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Day 1 Flight: Quito (UIO) – Galapagos Islands (GPS)

You will be met in the airport and brought to your waiting ship

Volcanic Island Hopping across the Galapagos

7 nights





Set almost 1,200 km off the coast of Ecuador, the Galapagos Islands are formed from a series of volcanic rocks that range from between 4.2 million and 700, 000 years of age – perfectly formed for some of the world's most interesting volcanic island hopping. You stay on a an 83 ft luxury yacht, complete with 10 cabins, a private chef, a well stocked bar and 3 spacious decks, one of which is built for sunset lounging and soaking up the stars.

During the course of your 7 day cruise, you will witness the abundance of natural wildlife for which the archipelago is originally famous, from giant tortoises and penguins, to sea lions and brilliant colonies of birds, all while exploring the volcanic formations through a series of adventure activities.

Spend a day anchored off Genovesa Island's bay, a perfect semicircular formed from the sunken remains of a volcano's caldera, and a perfect spot for snorkelling with turtles while exploring the rock formations below. Next, accompanied by bottle-nose dolphins, swoop off in a panga (a zodiac inspired boat) to explore the salt water lake suspended in the centre of the island. Scale the dramatic formations of Prince Philip Steps, where colonies of red-footed boobies and storm petrels await and watch the young lava run in rivulets around the sides of the crater. For the more experienced scuba divers, there is the possibility of diving from the outside wall of the volcano, through the channel, and into the caldera.

To witness the Islands most active volcano, the boat anchors off Isabela island where you can either take a horse trek or head out for a 16 km sunrise trek to the top of the Galapagos' most active volcano and witness how the constant shaping of the rocks by the lava that flows around it.



Day 8 You will be transferred back to the airport in time for your flight home