

Sirius Catamaran

Galapagos Luxury Expedition Itinerary C: 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.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 – Saturday: Baltra Island: Airport // Santa Cruz Island – Black Turtle Cove



Your Galapagos adventure begins as you arrive at Baltra Island and embark on a peaceful exploration of Black Turtle Cove, named after the green sea turtles that frequent its waters. You'll board a dinghy to navigate through shallow channels and mangrove forests, where you'll have the chance to witness some of the most diverse marine life in the archipelago. From reef sharks to rays and, of course, the famous sea turtles, this serene area serves as a vital nursery for several species.

As you glide through the calm waters, keep an eye on the sky for pelicans, herons, and boobies diving for fish. The lush mangroves provide a safe haven for countless creatures, creating a biodiverse wonderland. Though there's no landing on this excursion, the proximity to the wildlife from your boat makes for an unforgettable experience.

Meals included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 – Sunday: Rabida Island // Chinese Hat



Welcome to Rabida Island, distinguished by its dramatic red volcanic rock and sandy beaches. The island's unique coloration sets the stage for a visually stunning day. Explore the beach and its resident sea lion colony or walk along the trail that leads you to a saltwater lagoon where flamingos, ducks, and shorebirds like stilts are often found. Inland, you'll encounter Darwin finches, mockingbirds, and Nazca boobies perched on cliffs.

In the afternoon, you'll visit Chinese Hat, a small but stunning islet characterized by its perfectly shaped volcanic cone. The turquoise waters surrounding the island are ideal for snorkeling, offering the opportunity to swim alongside penguins, sea lions, and colorful fish. On land, a short hike will take you past a small sea lion colony and provide breathtaking views of this picturesque setting.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 – Monday: North Seymour Island // Santa Cruz Island – Highlands



Seymour Island is a bird-watcher's paradise, home to vibrant colonies of frigatebirds and blue-footed boobies. As you walk along the island's trails, you'll witness the remarkable courtship displays of these iconic birds. The landscape is also dotted with land iguanas, whose populations have been successfully restored. Meanwhile, marine iguanas and playful sea lions line the rocky shores, making Seymour an excellent spot for wildlife observation.

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: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 – Tuesday: Santiago Island // Bartolome Island



Santiago Island's Sullivan Bay offers a captivating glimpse into the volcanic history of the Galapagos. Walking across the preserved Pahoehoe lava flow, you'll feel like you've stepped onto another planet. The unique patterns in the lava provide a striking contrast to the small plants and animals that have adapted to this harsh environment, with lava lizards and pioneer plants dotting the landscape. Along the coast, you might spot penguins and shorebirds that bring life to this stark, otherworldly scene.

Bartolome Island is one of the most iconic locations in the Galapagos, renowned for its spectacular views and the famous Pinnacle Rock. A hike to the summit offers panoramic vistas of volcanic landscapes, surrounding islands, and the turquoise waters of Sullivan Bay. Afterward, snorkel near Pinnacle Rock, where you can swim alongside penguins, reef sharks, and a variety of tropical fish. The peach-colored sands and the surreal beauty of the surroundings make Bartolome must-see.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 – Wednesday: Genovesa Island: El Barranco – Darwin Bay



On Santa Cruz Island, Dragon Hill is home to a population of land iguanas that were once on the brink of extinction. Thanks to successful conservation efforts, these iguanas now thrive, basking beneath the shade of prickly-pear cacti. As you hike through this arid landscape, you'll encounter a small saltwater lagoon where flamingos, ducks, and other shorebirds gather, creating a rich tapestry of wildlife in this unique ecosystem.

In the afternoon, visit Eden Islet, a tiny slice of paradise near Santa Cruz Island. Surrounded by crystal-clear waters, this idyllic location offers fantastic snorkeling opportunities. Marvel at the sea stars scattered across the ocean floor and encounter a diverse range of marine life, from reef sharks to striped burrfish. Eden Islet's beauty is enhanced by the sight of blue-footed and Nazca boobies perched on the rocky cliffs, making it a truly serene stop on your journey.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 – Thursday: San Cristobal Island: Interpretation Center – Airport



As your Galapagos adventure comes to a close, you'll make a final stop on San Cristobal Island, where you'll visit the Interpretation Center. This fascinating facility offers a deep dive into the history, ecology, and conservation efforts of the Galapagos Islands. As you explore the exhibits, you'll gain insight into the human history of the archipelago, the challenges it faces today, and the ongoing work to protect its unique biodiversity. The center's trails also provide a chance to soak in the natural beauty one last time, with scenic viewpoints offering stunning panoramas of the rugged coastline and lush highlands.

After your enriching visit to the Interpretation Center, you'll be transferred to the airport for your return flight to mainland Ecuador. Reflect on the incredible experiences you've had—swimming with sea lions, observing land iguanas, and marveling at the extraordinary landscapes of volcanic islands. Though your journey through the Galapagos has come to an end, the memories of this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, filled with wildlife encounters and natural wonders, will stay with you forever. Safe travels!

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)