



Quito and Galapagos Tour with Galapagos Explorer II



Galapagos Explorer II

UNESCO. The Explorer II travels to the most remote islands of the archipelago and provides comfort and scientific information to all its passengers.

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.

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 Classic Suite	4-star Renaissance Panoramic	5-star Deluxe Balcony Suite	Deluxe Renaissance Suite
Double	£ 3693	£ 4237	£ 4511	£ 5504
Single	£ 5425	£ 6355	£ 6953	£ 8777

Prices shown above are per person, in Sterling (£).



Classic Suite



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Itinerary

Day 1

Wednesday (A) or Sunday (B)

Flight to Quito. Upon arrival in Quito, transfer to your hotel.

Day 2

Thursday (A) or Monday (B)

Full-day Colonial Quito Tour and 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

Friday (A) or Tuesday (B)

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 Galapagos Explorer II.

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PM: Charles Darwin Research Center, Santa Cruz Island (A) or Cerro Brujo (Wizard Hill Beach), San Cristobal Island (B).

Day 4

Saturday (A) or Wednesday (B)

AM: Bachas Beach, Santa Cruz Island (A) or Gardner Bay, Espanola Island (B).

PM: Puerto Egas (James Bay), Santiago Island (A) or Punta Suarez, Espanola Island (B).

Day 5

Sunday (A) or Thursday (B)

AM: Prince Philip's Steps, Genovesa Island (A) or Ballena Bay & Eden Islet, Santa Cruz (B).

PM: Darwin Bay, Genovesa Island (A) or Rabida Island (B).

Day 6

Monday (A) or Friday (B)

AM: North Seymour Island (A) or Charles Darwin Research Center, Santa Cruz Island (B).

PM: Punta Carrion, Santa Cruz (A) or Plazas Island (B)

Day 7

Tuesday (A) or Saturday (B)

AM: Interpretation Center, San Cristobal (A) or Itinerary (B) will return to Baltra Airport this morning.

Today we will transfer to San Cristobal airport for our flight back to Quito. Upon arrival, airport reception and transfer.

Day 8

Wednesday (A) or Sunday (B)

Transfer to the airport for your international flight home.

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 Explorer Cruise; all meals on the cruise; 5-star 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 rate are the \$100 Galapagos entrance fee and \$10 Transit Control Card paid as a contribution to the preservation of the park.
- 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.

All Galapagos itineraries are subject to change