

Tribute Yacht

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



The Tribute Yacht is a refined luxury vessel designed to deliver an intimate and highly personalized Galapagos experience. Accommodating up to 16 guests, it offers an exceptional staff-to-guest ratio and the expertise of bilingual naturalist guides who elevate every excursion. With advanced safety certifications, including the International Safety Management Certificate, and a highly trained crew, guests can enjoy both comfort and peace of mind while exploring the archipelago.

Accommodations are thoughtfully designed across four decks, featuring seven elegant suites and one stateroom, including Panorama Suites, Premium Suites with added space and amenities, and an expansive Owner's Suite measuring 50 m². Each space blends sophistication with comfort, offering stylish interiors and ample room to relax after daily adventures. Dining is a standout feature, with menus crafted from locally sourced ingredients, complemented by a curated wine selection that transforms every meal into a memorable culinary experience.



Every aspect of the Tribute Yacht is curated to combine luxury with exploration. From the cocktail bar and wine vault to the ocean-view dining and cozy coffee and chocolate corner, the onboard ambiance is both elegant and inviting. Guests can unwind in the sunset lounge, enjoy a private massage, stay active in the workout area, or relax on the sun deck with alfresco dining, BBQ experiences, and panoramic views. Whether discovering the islands by day or enjoying the

yacht's refined comforts by night, the Tribute offers one of the most exclusive and immersive ways to experience the Galapagos Islands.

Accommodation



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- **Capacity:** 16 passengers
- **Cabins:** 7 suites and one stateroom in the lower deck
- **Sundeck:** Jacuzzi and social areas

Technical Specifications

- **Length:** 140ft (43 m)
- **Speed:** 14 knots
- **Crew and Staff:** 10 crew and 1 bilingual naturalist guide | Captain, Quality Control Manager, 8 other crew (First Mate, Second Mate, Chef, Sous Chef, Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Barman, Housekeeper), Bilingual Galapagos National Park Naturalist Guide

- **Languages:** English and Spanish
- **Decks:** 4
- **Certifications:** International Safety Management Certificate from the International Marine Organisation (IMO).

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 - Wednesday: Arrival at Airport – Santa Cruz Highlands

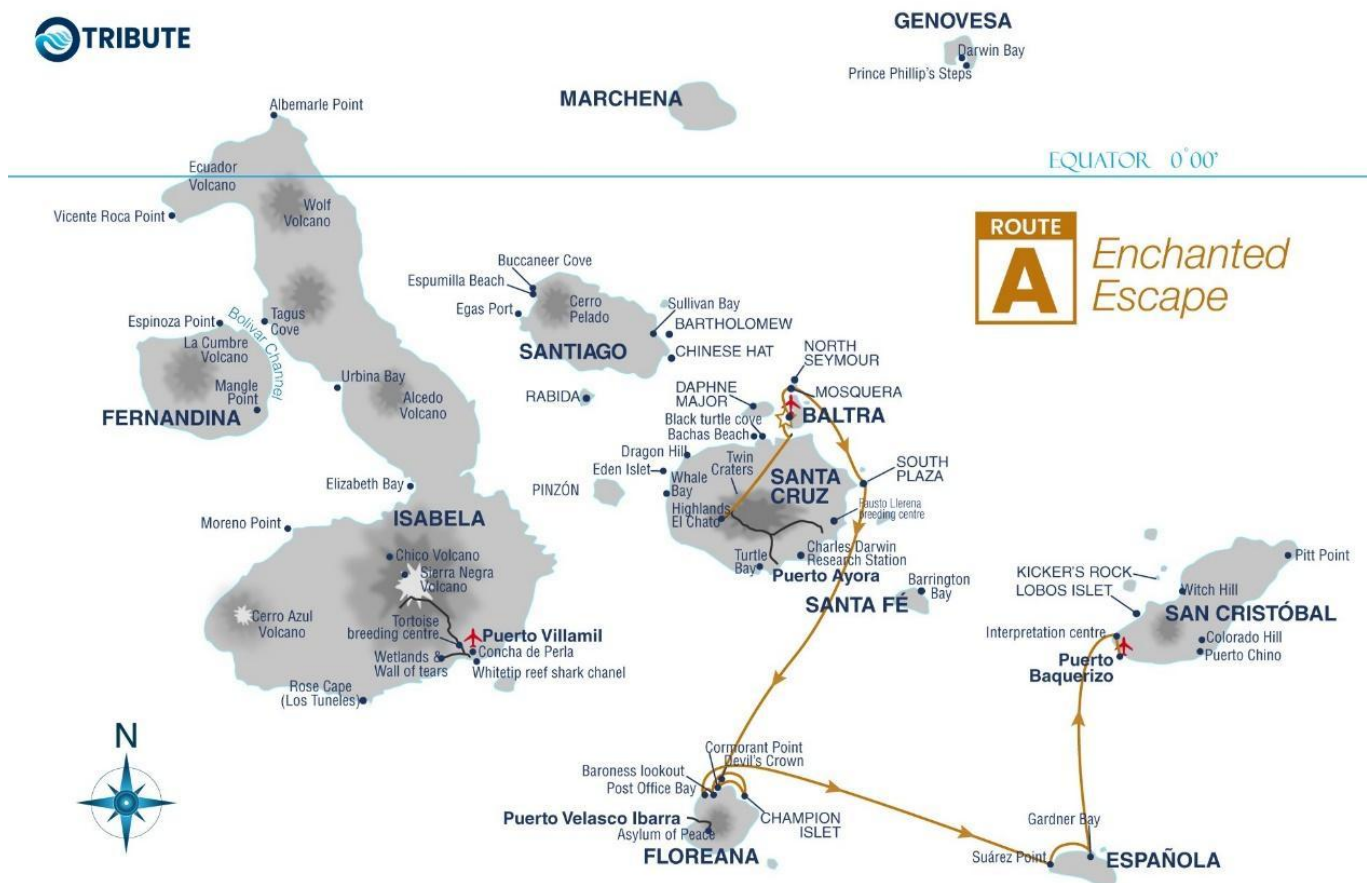
Day 2 - Thursday: Mosquera – South Plaza

Day 3 - Friday: Floreana: Cormorant Point / Champion Islet – Baroness Point / Post Office Bay

Day 4 - Saturday: Española: Punta Suarez – Gardner Bay

Day 5 – Sunday: Interpretation Center (San Cristobal) – Transfer to the airport

ITINERARY MAP





DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 - Wednesday: Arrival at Airport – Santa Cruz Highlands



Your journey begins with your arrival to Baltra Island, the main gateway to the Galapagos. After completing the national park entry process and a quick luggage inspection, you will be warmly welcomed by your expedition team. From there, a short transfer takes you to the harbor where you board the Tribute Yacht, meet the crew, settle into your cabin, and enjoy your first lunch onboard.

In the afternoon, you head into the highlands of Santa Cruz Island, where the landscape transforms into lush greenery. This region offers one of the best opportunities to observe giant Galapagos tortoises roaming freely in their natural habitat. Watching these iconic creatures move through the fields is a memorable introduction to the wildlife of the islands.

Meals included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 - Thursday: Mosquera – South Plaza



This morning you sail to Mosquera Islet, a narrow stretch of white sand surrounded by turquoise waters. After a wet landing, you will walk along the beach among large colonies of sea lions, often lounging or playing along the shore. The island is also a great place to spot seabirds such as pelicans and blue footed boobies in their natural environment.

In the afternoon, continue to South Plaza Island, a small but vibrant island packed with wildlife. Here you will encounter land iguanas, sea lions, and a variety of seabirds nesting along the cliffs. The scenery is equally striking, with colorful vegetation and towering cacti creating a dramatic contrast against the ocean views.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 - Friday: Floreana: Cormorant Point / Champion Islet – Baroness Point / Post Office Bay



Your day begins at Cormorant Point and Champion Islet, where you will land on a unique beach colored by green olivine crystals. A short walk takes you across the peninsula to a contrasting white coral beach, where stingrays can often be seen gliding through the shallow waters. Depending on the season, you may also witness sea turtles nesting along the shore.

In the afternoon, visit the historic Post Office Bay, where you can participate in a centuries-old tradition of sending mail via a wooden barrel used by sailors. Nearby, you may encounter sea lions and marine life along the beach before heading up to Baroness Lookout for panoramic coastal views and a glimpse into the island's intriguing human history.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 - Saturday: Española: Punta Suarez – Gardner Bay



This morning you arrive at Gardner Bay, one of the most beautiful beaches in the Galapagos. With its soft white sand and turquoise waters, it is perfect for relaxing, snorkeling, or swimming alongside sea lions. The surrounding waters are rich in marine life, offering chances to spot turtles, rays, and colorful fish.

Later in the day, explore Suarez Point, one of the most spectacular wildlife sites in the archipelago. The trail leads you along dramatic cliffs where you may see albatrosses, blue footed boobies, and Galapagos hawks. The highlight is often the blowhole, where waves crash into the rocks and send water high into the air, creating an unforgettable natural display

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 – Sunday: Interpretation Center (San Cristobal) – Transfer to the airport



On your final day, you disembark on San Cristobal Island and visit the Interpretation Center, where you gain deeper insight into the natural history, conservation efforts, and human story of the Galapagos. Exhibits and displays help bring context to everything you have experienced throughout your journey.

After the visit, you will transfer to the airport for your flight back to mainland Ecuador. As you depart, take a final look at the islands, reflecting on the incredible wildlife encounters, volcanic landscapes, and unique experiences that define the Galapagos.

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)