

M/C PETREL CATAMARAN GALAPAGOS CRUISE



5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

Explore the Galapagos Islands in 5 days aboard the Petrel Catamaran. This new vessel is a recent addition to the Haugan Cruise Ship fleet. It aims to combine adventure and luxury on board. Step foot on the islands during the day, and spot colonies of blue-footed boobies, giant tortoises, frigatebirds, marine iguanas and more. At night, relax in your cabin, each equipped with a private balcony, and reminisce on the adventures you embarked on throughout the day. This luxury Galapagos Cruise is the perfect introduction to the creatures, wildlife and landscapes that can't be found anywhere else.

Note: All itineraries can be combined, perfect for travelers looking for a longer Galapagos cruise. There are also 6-day options available.

<p>FROM \$4375 per person</p>	<p>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES: 4-nights accommodations All-inclusive programs All&nbsp;on-board&nbsp;meals Daily excursions Professional naturalist guides</p>	<p>HIGHLIGHTS Baltra Island Santiago Island Bartholomew Island Genovesa Island Santa Cruz Island Pinnacle Rock Darwin Bay</p>
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ITINERARY 5-DAY CRUISE



Day 1

ARRIVE TO BALTRA ISLAND (SANTA CRUZ ISLAND)

Monday

Upon arrival, you will be greeted and taken across the Itabaca Channel to visit Santa Cruz Island before boarding the catamaran. This visit includes a short hike to the highlands, so make sure to pack sturdy shoes, long pants, and a long-sleeved shirt. The highlands are located in the northern part of the island and can reach drastically high elevations, offering spectacular views.

After you have explored Santa Cruz, board the catamaran and get ready for your Galapagos adventure.



Day 2

SULLIVAN BAY & PINNACLE ROCK (BARTHOLOMEW ISLAND)

Tuesday

This morning, visit Sullivan Bay, a satellite island of Santiago Island. Sullivan Bay was named after Bartholomew James Sullivan and features an eroded lava field detailed with a variety of patterns. Spend some time examining the shapes and textures of the trees that once existed there. This is also a fantastic spot to see the Galapagos fur seal. Possible activities here are hiking and snorkeling.

In the afternoon, head to Pinnacle Rock. Bartolomé Island's Pinnacle Rock is famous for its distinctive shape, making it the most famous view in the Galapagos Islands. The huge rock also has a beach where you can spot plenty of green sea turtles nesting. Possible activities here are hiking, snorkeling and the panga ride.



Day 3

DARWIN BAY & EL BARRANCO (GENOVESA ISLAND)

Wednesday

Today, discover Darwin Bay on Genovesa Island. Genovesa Island is known as "Bird Island" because of the abundance of diverse bird species. Guests can enjoy exploring the small sand and coral beach and spotting red-footed boobies. Follow the trail along a tidal lagoon and then up a rocky hill for a fantastic view overlooking the cliffs and Darwin Bay.

In the afternoon, visit Prince Phillip's Steps, a very steep, rocky path that takes guests up to a cliff with a beautiful view. On your way up, you might see some seabird colonies.



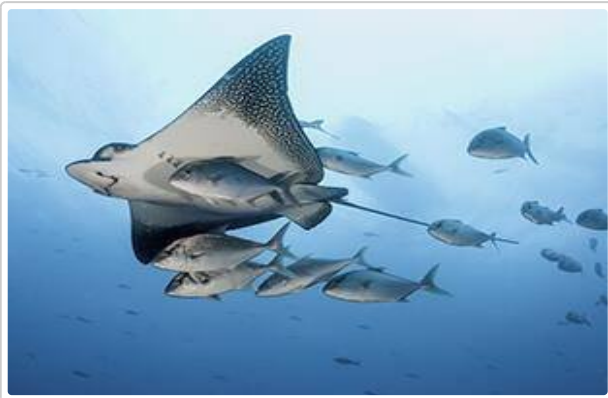
Day 4

EGAS PORT, ESPUMILLA BEACH & BUCCANEER COVE (SANTIAGO ISLAND)

Thursday

In the morning, head to Egas Port, also referred to as James Bay. Walk along the black sand beaches and spot Galapagos lava lizards, Galapagos fur seals, and more. This is a great area to hike and snorkel.

Later, visit Espumilla Beach, a popular place to spot marine iguanas and Sally Lightfoot crabs. If you snorkel here, you might come close to octopus, moray eel, shark, or other tropical fish species. After your visit at Espumilla Beach, visit Buccaneer Cove, this was once a refuge for British buccaneers and it is now a popular place to snorkel. The underwater formations and colorful fish here are a sight to see.



Day 5

CARRION POINT & DEPARTURE (SANTA CRUZ ISLAND)

Friday

On this final day on the Petrel Catamaran, head to Santa Cruz. Visit Carrion Point; there are no landings here, so take a short panga ride to shore or snorkel near the vessel. Admire the beauty of the natural lagoons nearby, exuding turquoise water and a variety of colorful fish, rays and white-tip reef sharks.

After your visit to Santa Cruz, say goodbye to the Galapagos Islands and transfer back to the airport and board your flight home or to your next destination.