of the Galapagos.

Isabela (also known as Albemarle)

Isabela is the largest and most volcanically active island in the archipelago. Mellow out in Puerto Villamil, hang out in a hammock and watch the boobies fly by or hike to the tucked-away lagoon that's home to hundreds of flamingos.





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10 DAY • TRIP CODE: EV10A • TRIP STYLE: CLASSIC

SERVICE LEVEL **STANDARD** PHYSICAL DEMAND ●●○○○

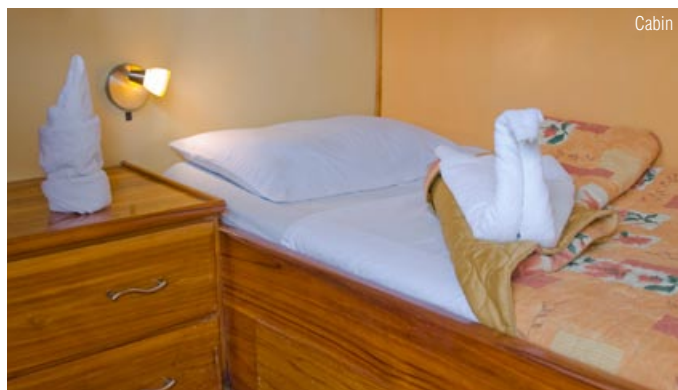
Included Highlights: Visit to Charles Darwin Research Station, Incredible wildlife encounters, Daily opportunities for swimming and snorkelling.

Experience the wonderful wildlife of the Galapagos on our 16 passenger, air-conditioned 65-foot motor vessel, the G.A.P Adventurer III. Cabins have upper and lower berths, with portholes or outside views and private bathrooms. The crew of 8 includes a local naturalist guide, certified by the Galapagos National Park. Recently refurbished, this modern, comfortable yacht includes a bar, lounge and dining room.

ITINERARY - Day 1 Arrive Quito - Arrive in Quito at any time. **Day 2 Puerto Ayora (L,D)** - Early flight to Baltra, in the Galapagos Islands. Upon arrival we will be transferred by ferry and bus to Puerto Ayora where we meet our naturalist guide and visit the Charles Darwin Research Station. Here we have the chance to view some of the giant sea turtles and learn more about Darwin's work. **Day 3 Floreana (B,L,D)** - Reach Floreana Island in the morning and stop at Champion Islet. In the afternoon we go to Punta Cormorant to see a variety of birdlife. **Day 4 Española (B,L,D)** - We make our way to Punta Suarez on Española Island. The southernmost island in the Galapagos archipelago is home to several wildlife species, including masked and blue-footed boobies. **Day 5 Black Turtle Cove / North Seymour (B,L,D)** - Located on the second-largest island in the archipelago of Isla Santa Cruz, we venture to the picturesque Black Turtle Cove by panga ride to experience the full splendour of the diverse marine life and birds. In the afternoon we continue on to North Seymour, home to abundant animal life including the magnificent frigate bird. **Day 6 Rabida / Puerto Egas (B,L,D)** - Cruise to Rabida Island in the morning and visit a salt water lagoon rich in wildlife and vegetation. A large sea lion colony provides great photo opportunities. Spend the afternoon visiting the lava rock beaches Puerto Egas is known for. **Day 7 Sombrero Chino / Bartolomé (B,L,D)** - This morning we visit Sombrero Chino, located on Isla Santa Cruz. Arrive at Bartolomé Island in the afternoon. Learn the geological history of Bartolomé as our naturalist explains its dramatic volcanic features, including unusual splatter cones. We may spot rare Galapagos Penguins, of which only 800 pairs exist. **Day 8 South Plaza / Santa Fé (B,L,D)** - Set sail and reach South Plaza Island in the morning. One of the smallest islands in the Galapagos, South Plaza has one of the largest populations of land iguanas. In the afternoon visit Santa Fé Island. Santa Fé Island (also called Barrington) is well-known as a great place for watching (and swimming with) sea lions. **Day 9 Santa Cruz (B)** - Today we arrive back to Santa Cruz. Transfer to the airport on Baltra Island for our flight to Quito. Transfer to our hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure. Enjoy one last night on the town. **Day 10 Depart Quito**



Marine Iguana



ACCOMMODATION: Hotels (2 nts), Twin-share cabins on board our motorized yacht (7 nts). **TRANSPORT:** Local flight, Motorized yacht, Van, Zodiacs. **GROUP SIZE:** Max 16, Avg 12 **GROUP LEADER:** Local naturalist guide (certified by the Galapagos National Park) while in the Islands. G.A.P Adventures representative in Quito. **MEALS INCLUDED:** All meals while in the Galapagos. **BUDGET:** Allow USD80 for meals not included. For additional expenses, see trip details. Drinks and tips while on the yacht are extra. You must pay a USD100 (cash) Galapagos park entry fee immediately and USD10 for a tourist card upon arrival to the Islands (subject to increase). **NOTES:** 1. Passport details, nationality, full name and date of birth must be advised at time of booking. 2. The itinerary may change due to weather or seasonal points of interest. 3. The shorter 6 and 7 day tours do not visit all of the Islands; the time in Quito and in transit remains the same. **RECOMMENDATION:** Too long? For a shorter Galapagos experience, consider our 7-day version of this trip EV07A.

TRIP CODE: EV06A - 6 DAYS

PRICE: 1019 EUR
LOCAL PAYMENT: 300 USD

DEPARTS EVERY MONDAY
This program spends 3 nights in Galapagos and 2 nights in Quito.

TRIP CODE: EV07A - 7 DAYS

PRICE: 1209 EUR
LOCAL PAYMENT: 300 USD

DEPARTS EVERY THURSDAY
This program spends 4 nights in Galapagos and 2 nights in Quito.

TRIP CODE: EV10A - 10 DAYS

PRICE: 1769 EUR
LOCAL PAYMENT: 300 USD

DEPARTS EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY
This program spends 7 nights in Galapagos and 2 nights in Quito.



All departures are guaranteed. Please see website for details.

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