



# Galápagos

## Aboard National Geographic Islander

10 Days | 48 Guests | April 9-18, 2016



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Please join me on this 10-day expedition aboard the **National Geographic Islander**. A purpose built, yacht-scaled expedition ship—designed to bring you in to intimate, up-close contact with the islands and the wildlife. See, do, learn, and enjoy in the exclusive and fun company of our 48-guest, Safari Experts expedition group.



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

Depart U.S. and arrive Guayaquil by late evening. We've found that Miami is a convenient gateway for most, but other air alternatives are available. If you choose to take the non-stop American Airlines group flight from Miami, we depart in the early evening with a flying time of approximately 4 hours. Upon arrival in Guayaquil, it's a short drive to the Hotel Hilton Colón.



### 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

[VIEW VIDEO OF THE GALÁPAGOS](#)



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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.



**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)

**EXPEDITION DATE: APRIL 9-18, 2016**

Please inquire if this is not a suitable date—as expeditions depart weekly and are year round.

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

**Sample Airfares:**

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

Internal Airfares: Guayaquil/Galápagos – Adult from \$520

Children (under 12) from \$260

*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 protection plan, voyage DVD, etc.; discretionary tips to ship’s crew.

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



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		COST PER PERSON / DOUBLE OCCUPANCY			
CABIN CATEGORY:	01	02	03	04	05
	\$ 6,990	\$ 7,890	\$ 8,780	\$ 9,290	\$ 11,290
COST PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY		1S		2S	
		\$ 10,480		\$ 11,830	