

2022 AAAS, Sigma Xi & ACS Expeditions



GALAPAGOS ISLANDS LUNAR ECLIPSE • May 12-19, 2022



Come discover the Galapagos Islands on board National Geographic Islander, and see the Lunar Eclipse May 15, 2022. With leadership by Nat Geo naturalists and naturalist Bob Nansen, this will be an exceptional experience!

Galapagos Islands Trip Fee:

From \$6,020 per person
twin share + air (Cat 1)

Cat 2 \$6,890 + air

Cat 3 \$7,600 + air

Cat 4 \$8,010 + air

Cat 5 \$9,640 + air

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WILD GALÁPAGOS ESCAPE

MAY 12-19, 2022 | *National Geographic Islander*

INCLUDING THE LUNAR ECLIPSE, MAY 15, 2022



Amazing, enchanting, and wonderfully wild – Galápagos. Experience the best the islands have to offer on this action-packed, week-long adventure. Walk amidst marine iguanas, frigatebirds, blue-footed boobies, and more—all unfazed by your presence. Plus, explore the sea by Zodiac, paddleboard, kayak, and snorkel in these rich waters teeming with fish, sea turtles, penguins, and curious sea lions.



DAY 1: U.S. / GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Arrive in Guayaquil and transfer to the 44-room Hotel del Parque. Call for recommended international flights or additional nights at the hotel.



DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL / GALÁPAGOS / EMBARK

Fly to Baltra in the center of Galápagos, a little world unto itself in the Tropical Pacific. We are welcomed by our naturalist staff and start exploring the islands. (B,L,D)

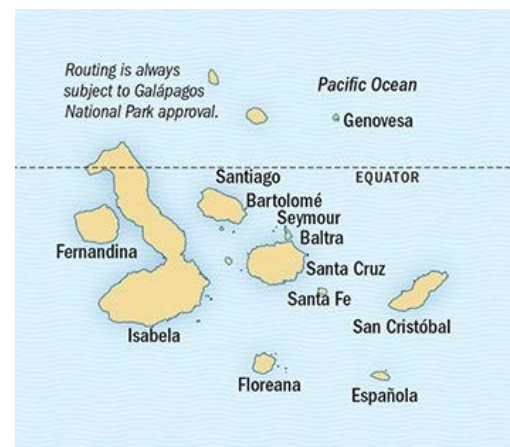


DAYS 3-6: GALÁPAGOS

Listed below is a sample of islands we may visit during our expedition. * (B,L,D Daily)

NORTH SEYMOUR: Encounter nesting frigatebirds, plus land and marine iguanas, and enjoy a beautiful coastal walk.

SANTA CRUZ: Call at Puerto Ayora, the largest town and headquarters of both the Galápagos National Park and Charles Darwin Research Station. Head to the lush, green highlands to see giant tortoises roaming in the wild.



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ISABELA: Toast crossing the Equator at Volcán Ecuador, northernmost of Isabela's six great shield volcanoes. Keep an eye open for whales and dolphins, as you ply these rich waters, once the haunt of whalers and pirates.

FERNANDINA: One of the most active oceanic volcanoes in the world, Fernandina is the youngest and most pristine island in Galápagos—and home to the strange flightless cormorant, and the largest marine iguanas.



SAN CRISTOBAL: Search for red-footed boobies and the endemic mockingbird and lava lizard—found only on this easternmost island. Explore Baquerizo Moreno, where sea lions thrive in the middle of town.

ESPAÑOLA: Home to swallow-tailed gulls, Española mockingbirds, Nazca boobies and, seasonally, the world's only population of waved albatross at Punta Suarez.

FLOREANA: Follow a trail past a rose pink-tinted

lagoon frequented by flamingos. Snorkel among sea lions and abundant fish, or cruise along Champion Islet by Zodiac. Visit the famous barrel at Post Office Bay.

DAY 7: DISEMBARK / BALTRA / GUAYAQUIL

Return by air to Guayaquil, where dayrooms are reserved for us at the Hotel del Parque before late flights home—or elect to spend the night at no additional cost. Call for details. (B)

DAY 8: ARRIVE HOME

*Please note: Our expeditions begin and end in Baltra and include visits to Isla Santa Cruz and a careful selection of diverse islands. Our itinerary offers an optimal balance of wildlife, landscapes and experiences. All itineraries are subject to Galápagos National Park regulations.

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EXPEDITION COST INCLUDES: All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar; all meals, non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages** aboard ship; meals on land as indicated; shore excursions, sightseeing, and entrance fees; special access permits; transfers to and from group flights; use of snorkeling equipment and wetsuits; use of kayaks and paddleboards; free Wi-Fi aboard ship (one hour per day per person); tips (except to ship's crew), port charges and service taxes; services of a ship physician and expedition staff.

NOT INCLUDED: Air transportation; extensions; passport, visa, and immigration fees; meals not indicated; **certain super-premium brands of alcohol; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature, such as spa services, laundry, voyage chronicle, etc. Gratuities to the ship's crew are at your discretion.

AIRFARE: Airfare is an additional cost. International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately. Sample international fares: Round-trip Miami / Guayaquil: Economy from \$500; Business from \$1,050. Internal fares: Round-trip Guayaquil/Galápagos. Adult from \$520; Children (under 12) from \$260. Lindblad Expeditions will assist in making your international air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee. Airfares are subject to change.

Important Flight Information: Please confirm arrival and departure dates prior to booking flights.

ADVANCE PAYMENT: \$1,000 per person

CANCELLATION POLICY:

# of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	\$450
119-90 days	Advance Payment
89-60 days	25 % of trip cost
59-45 days	50% of trip cost
44-0 days	No Refund

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COST PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY *	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5
	\$ 6,020	\$ 6,890	\$ 7,600	\$ 8,010	\$ 9,640
COST PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY *	CAT. 1 SOLO		CAT. 2 SOLO		
	\$ 8,930		\$ 10, 150		



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER

CAPACITY: 48 guests in 24 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Ecuador. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 164 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Open-air observation deck, second covered outside deck with hammocks, tables and chairs. Lounge and bar accommodating all guests for presentations and gatherings, dining room, library, Mac kiosks and internet. The captain and officers welcome guests to visit the open bridge.

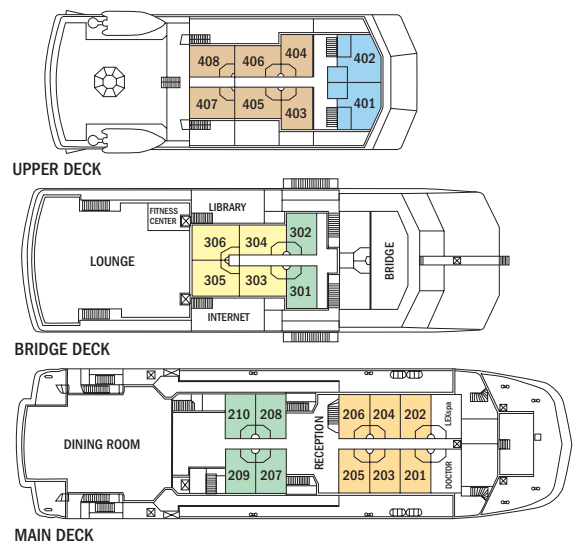
MEALS: Served in a single, unassigned seating in a sociable, informal atmosphere with Ecuadorian flair.

CABINS: All have a window with an outside view, private facilities, ample storage and climate controls. Bed can be configured as two twins or as a single queen.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiacs, a fleet of kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, snorkel gear and wet suits for both adults and children, video microscope and underwater video camera.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Shipboard doctor, Lindblad certified photo instructor, Global Explorers program for kids and teens, video chronicler, snorkel instruction. Wi-Fi access, laundry service, Global Gallery.

WELLNESS: LEXSpa and fitness center, exercise classes, and wellness specialist.



CATEGORY 1: Main Deck, Forward #201-206

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck #207-210

CATEGORY 3: Bridge Deck #303-306. Cabins 305 and 306 can accommodate a third person with sofa bed.

CATEGORY 4: Upper Deck #403-408—with outside, glassed-in terraces with windowed door and seating.

CATEGORY 5: Upper Deck, #401 and 402—forward facing with additional seating, desk, wrap-around windows, glassed-in terrace with seating. Largest cabins aboard.

NOTE: All cabins offer two twin beds that can be converted to a queen. Sole occupancy in categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates for cabins 305 and 306 are one-half per person double occupancy rate.

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.



Category 5 cabin.

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Please reserve _____ place(s).

Name 1: _____ (M/F): _____
(As it appears on passport)

Name 1: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Preferred name for name badge)

Name 2: _____ (M/F): _____
(As it appears on passport)

Name 2: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Preferred name for name badge)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Accommodations: ☐ Double ☐ Single ☐ Twin share w/friend ☐ Share with roommate assigned by tour operator

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

☐ Enclosed is my advance payment of \$ _____ (US \$1,000 per person).

Check made payable to **Betchart Expeditions Inc. Trust Account.**

☐ I/We have read the Terms and Conditions for the program and agree to them:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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