

# Exclusive Ecuador

LUXURY TRAVEL



GALAPAGOS ISLANDS | OCTOBER 9 - 13, 2023

## 4-NIGHT SPECIAL ITINERARY OCTOBER 9-13, 2023

Day 1 Monday EMBARKATION AT PUERTO AYORA, SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

Upon arrival at the airport, our team will escort you on a cross-island van and ferry transfer, of approximately 1.5 hours, to Puerto Ayora on Santa Cruz Island.

On the way, we will stop at Manzanillo Ranch for a delicious lunch. Afterwards, we will walk along the ranch in search of giant Galapagos Tortoises.

Next, we will board Aqua Mare, the Galapagos Islands' first luxury superyacht. With our 16-strong crew, you will be treated to a highly personalized experience curated to your every need. Our Cruise Director will tell you more about the yacht, and our guides will speak about the Galapagos National Park. You will also receive a special waterproof bag and an Aqua Expeditions water bottle as a welcome gift.

Day 2 Tuesday BAHÍA DARWIN AND EL BARRANCO, GENOVESA ISLAND

This morning, we will head to explore Genovesa Island. At Bahía Darwin's coralline beach, go hiking among Red-footed and Nazca boobies. After the visit, we will return to the yacht to get suited up for a mid-day snorkeling session. The afternoon sees us at El Barranco to view fur seals resting inside rock crevices. A 1.5 km hike inland takes us to the lava fields to view red-footed boobies as well as great frigatebirds and Galapagos storm petrels.



### Day 3 Wednesday BARTOLOMÉ ISLAND AND SOMBRERO CHINO

With an early morning anchor at Bartolomé Island, we will embark on a mild climb up to the summit of a spatter cone for a spectacular view of the island's iconic Pinnacle Rock. Cool down afterwards with a snorkel with chances to encounter sea turtles and Galapagos penguins.

After a sumptuous lunch, we depart for Sombrero Chino Island, so named after the small crater that forms the islet. The surrounding crystal-clear waters provide a great opportunity for snorkeling, stand-up paddle boarding, and kayaking. Return to the yacht for evening sundowners and a barbecue dinner on the upper deck, with the volcanic island serving as a stunning backdrop to your once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

### Day 4 Thursday SEYMOUR NORTE ISLAND AND CALETA TORTUGA NEGRA OR LAS BACHAS

Your penultimate day in the Archipelago begins with a refreshing breakfast before heading out to Seymour Norte Island. The island is known for its healthy population of land iguanas, swallow-tailed gulls, and great frigate birds. After an adventure-filled morning, head back to the yacht for a delicious lunch aboard Aqua Mare.

Next, we'll set sail to Caleta Tortuga Negra, a mangrove estuary that is home to sea turtles. On a tender excursion, you will be able to spot green sea turtles and baby black tip sharks. End this day discovering more of our signature Ecuadorian cuisine with an Andean twist courtesy of Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino.

In the evening, the Aqua Mare will sail to Las Bachas beach, one of the favorite nesting sites for sea turtles. After a stroll along the beach, you may encounter some flamingos in the brackish water lagoon.

### Day 4 FRIDAY DISEMBARKATION

The last day begins with a luxurious breakfast set against the morning sunrise. You will be escorted for your flight back to the mainland and onward journey home, with all the wonderful memories which we hope you will cherish forever.





# 4-Night Charter

## 7 cabins | Up to 16 pax

# USD \$122,000

*Rates per person in double occupancy*

#### Inclusions

- All meals while onboard.
- Selected premium wines and beer, non-alcoholic drinks.
- Laundry.
- Group transfer to/from vessels when traveling on recommended flights.
- All excursions, Galapagos Park entrance fee and INGALA transit card.
- Use of snorkeling equipment, wet suits, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards.
- Internet

#### Terms & Conditions

- A deposit of US\$ 1,000 per person is required to confirm the booking. For reservations made 90 days or less prior to departure, full non-refundable payment is required to confirm.
- Final balance is required 90 Days prior to departure.
- For cancellations made 121 days or more before departure: the deposit will be refunded, less a \$500 service charge per person.
- For cancellations made 120 to 91 days before departure; all deposits are non-refundable.
- For cancellations made within 90 days of departure: full payment applied as cancellation penalty.

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