

# Sirius Catamaran

## Galapagos Luxury Expedition Itinerary B: 6 Days – 5 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 – Saturday:** Baltra Island: Airport // Santa Cruz Island – Highlands

**Day 2 – Sunday:** Isabela Island: Moreno Point // Eilizabeth Bay

**Day 3 – Monday:** Isabela Island: Urbina Bay // Tagus Cove

**Day 4 – Tuesday:** Fernandina Island: Espinoza Point // Isabela Island: Albermarle Point

**Day 5 – Wednesday:** Santiago Island: Egas Port // Espumilla Beach – Buccaneer Cove

**Day 6 – Thursday:** Santa Cruz Island: Dragon Hill // Baltra Island: Airport

## ITINERARY MAP



## DETAILED ITINERARY

**Day 1 – Saturday:** Baltra Island: Airport // Santa Cruz Island – Highlands



Your Galapagos adventure kicks off as you fly into Baltra Island, where you'll pay the national park entrance fee, supporting the conservation of the Galapagos National Park and Marine Reserve. Upon arrival, a member of the crew will warmly welcome you and escort you to your ship, where your journey into one of the world's most unique ecosystems begins.

In the afternoon, you'll venture to the lush highlands of Santa Cruz Island. The change in landscape from the arid, cactus-filled lowlands to the green, misty highlands is striking. As you traverse through the various vegetation zones, you'll pass through small farming communities known for growing organic Galapagos coffee. This scenic introduction sets the tone for the unique contrasts that define the Galapagos experience.

**Meals included:** Lunch, Dinner

**Day 2 – Sunday:** Isabela Island: Moreno Point // Elizabeth Bay



Begin your morning on Isabela Island, the largest in the Galapagos archipelago, where you'll visit Moreno Point, a young volcanic landscape dotted with tranquil freshwater pools. These pools serve as a haven for flamingos, Bahama ducks, and other bird species, offering a beautiful contrast between the rugged volcanic terrain and the life that thrives within it.

In the afternoon, journey to the mangroves of Elizabeth Bay, where you'll explore the serene waters among dwarf penguins and an array of marine life, including manta rays, turtles, and possibly whale sharks. The mangroves are alive with seabirds and herons, making this a perfect spot to witness the rich biodiversity that thrives in the Galapagos' unique ecosystems.

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

**Day 3 – Monday:** Isabela Island: Urbina Bay // Tagus Cove



Your day starts with a visit to Urbina Bay, a fascinating area uplifted by volcanic activity in 1954. Here, coral reefs now stand above ground, covered by lush vegetation where land iguanas roam. You might even spot the elusive mangrove finch or see land turtles descending from the highlands during the January to June breeding season.

Later, you'll head to Tagus Cove, once a pirate and whaler hideout. As you hike through this historic area, you'll be treated to stunning views of the bay and encounter an array of wildlife, including blue-footed boobies, marine iguanas, penguins, and pelicans. The surrounding volcanic landscapes add to the dramatic scenery, making this a captivating part of the island.

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

**Day 4 – Tuesday:** Fernandina Island: Espinoza Point // Isabela Island: Albermarle Point



This morning, visit Fernandina Island, the youngest and most pristine in the Galapagos. The island's volcanic landscape is stark and beautiful, with vast lava fields created by recent eruptions. Espinoza Point offers the chance to see the famous flightless cormorants, along with penguins, sea lions, and one of the largest colonies of marine iguanas in the archipelago, basking on the lava rocks.

In the afternoon, explore Albermarle Point, where the ruins of a World War II-era radar station serve as a reminder of the island's strategic significance. The barren landscape is home to some of the largest marine iguanas, penguins, and flightless cormorants, while the surrounding waters are rich with marine life, providing yet another unique encounter with the natural beauty of the Galapagos.

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

**Day 5 – Wednesday:** Santiago Island: Egas Port // Espumilla Beach – Buccaneer Cove



Today, you'll land on Santiago Island, also known as James Island. At Egas Port, explore the rugged lava coastline, where natural pools serve as playgrounds for sea lions and marine birds. A walk along the black sand beach offers views of marine iguanas, herons, and red Sally light-foot crabs, while the area's rich history, once a salt mining hub, adds a layer of intrigue to your visit.

In the afternoon, visit Espumilla Beach, a nesting site for sea turtles, and Buccaneer Cove, a historical refuge for pirates and whalers. As you snorkel or hike, you'll encounter a variety of marine life, including octopuses and morays, as well as nesting seabirds perched on the dramatic cliffs that surround the cove. The landscapes here are as rich in history as they are in wildlife.

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

**Day 6 – Thursday:** Santa Cruz Island: Dragon Hill // Baltra Island: Airport



Conclude your Galapagos adventure with a morning exploration of Dragon Hill on Santa Cruz Island. This area is known for its population of land iguanas, which you'll see basking beneath prickly-pear cacti. As you hike, you'll encounter lagoons teeming with flamingos and other bird species, providing a final chance to observe the unique wildlife that defines these islands.

After this unforgettable journey, you'll be transferred to Baltra Island's airport for your return flight to the mainland. Reflect on the awe-inspiring natural wonders you've witnessed as you bid farewell to the enchanted Galapagos Islands.

**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)