

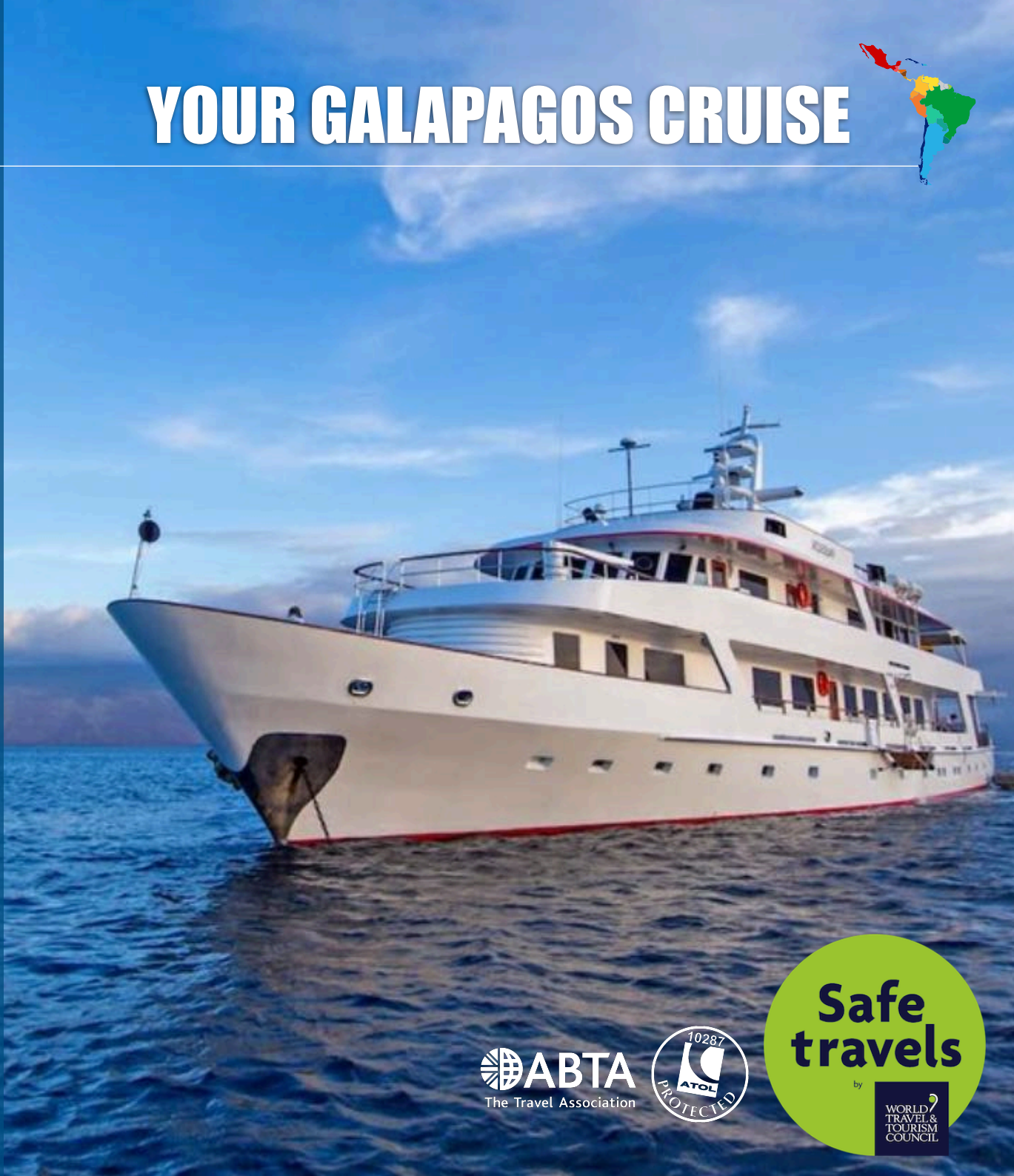
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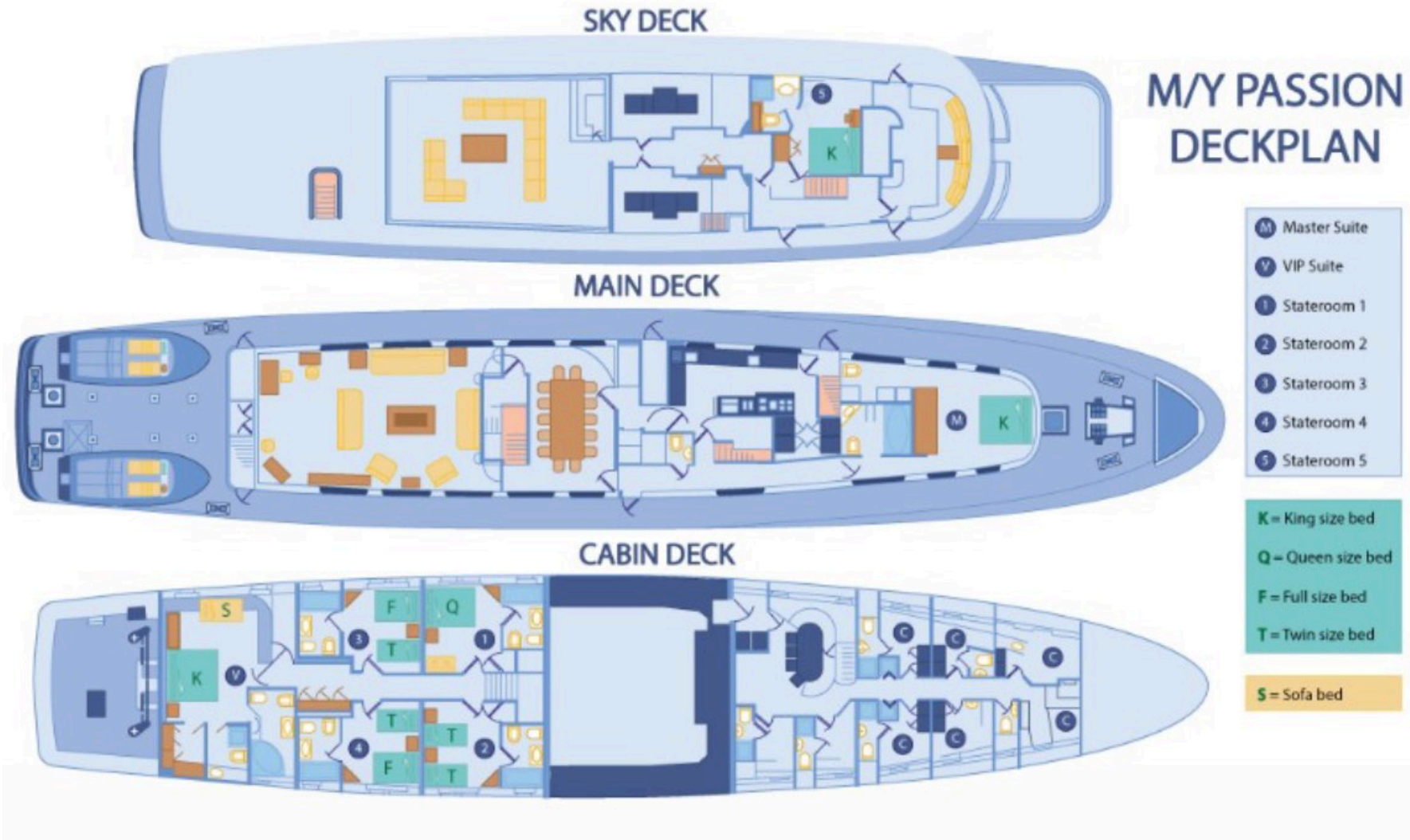


The Passion was formerly known as the Bellissima when it started life as a luxurious private yacht. Now it has been completely refurbished and specially adapted for cruising in the Galapagos. This yacht has just six huge cabins offering an extraordinary amount of space for a maximum of only 14 passengers. The cabins come well appointed with air conditioning, double or twin beds and large private bathrooms all featuring bathtubs. There are four staterooms and two larger suites featuring king size beds. The yacht itself has three decks with a large sun deck on top featuring an open air jacuzzi and sun loungers. There is also a panoramic sky lounge with attractive sliding glass doors. The elegant teak wood interiors offer ample social areas and a separate dining room. The onboard service is second to none with one staff member for every guest. A cruise director joins the onboard naturalist guides to ensure the best possible service throughout. The chefs prepare gourmet cuisine and some meals are served alfresco on the sun deck.

"The Passion is sophisticated luxury yacht offering the very best service to its guests with its 1:1 staff to guest ratio."

YOUR GALAPAGOS CRUISE







TO NOTE

- ✓ Extremely spacious
- ✓ Panoramic sky lounge & bar
- ✓ Sun deck & jacuzzi
- ✓ 1:1 staff to guest ratio

FACILITIES

- ✓ 6 cabins
- ✓ 14 passenger capacity
- ✓ Private bathrooms with bathtub
- ✓ Air conditioning
- ✓ Alfresco dining
- ✓ Gourmet cuisine
- ✓ Cruise director on board
- ✓ Separate dining room
- ✓ Onboard naturalist guides

MASTER SUITE 1



MASTER SUITE 2



BATHROOM



VIP SUITE



STATEROOM 1



STATEROOM 2



STATEROOM 3





STATEROOM 4



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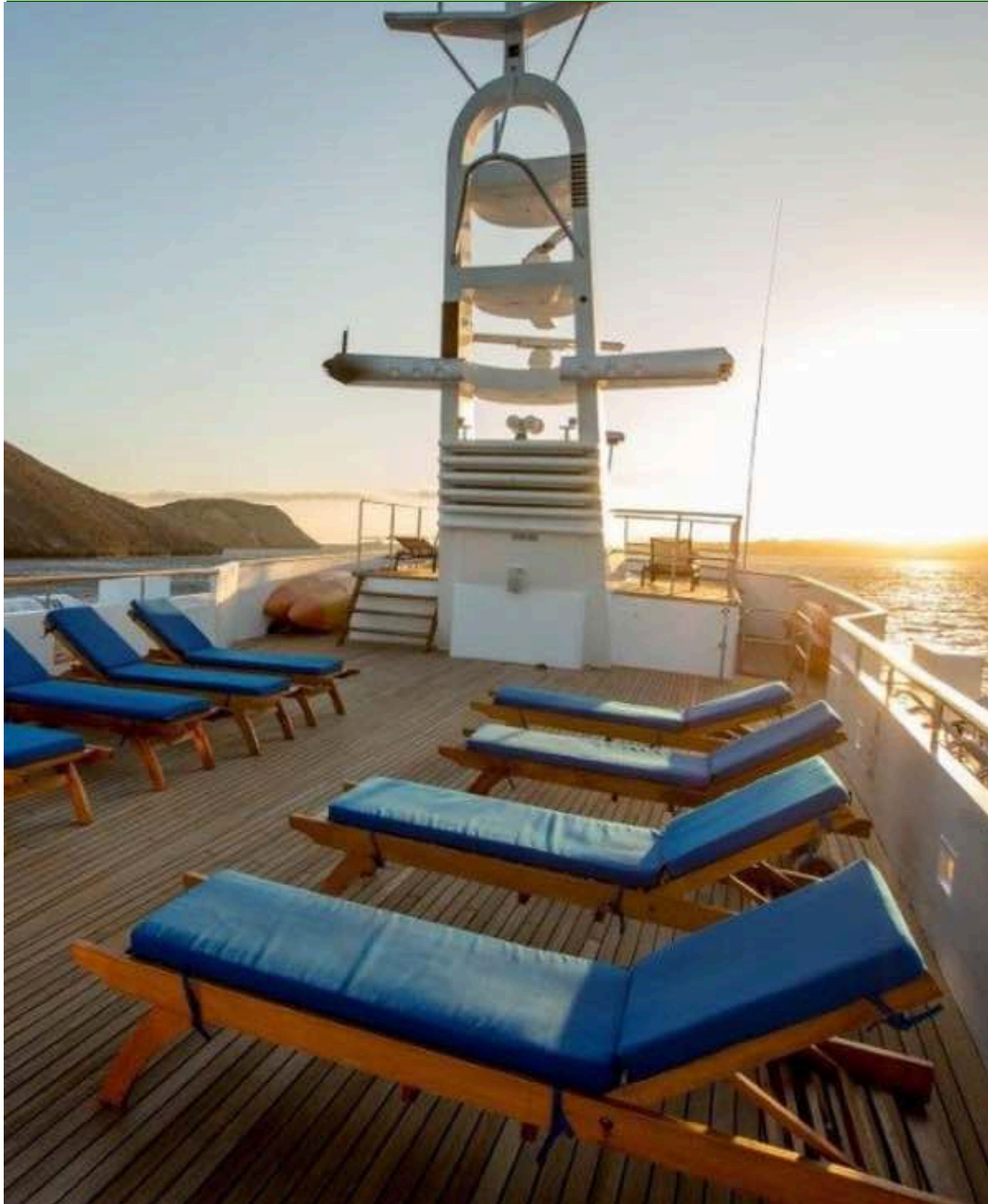
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LOUNGE



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DAY 1 - SATURDAY

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The day ends with dinner and a briefing for the next day's activities on board the yacht.

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 **Meals Included:** Lunch & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT

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DAY 2 - SUNDAY

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DARWIN BAY & EL BARRANCO

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After a dry landing at El Barranco, we will climb to the edge of a cliff where frigatebirds, masked boobies, and red-footed boobies make their nests. The trail will take us to the inner part of the island, populated by palo santo trees and cacti. We will be seeking out the impressive red-billed tropicbird amidst Galapagos storm petrels and the endemic short-eared owl.

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DAY 4 - TUESDAY

DATE TBC

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RABIDA & DRAGON HILL

Wet landing onto Rabida's deep-red beaches to explore the red island's fascinating interior and saltwater lagoon, where flamingos are usually present. Darwin's finches, Galapagos mockingbirds, and yellow warblers feed off the vegetation. Given the right time of the year, we may see brown pelicans nesting on salt bushes that fringe the beach.

In the afternoon, we navigate a short distance to Cerro Dragon on Santa Cruz's northwestern shore with a dry landing to visit a saltwater lagoon, home to greater flamingos, black-necked stilts, and white-cheeked pintails. Further inland we will find a fantastic land iguana nesting site.

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DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

SANTA CRUZ HIGHLANDS & DARWIN RESEARCH STATION

We will spend this day visiting Santa Cruz Island's most famous highlights. We will have a dry landing at the dock of Puerto Ayora to then board our transportation and head to the island's highlands. This area, in contrast to the coastal region, has lush vegetation and forest due to the humidity in the higher regions.

We will visit one of the ranches of the area where it is possible to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat. As these animals migrate from the coastal area to the highlands and back, the chosen ranch will depend on the presence of the tortoises since they roam free and change locations. This is also a good place to see the ground finch of the Island, which populates these forests where it is also possible to see the yellow warbler.

We will return to the ship for lunch and to freshen up to then head back to Puerto Ayora for our second visit of the day, the Charles Darwin Research Station. Here, we will see tortoises from different islands. The animals are found in large semi natural pens for their protection, but also to ensure an easy view for the visitors.

The pens are divided according to four different stages: eggs, neonates, juveniles (held here until they are mature enough to be "repatriated"), and adults.

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DAY 6 - THURSDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

SOUTH PLAZA & SANTA FE ISLAND

We will have a dry landing on one of the oldest docks of the archipelago on colourful Plaza Sur, home to vibrant green prickly pears, deep red Sesuvium, and coppery-orange land iguanas. Impressive seaward cliffs make the perfect perching spot for a variety of coastal birds. This is also a great place to observe the sea lion adult and pups swimming along the shores.

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DAY 7 - FRIDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

GARDNER BAY & PUNTA SUAREZ

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After this visit, we will head to Punta Suarez, one of the most popular landing sites in Galapagos. The highlights include: sea lions near the landing place (sometimes seen body-surfing in the large breakers) large marine iguanas, with red-coloured males in the breeding season, oystercatchers, blue-footed and masked boobies, Galapagos hawks, Galapagos doves, swallow-tailed gulls, red-billed tropicbirds, and three species endemic to Española: the waved albatross (present only from April to December), the Española mockingbird, and the Española lava lizard. The trail ends in El Soplador, a blowhole that sprays water some 25 meters (75 feet) into the air.

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DAY 8 - SATURDAY

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 - SATURDAY

DATE TBC

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OVERNIGHT

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 2 - SUNDAY

DATE TBC

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 4 - TUESDAY

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY

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 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.



 **MAP - M/Y PASSION - EASTERN 4 DAY ITINERARY** • • • • • • • • • • **3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS**



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

FLIGHT TO BALTRA, SANTA CRUZ HIGHLANDS & DARWIN RESEARCH STATION

After arriving at Baltra airport, we will be greeted by our personnel and have a short transfer to the Itabaca channel, where we will board a ferry to reach Santa Cruz Island, where another transport will take us to Puerto Ayora, where the M/Y Passion is anchored.

Once in Puerto Ayora, we will board the yacht and have time for a short snack, before departing for our first visit to the islands, the Charles Darwin Research Station. Here, we will see tortoises from different islands. The animals are found in large semi natural pens for their protection, but also to ensure an easy view for the visitors. The pens are divided according to four different stages: eggs, neonates, juveniles (held here until they are mature enough to be "repatriated"), and adults. Afterward, we will head back to Puerto Ayora, where we will have some time to explore the town and shops by ourselves (this is the only chance of shopping during on this itinerary) before boarding the M/Y Passion at around 5:00 p.m.

Once on board, the crew and captain will welcome us, have a short security drill and enjoy dinner and the briefing for the next day's activities.

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DAY 3 - FRIDAY

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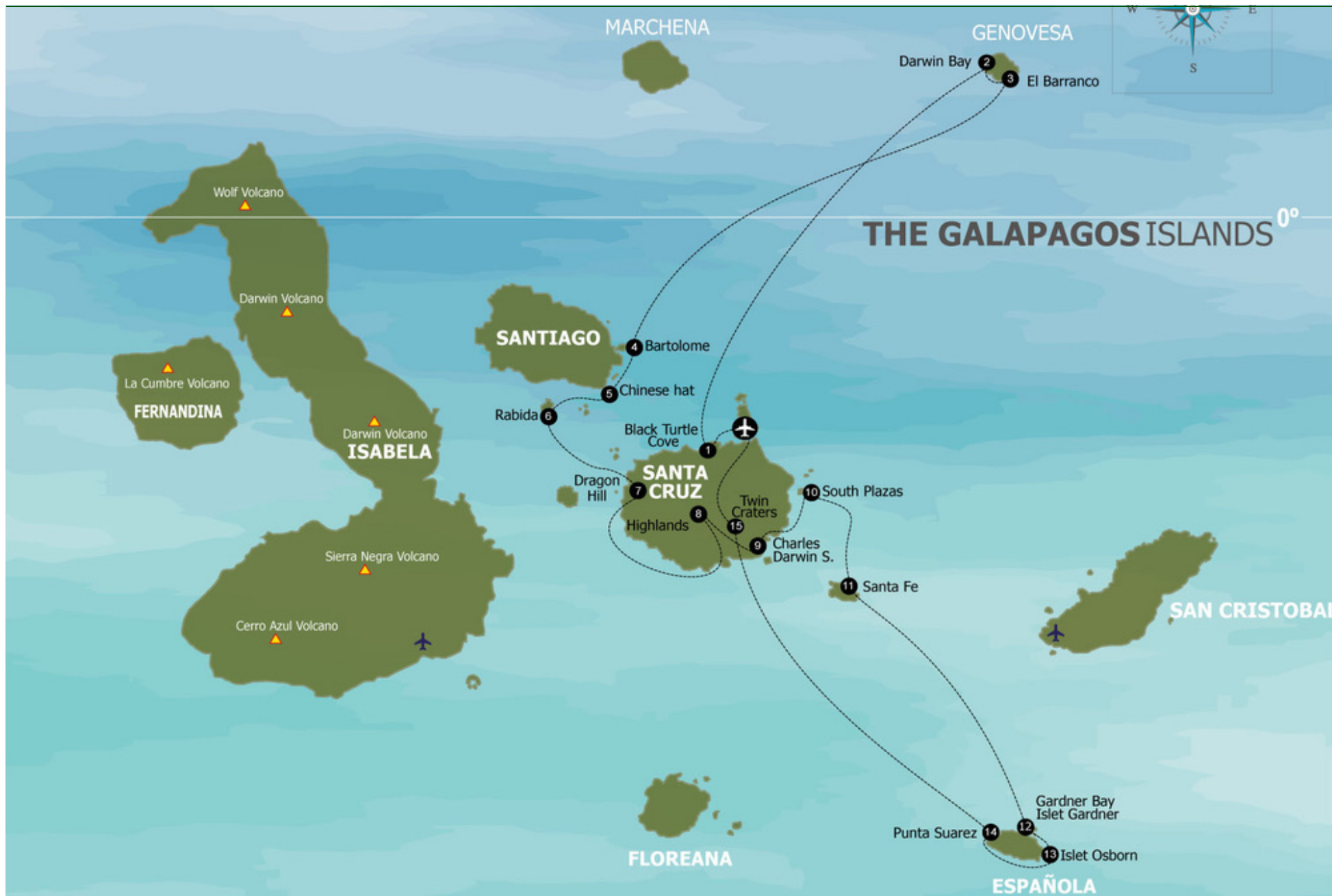
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MAP - M/Y PASSION - WESTERN 8 DAY ITINERARY

7 NIGHTS / 8 DAYS



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DAY 1 - SATURDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

FLIGHT TO BALTRA - HIGHLANDS & FAUSTO LLERENA BREEDING CENTER

After arriving at Baltra airport, we will be greeted by our personnel to then cross the Itabaca channel and reach Santa Cruz Island for our first visit in the Archipelago: The Highlands of Santa Cruz. We will visit one of the ranches of the area where it is possible to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat. As these animals migrate from the coastal area to the highlands and back, the chosen ranch will depend on the presence of the tortoises since they roam free and change locations. We will then head for the M/Y WildAid's Passion for lunch and to freshen up to then head back to Puerto Ayora for our second visit of the day, the Fausto Llerena Tortoise Breeding Center. Here, we will see tortoises from different islands. The animals are found in large semi natural pens for their protection, but also to ensure an easy view for the visitors. The pens are divided according to four different stages: eggs, neonates, juveniles (held here until they are mature enough to be "repatriated"), and adults. Afterward, we will head back to Puerto Ayora, where we will have some time to explore the town and shops by ourselves (this is the only chance of shopping during on this itinerary) before boarding the M/Y WildAid's Passion at around 5:00 p.m.

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DAY 2 - SUNDAY

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GALAPAGOS

PUNTA CORMORANT, DEVIL'S CROWN, POST OFFICE BAY

We spend the day on Floreana, legendary homestead of infamous Baroness Eloise Von Wagner de Bousquet. Wet landing onto the olivine beaches of Punta Cormorant, where we will be seeking Greater Flamingos on the brackish lagoon on our way to another special beach with the finest sand you'll set foot on, a sea turtle nesting ground where sharks and rays also visit regularly. We end the outing with a short panga ride to snorkel in the Devil's Crown, an old volcanic crater and a key snorkelling site.

After lunch, we will visit Post Office Bay (wet landing), where you can drop your postcards in the barrel as the whalers did centuries ago and select cards to hand deliver when you return home.

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 3 - MONDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

BLACK BEACH, ASILO DE LA PAZ & AFTERNOON NAVIGATION

This morning we will visit Floreana Island's Black Beach to learn about the intriguing human history of the island and its first inhabitants.

We will visit this fresh water source known as Asilo de La Paz, as well as the caves that served as hideouts for pirates and where the first Galapagueño was born, according to the stories of Floreana, which involve the infamous Baroness Eloise Wagner von Bousquet and her lovers who mysteriously began to disappear after settling on the island.

After our visit, we will have the best opportunity for a not-so-common yet well-beloved activity in the archipelago, a full afternoon navigation to look for whales and dolphins. This afternoon is completed by the impressive landscapes of Isabela and the Cerro Azul volcano.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

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DAY 4 - TUESDAY

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GALAPAGOS

PUNTA MORENO & URBINA BAY

We arrive at Isabela, the largest island in the Galapagos. After breakfast, we step ashore at Punta Moreno (dry landing) onto a superb pahoehoe lava flow surrounded by giant shield volcanoes, some of which are still active! From here we will do a short hike to a lagoon where flamingos are usually present.

We disembark at Urbina Bay (wet landing) onto a black sand beach, a nesting site for green sea turtles. We take a brief hike inland in search of land iguanas and giant tortoises (seasonal) that migrate to and from the highlands.

At the beach, we will admire the remains of a geological uplift exposing coral heads and marine fossils, and if the sea conditions and time are on our side, we will also snorkel in these waters.

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DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY

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GALAPAGOS

TAGUS COVE & PUNTA ESPINOSA

Dry landing near Tagus Cove, a historical pirate hideaway where names of countless ships are recorded for posterity on the cliff face. Hike through beautiful Galapagos landscapes to Darwin Lake, a salt-water crater lagoon surrounded by tuff stone.

We cross Bolivar Channel to Fernandina Island, one of the world's most pristine sites, and disembark (dry landing) at Punta Espinosa. Strolling along the shoreline, we will be on the lookout for flightless cormorants, Galapagos sea lions, Galapagos penguins and hawks, sooty-coloured marine iguanas and bright red-orange Sally Lightfoot crabs.

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DAY 6 - THURSDAY

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GALAPAGOS

PUERTO EGAS, BUCCANEER'S COVE & ESPUMILLA BEACH

At Puerto Egas, we arrive by wet landing and disembark on a dark sand volcanic beach with a fascinating history of human settlement. With luck, we will see the Galapagos fur seals lounging on the edges of the lava fields and playful sea lions under arches of lava carved by erosion from the ocean. In these crystalline pools known as “grottos,” we walk along the shore observing the abundant marine life and shorebirds they attract.

At Buccaneer Cove we can enjoy a panga ride around the beautiful coastline. This place is named so as it was once a refuge for British Buccaneers who anchored here to collect supplies and clean their ships. The cove is scenic with views of the cliffs and a dark beach, and unusual rock formations known as ‘the monk’ and ‘elephant rock.’

After Buccaneer’s Cove, we are en route to central Santiago Island to disembark at Espumilla Beach with a wet landing onto golden-coloured sand. This area is also used by green sea turtles as a nesting site. A trail through the forest will take us through some of the largest specimens of Palo Santo on the islands to best observe yellow warblers, the Galapagos flycatcher, and Darwin finches.

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DAY 7 - FRIDAY

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GALAPAGOS

SULLIVAN BAY & NORTH SEYMOUR

We will have a dry landing on Sullivan Bay in Santiago Island to start our walk over a recent lava flow, including very fresh pahoehoe lava formations, lava bubbles containing crystallized minerals and pioneer plants. Along the shoreline, we may find Galapagos penguins and herons going after small fish.

We disembark on North Seymour Island directly onto this small, uplifted island. We will walk through a large bird nesting colony of the two different species of frigatebirds, blue-footed boobies, and swallow-tailed gulls. Depending on the season we will be able to watch the spectacular mating rituals being displayed.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

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DAY 8 - SATURDAY

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 **END**

MOSQUERA ISLET & DEPART THE GALAPAGOS

Mosquera is a small islet located between Baltra and North Seymour Islands, measuring about 160 meters wide and 600 meters long. We will visit this islet to view the shorebirds and aquatic life that frequent this area.

After this visit, the yacht will sail to Baltra Island where passengers will disembark and be assisted to the airport for their departing flight.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

