



DADDY CRUISES® | GALAPAGOS CRUISE 2028

16 travelers

DATES:

- August 10th - August 16th, 2028



Day	Highlights	Overnight
Day 1	Arrival in Quito and transfer to your hotel	Cultura Manor Meals: -
Day 2	Cruise Day #1 Flight to the Galapagos Islands and Bartolome Island	Private Yacht Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 3	Cruise Day #2 Darwin Bay & El Barranco (Genovesa Island)	Private Yacht Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 4	Cruise Day #3 South Plaza and Santa Fe Island	Private Yacht Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 5	Cruise Day #4 Highlands and Charles Darwin Research Station (Santa Cruz Island) - Show Drag	Private Yacht Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Day 6	Last Day Cruise #5 Mosquera Islet and Departure from Baltra Airport	Eurobuilding Hotel Meals: Breakfast
Day 7	Check out hotel - fly back home!	- Meals: Breakfast



Day
1

Thursday, August 10, 2028

Arrival in Quito



Welcome to Ecuador!

Transfer to your hotel. ****not included****

After check-in and some time to rest, exciting days are waiting for you.



Meals: -



Highlights: Ecuadorian Andes, Culture



Overnight: Cultura Manor Hotel

Friday, August 11, 2028

Day
2

Cruise Day #1 Flight to the Galapagos Islands and Bartolome Island



AM Arrival at Baltra Airport

Once you arrive at Baltra Airport, you have to pay \$200 (not included in the price), which is the Fee for the Entrance to the Galapagos Islands.

After that, you will embark on your activity!



Bartolome Island

In the afternoon, visit Bartolomé Island, one of the most iconic sites in the Galápagos. Enjoy a scenic hike to the summit via a wooden staircase, offering breathtaking views of Pinnacle Rock, the archipelago's most photographed landmark. The island's volcanic landscape reveals pioneer plants, mangroves, and striking coastal contrasts. Later, enjoy snorkeling at the coral beach near Pinnacle Rock, where you may encounter tropical fish, sea lions, and even penguins. Evening briefing, dinner, and overnight on board.



Meals: Lunch, Dinner



Highlights: Hiking, Snorkeling



Overnight: Private Yacht - Letty



Duration:

- 3 hours flight from Quito to Baltra Airport
- Afternoon activity



Blue-footed booby



Marine Iguanas

**Day
3**
Cruise Day #2 Darwin Bay & El Barranco (Genovesa Island)

AM - Darwin Bay (Genovesa Island)

Disembark on the white coral beach of Darwin Bay, the only sandy landing site within Genovesa's volcanic caldera. During breeding season, male frigatebirds inflate their striking red throat pouches in elaborate mating displays while red-footed boobies perch on the mangrove branches.


PM - El Barranco (Genovesa Island)

In the afternoon visit, El Barranco, also known as Prince Philip's Steps, a rocky stairway that leads past a colony of Nazca and red-footed boobies up to a plateau of dried lava. Continuing through the thin Palo Santo Forest and looking out over the plain, visitors are often treated to sites of storm petrels launching out over the ocean. A dinghy ride or kayaking along the edge of the cliffs provides a good chance to see the elusive Galapagos fur seals nestled on the rocks, and snorkeling is a great activity to encounter shark species.



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Highlights: Snorkeling, Walking



Overnight: Private Yacht - Letty



Duration:

- Morning and Afternoon activities



Red-footed
boobies



Nazca Booby

Day
4

Cruise Day #3 South Plaza and Santa Fe Island



AM - South Plaza Island

In the afternoon, explore the compact yet incredibly diverse South Plaza Island. Its vivid red and green Sesuvium ground cover contrasts dramatically with the island's black lava and towering prickly pear cactus. Here, you can often see swallow-tailed gulls, tropicbirds, and other seabirds nesting or riding the thermals above the crashing waves.



PM - Santa Fe Island

Begin your morning by landing on Santa Fe, one of the oldest islands in the Galapagos, known for its towering forests of Opuntia cacti and distinctive pale-yellow land iguanas. Hike along scenic trails that lead you across the island's arid landscape or into the highlands where these endemic iguanas bask under the sun. After your walk, cool off in the calm, crystal-clear waters of the bay, ideal for swimming or snorkeling alongside playful sea lions, rays, and colorful reef fish.



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Highlights: Walking, Snorkeling



Overnight: Private Yacht - Letty



Duration:

- Morning and Afternoon activities



Land iguanas



Sea Lions

Day
5

Cruise Day #4 Highlands and Charles Darwin
Research Station (Santa Cruz Island) - Show Drag



AM Highlands

Today we will visit the Highlands of Santa Cruz and visit a natural reserve for giant Galapagos tortoises in semi-natural state, they can live up to 200 years and weight over 450 pounds; a wonderful opportunity to share a little bit their habitat. Possibility to visit the Lava Tunnels, which are result of volcanic eruptions millions of years ago.



PM Charles Darwin Research Station

In the afternoon, you'll head to Dragon Hill, located in the northwestern region of Santa Cruz Island. This visit offers guests the chance to explore the island on foot and observe the remarkable land iguanas. You'll also encounter a saltwater lagoon home to flamingos, pintail ducks, and a variety of endemic bird species such as flycatchers and warblers. A brief hike leads to a stunning viewpoint at the top of the hill.



Drag Show On Board: Colors, Pride & Celebration

After exploring the green highlands of Santa Cruz and discovering the island's unique landscapes, the experience continues back on board with a burst of color, creativity, and celebration. A fabulous drag performer takes the stage, bringing charisma, humor, and bold style to the ship with a show designed to uplift, entertain, and celebrate self-expression. This joyful moment on board is a tribute to diversity and pride, blending the magic of the Galápagos with the vibrant energy of our LGBT+ cruise.



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Highlights: Walking, wildlife encounter



Overnight: Private Yacht



Duration:

- Morning and Afternoon activities



Giant Tortoises

**Day
6**

**Last Day Cruise #5 Mosquera Islet and Departure
from Baltra Airport**



AM Mosquera Islet

After breakfast, you will explore Black Turtle Cove on the northern coast of Santa Cruz Island, a pristine site where mangroves shape a thriving marine ecosystem. Three mangrove species extend inland, creating calm, sheltered waters perfect for wildlife. As you glide silently by dinghy, look for spotted eagle rays and mustard rays swimming in formation, white-tipped reef sharks beneath the surface, and Pacific green sea turtles surfacing to breathe or mate. The cove is also rich in birdlife, attracting pelicans, herons, and egrets that feed in this vibrant environment.



AM Departure

After this last visit, transfer to Baltra airport for your return flight to mainland Ecuador.

Once you arrive in Quito, transfer to your hotel.



Meals: Breakfast



Highlights: Bye Galapagos



Duration: 4 hours and a half flight



Overnight: Eurobuilding Hotel

Wednesday, August 16, 2028

Day
7

Fly back home



After breakfast and at the appropriate time, make your way to the airport for your onward flight home. For your convenience, you may use the hotel's complimentary shuttle service (subject to the hotel's schedule and availability).

As your journey comes to an end, we hope you leave with wonderful memories and look forward to welcoming you back to South America in the future.



Meals: Breakfast



Highlights: Shuttle service back home



Duration: 20 minutes



Overnight: -

Galapagos Cruise



**Panoramic
View**

Social Areas



Cabins

Upper Deck



Upper Deck Standard



Upper Deck Cabin Shower



Upper Deck Convertible Cabin



Upper Deck Cabin Bathroom

Lower Deck



Lower Deck Twin-Triple Cabin



Bathroom

Galapagos Cruise Details

- Category: Standard Plus
- Type: Motor Yacht.
- Year Built: 1991.
- Year Renewed: 2024.
- Main Engines: 2: 402 HP Caterpillar.
- Length: 83ft. / 25mts.
- Beam: 24ft. / 7mts.
- Electricity: 110 V / 220 V.
- Cruising speed: 10 knots.
- Capacity: 16 Passengers.
- Decks: Lower, Main, Upper & Sundecks.
- Cabins: 4 Twin cabins in the Lower Deck & 4 convertible cabins in the Upper Deck.
- Interconnected cabins: not available.
- Triple Cabins: Cabins #3 & #4 in Lower Deck cabins can become Triple with 1 Twin-bed & 1 Bunk-bed (upon request).
- On Board: Snorkeling equipment, Sea-Kayaks, Wet-suits (for rent), Internet service, TV/DVD/Library.
- Crew: Captain, Chef, 7 sailors/crew members & 1 bilingual (ENG/SPA) Naturalist Licensed Guide.

UPPER DECK STANDARD CABINS:

- The Yacht offers 4 spacious and well-distributed Standard Cabins in the Upper deck, each one with private bathroom, panoramic windows, independent Air Conditioning, hair-dryer and special amenities.
- Cabin size: #5, #6, #7 & #8: average 95 square feet / 8.80 square meters.
- 3 cabins are convertible Twin / Matrimonial and 1 can only be Matrimonial; maximum capacity on each cabin: 2 pax.

LOWER DECK STANDARD CABINS:

- The Yacht has 4 spacious and comfortable Standard Cabins in the Lower deck, each one with private bathroom, squared-type portholes, independent Air Conditioning, hair-dryer and special amenities.
- Cabin size: #1, #2, #3 & #4: average 110 square feet / 10.20 square meters.



Price Includes

The price of the tour **includes the following:**

- 4 nights in Private Yacht Letty - double rooms
- 1 night in Cultura Manor - double rooms
- 1 night in Eurobuilding hotel (near the airport) - double rooms
- Transit Control Card (US \$20 payable only in cash at Quito or Guayaquil airport)
- Galapagos Entrance Fee (US \$200 payable at Baltra Airport)
- Domestic Galapagos Flights Tickets
- Certified bilingual guide (naturalist)
- All meals mentioned in the itinerary
- Wetsuits
- Activities mentioned in the itinerary
- English-speaking guide in the Galapagos Islands
- Private Transportation between the hotels, airports, and back.
- All entrance tickets mentioned in the itinerary

Price not included

The price **does not include the following:**

- International Flights
- Transfer services on the first day *upon request*
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Extra drinks
- Alcoholic Drinks
- Tips
- Personal expenses
- Activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance