



Zodiac excursion, Galápagos islands



Blue-footed Boobies

Ultimate Galápagos Exploration & Ecuador's Amazon Wilds

Ecuador: Quito, Amazon Rain Forest, Coca, 7-night Galápagos Cruise 



16 days starting from
\$8,345 OR **\$8,445**

including international airfare from Los Angeles

including international airfare from San Francisco

Single Supplement: **FREE**

Departure A Date: JANUARY 18, 2026

Return A Date: FEBRUARY 3, 2026

Departure B Date: JANUARY 26, 2026

Return B Date: FEBRUARY 11, 2026

Activity Level: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ Moderate

Travelers should be able to walk at least 3 miles over sometimes uneven, loose, or steep surfaces and climb 60 stairs consecutively.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAYS	DESTINATION
1	Fly to Quito, Ecuador
2-3	Quito
4-6	The Amazon
7-8	Fly to Quito
9-15	Fly to Galápagos • Embark ship • Cruise Galápagos
16	Disembark ship • Fly to Quito • Return to U.S.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Best of Peru: Lima, The Sacred Valley & Machu Picchu

PRE-TRIP: 6 nights from **\$2,195**

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ITINERARY

DAY 1 • Depart U.S. • Arrive Quito, Ecuador

Fly to Quito, Ecuador, where you'll meet your fellow travelers, including those who took our *Best of Peru: Lima, The Sacred Valley & Machu Picchu* pre-trip extension.

DAY 2 • Equator Museum • Agave Spirit museum

Begin the day at the Inti Nan Museum, which sits directly on the equator, followed by a light Ecuadorian lunch and tasting at Agave Spirit, a museum that preserves the heritage of locally distilled liquors.

DAY 3 • Santa Clara market • Quito • Controversial Topic: Sex work in Quito's Old Town

Visit the Santa Clara market before exploring Old Town Quito, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including Independence Plaza, San Francisco Square, and Quito's oldest street, Calle La Ronda. We'll also discuss the **Controversial Topic** of sex work in Quito with two locals who have opposing views. Then the rest of day is for independent exploration.

IT'S INCLUDED

- 15 nights accommodation, including 7 nights aboard a privately chartered, 16-passenger Galápagos small ship
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- All land transportation and 4 internal flights
- 39 meals: 15 breakfasts, 13 lunches, and 11 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Lunch)
- 12 guided tours and cultural experiences, plus Galápagos shore excursions
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, ship crew, and luggage porters
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next trip



Quito

DAY 4 • Quito • Coca • Cruise to Amazon lodge

Fly to Coca, where we transfer by boat to our Amazon lodge in the rain forest.

DAY 5 • Amazon rain forest • Sapococha Lagoon

Enjoy a nature walk in the rain forest, where we'll learn about native medicinal plants and see an example of primary forest. Then, go for a canoe ride in Sapococha Lagoon.

DAY 6 • A Day in the Life of Kichwa village • GCF visit • Home-Hosted Lunch

Your *A Day in the Life* of an indigenous Kichwa village experience begins with a visit to a school supported in part by **Grand Circle Foundation**. Then we'll meet a local Kichwa family and help prepare a special meal which we'll share during a **Home-Hosted Lunch**.

DAY 7 • Coca • Quito

Return by boat to Coca, where you'll catch a return flight to Quito.

DAY 8 • Quito • Optional Papallacta Hot Springs tour

Enjoy a free day in Quito, or join a full-day optional tour to the Termas de Papallacta hot springs in Ecuador's highlands.

DAY 9 • Galápagos • Embark ship 

Fly to the Galápagos via Guayaquil on Ecuador's Pacific Coast. Then, board our ship once we land in the islands.

DAY 10 • Galápagos cruise 

For the next six days, we'll explore the "Enchanted Isles" aboard our small ship, on foot, and during Zodiac excursions.

Please note: *The islands we call upon vary according to seasonal conditions and Galápagos National Park regulations.*

DAY 11 • Galápagos cruise 

As we cruise, explore the wildlife of the Galápagos, much of which exists nowhere else on Earth. The absence of human predators makes the animals surprisingly tame, so we can view them up close during our hikes, while snorkeling, and aboard Zodiacs.

DAY 12 • Galápagos cruise 

Depending on our departure date, we may stop at the Charles Darwin Research Station on Santa Cruz Island, dedicated to the preservation of the islands and to maintaining the purity of their endemic species.

DAY 13 • Galápagos cruise 

As we cruise, we may visit Santiago (James) Island, where tidal pools reveal a profusion of undersea life; or Bartolome (Bartholomew), with the distinctive spire of Pinnacle Rock as its landmark. Some of the Galápagos's most fascinating features are best viewed from a Zodiac. We'll have several opportunities to explore aboard these open-air crafts during our cruise.

DAY 14 • Galápagos cruise 

During our cruise, we may visit Mosquera Beach, a small, white-sand islet ideal for snorkeling; or Rabida (Jervis) Island, which has a reddish beach with steep volcanic slopes.

DAY 15 • Galápagos cruise • Farewell Dinner 

Perhaps we'll visit Santa Fe (Barrington) today, where iguanas doze in forests of opuntia cacti, or San Cristobal (Chatham), the sleepy capital of the Galápagos province. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner aboard ship this evening.

DAY 16 • Disembark ship • Quito • Return to U.S.

Fly to Quito, where we'll have the use of a day room. Then, fly home to the U.S, or begin your post-trip extension to *Riobamba & Cuenca: Cultural Treasures in the Ecuadorean Andes*.



Machu Picchu, Peru

Best of Peru: Lima, The Sacred Valley & Machu Picchu

6 nights pre-trip from **\$2,195** Only **\$366** per night

Single Supplement: **FREE**

IT'S INCLUDED

- Roundtrip air transportation from Lima to Cuzco; and from Cuzco to Quito
- 6 nights accommodation
- 13 meals: 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 2 dinners
- 7 guided tours and cultural experiences
- Services of our local Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- All transfers



Bartolome Island, Galápagos

2026 Prices

Additional departure cities are available

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Small Group Adventure only (Main - Upper cabin)	\$7,195 - \$7,495
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AIR ADD-ON

Los Angeles	\$1,150
San Francisco	\$1,250

Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Deposit: \$750 Deposit per person (refundable up to 10 days after purchase).

Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited.

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 90 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

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O.A.T. will require proof of coverage prior to your departure. If you purchase O.A.T.'s Travel Protection Plan, this requirement is covered.

RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:

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based on a trip price of \$6,500 per person

Months That You Pay in Full Prior to Your Departure Date (must pay in full from a checking account)	Guarantee and Receive:	Good Buy Plan Savings Per Person:	Good Buy Savings Per Couple:
15 months or more	10% off	\$650	\$1,300
14 months prior	9% off	\$585	\$1,170
13 months prior	8% off	\$520	\$1,040
12 months prior	7.5% off	\$488	\$975
11 months prior	6% off	\$390	\$780
10 months prior	5% off	\$325	\$650
9 months prior	4% off	\$260	\$520
8 months prior	3% off	\$195	\$390
Within 120 days	\$50 off	\$50	\$50

Good Buy Plan savings are calculated based on total reservation cost.

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