

# Galapagos Angel Yacht

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



The Galapagos Angel Yacht is a modern first-class vessel launched in 2023, designed to blend classic elegance with immersive exploration in the Galapagos Islands. Built in the Netherlands and equipped with advanced navigation and safety systems, this 115-foot yacht offers a smooth and secure cruising experience for up to 16 guests. With a professional crew of nine and a certified bilingual naturalist guide, travelers enjoy personalized service and expert insight while discovering the remarkable wildlife and landscapes that make the archipelago so unique.

Accommodations on board include two spacious suites on the upper deck and six comfortable double cabins on the main deck, all featuring panoramic windows, private bathrooms, air-conditioning, and thoughtful amenities such as safes, hairdryers, bathrobes, and in-cabin entertainment. Guests also benefit from complimentary adventure equipment including kayaks, snorkeling gear, wetsuits, underwater cameras, and walking sticks—everything needed to fully experience the islands both on land and in the water.



Every element of the Galapagos Angel experience is designed to balance comfort, adventure, and discovery. The yacht features inviting social areas such as a sundeck with solarium, lounge and bar, indoor and al fresco dining spaces, and a small library for daily briefings and relaxation. Whether exploring the central and western islands, snorkeling with sea lions and sea turtles, or enjoying sunset views from the deck, the Galapagos Angel offers a refined and memorable way to experience one of the world's most extraordinary natural destinations.



## Accommodation



- **Main Deck:** Dining room, lounge, 6 double cabins (152 ft<sup>2</sup> / 14 m<sup>2</sup>)
- **Upper Deck:** 2 Suites (196 ft<sup>2</sup> / 18 m<sup>2</sup>)
- All cabins with private bathrooms, hot water and air-conditioning.

## Technical Features and Specifications

- **Year of construction:** 2023
- **Length:** 115 ft (35m)
- **Beam:** 26 ft (8m)
- **Draft:** 7 ft (2m)
- **Speed:** 11 knots
- **Capacity:** 16 guests | 9 Crew members | 1 Bilingual Guide
- **Main engines:** 2 MTU Diesel V8 835hp
- **Safety & Navigation:** Hydraulic stabilizers for a smooth ocean ride. All equipment meets or exceeds the international SOLAS standard, 2x 25-man life raft, Navtex 300TX FURUNO, 2 GPS, Depth Sounder, 2 naval radars, Fire detection and prevention systems etc.



### **Social Areas & Amenities**

- Sundeck – solarium
- Interior and al fresco dining rooms
- Lounge / bar
- 2 double kayaks
- Briefing area
- Small library

### **Adventure Equipment**

- Kayaks to glide along the coastal waters
- Snorkeling gear for encounters with exotic marine life
- Wetsuits tailored for optimal warmth and mobility
- Underwater cameras to document your underwater experiences
- Walking sticks for trekking through diverse terrains



### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

**Day 1 - Sunday:** Arrival to Baltra Airport and Transfer to the boat – North Seymour Island

**Day 2 - Monday:** Santiago Island: Chinese Hat // Sullivan Bay

**Day 3 - Tuesday:** Genovesa Island: Darwin Bay // El Barranco

**Day 4 - Wednesday:** Santiago Island: Egas Port – Rabida Island

**Day 5 - Thursday:** Santa Cruz Island: Tortoise Breeding Center // Transfer to the Baltra airport.

### ITINERARY MAP



## DETAILED ITINERARY

**Day 1 - Sunday:** Arrival to Baltra Airport and Transfer to the boat – North Seymour Island



Your Galapagos adventure begins with a flight from Quito or Guayaquil to Baltra Island, the main gateway to the archipelago. After arriving and completing the entry procedures for the Galapagos National Park, you will be welcomed by a member of the Galapagos Angel team and transferred to the Angel Yacht. Once aboard, you will settle into your cabin, enjoy lunch, and attend a welcome briefing as the crew introduces you to the incredible journey ahead.

In the afternoon, you will explore North Seymour Island, one of the best places in the Galapagos to observe wildlife up close. As you walk across the island's flat terrain, you may encounter sea lions resting along the shore, blue footed boobies performing their famous courtship dance, and magnificent frigate birds soaring overhead. This island was formed by uplifted lava flows, creating a rugged landscape covered in low, arid vegetation that is perfectly suited to its thriving wildlife.

**Meals included:** Lunch, Dinner

**Day 2 - Monday:** Santiago Island: Chinese Hat // Sullivan Bay



This morning you visit Chinese Hat Islet, a small volcanic island located just off the southeastern coast of Santiago Island. Named for its distinctive shape, this fascinating islet offers an excellent opportunity to observe unusual geological formations such as lava tunnels and hardened lava flows. Some of these formations were originally created underwater before being pushed above sea level by volcanic activity.

Later in the day, continue to Sullivan Bay on Santiago Island, one of the most dramatic volcanic landscapes in the archipelago. The entire area is covered by vast lava flows that have created striking patterns across the terrain. Walking across this lava field feels like stepping into another world, while your guide explains how these islands were formed through millions of years of volcanic activity.

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

**Day 3 - Tuesday:** Genovesa Island: Darwin Bay // El Barranco



Today you explore Genovesa Island, often called Bird Island because of its extraordinary seabird colonies. Your morning begins at Darwin Bay, a beautiful white sand beach where a trail winds through mangroves filled with birdlife. Along the way you may see Nazca boobies, red footed boobies, and swallow tailed gulls nesting along the cliffs. Tidal pools near the trail are often filled with playful sea lions.

In the afternoon, visit El Barranco, also known as Prince Philip Steps. A staircase carved into the cliff leads to the top of a dramatic volcanic plateau where a trail passes through Palo Santo forest. This area is home to several bird species including red footed boobies, Galapagos storm petrels, short eared owls, and Galapagos doves, making it a paradise for birdwatchers.

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

**Day 4 - Wednesday:** Santiago Island: Egas Port – Rabida Island



This morning you visit Egas Port, also known as James Bay, on Santiago Island. A coastal trail leads past tide pools, lava formations, and rocky grottos where marine iguanas, Galapagos hawks, and lava lizards are often seen. The area is also famous for its Galapagos fur seals that rest along the rocks, and the waters here offer excellent snorkeling opportunities.

Later you will explore Rabida Island, one of the most colorful islands in the archipelago thanks to its striking red volcanic sand beach. After a short hike you will reach a scenic viewpoint overlooking the island's dramatic landscapes. Rabida is also a fantastic location for birdwatching, where species such as finches, Galapagos vermilion flycatchers, hawks, and brown pelicans are commonly seen.

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

**Day 5 - Thursday:** Santa Cruz Island: Tortoise Breeding Center // Transfer to the Baltra airport



Your final morning takes you to the Fausto Llerena Tortoise Breeding Center in Puerto Ayora on Santa Cruz Island. This important conservation center protects several subspecies of the famous Galapagos giant tortoises. Here you will see tortoises of all sizes, from tiny hatchlings just a few inches long to massive adults measuring several feet across. Many of the older tortoises are accustomed to visitors and often stretch out their necks as if posing for photos.

After this final visit, you will be transferred to Baltra Island Airport for your return flight to mainland Ecuador. As your plane departs the islands, enjoy one last view of the Galapagos from above, a remarkable destination where unique wildlife, volcanic landscapes, and unforgettable experiences come together.

**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)