

Tribute Yacht

Galapagos Cruise Expedition Itinerary C: 7 Days – 6 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.

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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

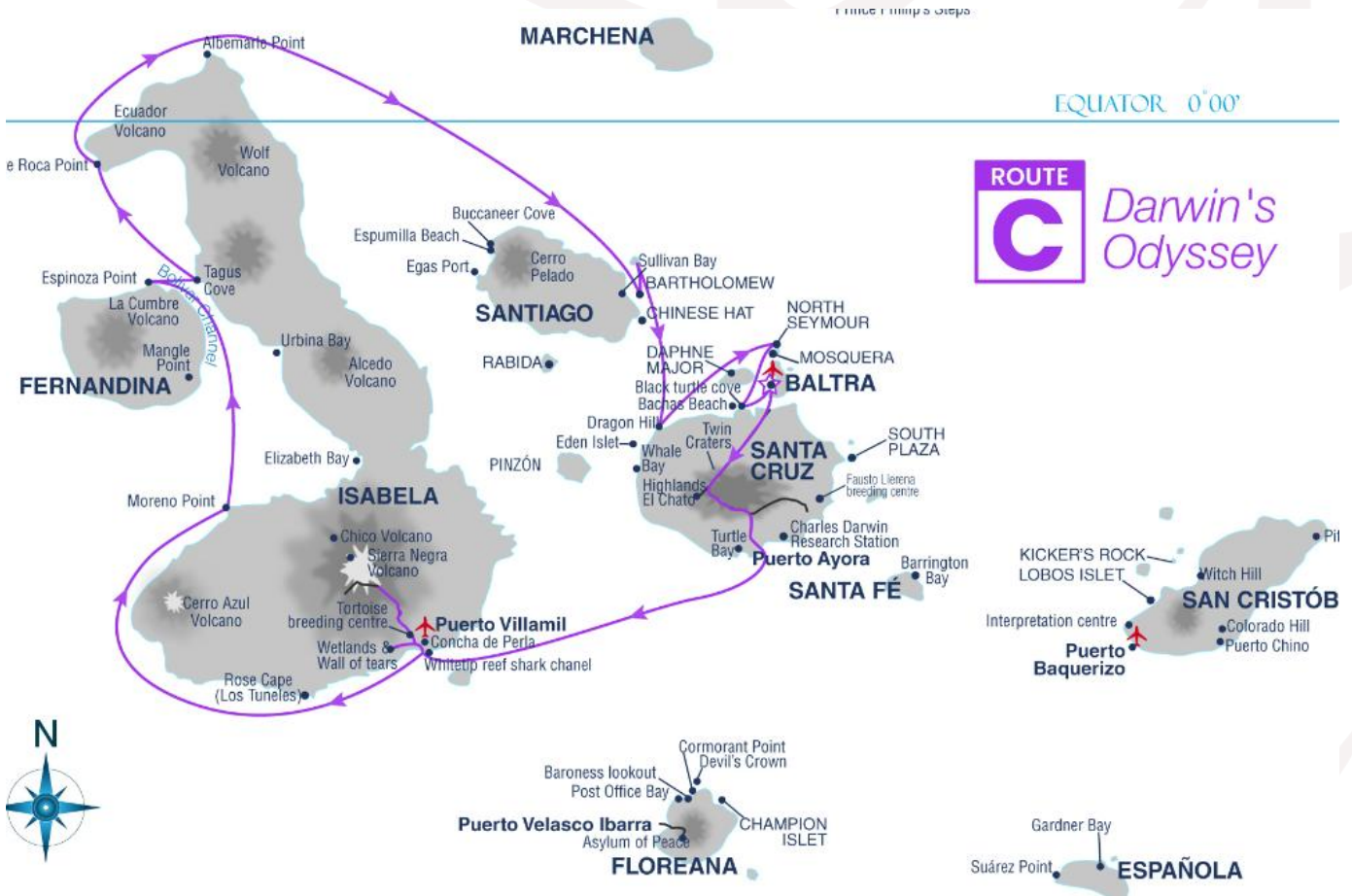


- **Languages:** English and Spanish
- **Decks:** 4
- **Certifications:** International Safety Management Certificate from the International Marine Organisation (IMO).

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Day 1 - Thursday:** Baltra Island: Arrival at Airport – Santa Cruz Highlands
- Day 2 - Friday:** Isabela Island: Sierra Negra - Wetlands and Wall of Tears
- Day 3 - Saturday:** Isabela: Moreno point - Fernandina: Espinoza Point
- Day 4 - Sunday:** Isabela: Tagus Cove - Vicente Roca Point
- Day 5 - Monday:** Bartolome: Pinnacle Rock - Santiago: Sullivan Bay
- Day 6 - Tuesday:** Santa Cruz: Dragon Hill - North Seymour
- Day 7 - Wednesday:** Bachas Beach - Transfer to the airport

ITINERARY MAP



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 - Thursday: Baltra Island: Arrival at Airport – Santa Cruz Highlands



Your Galapagos adventure begins with your arrival to Baltra Island, where you will complete the national park entry process and a quick luggage inspection. After meeting your guide, you will be transferred to the harbor to board the Tribute Yacht. Once onboard, you will settle into your cabin, meet the crew, and enjoy your first lunch while taking in the excitement of the journey ahead.

In the afternoon, you will head into the highlands of Santa Cruz Island, one of the best places to observe giant Galapagos tortoises in the wild. These iconic animals can often be seen roaming freely through the grassy fields and agricultural zones. The lush landscape here offers a refreshing contrast to the arid coastal areas, making for a memorable first encounter with the islands' wildlife.

Meals included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 - Friday: Isabela Island: Sierra Negra - Wetlands and Wall of Tears



Today begins with a visit to Tintoreras, a small islet known for its impressive colony of marine iguanas. The surrounding waters are ideal for snorkeling, offering the chance to swim alongside sea lions, turtles, rays, and even white tip reef sharks in clear turquoise channels.

Later, you will explore the Sierra Negra Volcano, home to one of the largest calderas in the Galapagos. The hike reveals dramatic volcanic landscapes and diverse ecosystems along the way. In the afternoon, continue through Isabela's wetlands and mangroves before visiting the historic Wall of Tears, a powerful reminder of the island's past as a penal colony, followed by a stop at the tortoise breeding center.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 - Saturday: Isabela: Moreno point - Fernandina: Espinoza Point



This morning you arrive at Moreno Point on Isabela Island, where a trail across ancient lava flows leads to a series of lagoons. These waters attract flamingos, turtles, and various bird species, creating a perfect blend of wildlife and volcanic scenery.

In the afternoon, you will visit Espinoza Point on Fernandina Island, one of the most pristine locations in the Galapagos. Here you will encounter the remarkable flightless cormorant, along with marine iguanas and sea lions. The stark lava landscapes and the imposing La Cumbre volcano create a dramatic and unforgettable setting.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 - Sunday: Isabela: Tagus Cove - Vicente Roca Point



Your day begins with a scenic exploration of Tagus Cove, where a short hike leads to panoramic views over Darwin Lake and the surrounding coastline. Along the way, you may notice historic graffiti left behind by pirates and sailors centuries ago, adding a layer of history to the landscape.

In the afternoon, you will visit Vicente Roca Point, a spectacular coastal site known for its rich marine life. Snorkeling here offers the chance to see penguins, sharks, pufferfish, and even seahorses in the cooler, nutrient rich waters. The dramatic rock formations and ocean caves make this one of the most visually striking locations of the trip.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 – Monday: Bartolome: Pinnacle Rock - Santiago: Sullivan Bay



This morning you visit Bartolome Island, one of the most iconic sites in the Galapagos. A climb to the summit rewards you with breathtaking panoramic views over Pinnacle Rock and the surrounding islands. The volcanic formations here create a surreal landscape shaped by ancient eruptions.

Later, you will explore Sullivan Bay, where vast lava fields stretch across the island like a natural sculpture. Walking through this terrain offers a fascinating glimpse into the geological history of the Galapagos. The nearby waters are also ideal for snorkeling, with opportunities to see turtles, sea lions, and reef sharks.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 – Tuesday: Santa Cruz: Dragon Hill - North Seymour



Your morning begins at Dragon Hill on Santa Cruz Island, where you may encounter land iguanas and flamingos near the island's saline lagoons. The hike offers beautiful views over the coastline and surrounding volcanic formations, making it a favorite for photography and wildlife observation.

In the afternoon, continue to North Seymour Island, a flat uplifted island known for its thriving seabird colonies. Here you will observe blue footed boobies performing their courtship dance and frigate birds displaying their inflated red pouches. Sea lions can also be seen resting along the shore or playing in the waves.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 – Wednesday: Bachas Beach - Transfer to the airport



On your final morning, you will visit Bachas Beach, a beautiful stretch of white sand that serves as an important nesting site for sea turtles. A nearby lagoon often attracts flamingos and other coastal birds, while the shoreline is dotted with marine iguanas and sea lions.

After this last visit, you will transfer back to Baltra Airport for your return flight to mainland Ecuador. As you depart, you will carry with you unforgettable memories of the Galapagos Islands, from its unique wildlife encounters to its dramatic volcanic landscapes.

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)