



# Galapagos Islands



**March 13-20, 2027**

**From \$6,395\***

**Call 866.639.0079 for more details**

## Western Itinerary

## Inclusions

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S. | Arrive in Quito, Ecuador
- Day 2:** Quito
- Day 3:** Quito | Flight to Baltra | Santa Cruz: Highlands | Puerto Ayora –Embarkation
- Day 4:** Bartolomé | Santiago: Sullivan Bay
- Day 5:** Santa Cruz: Dragon Hill | Santiago: Buccaneer Cove
- Day 6:** Isabela: Punta Vicente Roca | Fernandina: Punta Espinoza
- Day 7:** Baltra – Disembarkation | Flight to Quito, Ecuador
- Day 8:** Quito | Depart for U.S.

- 2 nights at 5-star Casa Gangotena in Quito (or similar) prior to embarkation
- 4 nights aboard the *Isabela II* featuring exploration by panga and glass-bottom boat, naturalist-led hikes and excursions, and evening lectures
- 1 night hotel accommodations after disembarkation
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners plus a special welcome reception in Quito
- All excursions and presentations
- Complimentary use of shorty wetsuits, snorkeling equipment and ocean kayaks
- Galapagos National Park entrance fee and transit card
- Internal round-trip airfare between Quito and the islands as noted in the itinerary
- Gratuities to local guides, hotel porters and drivers in Quito
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



## Highlights

- During a guided panoramic tour of Quito, stop by a chocolatier to learn how cacao beans are processed followed by a tasting of premium Ecuadorian chocolates.
- Experience unparalleled opportunities for immersive, up-close encounters with a myriad of wildlife. Walk among curious creatures on shore, snorkel beside sea lions and turtles in the clear waters of the world's second largest marine reserve, and witness genuine interactions between species in the wild.
- Benefit from knowledgeable naturalist guides who will provide insight on the origins of the unique flora and fauna endemic to the Galapagos Islands.
- Choose from a variety of water activities, as *Isabela II* is well-equipped with snorkel gear and ocean kayaks. Guides will also lead numerous outings by panga and glass-bottom boat.
- Enjoy exclusive access to many island locations. *Isabela II* has sailing privileges other vessels do not, so no other boats will be in sight during most moorings and shore landings.
- Visit historic sites, including the Charles Darwin Research Station and Sullivan Bay on Santiago Island, one of the first sites visited by Charles Darwin.

\*Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single and Triple availability limited. Unless noted otherwise, airfare not included. All tour details, dates and pricing are subject to change.

## Optional Mashpi Lodge Pre-Tour \$2,495



Immerse yourself in the unparalleled natural beauty and exclusivity of Mashpi Lodge, nestled within the lush Mashpi Rainforest. Each day, delve into the ecological wonders of the rainforest through interactive workshops, enriching nature activities and expert-led discussions that provide valuable insights into the region's unique flora and fauna.

### Inclusions

- 1 night at Casa Gangotena in Quito
- 2 nights at award-winning Mashpi Lodge
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 dinners (soft drinks available at all meals)
- Entrance to Mashpi Reserve
- Dragonfly aerial tram experience
- Full guiding services including interpretation on all activities and experiences within the reserve
- Specialized lectures and field presentations on research conducted in the reserve by local experts
- Use of rain gear (waterproof poncho, rubber boots), walking sticks, spotting scopes and binoculars
- All transportation for excursions using vehicle transport in the reserve
- All gratuities and portorage
- Airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times
- Round-trip group transportation between Quito and Mashpi Lodge

## Optional Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley Post-Tour \$4,395



Travel to the mist-shrouded mountain citadel of the Incas. During your time in the Peruvian highlands, you will have a chance to explore the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Ride the train through the Urubamba Valley, marvel at the massive stone stairs at Ollantaytambo and break bread in the home of a local Peruvian family outside of Cusco.

### Inclusions

- Airfare from Quito to Lima and round-trip internal airfare between Lima and Cusco (including luggage fees and preferred boarding/seating)
- 3 nights premium accommodations and a group day room on departure day
- 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- Fully guided tours and field presentations from local experts
- All ground excursion transportation including the Vistadome train through the Urubamba Valley
- Luggage portorage
- Gratuities to guides, drivers and wait staff for included meals
- Airport assistance for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

Pre-tour and post-tour rates are per person based on double occupancy, in U.S. dollars. Unless noted otherwise, airfare not included.

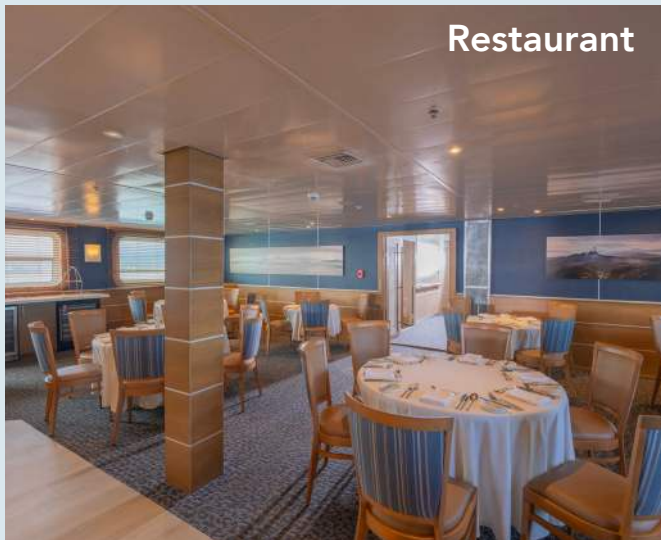
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# Isabela II — A Superb Adventure Vessel

With a capacity of only 40 guests, the 183-foot *Isabela II* was designed to provide the ultimate in comfort and adventure while cruising the Galapagos Islands. Her 21 staterooms provide spacious, fully air-conditioned accommodations with en suite facilities. Features include:

- Onboard lecture program and services of a premier Expedition Leader and the ship's naturalist guides
- Observation area and sundeck, bar/lounge, elegant dining room, boutique, and an intimate library with a rich selection of reference books on the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador
- All onboard hand-crafted meals tastefully prepared with local flair
- Shaded sun deck with a hot tub and fitness room
- All of the equipment—and expertise—for kayaking, snorkeling and paddleboarding



Restaurant



Salon



Exploration Activities

# Spacious & Comfortable Amenities

Guests can savor healthy, fresh, and delicious international and Ecuadorian cuisine at every meal. During leisure time, take advantage of the ship's three public decks, dining room, lounge, library, hot tub and fitness area. Relish the services of an enthusiastic crew who are committed to your comfort.

Sailing by small ship allows for flexibility in the itinerary to maximize wildlife viewing, as well as access to exclusive ports.

While on board, learn about the area's history, biology and conservation. Experience all the Galapagos Islands have to offer through a variety of perspectives—hiking, snorkeling, kayaking, or riding rigid inflatable and glass-bottom boats.



Standard



Classic Twin



Classic Double



Premium Suite

# About Mashpi Lodge

Mashpi Lodge, a luxurious eco-resort surrounded by a biodiverse landscape, is a haven for nature enthusiasts, birdwatchers and adventure seekers. Designed with sustainability at its core, Mashpi Lodge provides guests with a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the natural beauty of the rainforest while contributing to its conservation.

Situated within a 2,500-acre private reserve, which is part of the larger Mashpi Biodiversity Reserve, Mashpi Lodge is deeply committed to the preservation of its environment. It has a research center where scientists and researchers conduct vital studies on the flora and fauna of the region.

The property operates with a strong emphasis on sustainability. It uses renewable energy sources, recycles waste and implements water conservation practices. The use of local materials and labor further supports the surrounding communities and reduces the lodge's carbon footprint.

Mashpi Lodge's commitment to sustainability and excellence in hospitality has earned it numerous accolades and awards, most notably:

**National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World:** Mashpi Lodge is a proud member of this prestigious group, which highlights properties that offer extraordinary guest experiences while embracing sustainable practices.

**World Travel Awards:** Mashpi Lodge has been recognized multiple times in various categories, including South America's Leading Green Hotel.

**Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards:** The lodge has been featured in the list of top resorts in South America, praised for its exceptional service and environmental initiatives.

