

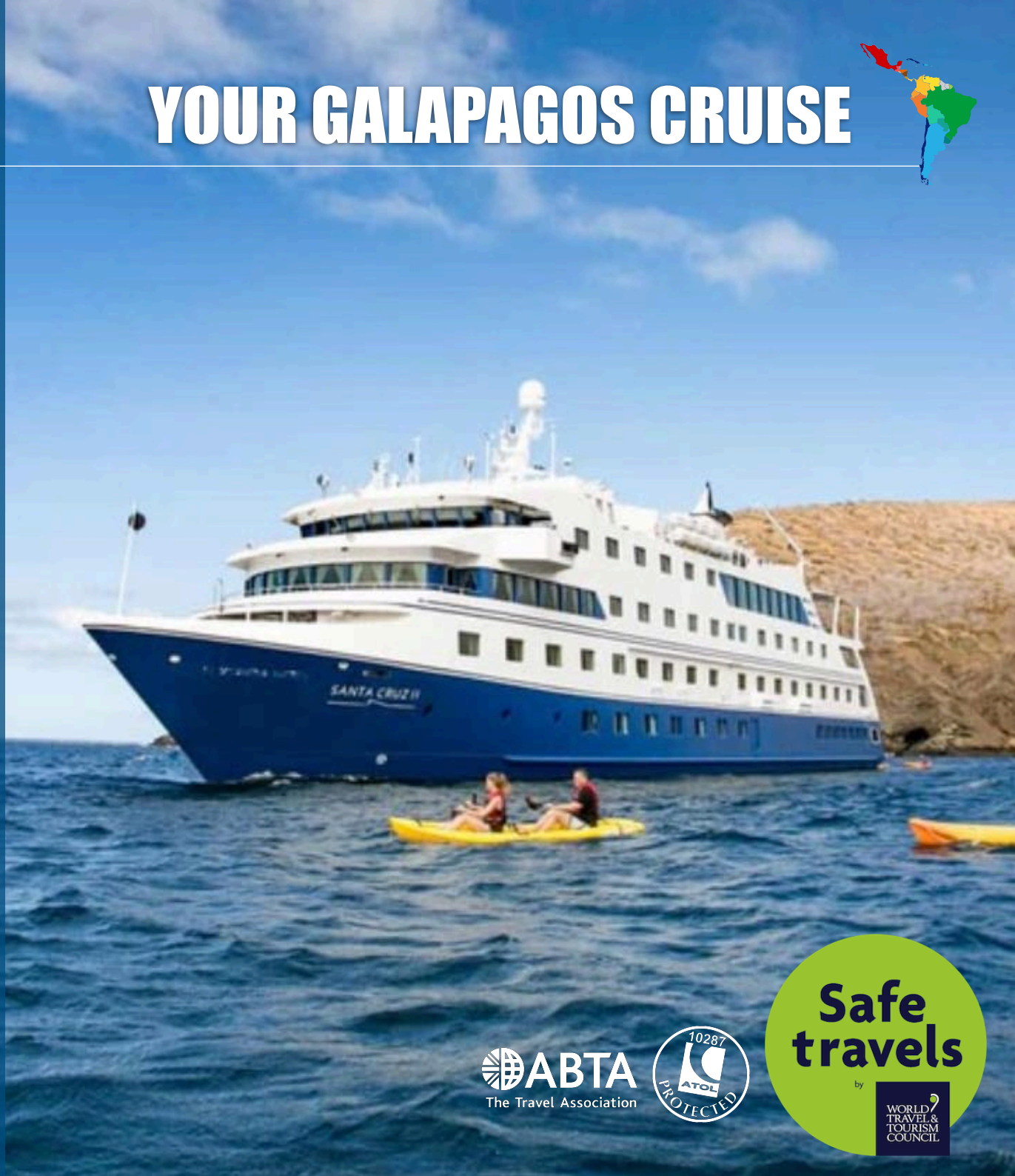
C/S SANTA CRUZ II



The Santa Cruz II is a specialist state-of-the-art expedition vessel that began sailing in the Galapagos in October 2015. The stylish, contemporary and Swedish-inspired interiors were designed by the distinguished ship designer Richard Nilsson. The 50 well equipped cabins all come with hairdryers, an iPod docking station, reading lights, a safe, air conditioning and large picture windows. The cabins and suites on the Darwin deck provide the added luxury of L'Occitane toiletries, deluxe bathrobes and a special take-home coffee table book. The onboard gourmet cuisine celebrates fresh local produce and is overseen by Cordon-Bleu trained gastronomy director Byron Rivera. With one of the best guest to space ratios in the Galapagos, the Santa Cruz II has ample social spaces including several dining areas, a BBQ terrace, two hot tubs, a library, an observation deck and a sun deck. Highly qualified naturalist guides and expedition leaders take guests on daily excursions in groups of no more than 11 passengers for the best possible experience of these magical islands.

"First class guides, excellent facilities and attentive service make the Santa Cruz one of the best larger boats in the Galapagos."

YOUR GALAPAGOS CRUISE



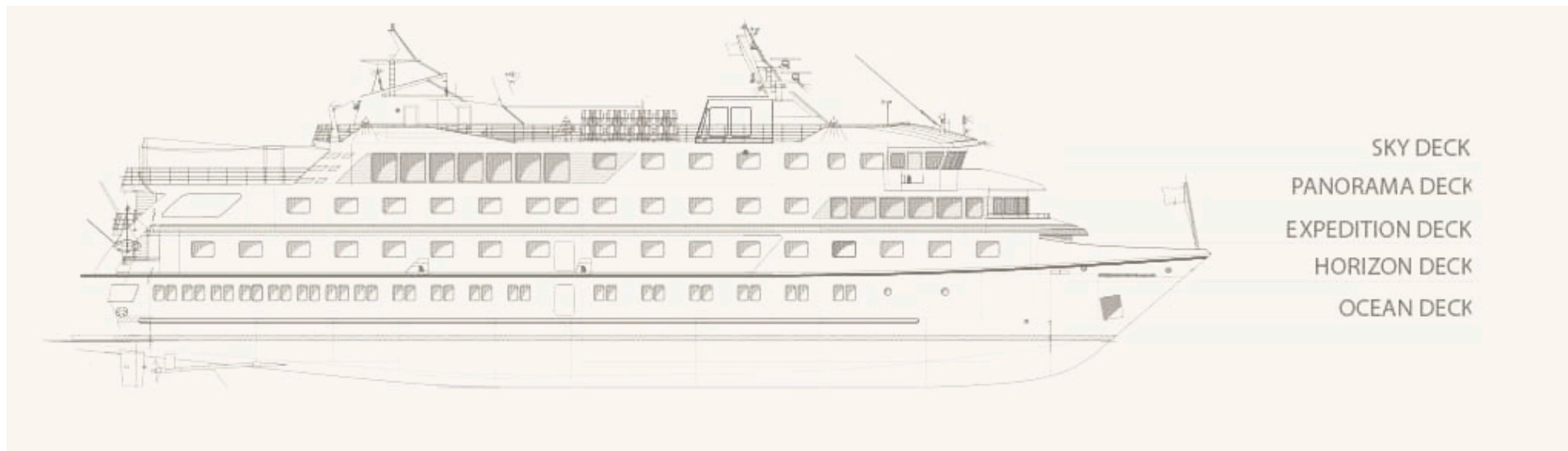
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C/S SANTA CRUZ II - DECK PLANS



INTRODUCTION

From top to bottom, the Santa Cruz II features ample, welcoming spaces. Modern, generous social areas laid out with choice contemporary materials feature prominently on four of its five decks. With an intelligent layout, including wide hallways and broad stairwells, guests will immediately know their way around. From dining areas indoors and out, the fitness room and hot tubs to the elegant bar and lounge, not to forget the well-stocked library, the ship is designed to please with sophisticated simplicity. Luxury ratios of crew and guides to passengers guarantee quality individual attention.

	Darwin Suite	Voyager Cabin	Explorer Cabin	Explorer Family Cabin	Interconnecting Cabins
Sky Deck	0	0	0	0	0
Panorama Deck	3	0	3	0	6
Expedition Deck	0	0	17	0	12
Horizon Deck	0	2	23	2	18
Ocean Deck	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	2	43	2	36

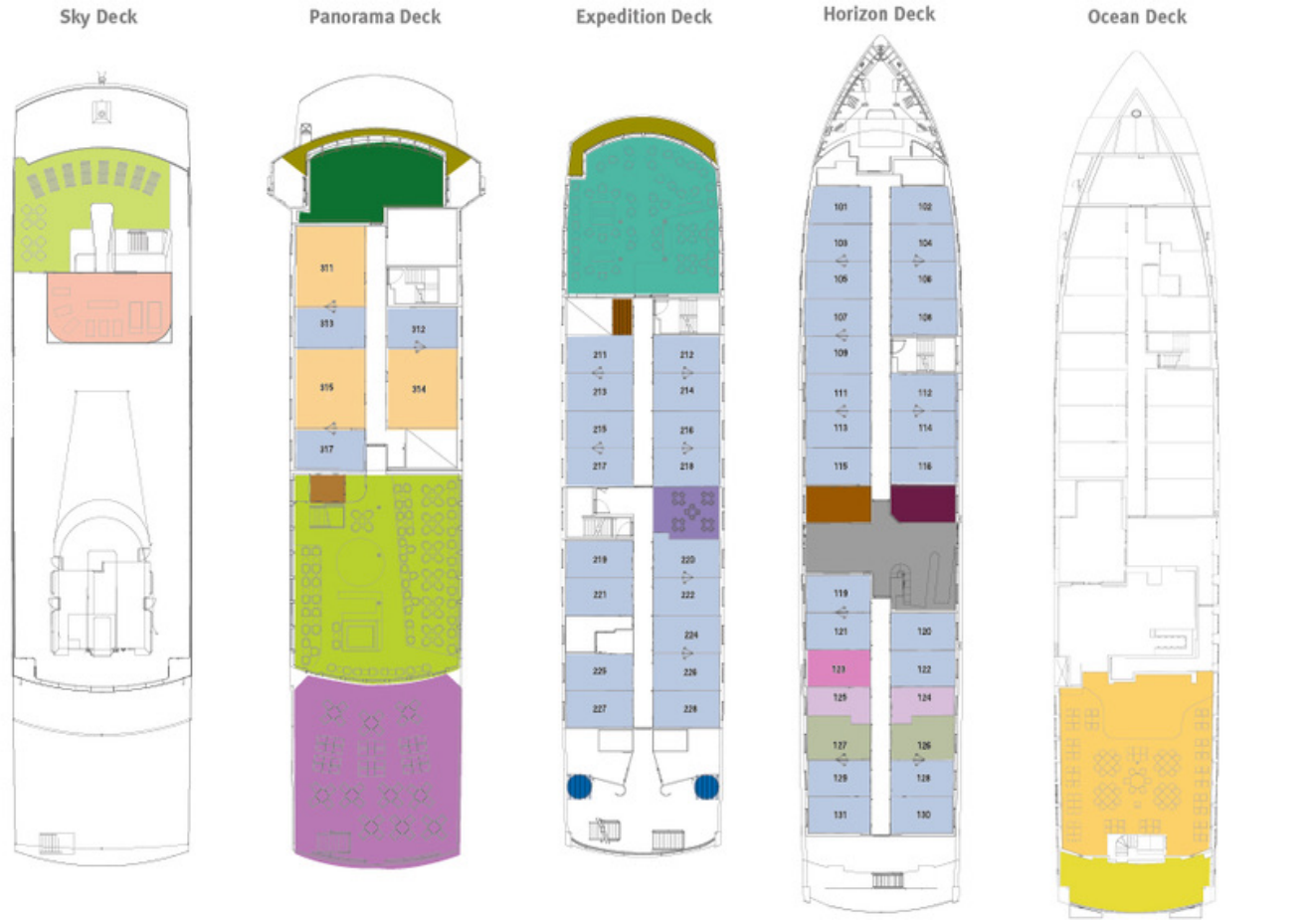
Capacity: 90 guests/50 cabins

*Beds in most Explorer Cabins can be joined from twins to doubles.





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■ Solarium
■ Fitness Room

■ Panorama Veranda
■ Bridge
■ Darwin Suite
■ Explorer Cabin
■ Panorama Bar & Lounge
■ Restrooms
■ Outdoor Terrace
 ∇ Interconnected cabins

■ Expedition Veranda
■ Expedition Lounge & Library
■ Restrooms
■ Explorer Cabin
■ Discovery Room
■ Hot Tub
 ∇ Interconnected cabins

■ Explorer Cabin
■ Gift Shop
■ Reception Area
■ Restrooms
■ Infirmary
■ Voyager Cabin
■ Explorer Family Cabin
 ∇ Interconnected cabins

■ Beagle Restaurant
■ Embarkation/Disembarkation





TO NOTE

- Glass bottom boat
- Two ocean view hot tubs
- Natural history library
- Panorama bar

FACILITIES

- 90 passenger capacity & 60 crew
- 50 cabins
- Full board, all drinks additional
- Cardio gym
- Indoor and outdoor dining
- Kayaks and snorkels included
- Doctor on board
- Wifi included (intermittent)
- Max group size 16 passengers





C/S SANTA CRUZ II - CABINS

EXPLORER CABINS

43 Explorer Cabins (163.2 sq ft / 15.2 m2)

The 43 Explorer Cabins are located as follows: 23 on the Horizon Deck, 17 on the Expedition Deck and 3 on the Panorama Deck. All are the same size, have the same size large windows, and beds that can convert from double to single.

EXPLORER FAMILY CABINS

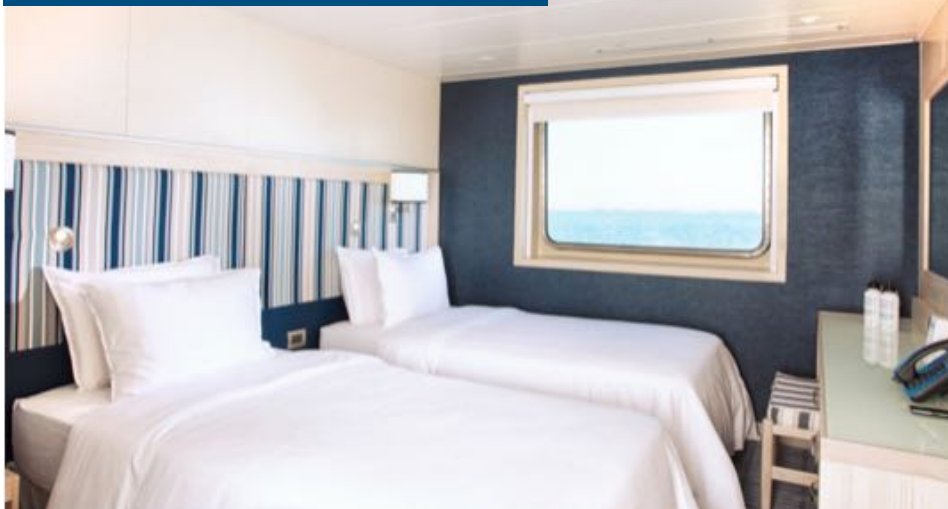
2 Explorer Family Cabins (191.9 sq ft / 17.8 m2)

The 2 Explorer Family Cabins are a bit larger than the standard Explorer Cabin and feature an additional sofa that converts into a single bed, alongside a sleeping arrangement that can be set up as one double to two single beds.

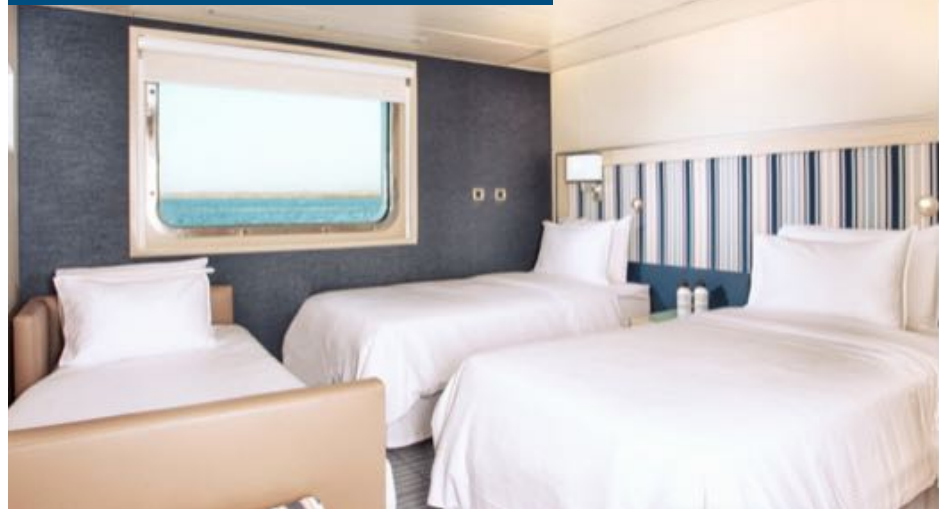
EXPLORER DOUBLE



EXPLORER TWIN



EXPLORER FAMILY





C/S SANTA CRUZ II - CABINS

DARWIN SUITES

Our three Darwin Suites on the Panorama Deck, each measuring 30 m2 (325 sq ft) and featuring double picture windows, will provide superb comfort and deluxe amenities for more discerning guests. Available in double or separate beds. If more space is desired, they can be interconnected with an Explorer cabin to expand by another 15 m2 (163 sq ft).

AMMENITIES INCLUDE

- Inset tablet in each suite available for use throughout the duration of the trip
- L'Occitane-en-Provence amenities in bathrooms
- Bathrobes (available for purchase)
- Deluxe extra pillows
- Special edition take-home coffee table book
- Air conditioning
- Large picture windows
- Hairdryer
- Numerous electrical outlets
- Public address system
- In-room safe
- Reading lights
- Free intermittent and low bandwidth Internet access in ship's hot-spots (one access code per room)
- Wetsuit usage included
- Turn-down service
- In-cabin national & international magazines
- Expedition photos and videos on CD

DARWIN SUITE DOUBLE



DARWIN SUITE FAMILY





C/S SANTA CRUZ II - CABINS

VOYAGER CABINS

2 Voyager Cabins (127.0 sq ft / 11.8 m2)

The 2 Voyager Cabins are located on the Horizon Deck. They each measure 127.0 sq ft / 11.8 sq m, and feature one large window, a very comfortable single bed, and plenty of space for solo travellers.

ALL CABINS INTRODUCTION

The Santa Cruz II's Swedish-design cabins reflect the latest in cruise trends. Comfortable spaces and large picture windows illuminate the interior spaces and allow guests to take in the views, offering elegant relaxation areas after a day of active exploring. The ship has 50 cabins for 90 guests, 36 of which can be interconnected, offering flexibility for guests from single travellers to families.

VOYAGER SINGLE



WELCOME KIT - all cabins



BATHROOM - all cabins





C/S SANTA CRUZ II - FACILITIES

DINING AREA



BAR



JACUZZI





C/S SANTA CRUZ II - THE BOAT



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INTRODUCTION

Our itinerary together begins at Baltra airport, from where we'll sail to the glorious white beach of Las Bachas with a pair of brackish water lagoons only a few steps from the sea. These lagoons serve as feeding grounds for various wading birds, including stilts, pintail ducks and flamingos.

As we continue our voyage, we explore two fascinating visitor sites on Santiago Island: Buccaneer Cove, home to a large number of marine birds, sea lions, and inter-tidal organisms, and Puerto Egas, with its great walk-along pools full of life and good snorkelling and swimming possibilities. The next day we visit the red-sand beach of Rabida Island, a lovely trail around some cliffs and a popular spot for aquatic activities, with some of the best snorkelling in Galapagos! In the afternoon, we round out the day with a stop at Bartolome Island, which offers a volcanic viewpoint with room for hiking, swimming, and exploring the beach and the coast. This is our only chance to see Galapagos penguins. What a full and rich day!

From here we sail northeast, crossing the equatorial line, to the sunken crater of Genovesa Island, home to thousands of marine birds. It feels like a world a million miles from our own. We finish with an incredible encounter with nature in which we respectfully sharing a wild habitat with giant Galapagos tortoises at a private reserve up in the highlands of Santa Cruz Island and then make our way to the airport at Baltra.



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 - MONDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

FLIGHT TO BALTRA ISLAND & LAS BACHAS (SANTA CRUZ ISLAND)

We land at Baltra Island by plane in the morning and transfer to the dock to board the Santa Cruz II, where we receive a welcome introductory briefing, boat drill and lunch.

This beautiful visitor site is located on the north shore of Santa Cruz Island, a glorious white beach with a couple of brackish lagoons only a few steps away from the sea. These lagoons are the feeding grounds of various wading birds, from stilts to flamingos. You may enjoy swimming and or snorkelling at this beach too. Welcome cocktail, expedition plan for Tuesday and dinner.

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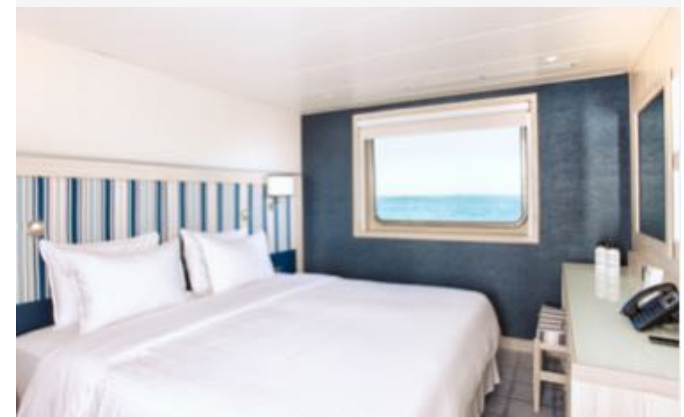
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DAY 2 - TUESDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

BUCCANEER COVE (SANTIAGO ISLAND) & PUERTO EGAS (SANTIAGO ISLAND)

After breakfast, we explore the coastline along the impressive cliffs of Buccaneer Cove, learning about the area's distant and recent history. The cove is home to a large number of marine birds, sea lions, and inter-tidal organisms. Enjoy fantastic natural formations such as the "Elephant Rock", "The Bishop" and an impressive natural cave. Opportunity for snorkelling, and a ride on the panga or glass-bottom boat.

Once we disembark at the beach, we can enjoy a swim or snorkel amid a rocky shoreline, usually in the company of marine turtles. From here, we head off to our walk, a great opportunity to see land and marine birds amid landscape of tuff-stone layers and lava flows. At low tide, marine iguanas graze upon the algae beds and we can also observe a colony of fur seals. After the visit, we had some time for swimming and snorkelling.

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

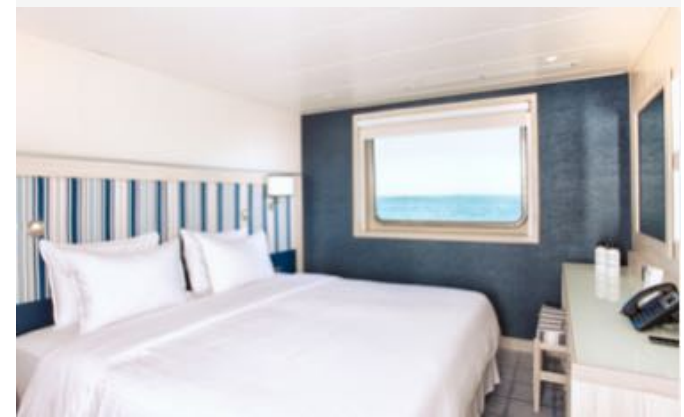
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DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

RABIDA ISLAND (JERVIS) & BARTOLOME ISLAND

Some groups will go for a fascinating panga ride along the shores while others will disembark on Rabida Island's red-coloured beach, caused by the unusually high content of iron in the volcanic material. Our walk brings us close to a colony of sea lions, marine iguanas, mockingbirds, yellow warblers and several species of Darwin's finches. Very close to the beach, a salt pond occasionally hosts American flamingos. This is a great place to snorkel from the beach, both for beginners as well as for experienced snorkelers, due to the unique combination of underwater species and submarine landscapes. During navigation to our next island, we can sometimes spot dolphins!

Today's afternoon activities begin with a wet landing on the golden beach of this famous island, dominated by the imposing Pinnacle Rock. There's great snorkelling and swimming from the beach plus the chance to ride the glass bottom boat. After returning to the ship, we split into two group: the first lands for a hike to the summit of this diminutive island that boasts fantastic views of the archipelago. This is a moderately steep climb aided by a wooden staircase, resting platforms and handrails – the view from the top is worth the effort! The second takes to the pangas to explore the rugged and volcanic shoreline. The groups then swap so that each one experiences the full beauty of this island.

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

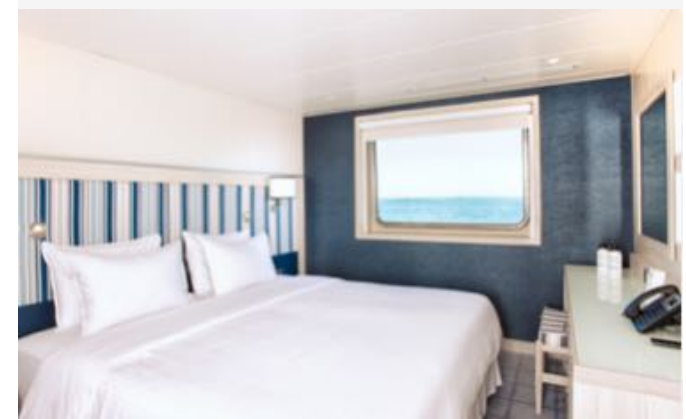
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DAY 4 - THURSDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

PRINCE PHILIP STEPS & DARWIN BAY (GENOVESA ISLAND)

The morning starts with a steep climb (only 90 feet) up some stairs to reach a flat rocky plateau. Along our walk, we can observe large colonies of Nazca boobies, red-footed boobies, great frigate birds and storm petrels. Those not wishing to disembark can enjoy a longer panga ride along the cliffs (depending on weather conditions). Kayaking is optional.

In the afternoon, we land at this beautiful beach to enjoy some swimming and/or snorkelling. Following our dip, we take an easy stroll to observe hundreds of birds, mainly frigate birds, red-footed and Nazca boobies, gulls, herons, finches and mockingbirds. Opportunity for snorkelling, kayaking and swimming.

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

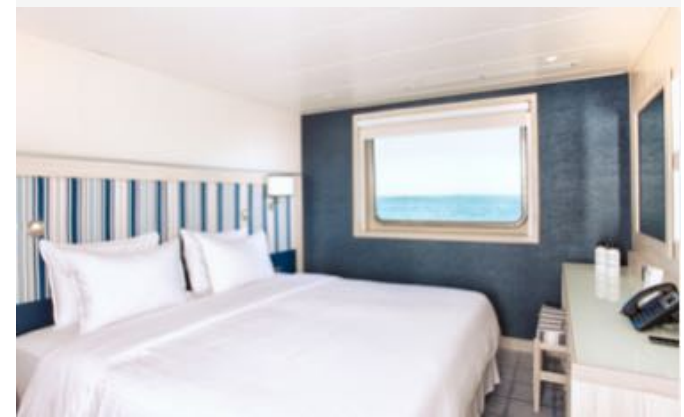
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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 5 - FRIDAY

DATE TBC

 **END**

TORTOISE RESERVE – BALTRA AIRPORT FOR FLIGHT TO THE MAINLAND

We start our last morning at the north shore of Santa Cruz Island. After breakfast, your luggage will be taken to the airport, while you visit the Tortoise Reserve. A dry landing at a passenger's wharf and a bus ride to the loftier region of the island will provide the last highlight of the cruise: giant tortoises in the wild. The windward slopes of the island are home to two species of giant tortoises. These lush highlands include dense forests of Galapagos daisies, orchids and bromeliads, and several endemic land birds.

After this visit we will transfer directly to Baltra airport. Farewell to Galapagos.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.





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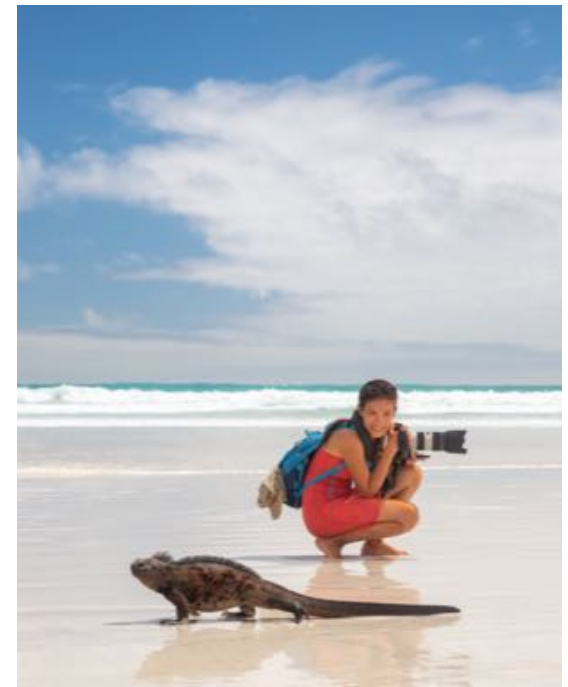
INTRODUCTION

From Baltra, a quick jump by ship brings us to Mosquera Islet where we check out the sea lions before sailing towards San Cristobal. A stop at the Cerro Colorado Tortoise Breeding Centre will open our eyes to the beauty of the Galapagos giant tortoise and to the important scientific work that continues to be performed on the islands. In the afternoon, we travel to the most eastern tip of the archipelago, Punta Pitt, the only stop on this journey where we can see red-footed boobies.

From here, it's on to the central islands, starting with Santa Fe, with its beautiful tranquil bay, before continuing to the wild cliffs of South Plaza with their lofty cacti, land iguanas and stunning marine birds. The following day we visit the world-famous Charles Darwin Research Station on Santa Cruz Island. Española Island, voted the #1 island by guides and expedition leaders, awaits us with its remarkable visitor site of Punta Suarez, home to hundreds of marine iguanas, sea lions, marine birds, and even albatross (between April and December) – a truly stunning site! In the afternoon, we enjoy the water in Gardner Bay.

The following morning we will wake up at Eden Islet and finish the day at North Seymour, famous for its land iguanas and sea lions as well as bird colonies of blue-footed boobies, frigatebirds, and Nazca boobies. We finish at Baltra after a moving and memorable experience.

	AM VISITS	ISLAND	AQUATIC ACTIVITIES	PM VISITS	ISLAND	AQUATIC ACTIVITIES	HIGHLIGHTS
Friday	Baltra Airport	Baltra Island		Mosquera Islet	Mosquera Islet		North Seymour Island Española Island
Saturday	Puerto Baquerizo Moreno Tortoise Breeding Centre	San Cristobal Island		Punta Pitt	San Cristobal Island	  	
Sunday	Santa Fe Island	Santa Fe Island	 	South Plaza Island	South Plaza Island		
Monday	Charles Darwin Research Station	Santa Cruz Island		Optional activities	Santa Cruz Island		
Tuesday	Punta Suarez	Española Island		Gardner Bay/ Osborn Islet	Española Island	 	
Wednesday	Eden Islet	Santa Cruz Island	  	North Seymour Island	North Seymour Island	 	
Thursday	Baltra Airport	Baltra Island					



Itineraries for reference only. Our routes and programmes may vary according to National Park policies and regulations, weather conditions, seasonal changes, safety and operational reasons, and wildlife viewing opportunities.

Aquatic activities:  snorkeling  panga ride  kayaking  glass-bottom boat  beach  swimming  paddleboarding

YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 - FRIDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

FLY TO BALTRA ISLAND & MOSQUERA

We arrive by plane at Baltra Island and transfer to the dock to board the Santa Cruz II where we receive our welcome introductory briefing and lunch.

After lunch and your introductory briefing on board, Santa Cruz II will relocate only four nautical miles from Baltra, next to Mosquera Islet, a small volcanic uplift between Baltra and North Seymour. The island is a long and narrow sand bank surrounded by lava reefs. Our groups will approach the island from its western shore, a long shallow reef, the perfect rookery for young sea lions. After a wet landing, our guides will lead you past the sea lion colonies, where you will learn more about the fragile marine and terrestrial ecosystems of Galapagos. The walk is easy as it is restricted to a few hundred meters of flat sandy dunes. This will also be a great opportunity for an introduction to snorkelling.

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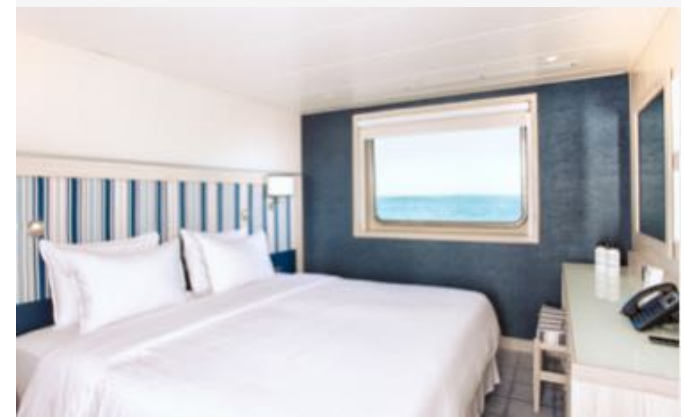
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DAY 2 - SATURDAY

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GALAPAGOS

PUNTA PITT & PUERTO BAQUERIZO MORENO (SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND)

In the morning, we disembark (wet landing) on the eastern tip of the island at Punta Pitt, an eroded tuff cone, whose trail provides spectacular views of the shoreline. This is the only site in the Galapagos where the three species of boobies can be found together. We can walk or enjoy a panga ride along the coast. Opportunity for snorkelling, swimming, and kayaking.

After lunch, we disembark (dry landing) at Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, the island's capital, and drive 40 minutes to the island's southern shore. At Cerro Colorado, we visit the breeding centre for highly endangered giant tortoises in the midst of a fantastic deciduous forest, home to dozens of bird species, including the San Cristobal mockingbird, and the San Cristobal lava lizard, both island endemics.

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

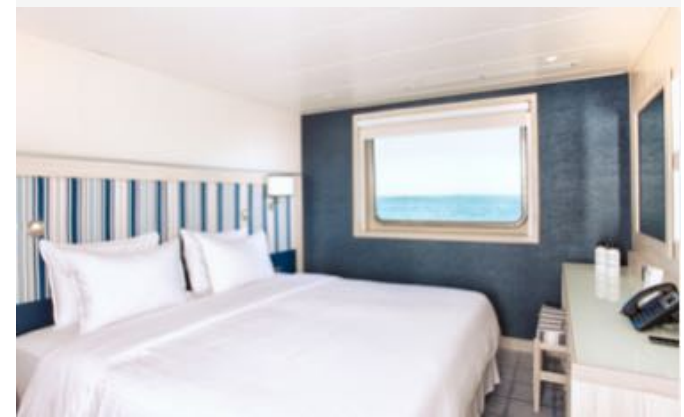
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DAY 3 - SUNDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

SANTA FE ISLAND & SOUTH PLAZA ISLAND

After breakfast, we take the dinghy over to this idyllic sandy-white beach populated by many sea lions (wet landing). The endemic land iguana, unique to this island, may be spotted during the morning walk amid the giant prickly pear cactus. Snorkelling and swimming from the panga rounds off our rewarding experience, or if guests prefer, the glass bottom boat is available for non-snorkelers. Opportunity for kayaking.

Following lunch and a rest, we disembark (dry landing) in this channel, whose turquoise waters contrast brilliantly with the white sand and black lava of the shoreline. Beyond, a carpet of scarlet sesuvium succulents serves as ground cover for a grove of luminescent green prickly-pear cactus. Yellow-grey land iguanas sit beneath these, waiting patiently for pears to drop. Along the coastline one finds sea lion colonies, while frigates, swallow-tailed gulls and shearwaters glide, playing with the thermals.

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

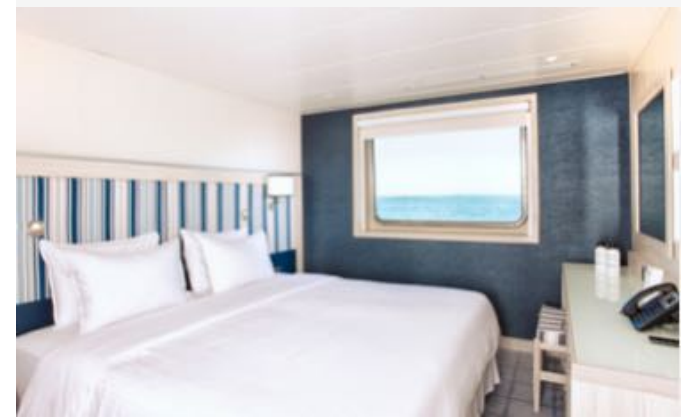
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DAY 4 - MONDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

PUERTO AYORA & CHARLES DARWIN RESEARCH STATION SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

In the morning, we disembark (dry landing) for our visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station's giant tortoise Breeding Centre within an impressive giant prickly-pear cactus forest home to many land birds. These are the headquarters of scientific investigation, conservation and the National Park administration. Following our visit, we board our transport to enjoy lunch in the cooler highlands of Santa Cruz Island, a completely different ecosystem.

We have several options available for the afternoon, which can be discussed in advance with your Expedition Leader. At the end of the afternoon's activities, we return to Puerto Ayora and embark on the Santa Cruz II.

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

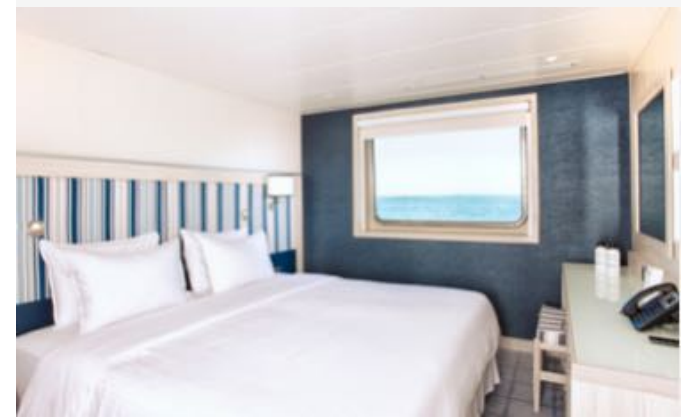
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DAY 5 - TUESDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

PUNTA SUAREZ (ESPAÑOLA ISLAND) & GARDNER BAY – OSBORN ISLET (ESPAÑOLA ISLAND)

(Dry landing) – An exciting walk awaits at this site, where we enjoy its unique sea bird colonies, including Galapagos albatross (April-December), Nazca boobies, blue-footed boobies, and swallow-tailed gulls as well as a view of the Galapagos’ famous “blow-hole”. Also, look out for red-green-black marine iguanas. Back on board for lunch.

(Wet landing) In the afternoon, the picture-postcard white coral beach of Gardner Bay and the nearby islet of Osborn provides a beautiful setting for observing sea lions, mockingbirds, and finches as we relax. We can expect great snorkelling in this area. Opportunity for swimming and kayaking as well.

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

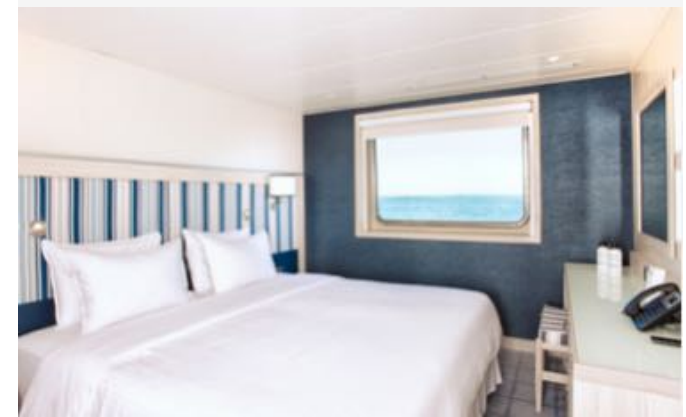
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DAY 6 - WEDNESDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

EDEN ISLET (SANTA CRUZ ISLAND) & NORTH SEYMOUR ISLAND

After breakfast, a panga ride takes us to Eden Islet, a small islet located off the coast of Santa Cruz, where we can observe blue-footed boobies diving into the water, reef sharks and frigates. There's a chance to snorkel and, if weather condition permits, ride in the glass-bottom boat and kayak.

North Seymour was lifted from the ocean floor by a volcanic event, and its origins as a seabed give the island its low, flat profile. A tiny forest of silver-grey Palo Santo trees stands just above the landing (dry landing), usually without leaves, waiting for the rains to burst into bloom. This is a great introductory site to the islands and their wildlife, full of bird colonies of blue footed boobies, two species of frigate birds, swallow-tailed gulls, as well as sea lions and marine iguanas.

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

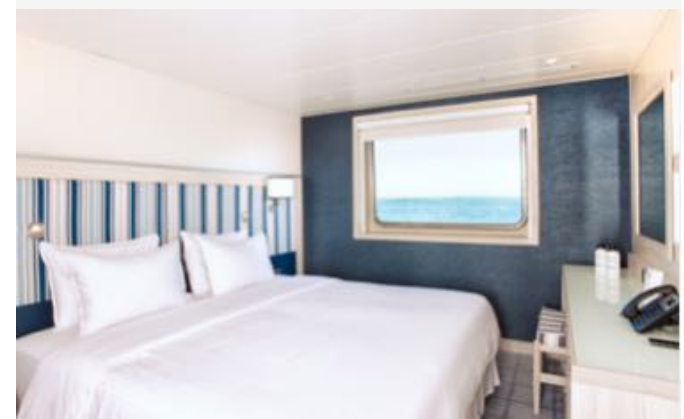
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DAY 7 - THURSDAY DATE TBC

 **END**

BALTRA ISLAND & A FLIGHT BACK TO THE MAINLAND

On our last day, we disembark at Baltra Island and transfer to the airport to take the flight back to the Mainland.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.





INTRODUCTION

Our itinerary together begins at Baltra where we will board the ship and sail towards Dragon Hill on Santa Cruz Island for an interesting hike through palo santo forests full of Galapagos' famed land iguanas.











Overnight, we sail round the seahorse-shaped Isabela Island to two great visitor sites: Punta Vicente Roca on Isabela Island with the fascinating geology of collapsed Ecuador volcano, and then wild and pure Punta Espinoza on Fernandina, one of the most pristine islands in the world, with one of the islands' densest colonies of marine iguanas and opportunities to see flightless cormorants.

From there, we sail back round to Santa Cruz to visit the world-famous Charles Darwin Research Station where scientists are involved with research and conservation efforts, the most well-known of which involves a captive breeding program for giant tortoises, and then spend the afternoon enjoying a range of active options.

The following day finds us on Floreana Island, exploring its human history and stunning wildlife at both Post Office Bay and Punta Cormorant.

The next day we say goodbye to the islands after an amazing journey! The entire crew aboard the Santa Cruz will do our utmost to ensure that your Galapagos experience is truly, deeply moving and memorable.

**5 DAYS /
4 NIGHTS**
*Western
Islands*

	AM VISITS	ISLAND	AQUATIC ACTIVITIES	PM VISITS	ISLAND	AQUATIC ACTIVITIES	HIGHLIGHTS
Thursday	Baltra Airport	Baltra Island		Dragon Hill	Santa Cruz Island		Fernandina Island
Friday	Punta Vicente Roca	Isabela Island	  	Punta Espinoza	Fernandina Island		
Saturday	Charles Darwin Research Station	Santa Cruz Island		Optional activities	Santa Cruz Island		
Sunday	Baroness Tower/ Post Office Bay	Floreana Island	   	Punta Cormorant/ Champion Islet	Floreana Island		
Monday	Baltra Airport	Baltra Island					



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 - THURSDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

BALTRA ISLAND & CERRO DRAGON (DRAGON HILL) (SANTA CRUZ ISLAND)

We arrive by plane at Baltra Island and transfer to the dock to board the Santa Cruz II where we receive our welcome introductory briefing, boat drill and lunch.

The north shore of Santa Cruz hosts the fascinating landscapes of Cerro Dragon (Dragon Hill). The first part of our walk passes a brackish-water lagoon frequented by shorebirds, ducks and flamingos, while further inland, the trail offers a beautiful view of the bay and the western islands of the archipelago, as well as the chance of observing land iguanas.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All Galapagos itineraries described are subject to weather conditions at the time and may be altered by the Captain whose decision is final.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Santa Cruz II operates on a 15-day cycle (to cover each separate region of the archipelago), meaning that not all Thursdays of the year will serve as departure dates for this specific itinerary. Please refer to our Sailing Dates table for exact departure dates for Thursdays of the year.

 **Meals Included:** Lunch & Dinner.

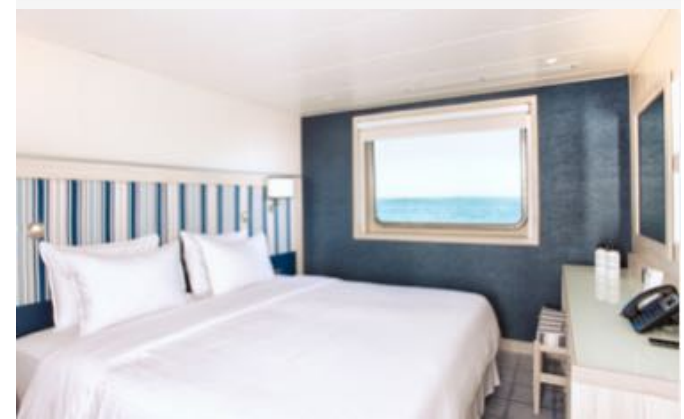
OVERNIGHT

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DAY 2 - FRIDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

PUNTA VICENTE ROCA (ISABELA ISLAND) & PUNTA ESPINOZA (FERNANDINA ISLAND)

After breakfast, we explore the coast by panga, while our naturalist guide explains the dramatic geology of the area, a nesting place for several Galapagos highlights: flightless cormorants, Galapagos penguins, fur seals, boobies, etc. Depending on weather conditions, we can snorkel along the cliffs of this area rich in marine life, seasonally-visited by green sea turtles and oceanic sun fish (Mola mola)

The afternoon is dedicated to exploring the youngest island of the archipelago, Fernandina, which, having no introduced mammals, boasts a very unique environment with a very high density of marine iguanas, who share their space with sea lions, Sally light-foot crabs, hawks, penguins and the flightless cormorants.

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

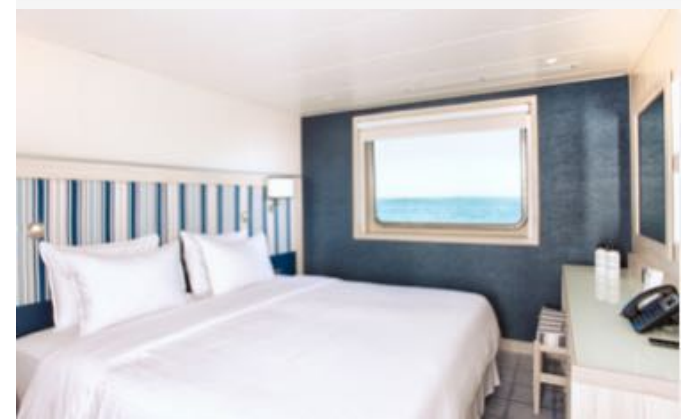
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DAY 3 - SATURDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

PUERTO AYORA AND THE CHARLES DARWIN RESEARCH STATION (SANTA CRUZ ISLAND)

In the morning, we disembark (dry landing followed by a brief bus ride) for our visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station's giant tortoise Breeding Centre within an impressive giant prickly-pear cactus forest, home to many land birds. These are the headquarters of scientific investigation, conservation and the National Park administration. Following our visit, we board our transport to enjoy lunch in the cooler highlands of Santa Cruz Island, a completely different ecosystem.

We have several options available for the afternoon, which can be discussed in advance with your Expedition Leader. Options include beach walks, kayaks, walks along the tortoise reserve, etc. At the end of the afternoon's activities, we return to Puerto Ayora and embark on the Santa Cruz II.

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

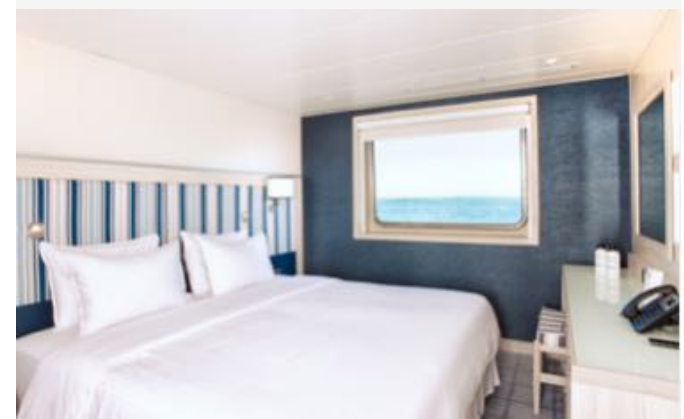
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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 4 - SUNDAY

DATE TBC

GALAPAGOS

BARONESS TOWER – POST OFFICE BAY & CHAMPION ISLET – PUNTA CORMORANT (FLOREANA ISLAND)

After breakfast, panga ride along the maze of channels on Floreana's north shore can be enjoyed. We follow this visit by continuing to Baroness Cove with its breathtaking views of Floreana. We land at Post Office Bay to visit the historic barrel that has served as a post office in the archipelago for over two centuries and where postcards are traditionally left for guests from other vessels to hand-deliver to their destinations. Snorkelling off the beach. We then head back on board for lunch.

Following lunch and a siesta, we take the pangas and glass-bottom boat to explore the underwater wonders around Champion Islet, an extinct shield volcano, regarded as one of the best snorkelling spots in the archipelago. From there, it's on to Punta Cormorant, beginning with a wet landing on the olivine-crystal beach for an easy walk that includes a brackish-water lagoon where bird species such as American flamingos, pintail ducks, common stilts, herons, sandpipers, and others gather. We continue our walk over to a white-sand beach, where sea turtles emerge from the sea at night to nest (from December to May).

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

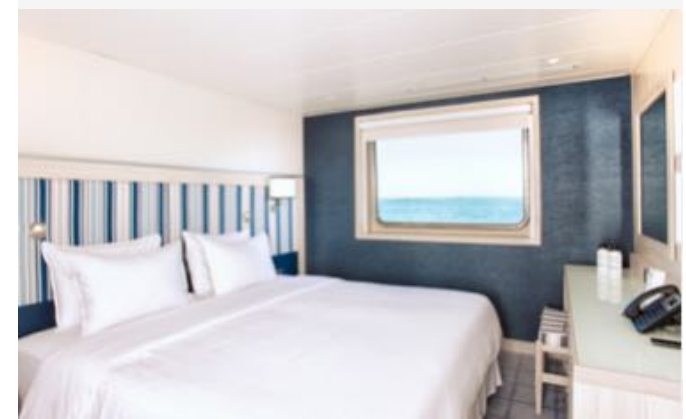
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DAY 5 - MONDAY

DATE TBC

 **END**

BALTRA ISLAND & FLIGHT BACK TO THE MAINLAND

We disembark at Baltra Island in order to transfer to the airport to take the flight back to the mainland.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.



UNIQUE SPECIES



RESIDENTS YOUNG & OLD



UNDERWATER LIFE



BEACH LIFE



PRICKLY PERCHES



UNDERWATER LIFE



CACTUS FOREST



SLOW LIFE



BIRD LIFE



SCENERY



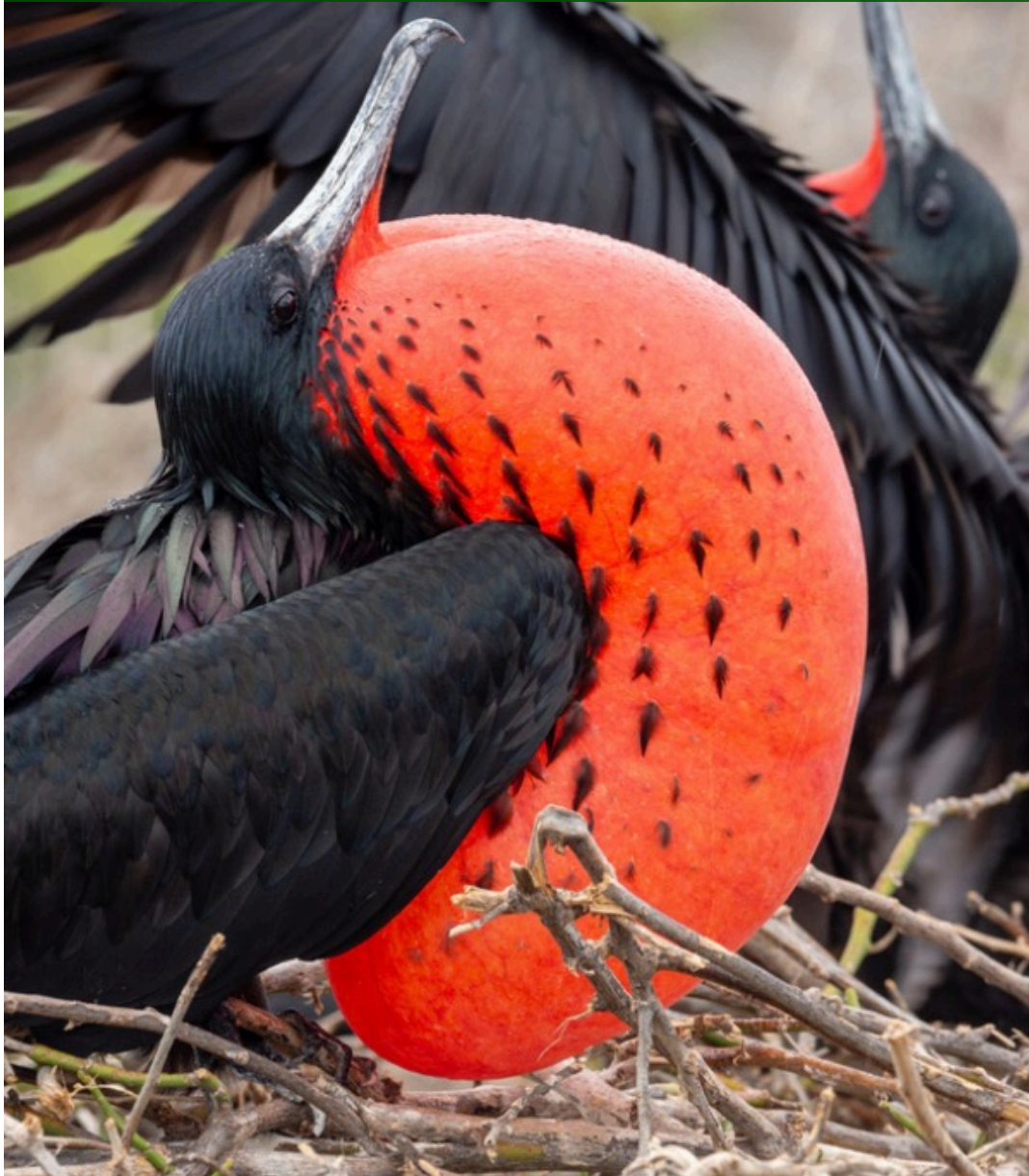
FLAMINGOS



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BIRD LIFE



REPTILIAN LIFE



CRAB LIFE





GALAPAGOS MAP



GALAPAGOS MAP



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY ?	DATE TBC	OVERNIGHT
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INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

■ DOMESTIC PLANE TICKETS:

- ✈ Quito / Guayaquil to Galapagos ?? economy class
- ✈ Galapagos ?? to Quito / Guayaquil economy class

Domestic Luggage Policy:

- Passengers are permitted one check-in hold piece with maximum weight of 50 lb / 23 kg and up to 158 linear inches / 400 cm (linear = total of the length + height + width).
- Passengers are permitted one carry-on piece with a maximum weight of 17 lb / 8 Kg with a size up to 45 cm x 35 cm x 20 cm (height x length x width).

Operational and other considerations:

The operation of any flight is subject to weather conditions or operational considerations of the local airline; for these reasons, flights can be delayed, changed or canceled without previous notification and neither the airline nor The Latin America Travel Company are responsible for any extra cost in case of necessary adjustments of the itinerary.

■ GALAPAGOS CRUISE:

- ✓ ? night / ? Day Galapagos Cruise on the C/S Santa Cruz II - ?? Cabin.

Cruise includes: Full board, two daily guided excursions with optional activities such as snorkelling, kayaking and dinghy rides.

Note: These cruises can be combined with Diving program extensions and additional nights in Galapagos (upon request).

■ ACCOMMODATION: Tried and tested by us or our local representatives

- ✓ ? nights Galapagos Cruise - C/S Santa Cruz II 4* (?? Cabin full board)

■ TRANSFERS: By car or minibus except where stated



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

- ✓ Shared transfer Galapagos Airport to Cruise Ship
- ✓ Shared transfer Cruise Ship to Galapagos Airport

■ TOURS: All our tours include entrance fees and use professional guides

- ✓ Galapagos Cruise - All tours as described in the itinerary (small group tours of various durations)

