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Private Galapagos

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Why a Galapagos Charter?

Plan a family getaway to the enchanted Galapagos Islands.

Enjoy the exclusive, personal and dedicated service of a private chartered boat to the Galapagos, specially handpicked and enhanced with activities chosen by our Ecuador team of experts. Design your perfect vacation and pamper your taste buds with delicious food and drink aboard the boat. Engage in the wide variety of activities on offer for guests of all ages. As the boat docks walk the island at your own pace and enjoy the stunning scenery of the Galapagos Islands.

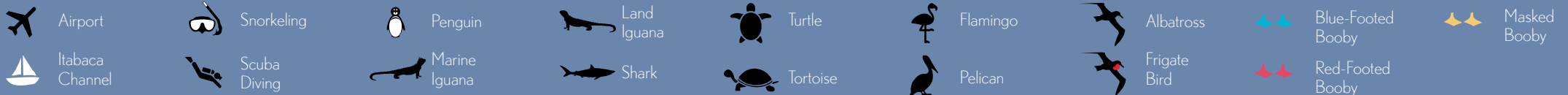
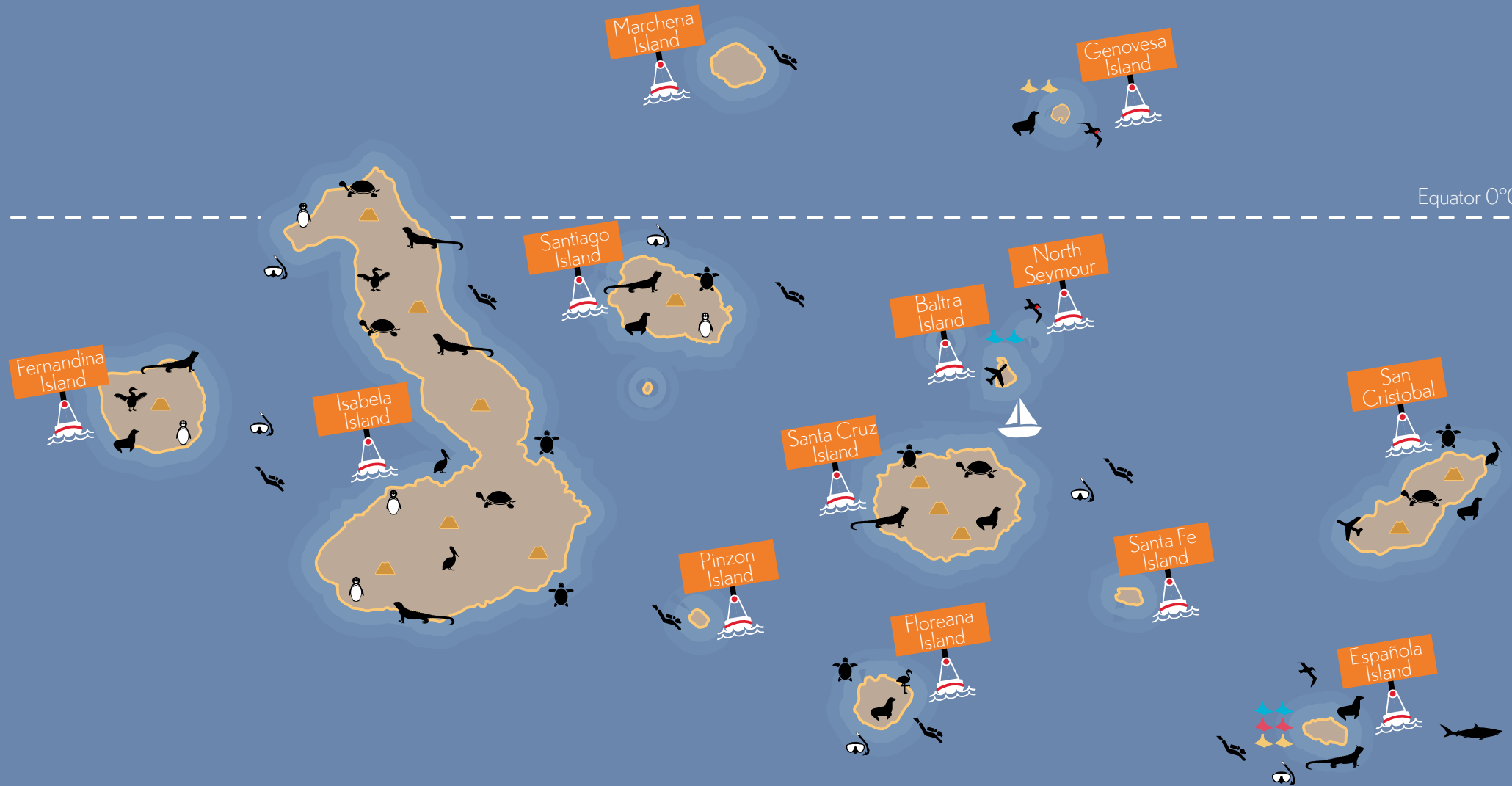


Galapagos on your Bucket List?

This Archipelago, 1000 kilometers (600 miles) off Ecuador's coast, was created by undersea volcanic activity millions of years ago, and comprises 13 major islands, 6 small ones, protected as one large National Park. In 1835, English Naturalist Charles Darwin visited the islands and this "living laboratory" inspired his writings on the Theory of Evolution. Many endemic animals have developed into endemic species only found here, and because they have never experienced people as predators, they show no fear towards humans.

Here at A&K Ecuador, we recommend the Galapagos Islands be at the top of your list! Watch sea lion mothers feed their newborns, meet the only penguin species who live north of the equator and admire the peaceful starlit skies. The Galapagos is also a great location for children as they have the opportunity to disconnect from technology and learn all about nature as they become amateur photographers or snorkel in the sea. From surreal landscapes to exciting adventures and the opportunity to embrace the finest aspects of Mother Nature, you can ensure that a visit to the Galapagos will be a trip of a lifetime.

Galapagos Islands



Galapagos Calendar



Jan

- Marine iguanas mate in Española.
- Turtles arrive at beaches to mate.
- Ideal time for snorkeling & diving.

Feb

- Flamingos nest in Floreana.
- Galapagos dove nesting season.
- Water temperature 25°C (77°F).

Mar

- It is officially summer- sporadic tropical rains, hot weather and the west is great for snorkeling.

Apr

- Great in-water visibility and eggs hatching, make April an ideal month for visiting the islands.

May

- North Seymour's blue-footed boobies begin courtship.
- Eggs keep on hatching.

Jun

- The colder season begins.
- Humpback whales can be seen.
- Tortoises migrate to the lowlands.

Jul

- Whales and dolphins are more likely to be seen on the western coast of Isabela.

Aug

- It is sea-lion pupping season.
- Waters are choppy and currents reach their strongest levels.

Sep

- Swimmers & snorkelers are likely to find continual penguin activity at Bartolome Island.

Oct

- Foggy mornings can be expected, except on the western islands, where mornings are rather misty.

Nov

- In general, great weather.
- Sea-lion pups play aqua-aerobics next to snorkelers.

Dec

- The islands turn green, indicating the beginning of the rainy season.
- Turtle eggs hatching begins.

Getting there...

Daily flights to Baltra and San Cristobal.

- Quito - Baltra: 2hours 15minutes.
- Quito - San Cristobal: 3hours 27minutes.
- Guayaquil - Baltra: 2hours.
- Guayaquil - San Cristobal: 2hours.

For guests interested in...

- Nature.
- Wildlife.
- Diving, snorkelling and/or surfing.
- Hiking.
- Photography.

For guests in need of...

- Learning about unique nature.
- Disconnecting from technology.
- Active family adventures.
- Avid photographers.
- Water sports enthusiasts.

What should I know?

- Cruise itineraries may only be repeated every 2 weeks.
- A 5-minute ferry navigation through the Itabaca Channel is needed when flying to/ from the Baltra Airport.

Where else can you travel?

- Mashpi Lodge, in the Cloud Forest
- Avenue of Volcanoes
- Hacienda La Danesa, in the Coast.
- Las Tanusas, in the Coast.

M/Y Stella Maris



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Up to 12 guests



6 accommodations



2 dinghies



2 kayaks



2 paddle boards

Why do we like it?

- Highest-level accommodation in Galapagos.
- Guide ratio: 1 naturalist for 12 passengers.
- Only boat allowed to change, cut or extend itineraries, depending on guests' wishes.
- Their on-board chef catered for a former President of Ecuador.
- Private diving or fishing activities may be arranged.
- Guests may choose their menus daily.
- Guests may ask for specific drink labels.
- A baby sitter, photographer, historian or any other specialist may be requested.

The Stella Maris is the only privately-owned charter yacht in the Galapagos Islands. It offers the highest comfort amongst private yachts in the islands. The elegant design, her ample spaces and crew combine to make the Stella Maris a special and unique offering. It offers complete flexibility to create a tailor-made experience for your clients. Her speed, comfort and excellent guides are sure to bring an unforgettable Galapagos experience.

Facilities

- 1 Master cabin (29m² - 312 ft²).
- 2 VIP cabins (11m² - 118 ft²).
- 3 twin cabins (12m² - 129 ft²).
- Wi-Fi.
- Private bathrooms.
- A/C throughout the boat.
- Tempered water.
- Sun deck with jacuzzi.
- Shaded outdoor areas.
- Outdoors bar.
- Al-fresco dining.
- 110/220V electrical outlets.
- Lounge DVD player.
- Lounge plasma TV.

ITINERARIES

Itinerary 1

7 days

Islands visited: San Cristobal, Floreana, Santa Cruz, North Seymour, Genovesa, Santa Fe and Baltra.

Highlights: Punta Pitt, Cerro Brujo, Kicker Rock and birds.

Note: The eastern side of the archipelago makes an excellent opportunity for those looking for a quieter navigation and the chance to spot many of Galapagos' iconic bird species.

Itinerary 2

7 days

Islands visited: San Cristobal, Santa Cruz, Isabela, Santiago, Rabida, Fernandina and Baltra.

Highlights: Tintoteras, which makes an excellent place for snorkeling and spotting the sleeping sharks!

Note: The western side is great to see the least explored part of the islands, which means untouched ecosystems.



M/C Elite



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Up to 16 guests



10 accommodations



2 dinghies



2 kayaks



2 paddle boards

Why do we like it?

- High-level accommodation.
- Highly personalized service.
- Allows for ample accommodation. One suite can be interconnected with a single cabin.
- Triple accommodation may be configured.
- Amplest accommodation on a small boat in Galapagos.
- All categories are top notch, with private balconies.
- Always receives good feedback from our guests.
- Ample common areas.

Elegant design that combines the aerodynamics of a yacht with the stability of a catamaran, offering a smooth and pleasant navigation. However, it isn't just the technical details that we like about the Elite, but the elegant and sophisticated design that goes rather well with the top-notch service on board, shaded outdoor areas, see-through walls, individual balconies, thorough itineraries and fun activities.

Facilities

- 8 Golden Suites (35m² - 337 ft²).
- 2 Single cabins (19m² - 204 ft²).
- UV-purified water
- Private bathrooms.
- A/C throughout the boat.
- Tempered water.
- Panoramic jacuzzi.
- Eco-friendly amenities
- Main & Upper Deck bars.
- AI-fresco dining.
- 110/220V electrical outlets.
- Complimentary activity gear.

ITINERARIES

Itinerary 1

8 days

Islands visited: Bartholomew, Fernandina, Isabela, North Seymour, Rabida, San Cristobal and, Santa Cruz.

Highlights: Sullivan Bay, Tagus Cove and Espinoza.

Note: Although this itinerary keeps a nice equilibrium between newer and older islands, it goes all around the archipelago, meaning that some navigations can be considerably long.

Itinerary 2

8 days

Islands visited: Española, Floreana, Genovesa, San Cristobal, Santa Cruz and Santiago.

Highlights: Española and Genovesa Islands, home to the endemic flightless cormorant and the marine iguana!

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**5 and 4-day default programs, based on itinerary 2, are also available.*



M/C Endemic



Up to 16 guests



9 accommodations



2 dinghies



2 kayaks



2 paddle boards

Why do we like it?

- High-level accommodation.
- Either 1 King or 2 Twin-size beds, depending on guests' needs, when staying in a Golden Suite.
- Highly personalized service.
- Amplest accommodation on a small boat in Galapagos.
- All categories are top notch.
- Private balconies.
- Always receives good feedback from our guests.
- Ample common areas.

Comfortable and elegant interiors, wide variety of on-board and land activities and the tranquility of relying on the experience of the team behind her. However, it is not just her looks that we like, but her capacity for 16 guests in 9 ample cabins, with individual balconies, and the flexibility to arrange them depending on guests' conveniences, for a truly unforgettable Galapagos experience.

Facilities

- 8 Golden Suites (30m² - 322 ft²).
- 1 Single cabin (19m² - 204 ft²).
- Basic Wi-Fi
- UV-purified water
- Private bathrooms.
- A/C throughout the boat.
- Tempered water.
- Panoramic jacuzzi.
- Eco-friendly amenities
- Main & Upper Deck bars.
- AI-fresco dining.
- 110/220V electrical outlets.
- Complimentary activity gear.
- See-through kayaks.

ITINERARIES

Itinerary 1

8 days

Islands visited: Fernandina, Genovesa, Isabela, Mosquera, Rabida, Santa Cruz and Santiago.

Highlights: Punta Pitt, Cerro Brujo, Kicker Rock and birds.

Note: This itinerary keeps a nice equilibrium between newer and older islands, and it goes all around the archipelago, meaning that some navigations can be considerably long.

Itinerary 2

8 days

Islands visited: Española, Floreana, Genovesa, San Cristobal, Santa Cruz and Santiago.

Highlights: Española and Genovesa Islands, home to the endemic flightless cormorant and the marine iguana!

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**6, 5 and 4-day default programs, based on itinerary 2, are also available.*



M/T Camila



Up to 16 guests



8 cabins



2 dinghies



2 kayaks



2 paddle boards

Why do we like it?

- It's a trimaran, which allows for more stability.
- High-level accommodation.
- Ample accommodations and bathrooms.
- Accommodation available on the main and upper deck.
- Highly personalized service.
- Private balconies.
- AI-fresco BBQ.
- Top-rated guides.

A new vessel concept in Galapagos, this trimaran joins the fleet with a fresher design. However, she is not just about the look, but about the comfort. Thanks to her commodious cabins, private balconies, range of activities, vast facilities and the in-depth knowledge of the crew, this ensures that any request a guest may have can be fulfilled.. The Camila is great for those eager to enjoy on board a futuristic boat-stable at sea and sustainable.

Facilities

- 2 Cabins (20m² - 215 ft²).
- 2 Cabins (23m² - 247 ft²).
- 2 Cabins (24m² - 258 ft²).
- 2 Cabins (25m² - 269 ft²).
- Faster Navigation.
- A/C throughout the boat.
- Tempered water.
- Jacuzzi.
- See-through kayaks
- AI-fresco dining.
- 110/220V electrical outlets.
- Complimentary activity gear.

ITINERARIES

Itinerary 1

8 days

Islands visited: Isabela, Fernandina, Santa Cruz, Santa Fe, Floreana, San Cristobal, Santiago, Bartholomew and North Seymour.

Highlights: Devil's Crown and Pinnacle Rock.

Note: This itinerary visit newer and older islands. It goes all around the archipelago, meaning considerably long navigations and lots of local species to spot.

Itinerary 2

8 days

Islands visited: San Cristobal, Española, Santa Cruz, Bartholomew, North Seymour, Rabida, Santiago, Floreana and Genovesa.

Highlights: Española, Genovesa, Kicker Rock and Pinnacle Rock

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**5 and 4-day default programs, based on itinerary 2, are also available.*



M/C Ocean Spray



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Up to 16 guests



9 cabins



2 dinghies



2 kayaks



2 paddle boards

Why do we like it?

- Highly personalized service.
- Ample accommodations and bathrooms.
- Accommodation available on the main and upper deck.
- Highly personalized service.
- Private balconies.
- Excellent food.
- AI-fresco BBQ.
- Top-rated guides.

Our classic-and-reliable suggestion, she offers outstanding performance and comfort amongst catamarans, which is enhanced by the experience, knowledge and indulgence of the guide and staff aboard. Her 9 cabins for 16 guests, private balconies, elegant design and great amenities combine to make it a recommended offering in the islands. Her speed, comfort and her excellent guides are sure to bring a memorable experience in the "Enchanted Islands".

Facilities

- 1 Single Cabin (18m² - 194 ft²).
- 4 Cabins (25m² - 248 ft²).
- 4 Cabins (32m² - 334 ft²).
- Sundeck.
- Outdoor bar.
- A/C throughout the boat.
- Tempered water.
- Jacuzzi.
- Shaded outdoors.
- AI-fresco dining.
- 110/220V electrical outlets.
- Complimentary activity gear.

ITINERARIES

Itinerary 1

8 days

Islands visited: Isabela, Fernandina, Santa Cruz, Plazas, Santa Fe, Española, San Cristobal, Santiago, Bartholomew & North Seymour.

Highlights: The marine iguanas, coral reefs, Devil's Crown.

Note: This itinerary combines newer and older islands. It goes all around the archipelago, meaning considerably long navigations and lots of local species to spot.

Itinerary 2

8 days

Islands visited: San Cristobal, Floreana, Santa Cruz, Bartholomew, North Seymour, Rabida, Santiago and Genovesa.

Highlights: Genovesa Island, Kicker Rock, Pitt Point, Devil's Crown, Witch Hill and Pinnacle Rock

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**15, 6, 5 and 4-day default programs, based on itinerary 1 and/or 2, are also available.*



M/C Petrel



Up to 16 guests



9 accommodations



2 dinghies



4 kayaks



2 paddle boards

Why do we like it?

- Highly personalized service.
- Guests may stay in suites or staterooms.
- Accommodation available on the main and upper deck.
- Highly personalized service.
- Private balconies.
- Excellent food.
- Al-fresco BBQ.
- Top-rated guides.

Already a classic in the Galapagos fleet, here guests will be able to comfortably travel to different islands, with first-class amenities and accommodation. Named after a Galapagos seabird, the Petrel is just like its namesake. Elegant, swift and silent at sea. The catamaran is outfitted with 9 spacious cabins with their own private balconies, a lounge and a jacuzzi, which have made it one of our favorites in the "Enchanted Islands", for a stylish experience.

Facilities

- 2 Suites (43m² - 441 ft²).
- 6 Staterooms (30m² - 301 ft²).
- 1 Single Cabin (18m² - 194 ft²).
- Sundeck.
- Outdoor bar.
- A/C throughout the boat.
- Tempered water.
- Jacuzzi.
- Shaded outdoors.
- Al-fresco dining.
- 110/220V electrical outlets.
- Complimentary activity gear.

ITINERARIES

Itinerary 1

8 days

Islands visited: Isabela, Fernandina, Santa Cruz, Plazas, Santa Fe, Española, San Cristobal, Santiago, Bartholomew & North Seymour.

Highlights: The marine iguanas, coral reefs, Devil's Crown.

Note: This itinerary combines newer and older islands. It goes all around the archipelago, meaning considerably long navigations and lots of local species to spot.

Itinerary 1

8 days

Islands visited: San Cristobal, Floreana, Santa Cruz, Bartholomew, North Seymour, Rabida, Santiago and Genovesa.

Highlights: Genovesa Island, Kicker Rock, Pitt Point, Devil's Crown, Witch Hill and Pinnacle Rock

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**6, 5 and 4-day default programs, based on itinerary 1 and/or 2, are also available.*



M/Y Infinity



Up to 20 guests



10 accommodations



2 dinghies



4 kayaks

Why do we like it?

- Panoramic-view cabins.
- Suite and standard accommodation.
- Specific suites and standard cabins may be interconnected.
- TV and DVD available.
- Individually controlled A/C.
- 10-member crew, 1 cruise director and 2 bilingual guides.
- Thanks to her size and policies, expedition groups are of up to 10 guests, with their own guide.

The M/Y Infinity joins the Galapagos fleet backed on the experience of their operators, unrivalled service and the advantage of spacious cabins and suites, elegance and fine taste. With capacity for 20 guests accommodated in 10 cabins, the M/Y Infinity is recommended for families and friends. All the cabins of the yacht have private balconies for a more intimate, yet stylish Galapagos experience.

Facilities

- 1 Suite (35m² - 377 ft²).
- 1 Suite (32m² - 3481 ft²).
- 2 Cabins (25m² - 270 ft²).
- 1 Cabin (23m² - 248 ft²).
- 3 Cabins (22m² - 237 ft²).
- 2 Cabins (21m² - 226 ft²).
- Sundeck.
- Outdoor bar.
- Individually controlled A/C.
- In-suite TV and DVD
- Tempered water.
- Jacuzzi.
- Al-fresco dining.
- 110/220V electrical outlets.

ITINERARIES

Itinerary 1

8 days

Islands visited: Baltra, Genovesa, Santiago, Santa Cruz, Floreana, Española and San Cristobal.

Highlights: Sullivan Bay, Dragon Hill, Suarez Point.

Note: The eastern and central parts of the archipelago make an excellent opportunity for those looking for a quieter navigation and the chance to spot many of Galapagos' iconic bird species.

Itinerary 1

8 days

Islands visited: San Cristobal, Santa Fe, South Plaza, Isabela, Fernandina, Santiago, Bartholomew and North Seymour.

Highlights: Genovesa Island, Kicker Rock, Pitt Point, Devil's Crown, Witch Hill and Pinnacle Rock.

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**5 and 4-day default programs, based on itinerary 1 are also available.*



M/Y Integrity



Up to 16 guests



9 accommodations



2 dinghies



8 kayaks

Why do we like it?

- Accommodations with 3 large picture windows and individually-controlled A/C.
- Double staterooms may be configured with either one king-size or two twin-size beds.
- Spa available.
- Laundry facilities.
- State of the art stabilizers and recycled-oil-working engine.
- All metal, paper and plastic items are recycled ashore.
- TV and DVD player available.

An excellent choice for those seeking the exclusivity of a smaller vessel. The Integrity came into service following a total refit in which engines, transmissions, electronics, water filtration and sterilisation were replaced. She offers excellent cabin facilities, excellent food and service. The ample covered sun deck boasts a bar, a barbecue and a spa.

Facilities

- 1 Owner's Suite (33m²-350 ft²).
- 7 Dbl. Staterooms (14m²-150 ft²).
- 1 Sgl. Stateroom (11m²-120 ft²).
- Sundeck.
- Outdoor bar.
- Individually controlled A/C.
- In-suite TV and DVD
- Tempered water.
- Jacuzzi.
- AI-fresco dining.
- Gourmet gallery.
- 110/220V electrical outlets.
- Satellite telephone.
- Stacked minibar.

ITINERARIES

Itinerary 1

8 days

Islands visited: Baltra, Genovesa, Santiago, Santa Cruz, Floreana, Española and San Cristobal.

Highlights: Sullivan Bay, Dragon Hill, Suarez Point.

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Itinerary 1

8 days

Islands visited: San Cristobal, Santa Fe, South Plaza, Isabela, Fernandina, Santiago, Bartholomew and North Seymour.

Highlights: Genovesa Island, Kicker Rock, Pitt Point, Devil's Crown, Witch Hill and Pinnacle Rock.

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Villa Escalesia



5 rooms

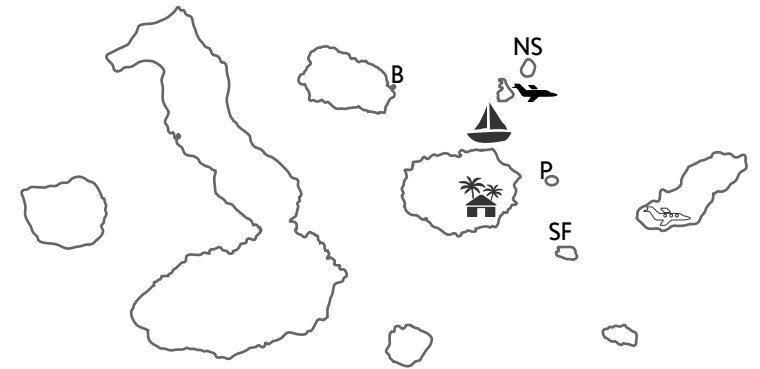


Up to 12 guests

Why do we like it?

- Location by the sea.
- Highly flexible.
- Tailor-made programs, based on interests may be organized here.
- Special meals and activities may be organized here, whether you are or not staying (subject to availability).
- Onsite chef and concierge.
- Steam room.
- Stays can be planned as a full packages including daily boat trips, fishing or diving excursions.
- Snorkeling gear available.

MAP OF GALAPAGOS



Villa Escalesia



Baltra Airport



Itabaca Channel



San Cristobal Airport

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Plaza Island

SF

Santa Fe Island

NS

North Seymour Island

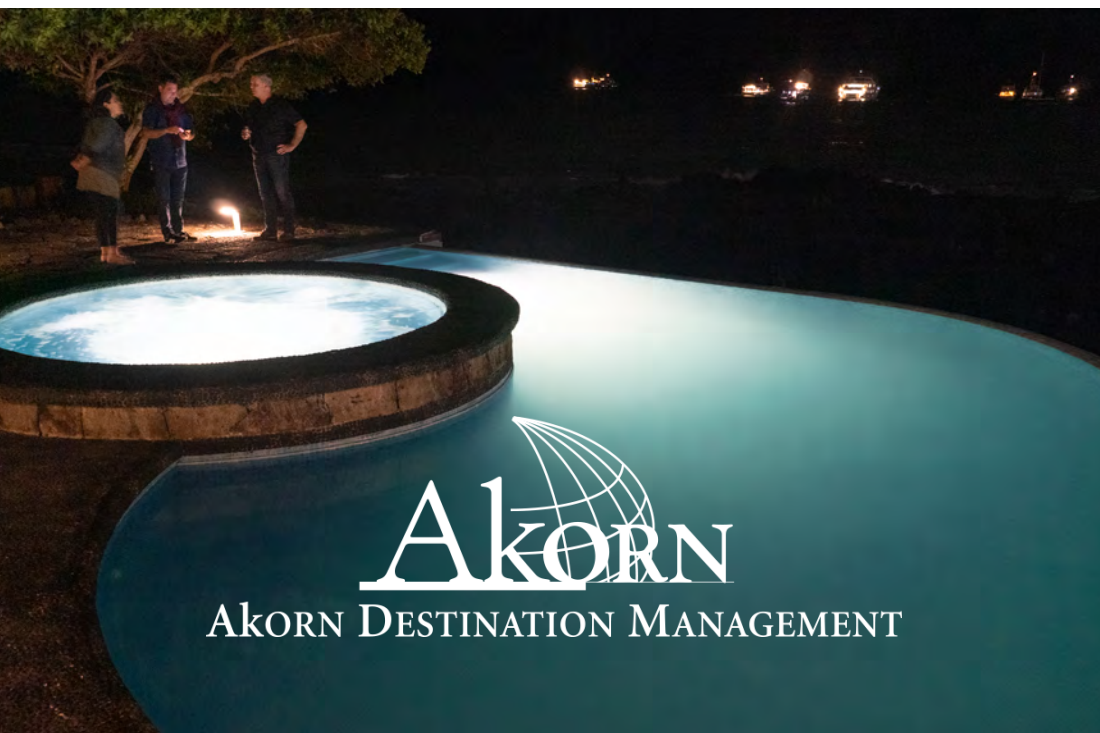
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Bartholomew Island

A stay at Villa Escalesia affords the opportunity to enjoy your trip in the comfort of a private villa with unique facilities such as an on-site chef and concierge to attend all your needs.

There are 4 large en suite bedrooms and an annex bedroom with bathroom; this private villa can accommodate up to 8 guests, plus 4 more in the Annexe (The annex is ideal for children sharing). The villa has uninterrupted ocean views of Academy Bay and out across the sea to Santa Fe Island. Enjoy privacy of indoor and outdoor living! The villa is enclosed in its own walled garden area at the front and to the rear you will find a pool-side bar, an infinity pool, whirlpool, steam bath and sun deck.

**Visits to the islands indicated above, can be arranged.*



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