

Galapagos Angel Yacht

Galapagos Cruise Expedition Itinerary D: 7 Days – 6 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 ft² / 14 m²)
- **Upper Deck:** 2 Suites (196 ft² / 18 m²)
- 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 - Monday: Arrival to Baltra and Transfer to the boat – Bartholomew Island

Day 2 - Tuesday: Isabela: Vicente Roca Point – Fernandina: Espinosa Point

Day 3 - Wednesday: Isabela: Tagus Cove – Isabela: Elizabeth Bay

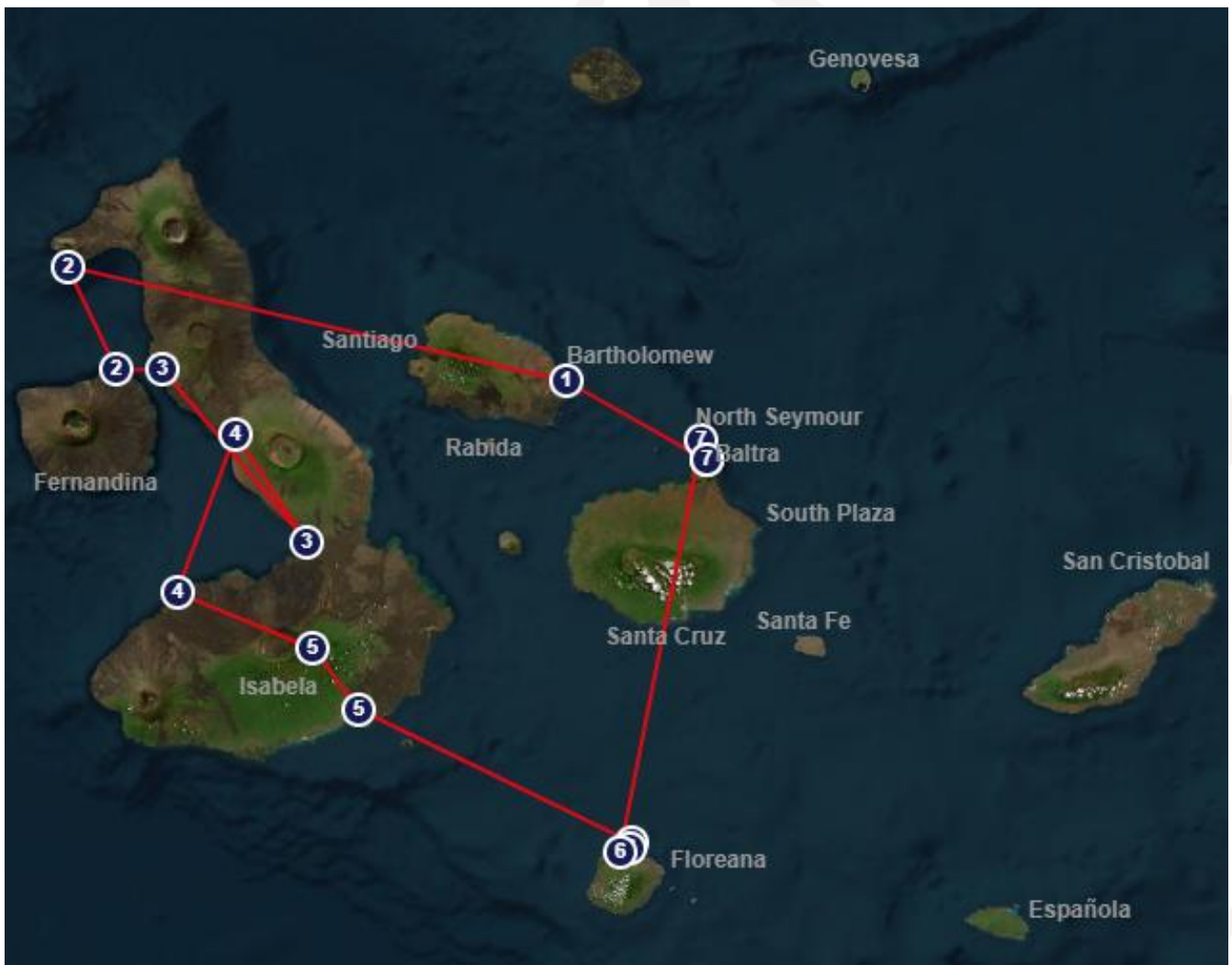
Day 4 - Thursday: Isabela: Urbina Bay – Isabela: Moreno Point

Day 5 - Friday: Isabela: Sierra Negra Volcano – Isabela: Tortoise Breeding Center

Day 6 - Saturday: Floreana Island: Devil's Crown / Cormorant Point – Floreana Island: Post Office Bay

Day 7 - Sunday: Mosquera Islet - Transfer to Baltra Airport

ITINERARY MAP



DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 - Monday: Arrival to Baltra and Transfer to the boat – Bartholomew Island



Your journey begins with a flight from Quito or Guayaquil to Baltra Island, the main gateway to the Galapagos archipelago. After arriving and completing the national park entry procedures, 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 while the crew prepares you for the unforgettable days of exploration ahead.

Later in the afternoon, head to Bartholomew Island, home to one of the most iconic landscapes in the Galapagos. A staircase trail leads to the summit of an extinct volcano, where spectacular views reveal dramatic volcanic formations in shades of red, orange, black, and green. From the top, you will enjoy one of the most breathtaking panoramas in the islands. Down below, a small beach near the famous Pinnacle Rock offers excellent snorkeling opportunities where you may even swim alongside the playful Galapagos penguins.

Meals included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 - Tuesday: Isabela: Vicente Roca Point – Fernandina: Espinosa Point



This morning you explore Vicente Roca Point on the northern coast of Isabela Island. This impressive bay, formed by the remains of an ancient volcano, is known for its extraordinary marine life. While snorkeling in the calm waters, keep an eye out for sea turtles, colorful fish, seahorses, and even the fascinating mola mola or ocean sunfish.

In the afternoon you cross the Bolivar Channel to reach Fernandina Island, the youngest and most pristine island in the archipelago. At Espinoza Point you will walk past large colonies of marine iguanas and groups of sea lions before reaching one of the highlights of the island: the nesting site of the rare flightless cormorant. The surrounding volcanic landscape also offers excellent opportunities to spot the impressive Galapagos hawk.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 - Wednesday: Isabela: Tagus Cove – Isabela: Elizabeth Bay



Today begins with a visit to Tagus Cove on the western side of Isabela Island, once used as a historic anchorage by pirates and whalers. A trail winds past Darwin Lake and climbs to a scenic viewpoint overlooking the deep blue waters of the cove. From here you can admire sweeping views of the surrounding volcanic terrain and the dramatic coastline.

Later, explore Elizabeth Bay by dinghy, gliding quietly through a maze of small islets and mangrove forests. This tranquil area is rich in wildlife, and you may spot penguins, blue footed boobies, sea lions, and a variety of marine species swimming beneath the clear water. The calm conditions here make it a perfect location for observing the vibrant marine ecosystem.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 - Thursday: Isabela: Urbina Bay – Isabela: Moreno Point



This morning you arrive at Urbina Bay, located at the base of Alcedo Volcano on the western side of Isabela Island. In 1954 a dramatic geological event caused the coastline to rise more than 16 feet, exposing large sections of coral reef and marine life that once lay underwater. Today the area is known for its unique geological features and excellent snorkeling opportunities.

In the afternoon, continue to Moreno Point, a fascinating volcanic landscape formed by ancient lava flows. The hardened lava created numerous tidal pools that now support a surprising variety of wildlife. As you explore the area, you may spot flamingos, white cheeked pintails, and gallinules in the shallow lagoons, while sea turtles and white tip reef sharks sometimes glide through the clear pools below.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 - Friday: Isabela: Sierra Negra Volcano – Isabela: Tortoise Breeding Center



Today you travel inland to visit Sierra Negra Volcano, home to the largest basaltic caldera in the Galapagos. Stretching over 10 kilometers in diameter, this massive volcanic crater offers impressive views of the surrounding landscape. Along the trail you may encounter several species of finches and a wide variety of vegetation that thrives in this unique volcanic environment.

Later in the day, visit the Arnaldo Tupiza Tortoise Breeding Center near Puerto Villamil. This conservation center protects several subspecies of giant tortoises native to southern Isabela Island. Visitors can observe both young and adult tortoises while learning about the ongoing efforts to preserve these remarkable reptiles. The center is currently home to hundreds of tortoises that play an important role in the recovery of the species.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 6 - Saturday: Floreana Island: Devil's Crown / Cormorant Point – Floreana Island: Post Office Bay



This morning you visit Devils Crown, the remains of a submerged volcanic cone that forms one of the most spectacular snorkeling sites in the Galapagos. The nutrient rich waters attract an incredible diversity of marine life, including colorful reef fish, sea turtles, rays, and sometimes reef sharks.

Later on Floreana Island, explore Cormorant Point where a large lagoon is often filled with flamingos and other wading birds such as stilts and pintail ducks. The island is also known for its unusual beaches, including the green colored beach formed by olivine crystals and the famous Flour Sand Beach made of finely crushed coral. The afternoon continues with a visit to historic Post Office Bay, where sailors once left letters in a wooden barrel to be delivered by passing ships.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 – Sunday: Mosquera Islet - Transfer to Baltra Airport



On your final morning, visit Mosquera Islet, a narrow strip of sand and coral located between Baltra and North Seymour Islands. Despite its small size, the islet hosts one of the largest sea lion colonies in the Galapagos. The surrounding beaches and tidal pools are also home to numerous shorebirds, creating a lively and picturesque wildlife scene.

After this final excursion, you will return to Baltra Island for your flight back to mainland Ecuador. As your plane lifts off, take one last look at the enchanted islands below, a truly unique 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)