

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS LEGEND CRUISE

Explore the Galapagos Islands aboard the Galapagos Legend

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

The Galapagos Legend cruise ship allows you to venture around the archipelago aboard one of the most comfortable ships available. There are balcony suites, junior suites, and standard cabins, all well-equipped with modern amenities. During cruise Itinerary C, the ship circumnavigates Plazas Island and San Cristobal, and visits interesting highlights including Mosquera Islet, Santa Fe and the Cerro Colorado Tortoise Reserve.

<p>FROM \$ 2058 per person</p>	<p>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES: 3 Nights Accommodations All meals aboard the Legend All snorkeling and hiking excursions All transfers Professional naturalist guides</p>	<p>HIGHLIGHTS Mosquera Islet South Plaza (Plazas Island) Santa Fe Pitt Point & Pitt Islet (San Cristobal) Cerro Brujo (San Cristobal) Cerro Colorado Tortoise Reserve (San Cristobal)</p>
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Day 1 - Monday

ARRIVE AT BALTRA AIRPORT

Explore Bartolome Island

Depart mainland Ecuador to Baltra. Passengers are picked up at the airport by naturalist guides and taken on a short trip to the pier to board the M/V Galapagos Legend.

In the afternoon, experience a dry or wet landing on Bartolome Island. Discover volcanic parasitic cones, lava bombs, spatter, and cinder cones. You have the option to ascend the summit where there is an incredible view of the surrounding islands, including the famous Pinnacle Rock. Prepare to encounter marine iguanas, lava lizards, and more. Later, walk along the beach, or dive into the water for a snorkeling adventure. You may be able to spot the famous Galapagos Penguins, sea turtles, or reef sharks in the crystal clear water.



Day 2 - Tuesday

SOUTH PLAZA AND NORTH SEYMOUR ISLAND

Spot incredible wildlife on South Plaza Islet & North Seymour Island

In the morning, experience a dry landing on the northern part of the Islet. The walk begins with an impressive cactus forest surrounded by land and marine iguanas. At the highest point of the walk, look out for tropicbirds such as the Nazca, blue-footed boobies and swallow-tailed gulls. In the South Plaza, there is a large colony of the smaller sized land iguanas, numbering approximately 300. They feed on all kinds of vegetation, but during the dry season survive on the fruits and flowers of Opuntia cacti. Due to their proximity to marine iguanas, this is the only place on Earth where Galapagos hybrid iguanas are found.

In the afternoon, a dry landing on North Seymour Island, not far from Santa Cruz. Explore the land, which was formed by numerous underwater volcanic eruptions. Take a walk (2-hours) around the island, searching for large colonies of blue-footed boobies, great frigate birds, and swallow-tailed gulls. On a lucky day, you might even pass by the Galapagos Snake.



Day 3 - Wednesday

HIGHLIGHTS OF SAN CRISTOBAL

Visit Pitt Point, Pitt Islet & Cerro Brujo

In the morning, a wet landing followed by a high-intensity hike on rocky terrain. The trail includes a 90-meter long beach and a path that climbs to the top of a volcanic tuff, through several magnificent viewpoints. This is probably the only site where the three booby species of the Galapagos can be seen together, as well as two species of frigate birds and a sea lion colony; it is also excellent for dinghy rides and snorkeling, where a good range of sea birds can be observed.

In the afternoon, a wet landing on Cerro Brujo, an eroding tuff cone that is composed of AA lava formations and a beautiful white sand beach, great for snorkeling and sunbathing. Visit a lagoon where migratory bird species can be seen: Black-necked Stilts, Ruddy Turnstones, Whimbrels, other sandpiper species and White-cheeked Pintails. Cerro Brujo offers beautiful views of Kicker Rock, the southern part of San Cristobal and the adjacent coast.



Day 4 - Thursday

CERRO COLORADO TORTOISE RESERVE

Visit the Cerro Colorado Tortoise Reserve

In the morning, a dry landing in the highlands of San Cristobal. Guests will visit the San Cristóbal Giant Tortoise Breeding Center to learn about the conservation programs put forth by the National Parks. Enjoy a beautiful landscape on the way to the Reserve. Passengers will also have the opportunity to visit the port village, have a drink or shop for arts and crafts and other souvenirs.

In the afternoon, prepare to disembark the vessel and transfer to San Cristobal airport for the return flight to mainland Ecuador.