

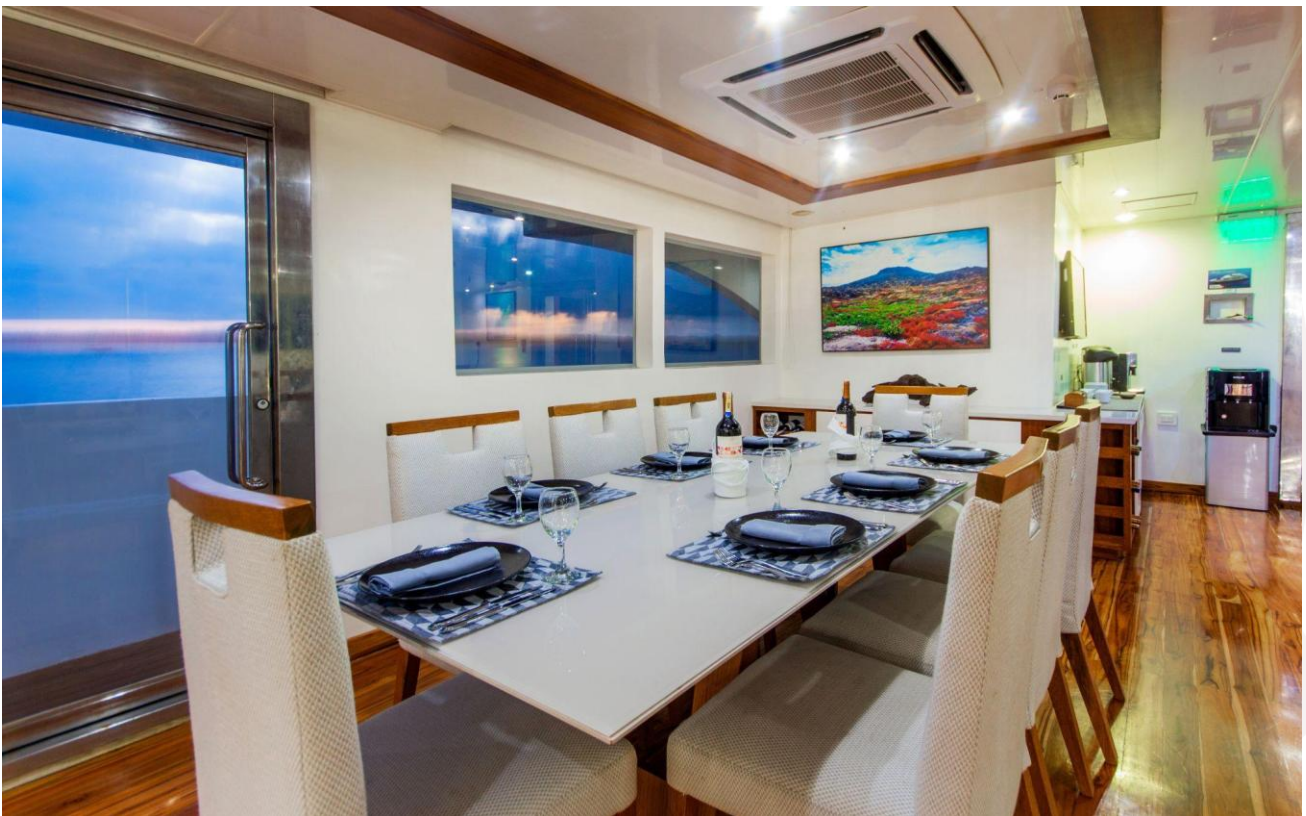
# Infinity Yacht

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



The Infinity Yacht is one of the most modern and stylish luxury motor yachts sailing the Galapagos, designed specifically for environmentally friendly cruising. Launched in 2018, this 161-foot vessel combines high performance with unmatched comfort, offering an intimate experience for up to 20 passengers. With state-of-the-art safety and navigation systems, plus a crew of 11 including two Level 3 naturalist guides (the highest classification in the Galapagos), the Infinity ensures a safe, seamless, and enriching journey through Darwin's "living laboratory."

Guests enjoy spacious accommodations with private balconies, elegant furnishings, and all the amenities of marine luxury. The yacht features two expansive double suites and eight twin cabins spread across the main and upper decks, all equipped with private bathrooms, hot showers, air conditioning, safety deposit boxes, and generous storage space. Social areas include a lounge and bar, al-fresco and indoor dining, a Jacuzzi, a sundeck for soaking in island views, a small library, and even kayaks for active exploration. Every corner of the vessel is designed to balance comfort, style, and environmental responsibility.



Every aspect of the Infinity Yacht's design—both technical and experiential—reflects a dedication to comfort, exploration, and sustainability. While the latest navigation and safety systems ensure peace of mind, the yacht's elegant spaces and thoughtful amenities create an atmosphere of relaxation between adventures. Whether you're unwinding with a cocktail on the sundeck, kayaking along volcanic shores, or sharing stories over dinner under the stars, the Infinity offers one of the most exclusive and rewarding ways to experience the Galapagos Islands.

## Accommodation



## Technical Specifications

- **Year of construction:** 2016
- **Type:** Luxury motor yacht
- **Capacity:** 20 Passengers + 11 crew members (including 2 guides)
- **Guides:** Level 3 (the highest classification of the Galapagos National Park)
- **Length:** 49 Meters / 161 Feet
- **Beam:** 10 Meters / 33 Feet
- **Draft:** 2.4 meters / 8 feet
- **Max speed:** 10 Knots
- **Gross Tonnage:** 420 Tons
- **Main engines:** 2x SCANIA Diesel Engine 550HP @1800RPM 8000H
- **Generators:** 2x John Deere Genset 70kw@1800rpm standby 3ph 60Hz



### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Day 1 – Friday:** Arrival at Baltra Airport (Baltra Island) + Transfer to Boat + El Chato (Santa Cruz Island)
- Day 2 - Saturday:** Dragon Hill + Bachas Beach (Santa Cruz Island)
- Day 3 - Sunday:** Post Office Bay + Cormorant Point or Devil's Crown (Floreana Island)
- Day 4 - Monday:** Suarez Point + Gardner Bay (Española Island)
- Day 5 - Tuesday:** Interpretation Center + Transfer to San Cristobal Airport (San Cristobal Island)

### ITINERARY MAP





## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**Day 1 – Friday:** Arrival at Baltra Airport (Baltra Island) + Transfer to Boat + El Chato (Santa Cruz Island)



Your adventure begins with a flight from Quito or Guayaquil to Baltra Island, the gateway to the Galapagos. After paying the national park entrance fee, a friendly guide will greet you and escort you to the Infinity Yacht, your luxurious floating home for the coming days. Settle in, enjoy a welcome meal, and get ready for your first taste of this extraordinary archipelago.

In the afternoon, you'll venture into the lush highlands of Santa Cruz. The scenery shifts dramatically as you travel from arid cactus-filled lowlands to misty forests of scalesia trees. Here, you'll explore the El Chato reserve, home to giant Galapagos tortoises roaming freely in their natural habitat. Alongside them, you may spot elegant white herons and explore underground lava tunnels formed by ancient eruptions — a striking reminder of the islands' volcanic origins.

**Meals included:** Lunch, Dinner

**Day 2 - Saturday:** Dragon Hill + Bachas Beach (Santa Cruz Island)



The day begins at Dragon Hill, one of the best places to encounter land iguanas with their bright yellow skin and spiny backs. The trail winds past saltwater lagoons where flamingos often feed, joined by pintail ducks, stilts, and other shorebirds. Along the way, look out for Darwin finches and Galapagos flycatchers that fill the air with movement and song.

In the afternoon, you'll stroll across the long white sands of Bachas Beach. This peaceful site is a vital nesting ground for sea turtles, and if you're lucky, you might see tracks leading up the beach or tiny hatchlings making their way to the ocean. The lagoon here is also frequented by flamingos and Black-winged stilts, while sea lions and marine iguanas laze by the shore. You'll also spot the remains of World War II barges, relics of a U.S. Navy base. Finish the day with a swim or snorkeling session in the turquoise waters.

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

**Day 3 - Sunday:** Post Office Bay + Cormorant Point or Devil's Crown (Floreaana Island)



This morning, step into history at Post Office Bay, where 18th-century whalers left letters in a wooden barrel for passing ships to deliver — a tradition that continues to this day. Don't forget to bring your own postcard to drop off! Beyond its history, the bay offers excellent snorkeling, with curious sea lions and graceful green turtles often joining visitors in the water.

In the afternoon, head to Cormorant Point, famous for its contrasting beaches — one with olive-green sand, the other a soft, white coral shore. The saltwater lagoon nearby is a haven for flamingos, ducks, and herons, while the beach serves as a nesting site for sea turtles. Depending on park permissions, you may also snorkel at the spectacular Devil's Crown, a submerged volcanic cone teeming with marine life. Reef sharks, starfish, rays, and colorful schools of fish make this one of the most thrilling underwater spots in the Galapagos.

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

**Day 4 - Monday:** Suarez Point + Gardner Bay (Española Island)



Today you'll explore Española, the oldest island in the Galapagos and one of the richest in wildlife. At Suarez Point, colonies of sea lions and bold mockingbirds welcome you ashore, while Nazca and Blue-footed boobies nest nearby. Between April and December, the cliffs become a stage for the majestic Waved albatross, which perform their elaborate mating rituals before soaring off over the Pacific. Marine iguanas here are tinted with bright red and green hues, adding to the island's unique charm.

Later, relax at the pristine white sands of Gardner Bay. This picture-perfect beach is home to large colonies of sea lions, who might slip into the water to swim alongside you. Snorkelers can explore the bay's clear waters, spotting colorful fish, turtles, and the occasional harmless reef shark. Overhead, Española mockingbirds and Darwin finches flutter between the dunes, making this the perfect place to savor both the scenery and wildlife of the Galapagos.

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

**Day 5 - Tuesday:** Interpretation Center + Transfer to San Cristobal Airport (San Cristobal Island)



Your final morning takes you to the Interpretation Center on San Cristobal Island, where you'll gain a deeper understanding of the Galapagos through engaging exhibits. Learn about the volcanic origins of the islands, their unique climate, and the extraordinary species that call them home. The Human History section shares fascinating stories of discovery, colonization, and conservation efforts that continue to shape the islands today.

After one last walk along the waterfront, you'll transfer to San Cristobal Airport for your flight back to the mainland. As you take off, enjoy a final glance at the islands below — a place of incredible wildlife, volcanic beauty, and memories that will stay with you forever.

**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)