



Family Galápagos on Isabela II



December 27, 2010 - January 5, 2011

Group Size: 30

Starting from \$8,995 per adult

Immerse yourself in the extraordinary natural environment of the Galápagos Islands. Among the spectacular geology of these rugged volcanic islands, observe giant Galapagos tortoises, flocks of frigate birds and blue-footed boobies, Darwin's finches, and penguins and colonies of marine iguanas and sea lions.

Schedule by Day

- **DAY 1:** Depart for Guayaquil, Ecuador / Check in at the deluxe Hilton Colón Hotel
- **DAY 2:** Transfer to the airport for an early flight to the Galapagos / Arrive on Baltra Island / Embark the awaiting *Isabela II* / North Seymour Island for a nature walk / Captain's welcome reception.
- **DAY 3:** Hood Island and disembark at Gardner Bay, view wildlife through various activities snorkeling or during a glass-bottomed boat ride / Punta Suárez, enjoy a hike over eroded lava / View the magnificent Hood Blowhole
- **DAY 4:** Punta Cormorant / Wildlife viewing / Snorkel / Visit historic Post Office Bay to learn about the human history of the islands, including the adventures of pirates and whalers / Take a *panga* (Zodiac) ride to nearby islets to observe sea lions, rays, sea turtles, and possibly the Galápagos penguin.
- **DAY 5:** Santa Cruz Island / Home of the giant tortoise / Charles Darwin Research Station / Leisure time in the village of Puerto Ayora / Visit The twin volcanic centers, Los Gemelos
- **DAY 6:** Tower Island, where Red-footed and masked boobies, frigate birds and lava gulls are all in abundance / Swim, snorkel or take a boat ride in this birders' paradise / Visit Prince Phillips Steps for a hike in the dwarfed magical forest of Palo Santo / Ring in the New Year with a festive dinner
- **DAY 7:** Fernandina Island, a geological and botanical wonderland with a number of marine iguanas, sea-diving reptiles / Cruise the scenic Bolívar Channel, where you may spot whales and dolphins / Step ashore at Isabela Island's Tagus Cove
- **DAY 8:** Visit Puerto Egas on St. James Island, home of a large fur seal colony / Walk the shoreline and observe the deep grottos / Bartholomé Island, offers some of the most beautiful views on the archipelago / Swimming, snorkeling, and beachcombing are excellent in the warm waters of this scenic bay / Captain for a farewell reception
- **DAY 9:** Disembark *Isabela II* / Drive to the Baltra airport for the flight to Guayaquil / Transfer to the Hilton Colón Hotel
- **DAY 10:** Transfer to the airport for the flight home

Pricing

- Adult pricing: \$8,995 per person
- Child pricing: \$8,495 per person
- Single Supplement: \$5,995

Accommodations

Two nights at the Hilton Colón Hotel in Guayaquil, Ecuador and seven nights aboard the *Isabella II*.

Optional Extension(s)

- **Optional Christmas Prelude in Peru including Machu Picchu**
December 21 – 27, 2010
- **Optional Postlude in Quito**
January 4 – 7, 2011

Trip Details



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[Ship Information](#)

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Activity Level

Moderate exertion

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- Metropolitan Museum of Art

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