

Infinity Yacht

Galapagos Cruise Expedition Itinerary 8B: 8 Days – 7 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 - Tuesday:** Arrival in San Cristobal Airport – Transfer to Boat – Puerto Chino OR Jacinto Gordillo Tortoise Breeding Center (San Cristobal Island)
- Day 2 - Wednesday:** Santa Fe Island – South Plaza Island
- Day 3 - Thursday:** Charles Darwin Research Station – Twin Craters (Santa Cruz Island)
- Day 4 - Friday:** Moreno Point – Elizabeth Bay (Isabela Island)
- Day 5 - Saturday:** Urbina Bay – Tagus Cove (Isabela Island)
- Day 6 - Sunday:** Espinosa Point (Fernandina Island) – Vicente Roca Point (Isabela Island)
- Day 7 - Monday:** Puerto Egas Beach (Santiago Island) – Bartolome Island
- Day 8 - Tuesday:** North Seymour Island – Transfer to Baltra Airport (Baltra Island)

ITINERARY MAP





DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 - Tuesday: Arrival in San Cristobal Airport – Transfer to Boat – Puerto Chino OR Jacinto Gordillo Tortoise Breeding Center (San Cristobal Island)



Touch down on San Cristóbal and breeze through the park entry formalities—your contribution to protecting this wild paradise. A smiling host will whisk you to the Infinity where welcome vibes (and views) set the tone for the adventure ahead.

Depending on conditions, you'll either wander to Puerto Chino, a dreamy, mangrove-framed white-sand cove perfect for a chill beach walk or a surf splash (hat, sunscreen, and plenty of water recommended—avoid the toxic manzanillo fruit!). Or you'll visit the Jacinto Gordillo Tortoise Breeding Center, where conservation comes to life among giant tortoises and native flora like romerillo and acacia. It's one of the few places you can spot the endangered *Calandrinia galapagosa*—botany buffs, rejoice.

Meals included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 - Wednesday: Santa Fe Island – South Plaza Island



Wake to aquamarine perfection at Santa Fe, where opuntia cacti tower over trails and golden land iguanas pose like celebrities. Snorkeling here is a joy—rays, turtles, and sea lions drift through the clear bay while blue-footed boobies and pelicans patrol the sky.

Then hop to South Plaza, a pocket-sized wildlife powerhouse. Land iguanas lounge under prickly pears, bachelor sea lions spar along the shore, and tropicbirds carve the air by the cliffs. The ground cover shifts hues with the seasons, turning the island into a living color wheel—hello, photo ops.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 - Thursday: Charles Darwin Research Station – Twin Craters (Santa Cruz Island)



In Puerto Ayora, the Darwin Station connects the dots: geology, currents, climate, and conservation—plus a heart-tugging visit to the Fausto Llerena Breeding Center. From palm-sized hatchlings to 300-kg elders, the giants of Galápagos are front and center (photos yes, touching no!).

This afternoon, climb into the misty highlands to Los Gemelos—the “Twin Craters” that are actually colossal sinkholes. Surrounded by scalesia forest, the area is a birder’s delight with vermilion flycatchers and tree finches flitting through the canopy.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 - Friday: Moreno Point – Elizabeth Bay (Isabela Island)



Lava meets life at Moreno Point, where young black flows cradle mirror-still lagoons. Flamingos paint pink strokes across the water while Bahama pintails and waders work the shallows—volcanic drama with a wildlife encore.

Glide by dinghy into the mangrove maze of Elizabeth Bay, one of Isabela's crown jewels. Keep your eyes peeled for Galápagos penguins, manta rays, sea turtles—and if the ocean feels generous, even whale sharks surfacing in the blue. Herons and seabirds complete the hush-hush symphony.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 - Saturday: Urbina Bay – Tagus Cove (Isabela Island)



Step ashore at Urbina Bay, where a 1954 uplift shoved coral reefs four meters into the air—nature's time capsule now draped in vegetation. Look for burly land iguanas, the rare mangrove finch, and (Jan–Jun) highland tortoises making seaside cameos. Snorkeling? Sea turtles and a confetti of reef fish await.

History and wildlife collide at Tagus Cove, a classic anchorage etched with 19th-century sailor graffiti. Scan the cliffs for blue-footed boobies and tiny equatorial penguins, then hike through dry forest and volcanic vistas for big-blue views that'll fill your camera roll fast.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 - Sunday: Espinosa Point (Fernandina Island) – Vicente Roca Point (Isabela Island)



Fernandina is raw Earth—fresh lava, zero introduced mammals, and wildlife that owns the place. At Espinoza Point, marine iguanas stack up like scaly mosaics, flightless cormorants shuffle along the shore, and sea lions laze between snorkel sessions. It's primordial... and perfect.

Across the channel, Vicente Roca Point is a turquoise amphitheater of coves and cliffs. Cool currents supercharge the marine buffet—ideal for deep-water snorkeling with schools of fish, turtles, and (with luck) penguins slicing past. Boobies, pelicans, and cormorants stand sentry on the rocks.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 - Monday: Puerto Egas Beach (Santiago Island) – Bartolome Island



Black-sand Puerto Egas blends human history with wild coastline. Walk past tide pools teeming with Sally Lightfoot crabs, lava herons, and fur seals chilling in rocky grottos, while marine iguanas graze algae like tiny prehistoric cows.

Then sail to iconic Bartolomé. Hike the boardwalk to panoramic views of Pinnacle Rock and lunar-like cones, then slip into the water for some of the archipelago's finest snorkeling—sea turtles, curious fish, maybe even penguins and dozing whitetip reef sharks.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 - Tuesday: North Seymour Island – Transfer to Baltra Airport (Baltra Island)



Cap it off on North Seymour, a bird-lover's dream where magnificent frigatebirds inflate their crimson pouches and blue-footed boobies strut and nest. Land and marine iguanas share the shoreline with swaggering sea lions—Galápagos life, concentrated.

After one last linger on deck, transfer to Baltra Airport for your flight to the mainland—memory cards full, hearts fuller. Adiós, enchanted isles... until next time.

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)