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Tour Summary - Galápagos — Central, South & East Islands aboard the Monserrat

Travel Style Physical Demands Dossier Code Continent Duration

SEV10NB South America 10 days



Description

There's simply no better place to appreciate the magic of this precious little blue planet of ours than the Galápagos Islands. Join us aboard the roomy Monserrat for a mind-expanding cruising adventure through the archipelago's central, southern and eastern islands. Hike the dramatic black lava flows of volcanic Bartolomé Island, snorkel with sea lions and other aquatic beasts, go for a hike on Española or opt to laze about on her white-sand beaches instead. With a pair of naturalist guides on hand to answer your questions, you'll come home with a perspective you simply can't put a price tag on.

What's Included

Cruise the Galápagos Islands aboard the Monserrat (7 nts). 2 Certified Galápagos National Park Service guide. All meals aboard the Monserrat. Snorkelling at Isla Lobos, Gardner Island, Champion Islet, Sullivan Bay, Bartolomé Island and Bachas Beach. Jacinto Gordillo Breeding Center. Post Office Bay Visit. Charles Darwin Research Station Visit. Highlands giant tortoises excursion. Black Turtle Cove Excursion. All landings and excursions. Snorkelling equipment and wetsuits. Internal flights. All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

Meals Included

9 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners

Group Leader

2 Galápagos National Park Service guide while in the islands. Local G Adventures representative in Quito.

Group Leader Details

Your G Adventures group trip is met in Quito by a G Adventures representative. The aim of the representative is to give you the

required information for the rest of your

Departure Dates

Sat, Jan 14 2017 - Mon, Jan 23 2017 **Lower Deck Double**

2 spaces available

I want my own cabin:

(International flights not included)

If two travellers would like to share a room, it is best that they book at the same time in order to ensure they share their preferred room type. If they are unable to book at the same time, please contact us.

Price per Traveller

1 or more Traveller (Adult)

5099.00 AUD

My own cabin price: 8158.40 AUD



Dates marked with a D are special discounted departures.

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Optional Services

Airport to Hotel Transfer:

1 traveller 90.00 AUD 3 to 100 travellers 30.00 AUD

2 travellers 45.00 AUD Standard - Twin/Double

Pre-Hotel: (Per Room) (Per Night)

115.00 AUD Standard - Single 105.00 AUD

Post-Hotel: (Per Room) (Per Night)

Standard - Twin/Double 115.00 AUD Standard - Single 105.00 AUD

Brief Itinerary

Day 1 Quito

Arrive at any time.

Day 2 Quito/Puerto Baquerizo Moreno (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Catch an early flight to San Cristóbal Island. In the afternoon, visit Isla Lobos and be greeted by sea lions frolicking in the waves.

Day 3 Cerro Brujo (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Starting on the north coast of San Cristóbal, land at Cerro Brujo to observe the sea lions, marine iguanas, and seabirds along the beach. Spend the afternoon visiting the tortoise breeding area in the highlands rich with endemic flora.

Day 4 Bahía Gardner/Punta Suárez (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Enjoy the day on Española Island, one of the oldest in the archipelago. Visit the white sandy beach of Gardner Bay's and the bird colonies of Punta Suárez.

Day 5 Punta Cormorant/Floreana Island (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Land at Punta Cormorant on Floreana. Guided walks to observe the bird and wildlife and learn about the natural history. Snorkelling excursion at Champion Islet. Visit Post Office

Day 6 Puerto Ayora (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Spend the day exploring the island of Santa Cruz. Visit the Fasto Illerena Breeding Centre and take an afternoon excursion to the highlands to see giant tortoises in the wild and learn about the volcanic formations of the islands.

Day 7 Sullivan Bay/Isla Bartolomé (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Visit Sullivan Bay on Santiago Island to see giant lava formations contrasting the whitecoral sand beach. Continue to Bartolomé for a guided tour to see the dramatic volcanic features before hiking to a panoramic viewpoint.

journey and to assist with changing money, restaurant and excursion suggestions and general information about the city. We also use local guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting- we think it's the best of both worlds. For your shipboard voyage we have a highly experienced shipboard staff and crew, including 2 Galapagos CEO's who are local naturalist guide's certified by the Galapagos National Park.

Transport

Plane, motorized yacht, panga, private vehicle.

Solo Travellers

We believe single travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and single travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

Accomodation

Hotel (2 nts), aboard the Monserrat in twin-share or double cabins (7 nts).

Group Size

Max 20, avg 14

Day 8 Bachas Beach/Cerro Dragón (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Visit the beach on Las Bachas and relax or swim in the crystal waters. Continue to Cerro Dragón on the west coast of Santa Cruz to see land iguanas and a saltwater lagoon frequented by flamingos and other species of birds.

Day 9 Black Turtle Cove/Quito (Breakfast)

Take a morning panga ride and look for marine life in Black Turtle Cove. Disembark at Baltra and fly back to Quito.

Day 10 Quito (Breakfast)

Depart at any time.