

# Galapagos Angel Yacht

## Galapagos Cruise Expedition Itinerary 5C: 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 at Baltra Airport and Transfer to the boat // Santa Cruz Highlands
- Day 2 - Friday:** Española Island: Gardner Islet // Osborn Islet // Gardner Bay // Suarez Point
- Day 3 - Saturday:** Santa Fe Island – South Plaza Island
- Day 4 – Sunday:** Santa Cruz Island: Black Turtle Cove - Bachas Beach
- Day 5 – Sunday:** Santa Cruz Island: Dragon Hill - Transfer to the Baltra airport

### ITINERARY MAP



## DETAILED ITINERARY

**Day 1 - Sunday:** Arrival at Baltra Airport and Transfer to the boat // Santa Cruz Highlands



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

In the afternoon, travel to the lush highlands of Santa Cruz Island where the scenery changes dramatically from the dry coastal landscapes to a vibrant green forest. Here you may encounter giant Galapagos tortoises roaming freely in their natural habitat while grazing on grasses or resting in freshwater ponds. You will also have the opportunity to explore fascinating lava tunnels formed by ancient volcanic eruptions, offering a remarkable glimpse into the geological origins of the islands.

**Meals included:** Lunch, Dinner

**Day 2 - Friday:** Española Island: Gardner Islet // Osborn Islet // Gardner Bay // Suarez Point



Today you visit Española Island, the southernmost and one of the most wildlife rich islands in the Galapagos. Your morning exploration takes you to Gardner Bay and its nearby islets, where a beautiful white sand beach welcomes visitors with a lively colony of sea lions. The calm turquoise waters are ideal for swimming and snorkeling, often revealing colorful fish, sea turtles, and rays gliding through the clear water.

In the afternoon, continue to Suarez Point, one of the most spectacular wildlife sites in the entire archipelago. The trail passes through colonies of Nazca boobies, blue footed boobies, and Galapagos hawks, while waved albatross nest here during their breeding season. Along the dramatic cliffs you will also witness the famous blowhole that sends powerful sprays of seawater high into the air, creating unforgettable views of the rugged coastline.

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

**Day 3 - Saturday:** Santa Fe Island – South Plaza Island



This morning you explore Santa Fe Island, known for its peaceful bay and distinctive forests of towering prickly pear cacti. A trail leads inland where you may encounter the unique Santa Fe land iguana, one of the largest in the Galapagos. The island's calm waters are also perfect for snorkeling, often filled with tropical fish, sea turtles, and playful sea lions.

Later in the day, continue to South Plaza Island, a small but vibrant island formed by uplifted lava. The island is covered with colorful vegetation that changes throughout the seasons and is home to one of the largest sea lion colonies in the archipelago. Along the cliffs you may spot swallow tailed gulls and other seabirds while enjoying spectacular views over the surrounding ocean.

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

**Day 4 – Sunday:** Santa Cruz Island: Black Turtle Cove - Bachas Beach



Your morning excursion takes you to Black Turtle Cove on the northern coast of Santa Cruz Island. This peaceful mangrove lagoon is explored by dinghy, allowing you to glide silently through calm waters surrounded by mangrove forests. The shallow bay serves as a nursery for marine life, where sea turtles, reef sharks, and rays can often be seen swimming beneath the surface.

In the afternoon, visit the beautiful white sands of Bachas Beach. This quiet beach is an important nesting site for sea turtles and also hosts flamingos, herons, marine iguanas, and other coastal wildlife. The calm waters make it a wonderful place for swimming and enjoying the serene beauty of the Galapagos.

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

**Day 5 – Sunday:** Santa Cruz Island: Dragon Hill - Transfer to the Baltra airport



Your final morning begins with a visit to Dragon Hill on the northern coast of Santa Cruz Island. A scenic trail leads past a lagoon where flamingos and other wading birds gather, before climbing to a viewpoint overlooking the coastline. Along the path you may encounter land iguanas, Darwin finches, and other native wildlife that thrive in this unique environment.

After this final exploration, you will return to Baltra Island for your flight back to mainland Ecuador. As you depart the islands, take one last look at the Galapagos from above, a remarkable destination where volcanic landscapes, extraordinary wildlife, 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)