

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. With Itinerary A, the ship circumnavigates Santiago Island, Bartolome, and see interesting highlights on Santa Cruz such as Dragon's Hill and Bachas Beach.

With the new renovations on the ship, you can now cruise in style. Grab a drink at the Panorama Lounge Bar and observe the horizons through the floor to ceiling windows, or opt for some stargazing in the Open Lounge on the moon deck. The Galapagos Legend offers the largest social areas of any vessel in the Galapagos; meet some of your fellow cruisers as you discover one of the most untouched areas on the planet.

<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 Santa Cruz highland Pit Craters (Santa Cruz) Egas Port (Santiago Island) Bartolome Dragon Hill (Santa Cruz) North Seymour Bachas Beach (Santa Cruz)</p>
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Day 1 - Monday

ARRIVE IN GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Board the Legend & depart for Santa Cruz

Depart mainland Ecuador to Baltra (2.5 hour flight). Passengers are greeted at the airport and transferred to the pier in order to board the M/V Galapagos Legend.

In the afternoon, a dry landing on Santa Cruz Island and short bus ride brings guests to the highlands to view the giant tortoise natural reserve. Guests are free to explore the grounds where the giant tortoises are often seen roaming through the pastures in the agricultural region. As you stroll through the forests full of ferns, plants, and epiphytes, listen carefully for heavy footsteps as the tortoises slowly move through the brush.

If you'd rather not visit the tortoises, opt for a ride into Black Turtle Cove, located on the north coast of Santa Cruz. Here, you can take a scenic boat ride exploring the sheltered mangrove cove, where sea turtles and other marine life swim in the calm waters.



Day 2 - Tuesday

EL BARRANCO, PRINCE PHILLIP'S STEPS & DARWIN BAY

Tour Genovesa Island

In the morning, you will be dropped off at the Prince Phillip's stairway that leads through a seabird colony, through the Palo Santo forest, and to the rocky lava plain that overlooks the beautiful blue water. Marvel at the abundance of sea life that uses the lava cliffs as their home. You will have plenty of opportunities to spot Nazca and Red-footed Boobies along your journey. With a bit of luck, you may spot a Short-eared Owl along the way.

In the afternoon, explore the white-sand beaches of Genovesa Island. Watch as swallow-tailed seagulls soar above you. Go on a 2 and ½ hour walk past mangroves of saltbush, where red-footed boobies and great frigatebirds nest. Then, arrive at a tidal lagoon where sightings of the endemic lava gull, the rarest in the world, have occurred.



Day 3 - Wednesday

DRAGON HILL & SANTA FE ISLAND

Experience the various wildlife on Dragon Hill & Santa Fe Island

In the morning, embark on a dry landing on Santa Cruz Island for a lagoon walk. Keep an eye out for feeding flamingoes, mockingbirds, Darwin finches, yellow warblers, and Galapagos doves. The trail leads to Dragon Hill for a look at land iguanas as well as excellent views of the surrounding islands.

In the afternoon, take a wet landing on Santa Fe for the chance to relax on white sand beaches surrounded by sea colonies. Here, you will be able to view a number of species, including the Galapagos hawk, Galapagos snakes, numerous types of finches, and more!



Day 4 - Thursday

BACHAS BEACH ON SANTA CRUZ

Discover the nesting sea turtles & other wildlife of Bachas Beach

In the morning, a wet landing on Santa Cruz island near flamingo ponds that include iguanas, coastal birds, native vegetation and much more. The beach is home to sea turtle nests. Visitors can also view the remains of old military barges that sank after World War II. In the afternoon, depart the vessel en route to your next South American destination.

After visiting Bachas Beach, transfer to the Baltra airport for your return flight to Guayaquil, Quito, or to your next destination.