

# Sirius Catamaran

## Galapagos Luxury Expedition Itinerary A: 5 Days – 4 Nights



Step aboard the Galaxy Sirius, a luxury motor catamaran designed to offer an extraordinary voyage through the Galapagos Islands. Built in 2023, this elegant vessel redefines luxury at sea with its exquisite craftsmanship and cutting-edge amenities. Accommodating up to 16 passengers, the Galaxy Sirius offers 8 spacious cabins, each with ocean-view windows, private balconies, and versatile beds that can be converted into twins or doubles. The cabins are thoughtfully designed for comfort, featuring customizable air conditioning, ample closet space, and private bathrooms

with hot and cold water, ensuring a serene retreat after a day of exploring the islands' natural wonders.

The ship's dining experience is equally luxurious, with a gourmet menu served in an elegant dining room boasting stunning ocean views. Each meal is an opportunity to savor expertly crafted dishes while sharing unforgettable moments with fellow passengers. Whether enjoying a buffet breakfast or a more formal dinner, the culinary experience on the Galaxy Sirius is second to none. The sophisticated lounge offers a plush, welcoming space to unwind, engage in lively conversation, or simply soak in the convivial atmosphere with a wide-screen TV and refreshments. It's a place where passengers can forge lasting connections while sailing through one of the world's most captivating destinations.



As the Galaxy Sirius cruises at a smooth 12 knots, you'll traverse the enchanting Galapagos Islands, discovering their pristine beauty and diverse wildlife. With a dedicated crew of 8 members, 2 bilingual guides, and a cruise director ensuring personalized service, every detail of your journey is taken care of. This vessel combines luxury, adventure, and comfort seamlessly, making your Galapagos experience truly unforgettable, all while surrounded by breathtaking landscapes and the unique fauna that call these islands home.

### **Technical Specifications**

- Type: Luxury motor Catamaran
- Construction: 2023
- Length: 36.62 m

- Beam: 13 m
- Capacity: 16 passengers
- Crew: 8 members + 1 cruise Director, + 2 bilingual guides
- Cruising speed: 12 knots
- Engines: 2 Cumming Motors Qsm11
- Electric power: 110V and 220V

### **Accommodations**



This new catamaran has 8 comfortable cabins, All the beds can be double or twin. Private facilities in each cabin include a private bathroom with cold/hot water, air conditioning, a hairdryer, safety deposit box, and wifi.



## ITINERARY AT GLANCE

**Day 1 – Tuesday:** San Cristobal Island: Airport // Isla Lobos

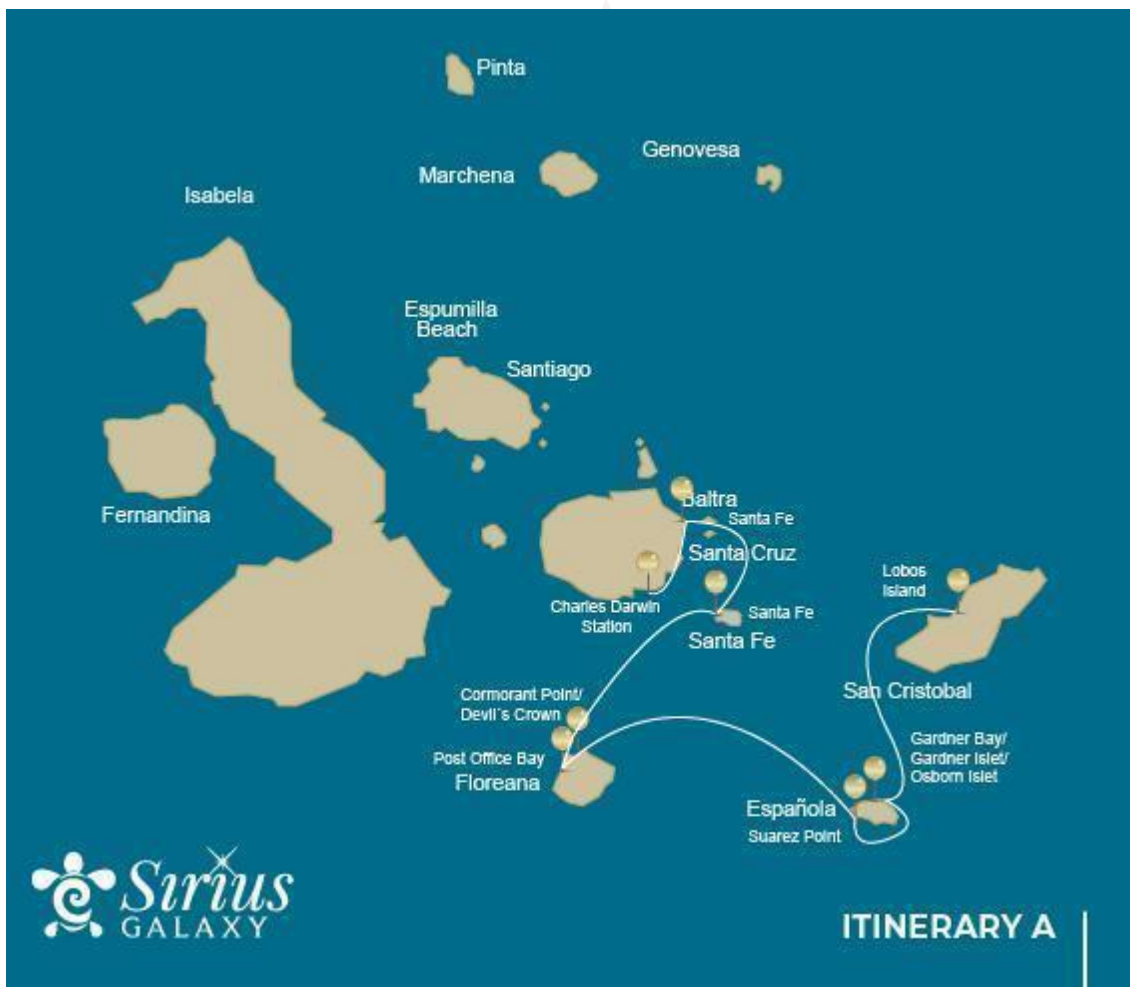
**Day 2 – Wednesday:** Española Island: Gardner Bay// Suarez Point

**Day 3 – Thursday:** Floreana Island: Post Office Bay // Cormorant Point // /Devil's Crown

**Day 4 – Friday:** Santa Fe Island // South Plazas Island

**Day 5 – Saturday:** Santa Cruz Island: Charles Darwin Station // Baltra Island: Airport

## ITINERARY MAP



## DETAILED ITINERARY

**Day 1 – Tuesday:** San Cristobal Island: Airport // Isla Lobos



Your adventure kicks off as you arrive at San Cristobal Airport, where a naturalist guide will greet you and set the stage for an extraordinary journey through the Galapagos Islands. From here, the excitement builds as you begin your exploration of this unique destination.

In the afternoon, venture to Isla Lobos, a serene islet just off the coast of San Cristobal. This nature sanctuary is alive with sea lions, their pups frolicking in the shallow waters while blue-footed boobies and frigatebirds showcase their unique courtship dances. As you explore, you'll find yourself surrounded by the playful wildlife that makes this island a Galapagos gem.

**Meals included:** Lunch, Dinner

**Day 2 – Wednesday:** Española Island: Gardner Bay// Suarez Point



Start the day by sinking your toes into the soft white sand of Gardner Bay. This idyllic beach is a haven for sea lions, and as they lounge under the sun, you'll have the chance to snorkel in the crystalline waters or simply enjoy a peaceful walk along the shore. Española mockingbirds and other unique species make this paradise even more special.

Later, visit Suarez Point, one of the most renowned wildlife spots in the Galapagos. The trail here leads you through colonies of Nazca and blue-footed boobies, red and green marine iguanas, and, if you're lucky, you'll witness the majestic waved albatross taking flight. The blowholes that shoot water into the air are a dramatic and unforgettable sight to cap off your exploration.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 3 – Thursday:** Floreana Island: Post Office Bay // Cormorant Point // /Devil's Crown



A visit to Post Office Bay on Floreana Island brings a touch of history to your journey. This centuries-old site still operates its quirky mail system, where you can leave a postcard for another traveler to deliver. As you explore, take in the beautiful beach, lava tunnels, and spot sea lions and turtles playing along the shore.

Later, head to Cormorant Point, where the coastal lagoon is home to elegant flamingos and other shorebirds. A walk along the beach, a crucial nesting site for green sea turtles, reveals the island's vibrant wildlife. Finish the day by snorkeling at Devil's Crown, an underwater paradise teeming with colorful fish, rays, and sharks around the remains of a submerged volcanic crater.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 4 – Friday:** Santa Fe Island // South Plazas Island



Santa Fe Island welcomes you with its stunning landscape of turquoise waters, white sandy beaches, and towering prickly pear cacti. As you explore, keep an eye out for the endemic Santa Fe land iguanas and Galapagos hawks perched high above. The bay offers a calm setting to observe playful sea lions and the island's diverse birdlife.

South Plazas Island is small but rich in wildlife. Land iguanas roam beneath the towering cacti, and sea lions are a constant presence along the rocky shore. A walk to the cliffs provides a breathtaking view of seabirds gliding through the sky, while the island's distinctive red succulent plants create a vibrant contrast to the blue sea and sky.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 5 – Saturday:** Santa Cruz Island: Charles Darwin Station // Baltra Island: Airport



Your final day takes you to the Charles Darwin Research Station on Santa Cruz Island, where you'll gain insights into the conservation efforts that protect the Galapagos' unique ecosystems. The station's breeding program for giant tortoises is a particular highlight, offering a close-up look at these gentle giants as they are reared and prepared for reintroduction to the wild. The surrounding dry forest, dotted with cacti, provides a tranquil setting for spotting endemic birds such as finches and flycatchers.

After this enriching visit, it's time to head to Baltra Airport, reflecting on the unforgettable experiences you've had during your Galapagos adventure. From the incredible wildlife encounters to the pristine landscapes, the Galapagos Islands have left an indelible mark, and the memories will stay with you long after you've returned home.

**Meals included:** Breakfast



### **Included in the price**

- All meals, as indicated in the itinerary
- All excursions
- Transfers in the islands
- Bilingual National Park guide
- Use of snorkeling equipment/wetsuit

### **Not included in the price**

- Flights between mainland Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands (Quito–Galapagos–Quito)
- Entrance fee to Galapagos National Park (USD 200 per person)
- Galapagos Immigration Control Card (USD 20 per person)
- Alcoholic and bottled drinks
- Tips & gratuities
- Personal expenses
- Travel/medical insurance (highly recommended)