The Galapagos Islands

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**What Guests Are Saying...**

- "I am a life-long world traveler and this was the best trip I have ever taken. "Ian D., Phoenix, AZ"
- "This was a truly unique experience. "Landy C., Seattle, WA"
- "The Galapagos Islands are a true gem. "Sara F., Dallas, TX"
- "This trip was beyond expectations. "Paul B., Los Angeles, CA"
- "I highly recommend this trip to all travelers. "Mary J., New York, NY"

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Deer Friends,

Join fellow alumni and friends as we explore the Galapagos Islands. Designated the first UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978, the Galapagos Islands have been described as a "unique living museum and showcase of evolution."

This exciting journey features a day of guided touring in Quito, in addition to a cruise through the archipelago with unparalleled access to endemic species. Expert naturalists guide you through the wonders of this national park, whale sanctuary, and marine reserve.

Cabin availability is limited. For WolfTreks savings of more than $850 per couple (adults as well as family and friends are eligible), reserve your cabin today: by phone at (900) 627-2586 and ask for Kathy Hart to complete your reservation, or by returning the enclosed reservation form. For more information, visit alumni.ncsu.edu/travel.

Warmly,

Sonia C.
Kathy Hart
WolfTreks Travel Program
**Your 8-Day Itinerary**

**Day 1:**
- In route / amuse, Quito, Ecuador
- Overnight: Hilton Colón, Quito

**Day 2:**
- Quito (B-L)
- Guided walking tour of Old Town, market shopping, lunch at a local’s Cantina, Casa del Arquitecto Arqueológico (free museum admission), dinner welcome aboard the Isabela II

**Day 3:**
- Quito / Baltra / Santa Cruz – Embarkation (B-L)
- Charles Darwin Research Station, Puerto Ayora, welcome dinner aboard Isabela II

**Day 4:**
- Floreana (B-L)
- Hancock Bay-Fox Island (snorkeling or swimming), Punta Suarez birdwatching, evening dinner

**Day 5:**
- Española (B-L)
- Punta Pitt —where sea lions lounge and Española Turtles make their nests, Punta Suarez hike, Gardner Bay beach walk, snorkeling or sea turtles

**Day 6:**
- Floreana / Santa Cruz – Isabela (B,L,D)
- Isabela II welcome dinner on board, evening brief about Galapagos

**Day 7:**
- Isabela / Bartolome / Seymour / Floreana / Santa Cruz
- Snorkeling or sea turtles, Mockingbird beach walk, snorkeling or sea turtles, evening brief about Galapagos

**Day 8:**
- Loberia / Seymour / Bartolome / Isabela (B,L,D)
- Kayaking, Punta Corrientes, Bartolome Island, evening dinner

**Program Highlights**
- Appreciate the diversity of life first-hand while observing endemic species such as the flightless cormorant, the Galapagos penguin, blue-footed boobies, giant tortoises, marine and land iguanas, and the famous “Darwin” Finches that inhabit the world’s second largest marine reserve.
- Swim with sea lions, and sk Hundred crouched in the clear waters of the world’s second largest marine reserve.
- Explore remote coral reef beaches and secluded coves, such as Gardner Bay—where sea lions lounge, Española Turtles make their nests.
- Visit dramatic and historic places, including the Charles Darwin Research Center—where the National Park and conservation programs are headquartered, and Cero Bayo—one of the first sites visited by Darwin.
- What’s included: all excursions, presentations, onboard welcome dinner, breakfast each morning and evening, all ground excursion transportation, meals, guides, drivers, and waiters for included meals; and airport transfers, including flight between Lima and Cusco.

**Optional Extensions**
- Days 11-13 in Machu Picchu, Peru

**Program Notes:**
- Activities may vary depending on the suggested times, and round-trip flights from your arriving and departing flights.

**Your Expedition Leader**
- During the Galapagos Islands portion of your cruise, your Expedition Leader will offer expert descriptions of the maritime and terrestrial environments, and discuss the history of the Galapagos Islands and the world of Darwin and this archipelago.

**Extension Itinerary**

**Day 8:**
- Quito / Overnight Lima, Peru
- Morning at leisure, arrive to Lima
- Overnight: Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima

**Day 9:**
- Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley (B,L,D)
- Guided tour to Inca ruins, explore the colorful and lively markets of Peru
- Overnight: Somebody Frida’s the lost City of the Incas

**Day 10:**
- Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu (B,L,D)
- Guided tour to Machu Picchu, guided tour of “The Lost City of the Incas”

**Day 11:**
- Machu Picchu / Sacred Valley / Cusco (B,L,D)
- Morning guided tour with time to bike at your own pace, Welcoming toast to Cusco, overnight Aranwa Boutique Hotel

**Day 12:**
- Cusco / Salinas / San Blas / Villa Tunuy (B,L,D)
- Walk through Cusco, Gourmet lunch, special farewell dinner
- Overnight: Aranwa Boutique Hotel

**Day 13:**
- Cusco / Lima / Depart (B)
- Return via Lin, traditional Peruvian fare, return to the U.S.
- Overnight: Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima

**Extension Highlights**
- Seek out ancient temples and sites dotting the Sacred Valley and Cusco, each a vestige of pre-Columbian history that offers an in-depth understanding of the Incan empire.
- Experience the magic of a sunset and a soun the “top of the world,” a traditional Peruvian lunch hosted by a local family, and an Andean Shamanic healing ceremony.
- What’s included: 5 nights choice accommodations, meals including 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 4 dinners, flight between Lima and Cusco on Days 9 and 13, fully guided tours and field presentations from local experts, all ground excursion transportation, including Inca train tour through the Urubamba Valley; gratuities to guides, drivers, and waiters for included meals, and airport transfers, including porterage, for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

**Machu Picchu, Cusco, & the Sacred Valley**
- Travel to the most renowned sites in the trek to the deluxe extension to Machu Picchu, Cusco, and the Sacred Valley.