

GALAPAGOS ADVENTURE CRUISE ON THE EVOLUTION SOUTHERN ISLANDS



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Itinerary Overview

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4	Sun	SOUTH PLAZA, SANTA CRUZ	Evolution	BLD	Punta Carrion, Isla Mosquera
5	Mon	SOMBRERO CHINO, SANTIAGO	Evolution	BLD	James Bay
6	Tue	GENOVESA	Evolution	BLD	Darwin Bay, Prince Phillip's Steps
7	Wed	NORTH SEYMOUR, SANTA FE	Evolution	BLD	Palo Santo and Opuntia Cactus forests
8	Thu	FLOREANA	Evolution	BLD	Post Office Bay, Devil's Crown, Punta Cormorant
9	Fri	SANTA CRUZ	Evolution	BLD	Charles Darwin Research Station, Highlands
10	Sat	DEPARTURE		B	Tortuga Negro; return flight to Quito. Remain at airport for international departure

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DAY 3: GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Private transfer in the morning to the domestic airport for the two hour flight to the Galapagos. Upon arrival, meet your naturalist guide and transfer to the Evolution. The ship's crew will greet you, take care of your luggage, and run through safety drills. Enjoy fresh fruit drinks as the yacht makes her way to the first site visit, the small islet of "Los Lobos," which is a haven for barking, playful sea lions. It also serves as a nesting site for blue-footed boobies and presents us with the first snorkeling opportunity of the voyage! As the sun sets, enjoy a typical Ecuadorian meal, the nightly briefing, and a formal presentation of the captain and crew. Overnight on the **Evolution**. [BLD]

DAY 4: SOUTH PLAZA / SANTA CRUZ

This morning you visit South Plaza, is one of the smallest yet most colorful of the Galapagos Islands. Bright yellow giant land iguanas wander through contrasting red carpet weed, waiting for prickly pear fruit to drop from towering cactus. Orange and turquoise Sally Lightfoot crabs scurry over black lava fields, awash from the ocean spray. You see nesting swallow tailed gulls, while red-billed tropicbirds, frigate birds, and shearwaters swoop in dancing displays overhead. This is a terrific opportunity to see the iconic blue footed boobies as well. Following lunch and repositioning, you land at Santa Cruz Island, where the afternoon snorkeling at Punta Carrion reveals the brilliant tropical life beneath the clear surface, and at Isla Mosquera, a colony of playful and raucous sea lions make your hike and snorkeling extra fun. Overnight on the **Evolution**. [BLD]

DAY 5: SOMBRERO CHINO / SANTIAGO ISLAND

This morning's visit is to a fairly young volcanic cone, in the shape of a down-facing Chinese hat. Continuing to neighboring island of Santiago, you land on a rocky shoreline where penguins are often encountered. A bit further north, a sea lion colony announces itself with barking. After your hike, you snorkel here with the sea lions and penguins, which are like tiny feathered torpedoes underwater. Following lunch onboard and repositioning to James Bay, you land on a black beach of eroded volcanic formations. A trail leads to grottos of crystal-clear water with a natural bridge formed of eroded lava tubes. This is the best place in the Galapagos to observe fur seals, as well as fascinating marine iguanas feeding in nearby tidal pools. Overhead, Galapagos hawks ride the thermals, searching for tiny lizards darting over rocks. Snorkeling here offers opportunities for encounters with green sea turtles and tropical reef fish. Overnight on the **Evolution**. [BLD]

DAY 6: GENOVESA ISLAND

You spend the entire day on Genovesa (Tower), considered to be one of the most spectacular Islands in Galapagos for bird species. This morning, you have a wet-landing at Darwin Bay, a coral sand beach where swallow-tailed and lava gulls gather near the tide pools. Enter a forest of *Optuntia* cactus and mangroves where colonies of great frigate birds nest. In a dramatic display, the earthbound males inflate their red-throated pouches to attract females as they fly overhead. The trail leads through a rich intertidal zone where your naturalist guide helps you identify a wide diversity of wildlife. After the walk, you can swim and snorkel from the beach with sea lions in these warmer northern waters. Following lunch, you will have a dry landing at Prince Philip's Steps which takes you to the forest of Palo Santo trees, where red-footed boobies nest. Striking Nazca (formerly masked) boobies nest near the trail. In an open lava field, observe large numbers of storm petrels, and if you are lucky, you will see the elusive short-eared owl. Following the walk, kayaks are available for paddling along the shoreline. Look for the beautiful red-billed tropic bird usually found in the crevices. Overnight on the **Evolution. [BLD]**

DAY 7: NORTH SEYMOUR / SANTA FE ISLAND

This morning you disembark on North Seymour Island, teeming with wildlife! You follow the trail past cliffs forming the shoreline, home to swallow tailed gulls. A tiny forest of fragrant Palo Santo trees marks the trailhead which takes you to sea lions, marine iguanas, blue footed boobies, pelicans, magnificent frigatebirds, and endemic land iguanas. During lunch you reposition to Santa Fe Island, home to one of the most beautiful and sheltered bays in the archipelago. Your trail leads through a grove of Opuntia cactus, populated with giant land iguanas. This is also some of the best snorkeling in the islands, the crystal waters holding sea turtles and the white-tipped shark. Overnight on the **Evolution. [BLD]**

DAY 8: FLOREANA ISLAND

You begin your morning with a visit to Post Office Bay, perhaps not the most scenic, but probably the most famous site in Galapagos. Floreana presents a rich history with mystery and intrigues worthy of a novel, filled with pirates, whalers, and mysterious "nobility." Here you visit a post barrel, originally put into use in the late 18th Century by sailors onboard English whaling vessels. You are invited to leave a post card and to pick up any mail from your home area. Following lunch, you go ashore at Punta Cormorant, where a beautiful green-sand beach awaits, alive with the sounds of sea lions. Follow a trail to a brackish lagoon, home of the pintail ducks, common stilts, and the pinkest Flamingos in the world. Your guide will help identify a rich variety of plants including morning glories, cutleaf daisies, palo verdes, and scalesia, all while making your way to a beach with powder soft sand. Sea turtles lay their eggs in the sand dunes and brilliantly-colored rays swim in the shallow water. You are rewarded with a snorkeling opportunity in beautiful turquoise water. Overnight on the **Evolution. [BLD]**

DAY 9: SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

This morning is spent at the world-famous Charles Darwin Research Station. You visit all three tortoise corals and the breeding center with new hatchlings and miniature tortoises not yet ready to be repatriated to the wild. Scientists from all over the globe work at the station and conduct biological research from anatomy to zoology. Following lunch, travel by bus to the highlands of Santa Cruz Island. The scenery gradually changes as you wind your way through all seven vegetation zones found in Galapagos. Here you visit the tortoise reserve where you encounter giant tortoises in their lush natural habitat. You visit *Los Gemelos*, Spanish for "The Twins," a pair of large pit craters, and habitat for the brilliant red male vermilion flycatcher. A special treat is a stop at "the tunnels," the largest lava tubes found in Galapagos, and eye-popping evidence of the Islands' volcanic origins. Overnight on the **Evolution. [BLD]**

DAY 10: RETURN TO QUITO

Your voyage comes to an end, but before you bid farewell to the Evolution and crew, you pay a visit to Black Turtle Cove (Tortuga Negra), a gorgeous mangrove sanctuary where you quietly drift through the twisting waterways, to spot eagle rays, diamond shaped mustard rays, white-tipped reef sharks, Pacific green sea turtles, and a broad variety of sea birds. Transfer to the airport for your return to the Quito airport where you may remain for ongoing international departures. **[B]**

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DAY 4: ISABELA ISLANDS / FERNANDINA

Today you visit the two youngest – and still volcanically active – islands in the Galapagos archipelago! Starting with Isabela, which is larger than all other islands combined, you visit the northwestern most point of the island, Punta Vicente Roca. Here the remnants of an ancient volcano form a cove well protected from the ocean swells. The spot is a popular anchorage from which to take panga rides along the cliff where a partially sunken cave beckons explorers. Nazca and blue-footed boobies as well as brown noddies may be seen perched along the point and the sheer cliffs, while flightless cormorants inhabit the shoreline. The upwelling of cold water currents in this part of the Galápagos produce an abundance of marine life which, in combination with the protection of the coves, makes Punta Vicente Roca one of the archipelago's richest snorkeling and dive spots. The kayaking here is also among the best. The entire area of Punta Vicente Roca lies on the towering flank of 2,600 foot Volcano Ecuador. When half of the volcano slid into the ocean, it left a spectacular cutaway view of its caldera. This afternoon's expedition to Fernandina reveals the youngest and most pristine of all the Galapagos Islands. During lunch onboard, you cross the Bolivar Channel to Fernandina. Here you have a semi-wet landing at Punta Espinoza, where recent lava flows formed by the island's active shield volcano stretch their way around the coast. Hundreds of marine iguanas, the largest colony in Galapagos, bask in the sun along the rugged shoreline. Here you may observe these ancient-looking and fascinating creatures feasting on seaweed both underwater and above the surface. Nearby are raucous sea lion harems with resident bulls that carefully guard their territory. Flightless cormorants build their nests on the point and Galapagos hawks soar overhead. Dominating the scene is towering Las Cumbres volcano (4858'), one of the most active volcanoes in the world. Overnight on the **Evolution**. [BLD]

DAY 5: ISABELA

At the base of Alcedo Volcano, you disembark this morning at Urbina Bay on Isabela. Here you find 4 miles of exposed coastal seabed and remnants of marine life, brought to the surface during a dramatic uplift following a volcanic eruption in 1954. You may observe nesting brown pelicans and flightless cormorants here, as well as giant marine iguanas which also inhabit this area. Giant tortoises also inhabit this coastal plain during the rainy season, before migrating to the highlands as the lower elevations dry up. After lunch, you visit Tagus Cove, named for a British naval vessel that moored here in 1814, and a spot used historically as an anchorage for pirates and whalers. One can still find the names of their ships carved into the rock above our landing, a practice now prohibited, of course. The cove's quiet waters make for an ideal Zodiac ride beneath its sheltered cliffs, where blue-footed boobies, brown noddies and pelicans nests. Flightless cormorants and penguins inhabit the lava ledges near the ocean. From your landing, a wooden stairway rises to the trail entrance for a view of Darwin Lake, a perfectly round saltwater crater. The trail continues around the lake through a dry vegetation zone before climbing inland to a promontory formed by spatter cones. The site provides spectacular views back toward our anchorage in the bay, as well as Darwin Volcano and Wolf Volcano farther to the north. Overnight on the **Evolution. [BLD]**

DAY 6: BARTOLOME / SANTIAGO

In the morning, visit Pinnacle Rock on Bartolome Island where penguins are often spotted. Hike 30 minutes up to the summit of the once active volcano for spectacular views of Pinnacle Rock, the white-sand beaches, lush mangrove swamps, and various volcanic formations. The walk to the peak is not difficult and presents a visual education in volcanology, as the landscape is utterly pristine. Keep an eye out for pelicans and Galapagos hawks riding thermals overhead. At the end of your hike is a great opportunity for snorkeling with penguins as they launch themselves from the ledges into the surf. They are like tiny feathered torpedoes in the water, keeping you looking every direction. During lunch you reposition northwest to Santiago Island. Here you disembark for a hike through a Palo Santo forest, retracing trails once walked by pirates and whalers in search of a fresh water supply. A short hike takes us to a mangrove swamp where we may observe a variety of water birds as well as sea turtles. Slightly beyond lies a brackish lagoon, home to flocks of brilliant pink flamingos. Overnight on the **Evolution. [BLD]**

DAY 7: SANTA CRUZ / RABIDA

You begin today with a visit to Las Bachas, a sandy white coral beach offering prime nesting habitat for sea turtles. Further inland, marine iguanas mingle with flamingos and other wading birds in the saline lagoons. After the hikes, cool off with snorkeling and kayaking. Following lunch and repositioning, you arrive at your next destination. Sombrero Chino is a tiny island just off the southeast tip of Santiago. Its name (Chinese Hat) describes the island's shape. Though centrally located it is one of the least visited sites in the area. The landing is on a beautiful crescent-shaped white sand beach, home to sea lions and sally lightfoot crabs. The trail on Sombrero Chino's explores its volcanic origin, one of the most evident in the islands. The lava rock is very fragile and tends to easily break. Patches of pahoehoe lava, cracked lava and lava tubes can be found on the island. The path leads partially up the striking red rust sides of the Sombrero to the caldera, high enough on the island to offer spectacular views of the waves crashing below. Snorkeling in the waters near Sombrero Chino is particularly exhilarating; white-tipped sharks frequent the area, as do the playful sea lions and Galapagos penguins. Overnight on the **Evolution. [BLD]**

DAY 8: SANTA CRUZ

Santa Cruz is the second largest island in the Galápagos and something of a hub for the archipelago. Puerto Ayora, located in the southeast of this large, round volcanic island is the economic center of the Islands. Puerto Ayora is home to both the Galápagos National Park Service Headquarters and Charles Darwin Research Station, the center of the great restorative efforts taking place in the park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Here you go ashore to visit the Giant Tortoise Breeding and Rearing Program run by the research station, which began by rescuing the remaining 14 tortoises on the island of Española in 1970. This program has restored the population of animals there to over 1,000 today. You will see everything from hatchlings to juveniles to large, distinguished individuals. The local color of this port makes for an attractive stop-off, with restaurants, souvenir shops, and internet cafés. A highlight of any trip is a visit to the Highlands, where the dry coastal vegetation transitions to lush wet fields and forests overgrown with mosses and lichens. Your destination is the Tortoise Reserve, where you will have chances to track and view these friendly and ancient creatures in their natural settings. You continue onto the highland's lava tubes. You descend to the mouth of their arched cave entrances via a wooden walkway. From there you make your way along the cool, dimly lit passages with their fascinating rock formations. Overnight on the **Evolution. [BLD]**

DAY 9: ESPANOLA

Arrive this morning at Punta Suarez for an outstanding opportunity to see more wildlife including five species of nesting seabirds including the Hood Island mockingbirds, Galapagos doves, and Galapagos hawks. Prehistoric-looking Marine iguanas and giant lava lizards roam the terrain. A short hike leads to the Blowhole, a fissure in the lava cliffs which blasts incoming breakers into geysers over 90 feet high. Following lunch, relax on the beach with the sea lions at Gardener Bay, Espanola. Snorkeling from shore you can find plenty of beautiful fish as well as harmless nurse sharks and gentle sea turtles. Due to its isolation, Espanola has a high number of endemic species and you will visit the nesting site of over ten thousand pairs of Waved albatross. At one meter high with a two meter wing span, the Waved albatross is one of the most impressive and comical aerial acrobats in the world. Remarkably, they are found nowhere else on Earth, but begin arriving here in early to mid-April, when nest building commences, and depart to sea by mid-December. Today's visits give you ample opportunity for outstanding snorkeling as well as kayaking for those who prefer to remain dry! Overnight on the **Evolution. [BLD]**

DAY 10: RETURN TO QUITO

You enjoy a walk through the San Cristobal Interpretation Center before continuing onto the airport for your return to Quito. Depending on your departure time, we can arrange a hotel room or extend your trip. **[B]**

END OF SERVICES

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We encourage our travelers to add time to explore the rich diversity of the Ecuadorian mainland, be it the cultural treasures of the Andean highland villages or colonial Cuenca, the incredible wildlife of the Yasuni Biosphere Reserve or the avian haven of Mindo-Tandayapa cloud forest. Ask your program director for details

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INCLUDED SERVICES

- All guided tours and excursions
- English-speaking certified naturalist guides
- Airport-hotel transfers, land and sea transportation
- 9 nights accommodation as indicated
- Meals as indicated [B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner]
- Wildland Adventures travel consultation and pre-departure services

NOT INCLUDED SERVICES

- International airfare
- Tips and gratuities
- Quito-Galapagos air (Will be an additional line on your invoice – please see Additional Fees above)
- Galapagos National Park fee, INGALA Ecuadorian transit fee (Will be an additional line on your invoice – please see Additional Fees above)
- Drinks, alcoholic beverages, and meals other than listed above
- Personal expenses for extra services, optional activities, or changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control
- Travel insurance for trip cancellation, medical services, or evacuation
- Any other items not mentioned above

Please consider \$300 – 400 USD per person for the week's tips and gratuities plus extra cash to cover the fees, taxes, meals and personal purchases not included in your itinerary. Your program director will counsel you on tipping guidelines.

NOTE: Due to weather conditions, vessel operation, and Galapagos Park management, **cruise itineraries are subject to change**. All yacht operators reserve the right to change vessels prior to departure due to maintenance or replacement. On very rare occasions when this occurs passengers will be transferred to another vessel and cabin of comparable or better class (comfort, services, amenities, equipment, etc.) at no extra charge.

[Accommodations](#)



LA CASONA DE LA RONDA

Perhaps no hotel we offer in Quito is better located than La Casona de la Ronda. Just a few short blocks to the beautiful colonial center of Quito, La Casona's address on "la Ronda" means a step outside your door brings you to a lively pedestrian-only street, dating from pre-Incan times, and full of restaurants, crafts boutiques and street artists. Each room is unique, filled with natural light, some with balcony views of La Ronda, others facing onto a quiet inner courtyard with vertical garden walls. Hand-carved furnishings, polished wood floors, LCD cable TV,

rain showers, hair dryers, free Wi-Fi all make your stay comfortable and relaxing.



M/V EVOLUTION

The M/V Evolution combines 1920's elegance and style with modern day comfort and safety. The 192' Galapagos expedition ship is one of the most popular vessels among guests who appreciate the special ambiance of a classic small ship with the space and amenities of a completely renovated and modern Galapagos yacht. The Evolution is professionally operated by eighteen crew members, a special Galapagos tour leader, and naturalist guides trained and licensed by the Galapagos Islands National Park Service and the Charles Darwin Research Center. The Evolution features a lounge with bar and facilities for lectures,

presentations and films, and a library with a wide range of books, movies and games. Two spacious sundecks are lined with beautiful rattan furniture and you will enjoy stargazing at night in the hot tub on the bow. Meals are served buffet style in the dining room and al fresco dining area. Kids dishes, vegetarian menus, and special diets are happily accommodated. Other amenities include a boutique, and an infirmary with a MD on board at all times. Snorkeling equipment, wetsuits, and kayaks are provided free of charge.

Booking your Wildland Adventure

HOW TO RESERVE A TRIP

You can book online using our [Reserve a Trip form](#) or by calling 1-800-345-4453. Your space on a trip is confirmed once we receive your reservation form and initial trip deposit. All travelers must sign and submit a [Release of Liability](#).

Deposit requirements are as follows:*

- \$1,000 per person for all trips in the Galapagos. This deposit is non-refundable.

*Some trips require additional non-refundable deposits, especially when yachts have been chartered, or if permits to visit archaeological or wildlife sites have been purchased in advance.

CUSTOM TRAVEL

This trip isn't exactly what you're looking for? We are happy to design a private custom itinerary to accommodate your travel dates, interests and style of accommodations. Call us at 1-800-345-4453, send an email to info@wildland.com, or use the Ask The Program Director button on our website.

PAYMENTS, CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Full payment of the trip balance is due 90 days prior to departure. If you must cancel before departure, money will be returned less the cancellation fees charged by Wildland Adventures Inc. plus any additional non-refundable cancellation fees and payments already advanced to airlines, hotels and local operators:

<u>Days Prior to Departure</u>	<u>Cancellation Fee per person</u>
91 or more	Initial deposit amount
90 or less:	100% of costs

PRE-DEPARTURE SERVICES

Upon receipt of your deposit and completed reservation form, we will send you a comprehensive Pre-departure Dossier. This contains important information to help you prepare including immunizations, visas, trip insurance, packing checklist, reading list, maps, cross-cultural information, optional trip extensions and more. You will receive a final trip packet including Final Reminders and local contact information in your destination 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

REFERENCES AND QUESTIONS

Have any questions or concerns? Call us a 1-800-345-4453 or email info@wildland.com. We're here to help and are happy to provide you with references from previous Wildland travelers.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Wildland Adventures, Inc. has arranged your trip utilizing the travel services of local in-country ground operators who are independent contractors. These local outfitters, lodges, hotels and other suppliers of your travel services will make every effort to conduct this trip as described in the itinerary. It is however possible that due to transportation schedule changes, weather, delays and unforeseeable acts of God, humans or nature, this itinerary may vary from what is described. Participants must assume all risks whether identified in advance or unforeseen. All optional activities are at your own risk. Extra costs due to unexpected changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control are not included. We highly recommend purchasing traveler's insurance for trip delay, trip cancellation, baggage, accident or sickness. Representatives are available for assistance at any time during your trip. If preferred hotels are not available, every attempt will be made to reserve alternative accommodations of similar quality. (If upgrade is necessary, higher rates may apply.) All information and services provided are subject to our [Terms and Conditions](#).