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 **Adamas House Hotel: Overnight Service** Provided by Ecuador & Galapagos Tripplanners (EGT) / Adamas House Hotel

Mar 10, 2027		Fly to Baltra South Plazas Embark	
Your driver will transfer you to the Quito airport where you will catch your early morning flight to the Galapagos Islands. Arrive at Baltra Island, where your naturalist guide of the National Park will be waiting for you. Of the two twin islands, only South Plazas is allowed to be visited, while North plazas is kept exclusively for scientific research. This is a small islet, but it packs an impressive amount of wildlife. Right after you land you will see Galapagos land iguanas waiting under prickly-pear cactus feed on their fruits. A large colony of sea lions will give you the opportunity to see playful pups enjoying the tide pools, but also large grumpy males defending their territories. The trail will take you to a cliff where you can observe many sea birds, such as frigatebirds, red-billed tropicbirds, boobies, swallow-tailed gulls and pelicans. A reddish succulent vegetation with scattered cactus covers most of the islands like a carpet, giving this island a unique personality. Highlights: Galapagos land iguanas, sea lions, tropicbirds, pelicans, boobies, Galapagos shearwaters, swallow-tailed gulls. Trail: 1.4 km / 0.8 mi Level: Moderate Dry landing and hiking			
 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner			
 Airport Assistance provided by Ship Operator Provided by Ecuador & Galapagos Triplanners (EGT)			
 Private Charter - Central Islands + Genovesa Aboard Bonita - Lower Deck Provided by Ecuador & Galapagos Triplanners (EGT) / Bonita			
 Bonita: Standard Cabin Provided by Ecuador & Galapagos Triplanners (EGT) / Bonita			
 Quito-Baltra-Quito Provided by Ecuador & Galapagos Triplanners (EGT)			
Mar 11, 2027		Black Turtle Cove Santa Cruz Highlands	
Black Turtle Cove gets its name from the abundance of green sea turtles, locally known as: “tortugas negras”. There is no landing here so you will be doing a boat tour on the dinghies, exploring shallow channels and small coves surrounded by beautiful mangrove forests. Reef sharks, sea turtles and several species of rays inhabit this beautiful area which is considered an important mating area for turtles and a nursery for several species of sharks. Herons, pelicans and boobies are also common here as they pray in schools of anchovies. Highlights: White-tipped and black-tipped reef sharks, green sea turtles, rays, herons, blue-footed boobies, mangroves. Level: Easy Panga Ride Either if you do this visit starting from Baltra or from Puerto Ayora, a bus will take you to the highlands stopping along the way at one of the reserves to visit the lush highland forests where you will look for Galapagos Giant tortoises in their natural environment. This is the best place in the Galapagos to see these gentle giants (reaching over 300 kg / 600 pounds!) casually grazing and resting in freshwater ponds. This is also home for a great diversity of birds rarely found at the lowlands, including finches (tree, woodpecker and vegetarian finches), flycatchers and several species of water birds. You will visit a lava tunnel (depending on the itinerary) and learn how these extraordinary formations were created by ancient volcanic eruptions. Highlights: Giant tortoises, Darwin finches, barn owls, white-cheeked pintails, Galapagos flycatchers, Lava tunnels. Trail: 1-1.5 km / 0.6-0.9 mi Level: Easy Dry landing and hiking			
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Mar 12, 2027	Darwin Bay El Barranco
Genovesa is a favorite island for birdwatchers as it is home for very large colonies of seabirds. From the minute you set foot at the beach you will be amazed by the noise of hundreds of boobies, gulls and frigatebirds flying over your heads, perched in the bushes or nesting on the sandy terrain. The trail is an ultimate wildlife experience as there are animals everywhere; sea lions and marine iguanas near the sea; night herons, lava & swallow tailed gulls, Darwin finches, Galapagos doves, mockingbirds and many more species inland. Snorkel: The bay offers several places to snorkel; from deep waters along the cliffs across the bay, to shallow waters by the beach. In either case, there are many fish to see and great chances of seeing sharks, rays and sea lions. Highlights: Nesting great frigatebirds, red footed & Nazca boobies, Galapagos sea lions, lava & swallow-tailed gulls, yellow-crowned night herons, Genovesa ground finch, Genovesa cactus finch, Galapagos mockingbirds. Trail: 1.2 km / 0.7 mi Level: Hard Wet landing, Hiking, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Paddle boarding, and Kayaking El Barranco is located in the southern part of Darwin Bay at Genovesa Island. The cliffs facing the sea are made of very fragile fractured lava, making it the ideal place for storm petrels to build their colonies, which attracts an important population of short-eared owls preying on the nesting birds. Red footed and Nazca boobies are abundant along the trail. At the base of the cliffs you can see Galapagos fur seals resting in shaded areas, as well as several species of seabirds. Snorkel: You can snorkel along the cliffs where there are many fish and great chances of seeing sharks, rays and sea lions. Highlights: Nesting great frigatebirds, red footed & Nazca boobies, Galapagos sea lions, Galapagos fur seals, lava & swallow-tailed gulls, yellow-crowned night herons, Genovesa ground finch, Genovesa cactus finch, Galapagos mockingbirds. Trail: 1.2 km / 0.7 mi Level: Hard Wet landing, Hiking, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Paddle boarding, and Kayaking	
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Mar 13, 2027	Sullivan Bay Bartolome Island
This hike is a journey into understanding the birth of these volcanic islands. You will walk in a very well preserved flow of Pahoehoe lava, which will give you endless opportunities to see the delicate textures of these types of lavas which only appear in a few places throughout the world. At first sight the barren landscape looks completely deprived of life, but look carefully for pioneer plants, lava lizards and small birds. By the shore, you can find penguins, pelicans and oystercatchers. Snorkel: You will have the option to swim or snorkel from a coral sand beach or from the dinghies. Getting underwater is like traveling to another world: if the land is almost lifeless, the sea is teeming with life, including large schools of fish, Galapagos penguins, reef sharks, turtles and rays. Highlights: Pahoehoe lava, Galapagos penguins, oystercatchers, Galapagos hawks. Trail: 2.2 km / 1.4 mi Level: Hard Dry landing, Hiking, and Snorkeling Bartolome is one of the most iconic places in the Galapagos and one of the few where you can see penguins without going to the remote areas of western Isabela and Fernandina. You will get great views of Pinnacle Rock, located on the northern side of the island, right next to a beautiful peach-color sand beach. The hike to the top of the island is fantastic and will offer you incredible views of lunar landscapes with scattered volcanic cones. Many islands are visible from this outlook, as well as the bay of Sullivan and the Pinnacle rock. Snorkel: You will have the option to swim or snorkel from the beach. This area holds a well-deserved reputation of being one of the best snorkeling places in the Galapagos, not only because it's clear and calm water, but also because of the presence of penguins, which are relatively easy to find while snorkeling, along with an incredible diversity of fish, colorful invertebrates, sea lions, turtles, rays and reef sharks. Highlights: Galapagos penguins, volcanic landscapes, Pinnacle rock, blue- footed boobies, herons, sea lions, sharks. Trail: 1.5 km / 0.9 mi Level: Moderate Dry landing, Hiking, Snorkeling, and Panga ride	
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Mar 14, 2027	Seymour Disembark Fly to Quito Depart for Home After 9 PM
This island is home for large colonies of both magnificent and great frigatebirds and you can see them displaying their red balloons to attract a female. Blue-footed boobies nest in the ground and perform their famous dance in the open areas, while swallow-tailed gulls perch on the cliff edges. Land iguanas are common inland while their marine cousins bask in the rocks by the sea, close to sea lions, which often like to body surf in the waves. Hiking: This place is a really great location for a walk, as it has tremendous diversity and amount of Galapagos sea lions, blue footed boobies, magnificent & great frigatebirds, land & marine iguanas, swallow-tailed gulls, shearwaters, Darwin finches. Trail: 1.4 km / 0.8 mi Level: Easy Dry landing and hiking Then, transfer to the airport to take your flight back to continental Ecuador. Remain at the Quito airport to connect with your international flight departing after 9 PM this evening.	
 1 Breakfast	

Includes

- Accommodations as listed
- Ground transportation as listed
- Activities as listed
- Meals as listed
- Access to a 24-7 Emergency line while traveling
- Bilingual Naturalist Guide
- Adventure Life Pre-departure Services and In-Country Assistance (Quito Representative)
- Shore Excursions, Swimming and Snorkeling
- Transfers and Baggage Handling in the Galapagos
- Snorkeling and kayaking equipment is included in the cruise cost and available for your use on board.
- Complimentary internet
- Internal Flights: Mainland Ecuador - Galapagos - Mainland Ecuador \$475-675 (subject to change)
- INGALA Digital Transit Control Card
- Galapagos Park Entrance Fee: \$200 per adult, \$100 per child under 12. Subject to increase by Galapagos Park Service

Excludes

- International flights
- Gratuities
- Travel Insurance
- Personal Expenses
- Additional excursions during free time
- Fuel and transportation surcharges (when applicable)

Budgeting Advice

- **Ecuador Tipping Guidelines:**
 - Mainland Ecuador Guide: \$8-\$15 per traveler per full day
 - Drivers or assistants: \$5 per traveler per day
 - Hotel hospitality (maid service): \$1-2 per traveler per night
 - Baggage handlers: \$1 per bag
 - Taxis: Agree to a fare upfront. The driver will typically have factored a tip into the fare already.
 - Restaurants: Ecuador and Galapagos: 10-20% of the bill.

In Ecuador, nicer restaurants usually add a 15% tax and a 10% service charge to the bill. If the service has been satisfactory, you can add another 5% for your server. "Mom & Pop" restaurants don't include a tax or service charge. If you want to tip your server, do so directly.

- **Bonita Tipping Guidelines:**
 - Ship crew: \$25 per person per day
 - Tour Guide: \$15 per person per day
- Payment method: Cash or Credit Card

Entry Requirements

General:

- Please ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months after your planned departure date. Entry requirements can vary, so it's the traveler's responsibility to check the latest visa and passport regulations for your destination. If you're a U.S. traveler, you can find updated information on the [Department of State's website](#). For international travelers, sites like [VisaHQ](#) provide current details on passport and visa requirements.

For a smooth journey, take a moment to review the government links below, which offer key information on passport validity, required documents, and visa applications (if applicable). Understanding these requirements is crucial to avoid travel complications.

Ecuador:

- Ecuador requires that your passport be valid for six months after your departure date from Ecuador. Most travelers do not need a visa if staying 90 days or less. You may check visa requirements for specific nationalities [here](#). Toggle your destination and citizenship for accurate information.

Starting July 29, 2025, Ecuador's Customs Declaration Form becomes fully digital. While the form is now submitted online, it is only required for travelers carrying \$10,000 USD or more in cash, metals, precious stones, or negotiable documents. Travelers will need to complete the form and present the resulting QR code to customs authorities upon arrival or departure. The form can be accessed at <https://www.aduana.gob.ec/> under Citizen Service > For Travelers > Customs Registration Form.

Galapagos: the Agency of Biosecurity for the Galápagos Islands requires travelers aged 18 and older to complete their personal declaration form online. This must be done within the 48 hours leading up to your Galapagos flight at <https://declaracion.abgalapagos.gob.ec/declaracion>. Upon completion, travelers will receive a QR code that must be presented upon arrival in the Galápagos.

For more information, please click [HERE](#).

Travel Notes

General:

- Any provided pickup and transfer times are subject to change and may be provided locally.
- For early morning departures, please check with the hotel reception about a possible boxed breakfast.

Ecuador, Galapagos:

- Large denominations of US\$ currency in \$100 and \$50 bills will not be accepted for payment at shops and restaurants including the airports. Counterfeit bills have been coming into the country, and many banks are not accepting \$100 bills any longer.

Galapagos:

- Please note that Galapagos flights to and from Quito will have a short stop-over in Guayaquil to pick up more passengers. The plane will then continue to the final destination.
- International flights must be booked to depart Quito 9:00 PM or later and from Guayaquil 8:00 PM or later to allow for potential flight changes or delays.
- The Galapagos National Park Fee can be prepaid for many, but not all, Galapagos cruises and land tours. If arriving in the Galapagos prior to the start date of your Galapagos services, or if the cruise does not accommodate prepayment, the fee must be paid upon arrival in cash (USD only). The entrance is \$200 per adult and \$100 per child (ages 11 and under).
- When visiting Quito and Guayaquil airports, single-use plastics like bottles, covers, plates, straws and others, will be thrown away. These materials are prohibited in the Galapagos and travelers will be asked to throw them out at the airport before continuing to the Galapagos.
- Your safety in the Galapagos is important to us. Here is a video from IGTOA that explains essential safety information while visiting the Islands:

[Safety Video](#)

Before visiting the Galapagos, learn more about best practices for travelers and challenges faced by the Islands.

[Best Practices for Galapagos Travelers](#)

[Challenges Facing the Galapagos Islands](#)

*Adventure Life is an active member of the International Galapagos Tour Operators Association, ([IGTOA](#)). Together we have created an effective way for the travel industry to help support Galapagos conservation. Like other isolated island groups, the Galapagos Islands face serious challenges for the long-term survival of their marine and terrestrial ecosystems. The travel industry and those who visit the Galapagos must meet the challenge of preserving this world heritage. Adventure Life is committed to conserving this treasure.

- As of January 2008, all airlines flying to the Galapagos are performing a compulsory spraying inside the plane, though this is subject to change without notice. To reduce the spread of mosquitoes and other potentially invasive species, the World Health Organization now requires disinfection of all in-bound flights (both passenger and commercial) to the Galapagos Islands. Please be aware that the passenger cabin of the aircraft will be sprayed with an aerosolized insecticide once the aircraft has closed its doors and is preparing for take-off. The chemicals—d-phenothrin and d-phenothrin/permethrin—are approved by the World Health Organization and are commonly used in households and gardens and considered safe. Exposure is brief. But if you have a special health concern, please contact your physician. We appreciate your understanding in helping prevent the arrival of foreign species to the Galapagos Islands' unique and fragile ecosystem.
- Please be aware that local operators arrange your Galapagos flights and reserve the right to change carrier and timing of the flight up to the day of departure.

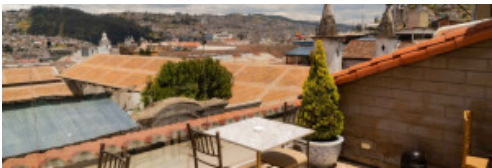
Galapagos trips departing December 18-January 2 and trips departing over the Easter holiday may incur penalties for flights cancelled beginning 5 months in advance of departure.

- Travelers are responsible to abide by the rules governing the Galapagos national park while visiting. You may see those rules online [here](#). These are to be strictly adhered to while visiting the islands.

Bonita:

- Wetsuit sizes - we'll need the T-shirt size
Fins sizes - we'll need the shoe size.
Please contact us for a sizing reference chart if needed.
- Guests may bring one bottle of wine per cabin, subject to a \$20 corkage fee.

Accommodations		
Check-in	Check-out	Accommodation Details
Mar 8, 2027	Mar 9, 2027	Adamas House Hotel 📍 Calle Cuenca N7-37 entre Olmedo y Manabí. Quito – Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador Overnight Service 👤 Troy Nash, John Stanga Overnight Service 👤 , Overnight Service 👤 , Overnight Service 👤 , Overnight Service 👤 , Overnight Service 👤 , Overnight Service 👤 ,



Mar 9, 2027	Mar 10, 2027	Adamas House Hotel Calle Cuenca N7-37 entre Olmedo y Manabí. Quito – Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador Overnight Service , Troy Nash, John Stanga Overnight Service , Overnight Service , Overnight Service , Overnight Service , Overnight Service , Overnight Service , Overnight Service ,
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Local & Emergency Contacts

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Ecuador & Galapagos Trippanners (EGT)	 593 99 767 3956 (Emergency Number - 24 Hours Service (International or WhatsApp))  099 767 3956 (Emergency Number - 24 Hours Service (National or WhatsApp) Dialed Locally)  593 98 821 0205 (Customer Service (Office hours))  098 821 0205 (Customer Service (Office hours) - Dialed Locally)
Adventure Life Contact	
If you are already traveling or in your destination, connect with the local partner(s) listed above for quicker assistance. If you are unable to reach our local contact in case of an emergency, please call our 24/7 number in the US at 406-203-0113 and we will be happy to assist.	