



ECUADOR & GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Ecuador & Galapagos Islands, May 2022

optional Peru extension

PRELIMINARY

Specifications subject to change



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DAY 1: Quito or Guayaquil

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DAY 3: We are transferred to our ship, The Galapagos Legend Cruise ship and check into our suites and begin to enjoy our visit to 4 islands in the archipelago.

DAY 4: (May 20, 2022) San Cristobal Island

The only island (Punta Pitt) where three different species of booby birds and the great frigatebird can be seen nesting in the same area. Animals: blue-footed, Nazca, and red-footed boobies, frigatebirds

Activities: Hiking - snorkeling - kayaking

DAY 5: (May 21, 2022) Española Island

The southernmost island in the archipelago. It is one of the oldest island in the group and has very few obviously volcanic features. This is the only location where you can see the Galapagos waved albatros from Apr to Dic. Wildlife: Nazca boobies, swallow tailed gulls, lava lizards, Xmas marine iguana, Galapagos hawk and also has one brilliant white sand beach with a huge sea lion colony.

Activities: Hiking

DAY 6: (May 22, 2022) Floreana Island

Highlights: Wildlife: Flamingos, sea lions, sea turtles, sting rays, shark.

Activities: Champion islet and devils crown are the best spots in Galapagos for snorkeling

DAY 7: (May 23, 2022) Santa Cruz Island

Home to the largest town in the Galapagos, Puerto Ayora.

Highlights: Very good selections of restaurants, luxury hotels and the Charles research station.

Activities: Shopping, snorkeling, kayaking, biking, trekking.

DAY 8: Quito or Guayaquil

DAY 9: Quito or Guayaquil

EQUATOR



GALAPAGOS LEGEND



This trip is limited to 24.

Ecuador/Galapagos Package Cost: \$TBD

This is the postponed trip from 2021, Trip price was \$4750.00. The trip costs for 2022 is not expected to be significantly different. The ship's suites has been booked and a complete itinerary and trip cost will be determined after the airlines open up their inventory in July 2021.

An \$500.00 payment, along with a completed registration form will be due to secure your reservation.

Limited single occupancy available at \$TBD

Peru Extension Cost: \$TBD

*subject to availability, late requests may be subject to additional airfare

Ecuador/Galapagos Package Includes

- Round trip airfare, Minneapolis/St. Paul - Quito Ecuador
- 2 nights in Quito, **4 STAR** accommodations with breakfast
- Round trip flights, Ecuador/Galapagos Islands
- 4 nights in a suite aboard the Galapagos Legend Cruise Ship
- Guided hikes on the islands and snorkeling equipment
- 2 nights in Guayaquil **4 STAR** accommodations with breakfast
- Land transfers via air conditioned coach
- Pre-trip and post-trip parties

Peru Extension Includes

- One way flight to Lima Peru
- 8 nights in Peru with stays in Lima, Cusco, Aquascaleintas (Machu Picchu), Ollantaytambo.
- All transfers via coach, air and rail
- Visits to Sacred Valley, Pisac and many Inca ruins
- Return flight to Minneapolis/St. Paul from Lima.

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