



# Wonders of the Galápagos Islands

aboard the First-Class Exploration Vessel
SANTA CRUZ II

February 9 to 17, 2022



#### **BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE!**

No land/cruise cancellation fees for new bookings until 96 days prior to trip departure.



#### Dear UC Davis Alumni and Friends:

Join us for this voyage-of-a-lifetime and share in the wonder of Charles Darwin's revolutionary observations of this remarkable world unto itself. Experience the astounding biodiversity of the UNESCO-inscribed Galápagos archipelago, preserved much as it was when Spanish colonists arrived in 1535. Home to unique animals, reptiles, birds, plants and aquatic life, Darwin's "living laboratory of evolution" continues to inspire the thrill of original discovery in every visitor.

Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, First-Class exploration vessel Santa Cruz II, designed specifically to navigate the remote archipelago of the Galápagos. The ship is fully equipped to enrich your Galápagos experience with a fleet of *panga* boats, a glass-bottom boat and complimentary snorkeling gear. Certified onboard naturalists share their expert insights during excursions into this extraordinary biome. These legendary islands teem with endemic flora and fauna, including the flightless cormorant and the marine iguana. Without large land predators, the wildlife is uniquely receptive to up-close human company.

Complement your cruise with the exclusive Post-Program Option, combining fabled Machu Picchu, the Inca citadel of Cuzco and the breathtaking Sacred Valley. This carefully designed itinerary features the emblematic species and landscapes that define the Galápagos Islands' fragile ecosystem. All island excursions and activities are included, creating an immersive, personal and exceptional value Galápagos cruise experience. Reserve now while space is still available.

Regards from UC Davis,

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## The Enigma of the Galápagos Islands

"...this archipelago is very remarkable: it seems to be a little world within itself..."

— Charles Darwin

An astonishing vision of life completely devoid of human presence, the Galápagos Islands represent a truly unique and incomparable environment. Located six hundred miles off the coast of Ecuador, the archipelago's isolation combined with the nutrient-rich waters of the Humboldt Current have created one of the world's richest marine ecosystems.

Darwin's "living laboratory," the Galápagos Islands spurred the naturalist's paradigm-shifting work, On the Origin of the Species. Published in 1859, his speculations on natural selection in the role of "aboriginal creations, found nowhere else," inspired one of the most revolutionary scientific theories in history.

One of the first and most treasured UNESCO World Heritage sites, the Galápagos sustains an astounding number of endemic species which continue to thrive with the absence of natural predators. The legendary fearlessness of Galápagos wildlife allows for intimate, up-close encounters. Visitors delight in coming face to face with giant tortoises and marine iguanas, seeing Darwin's finches, and swimming alongside playful Galápagos sea lions and swift Galápagos penguins.

U.S./Guayaquil, Ecuador Wednesday, February 9 Depart the U.S. Upon arrival in Guayaquil, transfer to the HILTON COLÓN GUAYAQUIL HOTEL.

#### Guayaquil/Baltra, Galápagos Islands/Santa Cruz Island Thursday, February 10

Fly to the small island of Baltra and embark the expedition vessel Santa Cruz II in time for lunch. Attend an orientation by the ship's English-speaking Ecuadorian naturalists while cruising to Santa Cruz Island, known for endemic marine iguanas, prickly pear cacti, giant land tortoises and pristine white beaches.

Aboard *panga* boats, explore the shores of mangrove-lined islets and observe



Encounter sea stars and sea turtles while snorkeling in the crystal-clear waters of these enchanting islands.

emblematic blue- and red-footed boobies, brown pelicans and magnificent frigatebirds. Visit a small lagoon frequented by pink flamingos and shorebirds before a short ascent of Dragon Hill, which provides sanctuary to a large population of land iguanas and affords spectacular views.

Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception on board the ship this evening.

Please note that the itinerary and cruise pattern are dependent on weather, ocean conditions and Galápagos National Park Service regulations.

Photo this page: Explore the landscapes of Isabela and Fernandina Islands, which are home to over 90 percent of the islands' endemic Galápagos penguins.

Cover photo: Observe unique blue-footed boobies along the rocky shores of the Galápagos Islands.





Isabela Island/Fernandina Island Friday, February 11

Cruise through the ecologically rich Bolivar Channel, framed by the dramatic volcanic peaks of Isabela and Fernandina. Spend the morning at seahorse-shaped Isabela, a younger island formed by six shield volcanoes, notably Volcán Sierra Negra—the world's second largest caldera. Enjoy opportunities to snorkel off Punta Vicente Roca or search the northern shores for Nazca boobies, Darwin's finches and Galápagos hawks.

The rocky landscapes of Fernandina are the most untouched of all the Galápagos Islands. Look for Galápagos penguins and sea lions competing for fish, marine iguanas basking in the sun and flightless cormorants drying their wings amid scuttling Sally Lightfoot crabs. Discover how recent volcanic activity has reshaped the island's topography, creating an ever-changing environment for thriving species found nowhere else.

Santa Cruz Island Saturday, February 12

Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station established in 1965—where over two hundred scientists collaborate in conservation efforts, including a breeding program for rare giant

Look for iguanas waiting

tortoises. Transfer to Santa Cruz's cool, lush highlands for lunch amid an endemic Scalesia cloud forest.

This afternoon, choose from a variety of leisure activities at Tortuga Bay. Stroll along an immaculate sweep of white sand that shelters nesting sea turtles, marine iguanas and lava gulls. Snorkel in the clear waters of a secluded cove amid colorful reef fish or walk the island's trails and keep watch for warblers, finches, mockingbirds and lava lizards.

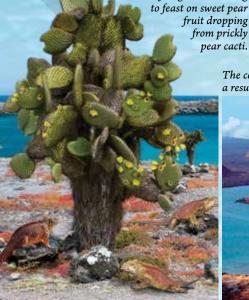
Post Office Bay, Floreana Island/ Champion Islet/Cormorant Point Sunday, February 13

Floreana was one of the first islands in the archipelago to be settled by European whalers and buccaneers. At Post Office Bay, peruse the mail in the wooden barrel "post office," established by whalers to



The islands were named "galápagos," meaning tortoise, based on Spanish sailors' descriptions of their reptilian inhabitants in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

The conical shapes and steep slopes of the Galápagos Islands are







Keep an eye out for the male magnificent frigatebird, known for its striking red and black coloration.

transport letters home on passing ships. Select a piece of mail to hand deliver to its final destination or leave your own message to be delivered by a future visitor.

Cruise via panga or snorkel in the sparkling waters surrounding pristine Champion Islet—one of the best areas to snorkel in the archipelago. Encounter sea horses, sea turtles, sea lions, coral hawkfish and other aquatic wonders. Scan the skies and shorelines for a rare sighting of the endemic Floreana mockingbird, common to the islands when Darwin visited but endangered today. Walk along the brackish lagoons and mangroves near Cormorant Point, a haven for flamingos and pelicans.

Attend the Captain's Farewell Reception on board the ship this evening.

#### Baltra/Quito

Monday, February 14

Dock in Baltra and disembark the ship. Board your late-morning flight to Quito, one of the highest capital cities in the world at 9,350 feet. Transfer to the ideally located JW MARRIOTT QUITO. Surrounded by snowcapped peaks, yet only miles from the equator, Quito is arguably South America's most attractive and beguiling capital city.

#### Quito

Tuesday, February 15

Quito is a city of startling contrasts, where thousands of years of South American traditions are interwoven with Catholicism, the Spanish language and Western European culture. Experience the architectural splendor, indigenous traditions and contemporary verve of Quito, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Visit the noble, 16<sup>th</sup>-century Iglesia de San Francisco—the continent's most feted religious structure—Iglesia de la Compañía de Jesús, renowned for its lavish interior adorned with an estimated seven tons of gold leaf, and see the Moorish-influenced Catedral Metropolitana. Tour Casa del Alabado, an impressive private museum of pre-Columbian art and archaeological artifacts housed in a 17<sup>th</sup>-century colonial mansion.



Go ashore on panga boats to enjoy up-close encounters with Galápagos wildlife, including seal lions.

#### Quito

Wednesday, February 16

Stand in the "middle of the world" with one foot in each hemisphere at the equator. See the hundred-foot-tall Equatorial Monument, which commemorates the 18<sup>th</sup>-century multinational expedition that located zero degrees latitude, accurately establishing the Earth's size for the first time. In the Ethnographic Museum, see exhibits that celebrate Ecuador's cultural diversity.

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore Quito.

#### Quito/U.S.

Thursday, February 17

Continue on the Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley Post-Program Option or enjoy day room accommodations in the HILTON COLÓN GUAYAQUIL HOTEL and depart late this evening for the U.S.

Visit Quito's legendary Iglesia de San Francisco, a fusion of colonial and indigenous aesthetics.





Double Cabin

Beagle Restaurant

#### FIRST-CLASS EXPEDITION VESSEL SANTA CRUZ II

#### Small Ship, Sustainable Cruising

The Galápagos Island-based, First-Class Santa Cruz II is designed specifically to navigate these narrow channels, shallow bays and environmentally sensitive waters. The ship employs the latest in sustainable cruising technology in order to protect the archipelago's delicate ecosystem and maintains the highest international safety standards.

#### **Exploration and Enrichment**

Enjoy the most comprehensive access possible to the region's marine and wildlife treasures with *panga* boats for island landings, a glass-bottom boat and complimentary kayaking and snorkeling equipment. A team of Ecuadorian naturalists will share their expertise of the Galápagos Islands' distinctive ecosystem during daily excursions, natural history lectures and a nighttime stargazing program (weather permitting).

#### Professional, Attentive Service

The friendly staff is always at your service with a ratio of two crew members for every three guests. There is a full-time physician and onboard infirmary.

#### Glass-Bottom Boat



#### With Our Compliments

All island excursions and marine activities are included. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner. The ship's library features a 24-hour coffee and tea station.

#### Only 50 Suites and Cabins

Cabins (163 to 192 square feet) offer one double bed convertible to two twin beds, and the three Suites (325 square feet) feature one fixed double bed. All accommodations are ocean-view, air-conditioned and tastefully appointed, featuring a private bathroom with shower, hair dryer and safe.

#### Life on Board

All meals, featuring international and Ecuadorian specialties, are served in single seatings in the inviting Beagle Restaurant. Between excursions, guests may enjoy leisure time in the ship's bar, observation deck, natural history library with Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting), fitness center, two hot tubs and two lounges.

Panga Excursion



#### **Included Features**

#### In Guayaquil, Ecuador

- One night in the deluxe HILTON COLÓN GUAYAQUIL HOTEL.
- One full American breakfast.

#### On Board the Exclusively Chartered **Expedition Vessel Santa Cruz II**

- Four-night cruise of Ecuador's Galápagos Islands, round-trip Baltra Island, calling at the Galápagos' most emblematic islands: Santa Cruz, Isabela, Fernandina and Floreana.
- Ocean-view, air-conditioned accommodations.
- All meals aboard ship, featuring international and Ecuadorian cuisine.
- Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Daily island excursions by panga landing craft, focusing on the unique wildlife, natural history and conservation efforts in the Galápagos (ocean conditions and weather permitting).
- Complimentary snorkeling and kayak equipment for further exploration of the Galápagos' diverse marine life.
- English-speaking naturalists share their expert insights and specialized knowledge about the Galápagos' distinctive ecosystem and wildlife while on board, on shore and in the water.
- Nighttime stargazing on the Sky Deck, weather permitting.

#### In Quito

- Three nights in the deluxe JW MARRIOTT QUITO.
- Full American breakfast each morning.
- Farewell Reception in the hotel.
- Tour of Quito's UNESCO World Heritage-designated colonial district.
- Visits to Quito's most celebrated ecclesiastical edifices: Iglesia de San Francisco, Iglesia de la Compañía de Jesús, and see the Catedral Metropolitana.
- ◆ Tour of Casa del Alabado, a private museum of pre-Columbian art.
- Excursion to the equator and a visit to the Ethnographic Museum.

### Always Included

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking naturalists and local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary refillable water bottle in your Suite or Cabin aboard ship and on excursions.
- Galápagos National Park fee.
- Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



#### Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley **Post-Program Option**

Explore Peru's UNESCO-inscribed archaeological treasures and signature landscapes on this comprehensive Post-Program Option featuring Machu Picchu, Cuzco and the Sacred Valley. Cradled by the soaring peaks of the Andes Mountains, the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu summons awe and wonder like few other places—nothing can diminish your first glimpse of this fabled "lost city." Machu Picchu was unknown to the Western world for four centuries until American explorer Hiram Bingham III discovered the site in 1911. Research and excavation has revealed that Machu Picchu was built in the 15th century as a retreat for the Inca emperor Pachacuti.

Admire the spectacular archaeological sites of the Sacred Valley, where ancient engineering marvels, such as the fortress of Ollantaytambo, stand as lasting testimony to the powerful and far-reaching Inca Empire. Here, village craftspeople employ age-old techniques to spin, dye and weave intricate tapestries and sculpt pottery painted with ancient, artistic patterns.

In the historical Inca capital of Cuzco, a UNESCO World Heritage site, see the stone fortress of Sacsayhuamán and Baroque- and Renaissance-style churches that provide a fascinating mix of pre-Columbian and colonial influences.

Enjoy deluxe, ideally located accommodations in Lima, Machu Picchu and Cuzco.

Quito, Ecuador/Fly to Lima, Peru/ Day 1 Fly to Sacred Valley

Day 2 Sacred Valley

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> Machu Picchu/Train to Ollantaytambo/ Transfer to Cuzco

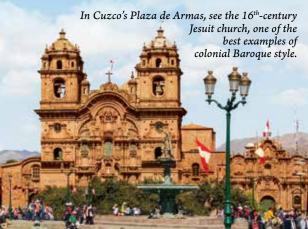
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Cuzco/Fly to Lima Day 6

Day 7 Lima/Return to the U.S.

The Post-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.



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6	Standard cabin with one window. Horizon Deck, forward.	\$5995	<del>\$6995</del>
5	Standard cabin with one window. Horizon Deck, aft.	\$6695	<del>\$7695</del>
4	Standard cabin with one window. Horizon Deck, midship.	\$7195	<del>\$8195</del>
3	Standard cabin with one window. Expedition Deck, midship.	\$7695	<del>\$8695</del>
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Suite	Suite with two windows, one double bed, sitting area and walk-in closet. Panorama Deck.	\$9495	<del>\$10495</del>

2	Standard cabin with one window. Expedition Deck, aft.		\$819	\$ \$9195	
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