M/C PETREL CATAMARAN GALAPAGOS CRUISE 🇪🇨

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

This 4-day luxury Petrel Catamaran cruise is the perfect way to explore the exotic terrain of the Galapagos Islands in a short amount of time. The Petrel is a new edition to the Haugan Cruise fleet, designed to combine exploration and luxurious amenities. Explore the Galapagos Islands alongside expert naturalist guides, and say hello to blue-footed boobies, frigatebirds and marine iguanas. At night, relax on your private balcony or chat with your new crew mates in the social areas. With adventure just outside your window and comfort at every turn, there is no better way to experience the Galapagos Islands.

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

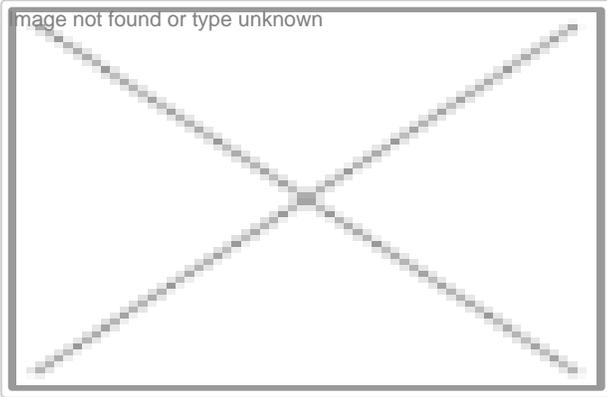| FROM **$3245** per person	**THIS CRUISE INCLUDES:** 3-nights accommodations All-inclusive programs All on-board meals Daily excursions Professional naturalist guides	**HIGHLIGHTS** San Cristobal Island Espanola Island Floreana Island Santa Cruz Island Commorant Point Charles Darwin Research Station

ITINERARY 4-DAY CRUISE

Day 1
ARRIVE TO SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND
Friday
Board the Petrel Catamaran to begin the Galapagos adventure. Start with a short briefing on the boat and learn about the islands you will explore on this itinerary.

In the afternoon, sail to the 5th largest island in the Galapagos archipelago, San Cristobal. This was where Darwin first landed back in 1835.
Visit the Interpretation Center and learn about the history, ecosystems, geology and the flora and fauna of the islands.
Then, head to La Galapaguera to learn about the Giant Tortoise breeding program that was established by the National Park.

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Day 2
GARDNER BAY & SUAREZ POINT (ESPANOLA ISLAND)
Saturday

In the morning, head to Espanola Island, the oldest island in the Galapagos. It is estimated that it is nearly 4 million years old. Espanola is the southernmost island in the archipelago and has the most endemic species, ideal for birders. Continue to Gardner Bay. Travelers love spending time at Gardner Bay's beautiful white sandy beach with its turquoise waters. Keep your eyes open for a large colony of friendly sea lions. Also look for finches, the Espanola Mockingbird and green sea turtles. Later, visit the petite Osborn Islet. This small island is a marine-lovers dream, where you can enjoy fantastic snorkeling and swimming.

In the late afternoon, make a trip to Suárez Point. Suárez Point is one of the most outstanding wildlife areas of the archipelago. If you are lucky you might see a young albatross take off for its first flight. Other species found here are marine iguanas, Nazca boobies, blue-footed boobies, and more.

Day 3
CORMORANT POINT, DEVIL'S CROWN & POST OFFICE BAY (FLOREANA ISLAND)
Sunday

Venture to Floreana Island to explore Cormorant Point. Enjoy a beautiful hike overlooking a saltwater lagoon that often attracts flocks of flamingoes. Later, visit the Devil's Crown, arguably the best snorkeling site in the islands. Devil's Crown boasts an amazing variety of marine life that you can spot while swimming in the crystal clear water.

In the late afternoon, make one more stop, this time at Post Office Bay. Post Office Bay is a white-sand beach where in the past sailors used to leave and receive their letters in a barrel. This is a great place to learn about the history of the island and who visited the area, many years ago.

Day 4
CHARLES DARWIN STATION & DEPARTURE (SANTA CRUZ ISLAND)
Monday

Today is your final day aboard the Petrel Catamaran. It only seems fitting to end a fantastic trip to the Galapagos at Charles Darwin Research Station on Santa Cruz Island. The station conducts research projects on the islands and plays an important role preserving and protecting the wildlife. Their most popular program is the Giant Tortoise restoration program.

After you've finished admiring the work of Darwin, transfer to the airport and board your flight home or to your next destination in Ecuador.