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Galapagos Angel Luxury Yacht: Northern & Central Islands Cruise

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Overview

The **Galapagos Angel** is a first-class private yacht built to the highest navigation standards for a smooth, elegant sailing experience across the Galapagos archipelago. Intimate and refined, she is ideal for families and small groups seeking a premium expedition.

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

BALTRA

AM: Arrival in Baltra Airport and transfer to the yacht.

PM: North Seymour Island - frigatebirds, blue-footed boobies and sea lions.

DAY 2

SANTIAGO ISLAND

AM: Chinese Hat Islet - a volcanic cone with penguins and reef sharks in the channel.

PM: Sullivan Bay - a striking lava field of pahoe-hoe formations.



DAY 3

GENOVESA ISLAND

AM: Darwin Bay - red-footed boobies, frigatebirds and gulls around a coral beach.

PM: El Barranco (Prince Philips Steps) - Nazca boobies, storm petrels and short-eared owls.

DAY 4

SANTIAGO

AM: Egas Port (Puerto Egas) - marine iguanas, fur seals and tide pools.

PM: Rabida Island - a red-sand beach, flamingo lagoon and excellent snorkeling.



DAY 5

SANTA CRUZ

AM: Fausto Llerena Breeding Center (Charles Darwin Station), then transfer to Baltra Airport for your departure flight.

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Nov 1, 2026	Standard	—	\$4,245
Dec 13, 2026	Standard	—	\$4,245
Jan 24, 2027	Standard	—	\$4,245
May 30, 2027	Standard	—	\$4,245
Jun 13, 2027	Standard	—	\$4,245
Jun 27, 2027	Standard	—	\$4,245
Jul 11, 2027	Standard	—	\$4,245
Jul 25, 2027	Standard	—	\$4,245
Aug 8, 2027	Standard	—	\$4,245
Aug 22, 2027	Standard	—	\$4,245
Oct 31, 2027	Standard	—	\$4,245
Nov 14, 2027	Standard	—	\$4,245
Nov 28, 2027	Standard	—	\$4,245

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



Look for Coupons and Special Rates on our website.

Visit <https://www.palacetours.com/tour/galapagos-angel-luxury-yacht-cruise> for the latest information.

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 Angel cruise and where does it begin?

This is a 4-night, 5-day cruise of the northern and central islands. It starts on a Sunday when your flight lands at Baltra Airport and the guide transfers you to the yacht, and it finishes on Thursday morning after the visit to the Charles Darwin Station, with a transfer back to Baltra for your flight out.

Which islands does the Galapagos Angel visit?

The route covers North Seymour, Chinese Hat and Sullivan Bay on Santiago, Genovesa (Darwin Bay and Prince Philip's Steps), Egas Port, Rabida and finally Santa Cruz. It is a compact loop built around seabird colonies, penguins, lava landscapes and giant tortoises.

What kind of yacht is the Galapagos Angel?

The Angel is a first-class private motor yacht built to high navigation standards for smooth sailing between the islands. She carries a small group in Standard cabins with private bathrooms and air conditioning, and her size makes her a good fit for families and small groups who want a friendly, informal atmosphere on board.

What is the price of the Galapagos Angel cruise?

Fares start at US\$4,245 per person sharing a Standard cabin, one of the most accessible rates for a guided, all-meals Galapagos cruise of this length. The exact fare for each Sunday departure is listed on this page. Flights to the islands, the National Park fee and the transit card are paid separately.

What does the Galapagos Angel fare include?

All meals on board, every guided excursion, all transfers within the islands, a bilingual National Park naturalist guide, airport assistance, one hotel night in Quito or Guayaquil the evening before the cruise and one airport transfer for your Galapagos flight. The complimentary hotel night and transfer carry some restrictions, so please confirm them with us when booking.

What extra costs should I budget for on the Galapagos Angel?

Return flights between mainland Ecuador and Baltra, the US\$100 Galapagos National Park fee, the US\$20 Transit Control Card, alcoholic drinks, travel insurance, crew and guide gratuities and personal spending. Allow roughly US\$150 per person for the park fee and card, plus the airfare, which we can quote for you.

Can I book a cabin for one person on the Galapagos Angel?

Yes. Single occupancy is available on request and the supplement depends on the date and remaining cabins, so ask us for a quote before you book. Solo travellers who are willing to share with another guest of the same gender may be able to avoid the supplement on some departures.

What will I see on North Seymour on the first afternoon?

North Seymour is one of the best introductions to the Galapagos: a flat island with a large colony of magnificent frigatebirds, the males inflating their red throat pouches in season, blue-footed boobies nesting on the path, land iguanas and sea lions along the shore. The walk takes about an hour and a half.

What is special about Chinese Hat and Sullivan Bay?

Both are on the Santiago side of the itinerary. Chinese Hat is a small volcanic cone with a channel where Galapagos penguins and white-tipped reef sharks are often seen while snorkelling. Sullivan Bay is a vast field of pahoehoe lava from an 1897 eruption, with ropey formations and the first pioneer plants taking hold, a favourite for photographers.

Why is Genovesa Island a highlight of this cruise?

Genovesa sits north of the equator and is home to the largest red-footed booby colony in the islands. At Darwin Bay you walk among nesting boobies, frigatebirds and swallow-tailed gulls, and on the climb up Prince Philip's Steps you reach Nazca boobies, storm petrels and the short-eared owls that hunt among them.

Are there flamingos and penguins on this itinerary?

Yes, both are regular sightings. Rabida's saltwater lagoon behind the red-sand beach is a reliable spot for flamingos, and Galapagos penguins are usually seen at Chinese Hat and around Rabida. Egas Port on Santiago adds marine iguanas, fur seals and tide pools full of Sally Lightfoot crabs.

Do I visit the Charles Darwin Research Station?

Yes, on the final morning. The Fausto Llerena Breeding Center at the station on Santa Cruz shows the giant tortoise breeding programme, with hatchlings and adults of several island races, before the transfer to Baltra Airport for your flight.

Is the Galapagos Angel a good choice for families?

It is one of the better family options in this range: an informal small yacht, easy walks, plenty of snorkelling and a route full of penguins, boobies and tortoises that children enjoy. Children under 5 and those from 5 to under 12 have their own fare bands, counted by age on the departure date; ask us for current child rates.

How strenuous are the landings and walks?

Excursions are graded easy to moderate. Trails are one to two hours over sand, boulders and lava, with the steepest section being the short climb up Prince Philip's Steps on Genovesa. Some landings are wet landings from the dinghy onto a beach, so bring sandals or water shoes.

What snorkelling gear is provided on the Galapagos Angel?

Masks, snorkels and fins are available on board and wetsuits are recommended in the cooler months from June to November, when the water can drop to the mid-60s F. Chinese Hat, Rabida and Darwin Bay are the main snorkelling sites on this route.

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

A 20% deposit secures your cabin and the balance is due 65 days before the cruise. Bookings made inside 65 days are paid in full at the time of booking. Payment can be made online on this page or arranged with our concierge.

When does the Galapagos Angel sail?

Departures are on Sundays, with dates on sale from October 2026 through November 2027. Every available date and its fare is listed live on this page with a booking button.

How should I plan flights around the cruise?

Fly to Quito or Guayaquil at least one day before the Sunday departure; a hotel night the evening before is included. On Sunday morning take the flight to Baltra (Galapagos flights are morning departures), and on Thursday book a mainland flight departing Baltra after midday so there is time for the Charles Darwin Station visit and the transfer.

Are there entry requirements or vaccinations for Ecuador and the Galapagos?

Most visitors, including US, Canadian, UK and EU citizens, need no visa for stays under 90 days. No vaccinations are required for the islands. You must buy the US\$20 Transit Control Card at the mainland airport before flying and pay the US\$100 National Park fee in cash on arrival at Baltra.

How can I ask a question about the Galapagos Angel before booking?

Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or send a WhatsApp message to <https://wa.me/17864080610>. A travel specialist or our AI assistant normally answers within minutes, seven days a week, and can hold a cabin while you arrange flights.

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