



# Galápagos Aboard National Geographic Islander

10 Days | 48 Guests | Expeditions Year Round | \$6,760 to \$12,850



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A 10-day expedition aboard an intimate, yacht-scaled expedition ship designed to bring you in to intimate, up-close contact with the islands and the wildlife. See, do, learn, enjoy in the company of a 48-guest expedition community.



### DAY 1: U.S./GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Depart U.S. and arrive Guayaquil by late evening. Upon arrival in Guayaquil, it's a short drive to the Hotel Hilton Colón, where we spend the night.



### DAY 2: GUAYAQUIL / GALÁPAGOS / EMBARK

After the 1 1/2-hour flight to the Galápagos, we'll immediately board the ship. Over the course of the week, our exact routing depends on the National Park Service.(B, L, D)



### DAY 3-8: GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

The following is a representative sample of the islands we may visit during your week on board: (B,L,D daily)

#### BARTOLOME

This is an enchanting landscape where lava, mangroves and golden sand converge. Great walks and views abound, with a chance to snorkel with Galápagos penguins.

#### SANTIAGO

Santiago offers close encounters with Galápagos fur seals along with an opportunity to study the inhabitants of the island's countless tide pools.



### 2015 DEPARTURE DATES:

Jan 3,	Jan 10,	Jan 17,	Jan 24,	Jan 31
Feb 7,	Feb 14,	Feb 21,	Feb 28	
Mar 7,	Mar 14,	Mar 21,	Mar 28	
Apr 4,	Apr 11,	Apr 18,	Apr 25	
May 30				
Jun 6,	Jun 13,	Jun 20,	Jun 27	
Jul 4,	Jul 11,	Jul 18,	Jul 25	
Aug 1,	Aug 8,	Aug 15,	Aug 22,	Aug 29
Sep 5,	Sep 12,	Sep 19,	Sep 26	
Oct 3,	Oct 10,	Oct 17,	Oct 31	
Nov 14,	Nov 28			
Dec 5,	Dec 12,	Dec 19,	Dec 26	

**Important Flight Information:** International and internal Ecuador tickets must be issued separately for all Galápagos voyages.



**SANTA CRUZ**

Home to the Charles Darwin Research station; learn about the science done here and visit the neighboring captive breeding program for endangered species of Galápagos giant tortoises, run by their partners in conservation, the Galápagos National Park Service.

**ISABELA**

A small black sand beach offers wonderful morning swimming. Enjoy a more challenging hike over rugged shoreline and a shorter walk within an iguana colony. Kayaking and deep water snorkeling opportunities are on offer.

**FERNANDINA**

This is the youngest island in the Galápagos and one of the most pristine tropical islands left on earth. Look forward to hikes over relatively recent lava flows, and spot marine iguanas, flightless cormorants, and Sally Lightfoot crabs.



**FLOREANA**

Snorkel among sea lions in the clear waters off Champion Islet. We may also find flamingos, pintail ducks and various shorebirds. Hike to a pristine white-sand beach, a favorite nesting site for sea turtles.

**Española**

The exclusive home to waved albatross (seasonal) and particularly colorful marine iguanas, Española is also a paradise for Darwin’s finches, sea lions galore, and the famous blue-footed boobies. Snorkel and stroll along the island’s lovely beaches



**DAY 9: GALÁPAGOS / DISEMBARK / GUAYAQUIL**

Disembark and fly to Guayaquil. The late afternoon and evening are free to explore the city. Overnight Hotel Hilton Colón. (B)



**DAY 10: GUAYAQUIL/HOME**

This morning fly home. (B)

**Advance Payment:** \$750 per person

**Sample Airfares:**

International: Miami/Guayaquil – Economy from \$700; Business from \$1,600

Internal Airfares: Guayaquil/Galápagos – Adult from \$495

Children (under 12) from \$250

*Airfares are subject to change*

**Cost Includes:** Accommodations; meals indicated; excursions; services of Lindblad Expeditions’ Leader, Naturalist staff, expert guides and a ship’s doctor; use of kayaks, snorkeling gear and wet suits; port charges and service taxes.

**Not Included:** Air transportation; personal items such as alcoholic beverages, emails, laundry, travel insurance, voyage DVD, etc.; discretionary tips to ship’s crew.

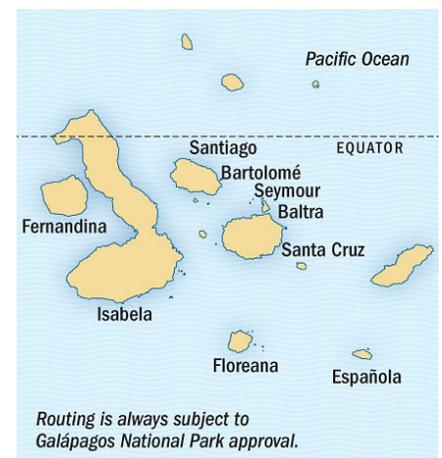
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<b>GALÁPAGOS ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER</b>		<b>COST PER PERSON / DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</b>			
<b>CABIN CATEGORY:</b>	01	02	03	04	05
Jan. 3 - Dec. 12, 2015	\$ 6,760	\$ 7,590	\$ 8,270	\$ 8,750	\$ 10,650
2015 Holiday Dates: Dec. 19 – Dec. 26	\$ 7,660	\$ 8,570	\$ 9,190	\$ 9,750	\$ 11,720
<b>COST PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY</b>		<b>1S</b>		<b>2S</b>	
Jan. 3 - Dec. 12, 2015		\$ 10,140		\$ 11,390	
2015 Holiday Dates: Dec. 19 – Dec. 26		\$ 11,490		\$ 12,850	

# National Geographic Islander

**Capacity:** 48 guests in 24 outside cabins.

**Registry:** Ecuador. **Overall length:** 164 feet.

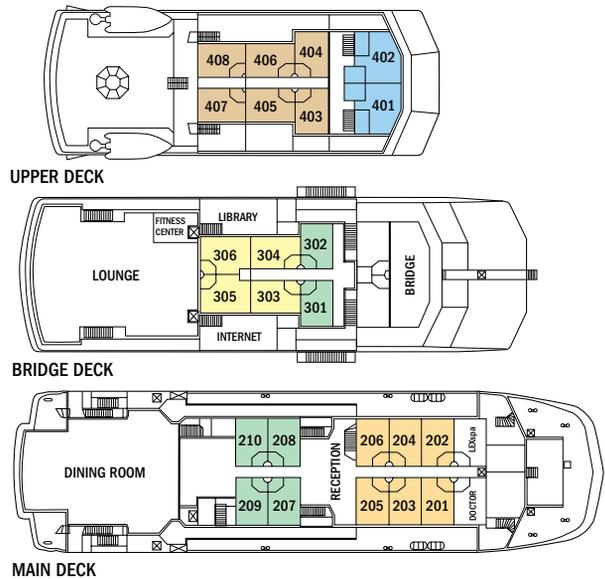
**Public Areas:** Ship is fully air-conditioned. Covered deck with hammocks, chairs and tables; Doctor's Office; Fitness Center; LEXspa; Library; Lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows and presentations; and Sky Deck. Our Ecuadorian Captain and Officers welcome guests to the Bridge in accordance with our "Open Bridge" policy.

**Meals:** Served in single seatings with unassigned tables, meals are informal for easy mingling. Menu is international with an Ecuadorian flair.

**Cabins:** All cabins have a window with an outside view, private facilities and climate controls.

**Expedition Equipment:** Kayaks, snorkeling gear, Splash-Cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, wet suits, Zodiac landing craft.

**Special Features:** Guest internet access, laundry service, Wellness Program and LEXmarket. A ship's doctor and Video Chronicler are also on board.



## Category 1:

Main Deck # 201-206 – Cabins feature two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed and a window.

## Category 2:

Main Deck #207-210; Bridge Deck #301-302 – Centrally located cabins feature a window and two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed.

## Category 3:

Bridge Deck #303-306 – Conveniently located, cabins feature a window two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed. Cabins 305 & 306 can accommodate a third person.

## Category 4:

Upper Deck #403-408 – Spacious cabins feature two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed or a lower double bed. All cabins feature a window and outside glassed in terraces with seating. There are large windows in the top half of the terrace doors. Note: The single beds in cabins 403 & 404 convert to double beds.

## Category 5:

Upper Deck #401 and 402 – These are the largest cabins on board. These cabins feature wrap around windows and two lower single beds which can convert to a queen bed. Both have a desk, chairs, and table. They also feature outside glassed in terraces with seating.

**Note:** Sole Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one half the double occupancy rate.

**Shared Accommodations:** Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.



Left to right: Category 2 cabin, Category 5 cabin