



ISLAND-HOPPING IN THE GALAPAGOS

3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS

Guayaquil, Ecuador: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 To
Callao (Lima), Peru: Saturday, January 25, 2025

Price Per Person

Double Occupancy: 11,999.00 USD

Single Occupancy: 14,999.00 USD

A spectacular wildlife adventure in the Galapagos, Ecuador's extraordinary national park renowned for its raw natural beauty and endemic species.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Up-close sightings of the giant Galapagos tortoises on Santa Cruz, with scientists to tell you the whole story
- All the incredible wildlife, from sea lions and turtles to iguanas and birds
- Getting stuck into back-to-nature activities such as hiking and snorkelling
- Sailing around the archipelago on a small boat



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WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 22,
2025

Guayaquil

Fly to Baltra, a tiny island in the Galapagos archipelago, to begin this extraordinary wildlife tour. Take a boat across the aquamarine waters of the Itabaca Channel to the island of Santa Cruz, then drive through the rural interior spotting endemic species en route, to a private reserve in the highlands where you can get up close to giant Galapagos tortoises in their natural habitat. Next stop, the Charles Darwin Research Station, a breeding centre for tortoises (spot them in the giant prickly-pear cactus forest), where they are born and raised before being released into the wild, and the headquarters for science and conservation in the Galapagos. Dinner is served at the hotel after an exciting and memorable day. Overnight at Pikaia Lodge Galapagos

Meals: Dinner



Pikaia Lodge Galapagos

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Balcony Room - Pikaia



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THURSDAY
JANUARY 23,
2025

Galapagos

The next two days are spent exploring the islands of this fascinating archipelago by boat. Bartolome (which includes a dinghy ride to Sullivan Bay for snorkelling or the chance to spot the Galapagos Penguin); Seymour Island and Bachas beach (the former is famous for large colonies of frigates and blue-footed boobies); South Plaza Island for a wildlife-spotting hike and Punta Carron for snorkelling and a swim; or Santa Fe, known for endemic species including the Galapagos hawk, Galapagos snake, land iguanas, and the Galapagos mockingbird. Overnight at Pikaia Lodge Galapagos

Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner



03

FRIDAYJANUARY 24,
2025**Galapago**

Hop back on the boat for another full-day tour, today experiencing different islands, different activities, and a host of different wildlife, with surprise discoveries around every corner. Overnight at Pikaia Lodge Galapagos.

Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

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SATURDAYJANUARY 25,
2025**Baltra/Guayaquil**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for a flight to Guayaquil. Enjoy a late lunch followed by a panoramic city tour, including Bolivar Park, Malecon 2000, and the Civic Plaza. Visit a Toquilla hat workshop to see the weaving process of Panama Hats, made from Toquilla Palm fibers since 1630. Learn about the history, craftsmanship, and famous wearers of these hats. Return to the airport for your international flight connection to Lima and re-board the ship.

Meals: Breakfast Lunch



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note:

Guests to ensure that they travel with the correct documentation i.e.; valid passport and any visas required to enter the countries concerned. Crystal Cruises cannot be held responsible for guests not in possession of the correct travel documentation. Every foreign passenger entering the country must have a passport valid for at least another 6 months from the day of arrival to Ecuador.

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No visa is necessary for U.S. citizens or citizens of most other countries. There are exceptions for some Asian, Central American, and European countries. The islands to be visited are determined at the sole discretion of the Galapagos National Park. Boats may be shared with other Pikaia guests. This program is not suitable for guests in wheelchairs or mobilities issue. Guests should be in good physical and medical conditions are required. The luggage allowance for flights to/from Galapagos as well as the international flight between Guayaquil and Lima is as follows: One piece of luggage per person with no more than 50 pounds (23 kg) and a carry-on bag of maximum 15 pounds (7 kg). The average cost for extra luggage will depends on the weight, ranges approximately \$40-80 USD per extra suitcase. Fees are imposed by the airline and are subject to change. For the flight to Lima, guests should pay directly at check in any additional weight and/or luggage. The average cost is approximately \$120 USD per extra suitcase and an additional \$120 USD for an overweight bag. Fees are imposed by the airline and are subject to change. This program is subject to a 100% penalty for any cancellation notices received 90 days or less prior to its start date.

Included:

- Private transportation with air-conditioning (except airport transfer in Baltra).
- English-speaking guides, Galapagos Naturalist English-speaking guide provided by the Galapagos National Park to accompany and guide guests inside the park.
- Airport assistance in Guayaquil and in Lima.
- 3 nights at the Pikaia Lodge Galapagos Hotel in Balcony rooms.
- 2 navigable boat tours in the Galapagos to one of the near Islands designated by the Galapagos National Park on board private Pikaia Vision yacht.
- The use of wet suits, snorkeling equipment -mask, snorkel, and mountain bikes.
- VIP Lounge at Seymour Airport (Bartra Island), on arrival and departure.
- Bottled water on transportation.
- Flights (Guayaquil-Galapagos-Guayaquil Guayaquil-Lima).

Excluded:

- Excess baggage charges
- All other meals beverages, Camera fees, Visa fees, any other services not mentioned above.

