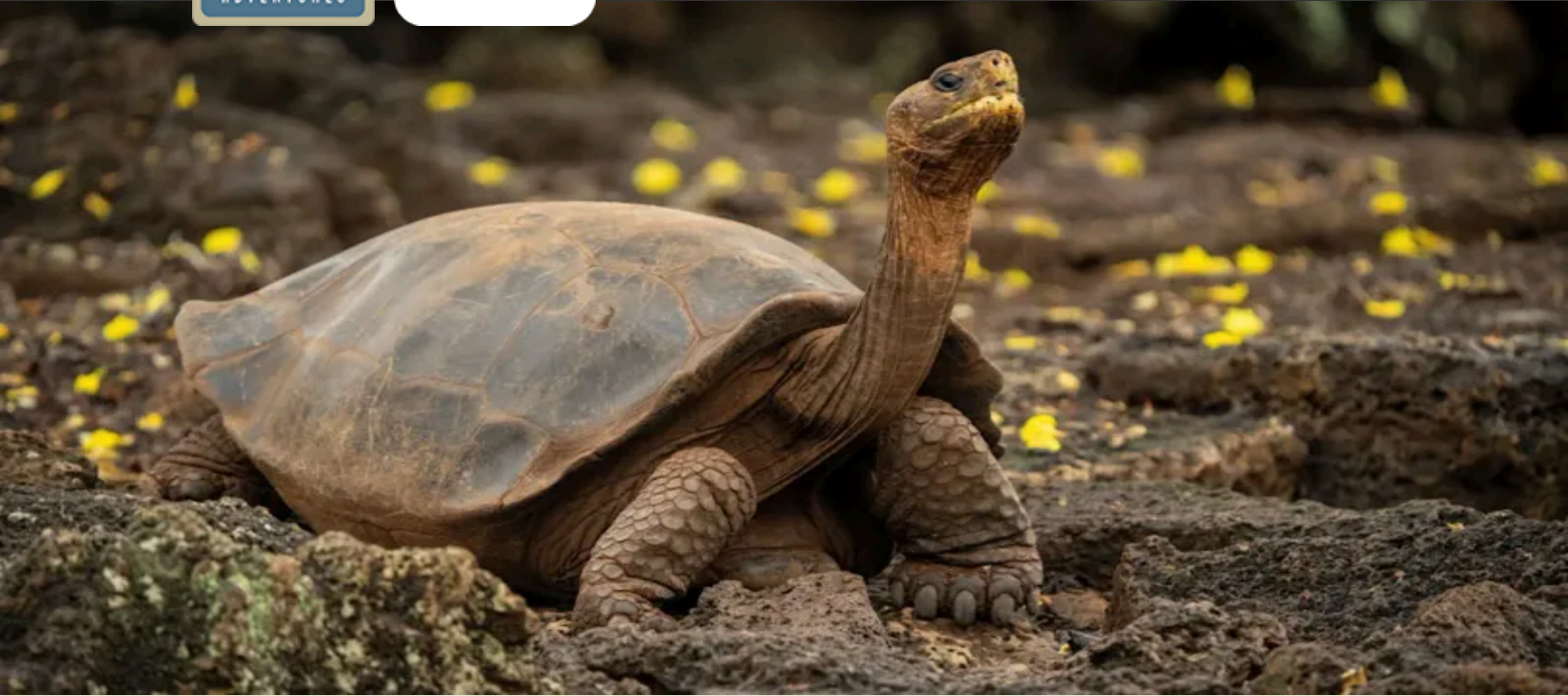




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Galapagos by Catamaran: An Intimate Voyage

Explore the Islands on a 16-Passenger Motorsailer with National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions



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Trip Details:

Days
10 Days / Jan–
Dec

Price
From \$9100

Physical Requirements
Easy to
Moderate

Galapagos by Catamaran: An Intimate Voyage

Explore the Islands on a 16-Passenger Motorsailer with National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions

Explore the Galapagos aboard the *National Geographic Delfina*, a luxury motorsailing catamaran for just 16 guests. The newest and smallest vessel in National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions' Galapagos fleet, *Delfina* is designed for a more personal experience while cruising the archipelago in style and comfort on an exhilarating adventure that gets you face to face with the menagerie of creatures that make these islands so unique. Daily snorkeling excursions reveal sea turtles, swimming penguins and schools of tropical fish. Hikes on land and exploring the coastline by Zodiac foster a deeper appreciation for the abundance of wildlife and native vegetation unique to the Galapagos. And with an attentive crew, veteran Expedition Leader and National Geographic-certified photo instructor, your time at sea is educational and engaging.

Trip Highlights

Accommodating just 16 guests, the *National Geographic Delfina* offers a personalized encounter with the Galapagos from a stylish catamaran base

This action-packed voyage features varied modes of exploration on land and sea—hiking, kayaking, Zodiac excursions, undersea cameras and more

On daily excursions, snorkel with extraordinary sea life including sea lions, turtles and abundant fish in the protected waters of the Galapagos Marine Reserve



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Itinerary At A Glance

Day 1
Quito or Guayaquil, Ecuador

Day 2
Quito or Guayaquil / Baltra,
Galapagos / Embark Ship

Days 3 - 8
Cruising the Galapagos Islands

Day 9
Galapagos Islands—Disembark /
Guayaquil or Quito

Day 10
Guayaquil or Quito / Depart

Galapagos by Catamaran: An Intimate Voyage Itinerary

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Day 1: Quito or Guayaquil, Ecuador

Guests may choose to arrive in either Quito, Ecuador’s capital city, or coastal Guayaquil, a vibrant tropical metropolis with a waterfront promenade along the Rio Guayas. Guests in Quito will have the choice of several hotels, while those who arrive in Guayaquil will spend the night at the Hotel Oro Verde, a recently renovated luxury hotel with a full-service spa.





Day 2: Quito or Guayaquil / Baltra, Galapagos / Embark Ship

Fly this morning to the Galapagos, landing on the island of Baltra, and transfer to the pier where the *National Geographic Delfina* awaits. The newest and most intimate addition to National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions' Galapagos fleet, this 16-passenger luxury motorsailing catamaran is your home base for an extraordinary week of exploration. As you settle in on board, the *Delfina* sets off, its sleek design and stable features ensuring smooth transit between islands.



Days 3 - 8: Cruising the Galapagos Islands

Each day unveils a new island to explore, and National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions's flexible expedition style offers diverse opportunities for discovery. Below is a selection of islands we may visit. In each location, you'll have close encounters with the unique wildlife of the Galapagos, known for its comfort around humans. Daily activities cater to various interests and energy levels. Join expert naturalists on guided hikes, snorkel with tropical fish and sea turtles, kayak along scenic coastlines, or try stand-up paddleboarding in tranquil bays. For a different perspective, hop aboard a Zodiac to cruise rocky shores where you'll likely find blue-footed boobies, marine iguanas and Sally lightfoot crabs. Myriad daily options allow you to tailor the experience to your preferences.

Your itinerary will include a selection of these islands:

North Seymour

Encounter abundant sea lions, nesting frigatebirds, plus land and marine iguanas, and enjoy striking views on a coastal walk.

Bartolome

Ascend to the summit of this 300-foot-high volcanic summit, then look for marine life as we swim and snorkel from the beach, keeping an eye out for rare and endangered Galapagos penguins.

Santiago

Once a source of fresh water, wood and tortoises for buccaneers and whalers, Santiago was also previously home to a thriving salt mine, active in the 1920s and 1960s. Today, the island is home only to wildlife—particularly the Galapagos fur seal—and stands as a showcase to successful conservation efforts that have recovered much of Santiago's vegetation and native species. Explore tide pools; swim, snorkel, kayak and paddleboard along the coast; or stroll through a revitalized coastal forest.

Isabela

Isabela, largest of the Galapagos islands, was created when six volcanoes flowed together (five of which are still active). Today, its shape resembles a seahorse. In addition to kayaking and deep-water snorkeling, there's excellent swimming from a small black sand beach. Varied choices for walks and hikes ashore reveal Isabela's intriguing features, including an iguana colony and a chance to cross the equator at Ecuador Volcano, the northernmost of Isabela's six great shield volcanoes. Keep an eye out for whales and dolphins as we ply waters rich in marine life, which were once the haunt of whalers and pirates.

Fernandina

The youngest and most active volcano in the Galapagos, Fernandina is one of the most pristine tropical islands on Earth. Hike over relatively recent lava flows among placid marine iguanas (the largest population in the Galapagos), flightless cormorants, and bright orange Sally Lightfoot crabs that speckle the black lava rocks. Galapagos hawks soar overhead while sea lions loll on the sunbaked lava.



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Española

Española is one of the most prolific wildlife sites in the Galapagos. Hike to Punta Suarez, the seasonal home of the world's only population of waved albatross. The island's endemic red-and-green marine iguanas are also found only here. Española is also home to Darwin's finches, Galapagos mockingbirds, Galapagos hawks, Galapagos doves, Nazca boobies, and the famous blue-footed boobies. A huge colony of sea lions lazes on the beach at Gardner Bay, covering the long stretch of fine, powdery white sand. Snorkeling in the bay is generally excellent, too.

Floreana

One of the few Galapagos islands inhabited by humans, Floreana has a rich cultural history filled with intrigue, including tales of pirates who once hid out here. A post office established by British whalers in 1793 is still used by travelers today to leave mail for personal delivery by passing visitors. Snorkel among sea lions and schools of tropical fish in the clear waters off Champion Islet, where flamingos, pintail ducks and various shorebirds can also be found. Hike to a pristine white sand beach, a favorite nesting site for sea turtles.

Santa Cruz

Call at Puerto Ayora, the largest town and headquarters of both Galapagos National Park and Charles Darwin Research Station, which operate in partnership. At Darwin Station, learn about collaborative efforts between scientists, guides, rangers and park managers to preserve the unique features of the UNESCO World Heritage Site that is the Galapagos Islands. Visit the tortoise-rearing facility to see tiny babies bred to help increase the depleted tortoise population, a central part of the station's conservation mission. To date, more than 5,000 tortoises have been returned to the wild in the Galapagos through the program. Santa Cruz is also home to wild Galapagos tortoises, the islands' namesake, which dwell in the misty Scalesia forests of the highlands.

Genovesa

Sail across the Equator to the remote northern realm of the Galapagos into this flooded caldera, the remnants of an ancient volcano that collapsed into the sea. Horseshoe-shaped Genovesa is renowned for its abundant birdlife, hosting more than one million seabirds. A climb up Prince Philip's Steps, a steep stairway carved into the rock face, leads to the island's summit. Native wildlife abounds, from Nazca, red-and blue-footed boobies and frigates to gulls and owls. The island's cliffs and waters are also home to an array of marine life, including fur seals, hammerhead sharks, turtles and manta rays.

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.

Day 9: Galapagos Islands—Disembark / Guayaquil or Quito

Our ship has returned to our disembarkation port overnight, and we depart after breakfast this morning, heading to the airport for our flight back to the mainland. You may choose to overnight in Guayaquil, where a transfer is included to the Hotel Oro Verde, or in Quito, where a choice of hotels is available. The afternoon and evening are at your leisure. Depending on flight schedules, you may be able to take advantage of an overnight flight home.



Day 10: Guayaquil or Quito / Depart

You are free to depart at any time today. A transfer to the airport is included. Fly homeward or stay on for an optional extension to Machu Picchu in Peru.

*Learn more about the seasonal variations of **Galapagos weather and wildlife viewing** .*



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Accommodation Details:

National Geographic Delfina

Hotel Oro Verde

Swissotel Quito

Wyndham Quito Airport

Casa Gangotena

For detailed descriptions, visit nathab.com/adventure-cruises/galapagos-by-catamaran-intimate-voyage/accommodations

Galapagos by Catamaran: An Intimate Voyage Accommodations

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National Geographic Delfina

Explore the Galapagos with no more than 16 guests aboard this 98-foot motorsailing catamaran, with 360-degree views, gourmet dining and better access to more remote locations in the archipelago.



Hotel Oro Verde

Offering luxury in the heart of Guayaquil, just 20 minutes from the airport, the hotel's prime location serves as a gateway to the Galapagos, while sophisticated amenities ensure tranquility.



Swissotel Quito

A luxury hotel that blends modern design with local artwork and textiles, the property features spacious guest rooms with premium bedding, an elegant lobby, spa and indoor/outdoor pools.



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Wyndham Quito Airport

Just minutes from Quito's international airport, this ultra-modern new hotel offers a tranquil layover retreat, with striking design elements, a gym and spa, and guest rooms with every convenience.



Casa Gangotena

Capturing the elegance and luxury of a bygone era, this historic mansion in the heart of Quito's Old Town houses the city's finest boutique hotel, on the edge of San Francisco Plaza.



Sail with the World Leader in Conservation-Focused Small Ship Cruising

We're proud to offer a worldwide slate of Expedition Cruises through our partner National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions. Nat Hab joined forces with National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions in 2016 to expand our mutual collection of nature adventures. Founded in 1958 by Lars-Eric Lindblad, the company pioneered eco-conscious expeditions for "citizen explorers" and today is the world leader in conservation-focused small-ship cruises. Our Adventure Specialists are intimately familiar with the ships and itineraries and are on call to answer any questions you might have. When you choose National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions in the Galapagos, you'll get all these advantages:

1

National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions Leads in Experience and Knowledge

National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions has led expeditions to the Galapagos for more than 50 years, operating its own ships year-round, each with a core team of naturalists who work exclusively for National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions. Every departure sails with a veteran Expedition Leader and team of passionate experts with specialties like marine biology, evolutionary biology and ornithology, plus an undersea specialist and certified photo instructor trained by National Geographic. During the summer months, when families travel most, an additional naturalist leads kids-only activities such as scavenger hunts, journaling and smartphone photography.

2

A Range of Tools for Optimum Exploration

Activities are plentiful: Choose to swim, snorkel, kayak, walk leisurely, hike vigorously, cruise in a Zodiac with a naturalist or relax aboard ship. The *National Geographic Delfina* is outfitted with snorkel gear including wetsuits, tandem and single kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards.

3

Go Home with Photos as Thrilling as the Wildlife

Legendary wildlife in the Galapagos and its lack of fear create a dream setting for nature photographers. Whether you're angling for a magical shot of giant tortoises, blue-footed boobies or marine iguanas, our onboard photo instructors have been trained at National Geographic headquarters to help you make the most of each wildlife encounter—making sure you go home with your best photos ever!

4

Locally Sourced, Sustainable Dining

Our chefs cook with fresh, local ingredients whenever possible, including locally grown produce, sustainably caught fish and other local and indigenous products. Ecuadorian ingredients and flavors embellish the menu and offer a more genuine sense of the region's cuisine and culture. Reusable water bottles are found in every cabin, with chilled fresh water stations around the ship to make staying hydrated convenient and refreshing—and helping to keep plastic bottles out of the islands.



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5

National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions Supports Galapagos Conservation

National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions has played an active role in Galapagos conservation since 1967, working in conjunction with Galapagos National Park, Charles Darwin Research Station, local nonprofits and community groups. Since 1997, together with its guests, National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions has helped raise nearly \$7 million to support conservation, education, research and community development priorities, and established the LEX-NG Fund to manage grants made in the region.

6

We're Committed to the Planet

Natural Habitat Adventures is a standard-setter in eco-conscious travel. We have been the world's first carbon-neutral travel company since 2007. And we continue to break innovative ground in adopting practices that help to protect our global environment. Because of our concern for the environment, we only choose cruise travel partners who share our commitment—and National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions certainly does.

7

Natural Habitat Adventures is WWF's Travel Partner

Because of our environmental commitment and the outstanding quality of our adventures, World Wildlife Fund has chosen Natural Habitat Adventures as its worldwide travel partner, a designation we're very proud of! When you book your National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions cruise with us, a portion of your trip fee supports WWF.



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Dates & Pricing Summary:

Prices: From \$9100

Group Size: Limited to 16 Travelers

Physical Requirements: Easy to Moderate

Galapagos by Catamaran: An Intimate Voyage Dates, Pricing & Info

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2026 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
May 22, 2026	May 31, 2026	From \$11165 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
May 29, 2026	Jun 7, 2026	From \$11672 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Jun 5, 2026	Jun 14, 2026	From \$11672 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Jun 19, 2026	Jun 28, 2026	From \$11570 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina



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Prices:
From \$9100

Group Size:
Limited to 16 Travelers

Physical Requirements:
Easy to Moderate

Departure	Return	Notes
Jun 26, 2026	Jul 5, 2026	From \$16269 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Jul 3, 2026	Jul 12, 2026	From \$12600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Jul 10, 2026	Jul 19, 2026	From \$11025 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Jul 17, 2026	Jul 26, 2026	From \$10500 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Jul 24, 2026	Aug 2, 2026	From \$10500 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Aug 14, 2026	Aug 23, 2026	From \$10659 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Aug 21, 2026	Aug 30, 2026	From \$9642 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Aug 28, 2026	Sep 6, 2026	From \$9310 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Sep 4, 2026	Sep 13, 2026	From \$9919 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Sep 11, 2026	Sep 20, 2026	From \$11340 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina



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Group Size:
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Physical Requirements:
Easy to Moderate

Departure	Return	Notes
Sep 18, 2026	Sep 27, 2026	From \$9450 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Sep 25, 2026	Oct 4, 2026	From \$9459 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Oct 2, 2026	Oct 11, 2026	From \$14098 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Oct 16, 2026	Oct 25, 2026	From \$12286 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Oct 23, 2026	Nov 1, 2026	From \$11375 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Oct 30, 2026	Nov 8, 2026	From \$14098 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Nov 20, 2026	Nov 29, 2026	From \$10613 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Dec 4, 2026	Dec 13, 2026	From \$12319 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Dec 11, 2026	Dec 20, 2026	From \$11375 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Dec 18, 2026	Dec 27, 2026	From \$13562 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina



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Prices:
From \$9100

Group Size:
Limited to 16 Travelers

Physical Requirements:
Easy to Moderate

Departure	Return	Notes
Dec 25, 2026	Jan 3, 2027	From \$12600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina

2027 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jan 8, 2027	Jan 17, 2027	From \$12600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina

Jan 15, 2027	Jan 24, 2027	From \$12600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
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Jan 22, 2027	Jan 31, 2027	From \$12600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
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Jan 29, 2027	Feb 7, 2027	From \$12600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
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Feb 5, 2027	Feb 14, 2027	From \$12600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
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Feb 12, 2027	Feb 21, 2027	From \$12600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
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Feb 19, 2027	Feb 28, 2027	From \$12600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
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Mar 5, 2027	Mar 14, 2027	From \$12600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
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Group Size:
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Physical Requirements:
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Mar 12, 2027	Mar 21, 2027	From \$12600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Mar 19, 2027	Mar 28, 2027	From \$12600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Mar 26, 2027	Apr 4, 2027	From \$12600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Apr 2, 2027	Apr 11, 2027	From \$13600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Apr 9, 2027	Apr 18, 2027	From \$13600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Apr 16, 2027	Apr 25, 2027	From \$13600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Apr 23, 2027	May 2, 2027	From \$13600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
May 7, 2027	May 16, 2027	From \$13600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
May 14, 2027	May 23, 2027	From \$13600 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
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Aug 13, 2027	Aug 22, 2027	From \$10500 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Aug 20, 2027	Aug 29, 2027	From \$10150 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Aug 27, 2027	Sep 5, 2027	From \$10150 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Sep 3, 2027	Sep 12, 2027	From \$9800 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Sep 10, 2027	Sep 19, 2027	From \$9450 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Sep 17, 2027	Sep 26, 2027	From \$9450 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Sep 24, 2027	Oct 3, 2027	From \$9450 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Oct 1, 2027	Oct 10, 2027	From \$9100 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Oct 8, 2027	Oct 17, 2027	From \$9100 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina



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Oct 22, 2027	Oct 31, 2027	From \$9100 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Oct 29, 2027	Nov 7, 2027	From \$9100 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Nov 5, 2027	Nov 14, 2027	From \$9100 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Nov 12, 2027	Nov 21, 2027	From \$9100 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Dec 10, 2027	Dec 19, 2027	From \$10010 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Dec 17, 2027	Dec 26, 2027	From \$9100 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Dec 24, 2027	Jan 2, 2028	From \$10850 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Dec 31, 2027	Jan 9, 2028	From \$10850 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina

2028 Departures



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Group Size:
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Physical Requirements:
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Jan 14, 2028	Jan 23, 2028	From \$9100 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Jan 21, 2028	Jan 30, 2028	From \$9100 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Jan 28, 2028	Feb 6, 2028	From \$9100 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Feb 4, 2028	Feb 13, 2028	From \$9100 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Feb 11, 2028	Feb 20, 2028	From \$9450 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Feb 18, 2028	Feb 27, 2028	From \$9450 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Feb 25, 2028	Mar 5, 2028	From \$9450 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Mar 3, 2028	Mar 12, 2028	From \$9450 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina
Mar 10, 2028	Mar 19, 2028	From \$9800 USD (+internal air) Aboard National Geographic Delfina



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Departure	Return	Notes
Mar 17, 2028	Mar 26, 2028	From \$9800 USD (+internal air) <u>Aboard National Geographic Delfina</u>
Mar 24, 2028	Apr 2, 2028	From \$9800 USD (+internal air) <u>Aboard National Geographic Delfina</u>

Pricing

See <https://nathab.com/adventure-cruises/galapagos-by-catamaran-intimate-voyage/dates-fees> for the latest pricing details.

Included

All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary; all meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and onshore; beer, wine, cocktails, and spirits aboard the ship (except certain super premium brands which are available for purchase); hors d'oeuvres, 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages, and filtered water; excursions and airport transfers to and from recommended flights, as indicated in the itinerary; gratuities in Guayaquil and Quito to local guides, drivers and tour escort; exploration tools curated to destination, such as Zodiacs, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks, snorkeling equipment (including wetsuits, masks, and fins); guidance and company of our leading expedition staff; presentations by expedition staff and expert guest speakers; basic Wi-Fi; complimentary reusable water bottle; services of a physician; morning stretch classes; 24-hour access to lounge, observation decks, library, and other shared spaces; park and site entrance fees, special access permits, and port taxes. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

Not Included

Airfare; pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights (except when indicated as included); crew gratuities; private transfers; laundry, spa treatments, and phone services; travel protection plans; and passport, visa, and immigration fees.



Physical Requirements

Easy to Moderate

This Galapagos voyage features a packed itinerary, with early mornings and long days filled with varied activities including island walks, swimming, snorkeling, kayaking and paddleboarding. Trails are often rough and uneven, traversing sharp lava fields and loose rocks and gravel. It is sometimes necessary to walk over slippery rocks when making a Zodiac landing to come ashore. Guests must be able to walk a minimum of two miles to participate in this trip, as well as walk up and down stairs and be able to get in and out of the motorized pangas (rigid inflatable rafts), which can be very unsteady in rough water. A few wet landings, where we disembark from the panga directly into shallow water and walk up onto the beach, are required. Snorkeling is a big component of this trip, with excursions offered nearly every day, sometimes twice a day. While no snorkeling experience is required, prior practice is recommended, and travelers should be comfortable swimming in moderate currents, near shore and in deep water. Our Expedition Leaders will also offer guidance for those in need of additional snorkeling instruction. Travelers are not required to participate in every activity.

Mandatory Insurance

Since the areas we travel to are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require that all guests have, at minimum, medical evacuation insurance for this program. This is for the safety of all guests. We require that your chosen independent insurance plan includes at least \$250,000 in medical evacuation coverage.

To protect your investment and to provide peace of mind while you travel, we also strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance. Plans may cover everything from medical treatment to trip cancellations and delays and lost luggage. Please contact our office if you would like more information about the medical evacuation and comprehensive travel insurance policies we offer by calling 800-543-8917.



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Extension Details:

See Quito Pre-Voyage Extension
From \$449

Tropical Andes & Colonial Quito Pre-Voyage Extension
From \$2690

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See Quito Pre-Voyage Extension

Arrive a day early and explore Ecuador's colonial capital. Tour the plazas, Baroque churches, and cobbled streets of Quito's 16th-century historical center.

From \$449



Tropical Andes & Colonial Quito Pre-Voyage Extension

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