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Galapagos Sea Star Luxury Yacht: Central & Southern Islands Cruise

5 Nights • Luxury Experience

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Overview

The **Galapagos Sea Star** combines luxury, privacy and comfort in the marvelous setting of the Galapagos Islands. With a capacity for just 16 guests, she features 7 spacious Galapagos & Balcony Suites and 1 Sea Star Suite, all with panoramic windows, private bathroom, hot & cold water and air conditioning. Twin-bed or king-bed connected suites are ideal for families.

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

SAN CRISTOBAL

AM: Arrival in San Cristobal Airport and transfer to the yacht.

PM: San Cristobal Island - David Rodriguez Breeding Center, home to giant tortoises being reintroduced to the island.

DAY 2

ESPANOLA ISLAND

AM: Suarez Point - blue-footed boobies, Nazca boobies and the waved albatross (seasonal), plus a dramatic blowhole.

PM: Gardner Bay, Gardner Islet and Osborn Islet - a white-sand beach with sea lions, and superb snorkeling.



DAY 3

FLOREANA ISLAND

AM: Cormorant Point and Devils Crown - a flamingo lagoon and one of the finest snorkeling sites in the Galapagos.

PM: Baroness Viewing Point and Post Office Bay, home to the islands historic wooden mail barrel.

DAY 4

SANTA FE

AM: Santa Fe Island - endemic land iguanas and a large sea lion colony.

PM: South Plaza Island - land iguanas, swallow-tailed gulls and a cliff-top of red sesuvium.



DAY 5

NORTH SEYMOUR

AM: North Seymour Island - nesting colonies of magnificent and great frigatebirds and blue-footed boobies.

PM: Santa Cruz Island - Bachas Beach, a nesting site for sea turtles.

DAY 6

MOSQUERA ISLET

AM: Mosquera Islet - a sandbar teeming with sea lions and shorebirds, then transfer to Baltra Airport for your departure flight.



Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Oct 29, 2026	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Nov 12, 2026	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Nov 26, 2026	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Dec 10, 2026	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Jan 7, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Jan 21, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Feb 4, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Mar 4, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
May 13, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
May 27, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Jun 10, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Jun 24, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Jul 8, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Aug 5, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Aug 19, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Oct 28, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Nov 11, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Nov 25, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045
Dec 9, 2027	Galapagos Suite	—	\$6,045

Rates shown are per person. Single rate applies to single occupancy; Double rate applies per person in double occupancy.





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Terms & Conditions

Payment Policy:

- At the time of booking a deposit of 20% of the total tour price
- The remaining balance is due a minimum of 65 calendar days prior to departure date

To issue final confirmation Palace tours requires 60 days prior to departure (or at time of reservation for last minute bookings) the following information for all passengers:

- Complete passenger names
- Passport copy
- Nationality
- Date of birth
- Marital Status
- Dietary or medical restrictions

Failure to provide the above information on time may result in delays and possibly passengers missing the tour completely. Palace tours will not accept responsibility or provide refunds if the above information is not provided in its entirety and on time.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be done in writing. If a cancellation is received more than 125 days prior to tour departure date a cancellation fee of 10% of the total price will be retained as cancellation fee.

If a cancellation is received between 125 days and 65 days prior to tour departure date, 20% of the total price will be forfeited.

In the case of a cancellation received less than 65 days prior to the boat departure the full amount will be retained.

*Christmas & New Year: special conditions apply. Please contact us for details.

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is the Galapagos Sea Star cruise and which islands does it cover?

This is a 5-night, 6-day cruise of the central and southern islands. Starting on a Tuesday at San Cristobal, it visits Espanola (Suarez Point and Gardner Bay), Floreana (Cormorant Point, Devil's Crown and Post Office Bay), Santa Fe, South Plaza, North Seymour, Bachas Beach on Santa Cruz and Mosquera Islet, ending at Baltra on Sunday morning.

What kind of yacht is the Galapagos Sea Star?

The Sea Star is a 16-guest luxury motor yacht with seven Galapagos and Balcony Suites and one larger Sea Star Suite. Every suite has panoramic windows, a private bathroom with hot water and air conditioning, and several suites connect or convert between twin and king beds, which makes the yacht popular with families and friends travelling together.

How much does the Galapagos Sea Star cruise cost?

Fares start at US\$6,045 per person sharing a Galapagos Suite. Each Tuesday departure is listed on this page with its live fare and a booking button. The price includes the cruise, meals, guided excursions and island transfers; flights to the Galapagos, the National Park fee and the transit card are additional.

What is included in the Galapagos Sea Star fare?

All meals throughout the cruise, all guided excursions, all transfers within the islands, a bilingual Galapagos National Park naturalist guide, airport assistance, one hotel night in Quito or Guayaquil on the evening before the cruise and one airport transfer for your Galapagos flight. The complimentary hotel night and transfer are subject to restrictions, so please confirm them with us.

What is not included in the Sea Star price?

Mainland-to-Galapagos return airfare, the US\$100 Galapagos National Park fee, the US\$20 Transit Control Card, alcoholic drinks, travel and medical insurance, gratuities and personal expenses. We are happy to quote the Galapagos flights alongside the cruise.

Is single occupancy available on the Galapagos Sea Star?

Yes. A suite can be reserved for one traveller and the supplement is quoted on request, as it varies by date and availability. Ask us before booking and we will confirm the single fare for your preferred departure.

Why is Espanola a highlight of this route?

Espanola is the oldest and most southerly island and the only nesting site of the waved albatross, which is present roughly April to December. Suarez Point also has blue-footed and Nazca boobies, marine iguanas with red and green colouring, and a dramatic blowhole, while Gardner Bay is a long white beach of sea lions with excellent snorkelling

What is Devil's Crown and can I snorkel there?

Devil's Crown is a sunken volcanic crater off Floreana whose jagged rim shelters a coral garden. It is widely considered one of the best snorkelling sites in the Galapagos, with schools of reef fish, rays, sea lions and reef sharks in the current. The Sea Star visits it on the Thursday morning together with Cormorant Point's flamingo lagoon.

What is the story behind Post Office Bay on Floreana?

In the late 18th century whalers left letters in a wooden barrel at this bay for homeward-bound ships to carry. The tradition continues: you can leave a postcard and take one addressed to somewhere near your home to deliver by hand. The Sea Star stops here on Thursday afternoon after the Baroness Viewing Point.

Which islands on this cruise are best for land iguanas?

Santa Fe and South Plaza, both on the Friday. Santa Fe has its own endemic pale land iguana species living among giant opuntia cacti, and South Plaza's small cliff-top island has land iguanas, a large sea lion colony and swallow-tailed gulls against a carpet of red sesuvium.

Do I see giant tortoises on the Sea Star itinerary?

Yes. On the first afternoon the group visits the David Rodriguez Breeding Center on San Cristobal, where giant tortoises are raised for reintroduction to the island. Wild tortoises in the highlands are not on this route, so if that is a priority tell us and we can suggest a pre- or post-cruise day on Santa Cruz.

How much snorkelling and swimming is there?

Almost every day offers a snorkel: Gardner Bay and its islets, Devil's Crown, Santa Fe's bay, Bachas Beach and Mosquera. Sea lions, turtles, rays and reef sharks are common. Equipment is provided on board; a wetsuit is worth having between June and November when the water is cooler.

How demanding are the walks on the Sea Star cruise?

Walks are easy to moderate, mostly one to two hours on marked trails. Suarez Point on Espanola is the longest and rockiest, and South Plaza involves a short climb to the cliff top. Landings alternate between dry landings onto rocks and wet landings onto beaches, so pack both closed shoes and sandals.

Is the Sea Star suitable for families with children?

Yes. The connecting twin and king suites were designed with families in mind, and the route mixes short walks with beach and snorkelling time. Children under 5 and from 5 to under 12 have separate fare bands, with age counted on the departure date; ask us for current child rates.

How many guests and guides are on board?

The Sea Star carries a maximum of 16 guests with one licensed Galapagos National Park naturalist guide, which is the standard ratio for small luxury yachts and keeps every landing personal. The crew of around ten includes the captain, chef and cabin staff.

What deposit is required and when do I pay the balance?

A 20% deposit confirms your suite and the balance falls due 65 days before departure. Bookings made within 65 days are paid in full. You can pay securely online on this page or through our concierge.

When does the Galapagos Sea Star depart and how far ahead are dates available?

The yacht departs on Tuesdays from San Cristobal, and dates are currently on sale from October 2026 through December 2027. The live departure list on this page is updated directly from the vessel's inventory, so what you see is bookable.

How do the flights work with a San Cristobal start and Baltra finish?

Book an open-jaw Galapagos flight: mainland to San Cristobal on the Tuesday morning and Baltra back to the mainland on the Sunday. Both airports have daily flights from Quito and Guayaquil. Arrive in Ecuador at least a day early; a hotel night before the cruise is included in the fare.

What is the best time of year for this southern-islands route?

April to December is the waved albatross season on Espanola, the single most sought-after sight on this itinerary. December to May brings warmer water and calmer seas for snorkelling at Devil's Crown, while June to November has cooler, nutrient-rich water and more active sea lions and seabirds. Any month works; tell us your priorities and we will advise.

How do I ask a question or reserve the Galapagos Sea Star?

Reserve directly on this page, or contact us first: email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or WhatsApp <https://wa.me/17864080610>, where a travel specialist or our AI assistant replies within minutes most of the day. We can hold a suite briefly while you confirm flights.

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