



## Quito and Galapagos Islands Tour with Legend



Legend

This Yampu trip will allow you to take in the historic beauty of the Ecuadorian capital of Quito before flying to the famous Enchanted Islands of the Galapagos. Despite an earthquake in 1917, Quito has the best-preserved and least altered historic centre in Latin America. The city also holds the impressive designation as an UNESCO World Heritage site. After visiting Quito, you will enjoy the paradise of the Galapagos, navigating in the Galapagos Legend. The Galapagos Legend has all the amenities of a cruise liner yet is small enough to create an intimate experience with the unique nature of the Galapagos.

The Galapagos Cruises operates two 5-day itineraries. Depending on your dates of travel, you will enjoy either itinerary A or itinerary B. You will see the various ports of call listed on the day-by-day itinerary accordingly.

The ship has a highly trained hotel and ship crew. In addition the vessel also has the services of a 24-hour duty doctor, spacious social areas, culinary delights at the dining room, 24 hour coffee bar, swimming pool with broad sun decks and observation platforms.

This tour includes airfare allowance from London (UK), on non-holiday dates. You do not need to fly via London; Yampu will fly you the most direct way to your city of destination. Depending on your travel dates and proximity of travel, we will quote you the most economical surcharge from your city or country of origin.

### Pricing

Occupancy Type	3-star/ Standard Cabin	4-star/ Moon Suite	5-star/ Junior Suite	Deluxe/ Balcony Suite
Double	£ 3326	£ 3682	£ 4217	£ 5332
Single	£ 4313	£ 4844	£ 5781	£ 7675



Male Frigate



Quito

# Itinerary

## Day 1

Tuesday

Upon arrival in Quito, transfer to your hotel.

## Day 2

Wednesday

**Full Day Colonial Quito Tour & the Equator** The tour begins with a visit to Independence Square, where the Presidential Palace, the Cathedral and El Sagrario Church are located. We will also visit the Church of La Compañía (1605), with its amazing gilt altars. This is considered the finest example of baroque art in America and the Moorish influence can also be noted in the intricate designs carved on the magnificent red-and-gold columns and ceilings. Afterward we will take you to the church and monastery of San Francisco (1535). This is the oldest Ecuadorian church, and the main altar inside is a spectacular example of baroque carving. There is also a fine collection of artwork, including paintings, sculpture and furniture dating back to the 16th century. Finally we will drive up to the highest viewpoint of the city, El Panecillo, where we will have a spectacular view of Quito and the opportunity to see an old church with the famous "winged virgin" of Quito. After visiting the colonial and modern areas of the city, a 30-minute drive will take us to La Mitad del Mundo (the Middle of the World) with its 30-meter-high monument marking the equatorial line and excellent ethnographical museum.

## Day 3

Thursday

Transfer to the airport to take the flight to the Galapagos. Morning flight from Quito to Baltra Airport in the Galapagos. You will be received at the airport by our guides and then taken to the pier to join the M/V Galapagos Legend.

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PM: Galapaguera de Cerro Colorado, San Cristobal (A) or Ballena Bay (B).

## Day 4

Friday

AM: Gardner Bay, Espanola Island (A) or Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, San Cristobal Island (B).

PM: Punta Suarez, Espanola Island (A) or Elizabeth Bay, Isabela Island (B).

## Day 5

Saturday

AM: Post Office Bay, Floreana Island (A) or Urbina Bay, Isabela Island (B).

PM: Punta Cormorant, Floreana Island (A) or Tagus Cove, Isabela Island (B).

## Day 6

Sunday

AM: Highlands, Santa Cruz Island (A) or Punta Espinoza, Fernandina Island (B).

PM: Charles Darwin Research Center, Santa Cruz Island (A) or Vicente Roca Point, Isabela Island (B).

## Day 7

Monday

AM: Daphne Island (A)

Return to the Galapagos Legend, check out and transfer to the airport Return flight to Quito through Guayaquil. Upon arrival in Quito, transfer to

your selected hotel.

## Day 8

Tuesday

Transfer to the airport to take the flight back home.

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### Price includes:

- International air from Miami to Quito round-trip; domestic air from Quito to the Galapagos round-trip; 4 nights cabin on the Galapagos Legend Cruise; all meals on the cruise; hotel accommodation in Quito including buffet breakfast; daily guided tours of the islands, led by naturalist guides; full-day excursion in Quito; all transfers. Also included in the rates are the \$100 Galapagos Park fee and the \$10 Transit Control Card fee.
- Local airport departure taxes that are payable in the country of destination are not included. Airfare taxes and security fees that can be paid at time of ticketing are included in the cost.
- Please note that cruise itineraries are subject to change without prior notice.
- By traveling to the Galapagos with Yampu Tours, you will be making the choice to travel responsibly. As members of IGTOA (International Galapagos Tour Operators Association), Yampu donates \$7 for every traveler that travels to the Galapagos with us. We are dedicated to helping preserve the islands while supporting sustainable ecotourism. As an IGTOA member, we are informed, involved, and concerned.
- There will also be an optional Galapagos Conservation contribution of \$50 per passenger added to your final proposal.

The contribution will go towards:

Creating benefits and educational opportunities for local people.

Strengthening responsible tourism management.

Building strong financial support for conservation among the travel industry and travelers.

Promoting high professional standards for the tourist industry.