

Galapagos Angel Yacht

Galapagos Cruise Expedition Itinerary B: 8 Days – 7 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

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 - Sunday: Arrival to Baltra Airport and Transfer to the boat – Santa Cruz: Bachas Beach



Your Galapagos journey begins with a flight from Quito or Guayaquil to Baltra Island, the main gateway to the archipelago. After passing through arrival procedures, a member of the Galapagos Angel team will welcome you and escort you to the Angel Yacht. Once aboard, you will be shown to your cabin and have some time to settle in before enjoying lunch and a welcome briefing as the crew prepares you for the exciting days ahead.

Later in the afternoon, head to Bachas Beach on the northern coast of Santa Cruz Island. This beautiful stretch of white sand is perfect for a refreshing swim and offers a fascinating glimpse into the islands natural history. Remnants of a floating pier from the United States presence during World War II can still be seen here. The beach is also home to flamingos, Sally Lightfoot crabs, hermit crabs, black necked stilts, and whimbrels, while sea turtles often come ashore to nest in the soft sand.

Meals included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 - Monday: Santa Cruz: Dragon Hill – Bartholomew Island



This morning you will explore Dragon Hill on Santa Cruz Island, one of the newer visitor sites in the Galapagos. A scenic trail begins near the beach and leads inland to a lagoon where bright pink flamingos, pintail ducks, and land iguanas are often seen. The walk offers beautiful views of the surrounding coastline and is a wonderful opportunity to observe the islands unique wildlife and landscapes.

In the afternoon, visit Bartholomew Island, home to one of the most iconic views in the Galapagos. A staircase trail leads to the summit of an extinct volcano where breathtaking panoramic views reveal a landscape of striking volcanic colors including red, orange, green, and black formations. Below the famous Pinnacle Rock lies a small beach that is perfect for snorkeling, where you may have the chance to swim alongside sea turtles and even Galapagos penguins.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 - Tuesday: Isabela: Vicente Roca Point – Fernandina: Espinosa Point



Your morning begins at Vicente Roca Point on the northern coast of Isabela Island, a spectacular bay known for its rich marine life. The calm waters here are excellent for snorkeling, offering opportunities to observe sea turtles, colorful fish, and sometimes even the unusual mola mola or ocean sunfish. The surrounding cliffs and volcanic formations create a dramatic backdrop for this underwater exploration.

In the afternoon you cross the Bolivar Channel to reach Fernandina Island, the youngest and most pristine island in the archipelago. At Espinoza Point, a walk along the shoreline reveals large groups of marine iguanas basking on the lava rocks, playful sea lions, and nesting sites of the rare flightless cormorant. The area also offers a chance to spot Galapagos hawks soaring above the rugged volcanic landscape.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 - Wednesday: Isabela: Tagus Cove – Isabela: Elizabeth Bay



Today you explore Tagus Cove, one of the most historic anchorages in the Galapagos. For centuries, pirates, whalers, and explorers stopped here, and their presence can still be seen in old inscriptions carved into the rocks. A scenic trail leads past Darwin Lake to a viewpoint overlooking the bay, offering spectacular views of the surrounding volcanic landscape.

Later, continue to Elizabeth Bay on the eastern coast of Isabela Island. This quiet bay is filled with small islets and mangrove forests that can be explored by dinghy. The calm waters are ideal for observing wildlife such as penguins, blue footed boobies, sea lions, and schools of colorful fish. The area also offers excellent opportunities for snorkeling in crystal clear water.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 - Thursday: Isabela: Urbina Bay – Isabela: Moreno Point



Your morning excursion takes you to Urbina Bay, located at the base of Alcedo Volcano on Isabela Island. In 1954 a dramatic geological event caused the coastline here to rise more than 16 feet, exposing large areas of coral and marine life that once lay underwater. Today the area is known for its fascinating geological formations as well as excellent snorkeling opportunities.

In the afternoon you visit Moreno Point, a landscape shaped by ancient lava flows. The hardened lava created numerous tidal pools where marine life thrives. As you explore the area, you may see flamingos, white cheeked pintails, and gallinules feeding in the shallow brackish lagoons. With a bit of luck, sea turtles and white tip reef sharks may also be spotted swimming through the clear waters of the pools.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 - Friday: Isabela: Sierra Negra Volcano – Isabela: Tortoise Breeding Center



This morning you visit Sierra Negra Volcano, home to the largest basaltic caldera in the Galapagos. The enormous crater stretches more than 10 kilometers across and offers impressive views of the surrounding volcanic landscape. Along the trail you may encounter several species of finches as well as a wide variety of vegetation adapted to this unique environment. The northern side of the caldera still shows evidence of the volcano's most recent eruption in 2005.

In the afternoon, visit the Arnaldo Tupiza Tortoise Breeding Center near Puerto Villamil. This conservation center protects several subspecies of giant tortoises from southern Isabela Island. Visitors can observe both juvenile and adult tortoises while learning about the efforts to protect and restore these remarkable reptiles. Today the center is home to more than 300 tortoises.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 - Saturday: Floreana Island: Devil's Crown / Cormorant Point – Floreana Island: Post Office Bay



Today you explore Floreana Island, one of the most intriguing islands in the archipelago. The day begins with snorkeling at Devils Crown, the remains of a submerged volcanic cone that forms one of the best snorkeling sites in the Galapagos. The nutrient rich waters attract a wide variety of marine life including colorful reef fish, sea turtles, rays, and occasionally reef sharks.

Later visit Cormorant Point, home to a large flamingo lagoon where several species of birds can often be observed. The island also features two very unusual beaches: the green colored beach formed by olivine crystals and the white Flour Sand Beach made from finely crushed coral. The day continues at historic Post Office Bay where sailors once left letters inside a wooden barrel to be delivered by passing ships, a tradition visitors still follow today.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 – Sunday: Mosquera Islet – Transfer to Baltra Airport



On your final morning you 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 also attract numerous shorebirds and occasionally even large marine predators hunting offshore.

After this last memorable excursion, you will return to Baltra Island for your flight back to mainland Ecuador. As your plane departs the islands, take one final look at the enchanted landscapes of the Galapagos, a place where wildlife thrives and every day brings new discoveries.

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)