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Calipso Yacht: Route B (Thursday - Monday)

4 Nights • Luxury Experience

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ABOUT THIS TOUR

Overview

Explore the Galapagos Islands in comfort and style aboard the Calipso yacht. Completely refurbished in 2019, the Calipso liveaboard has 8 beautifully decorated cabins full of modern comforts. A choice of accommodation is available, from single, twin or double-bed options, all featuring plenty of storage space, charging ports, individual climate control, TV and an en-suite bathroom. Each stateroom on the main and upper deck also features picture windows with ocean-views. The large and open social areas offer the perfect place for guests to unwind and relax in-between adventure cruise activities. Enjoy delicious cuisine, freshly prepared and served at either the large indoor dining area with coffee station and fully stocked bar or out on the sun-deck, which also has al-fresco dining. The perfect place to enjoy the sea-breeze and incredible Galapagos landscapes. There are also comfortable sun loungers and a hot tub for further relaxation.

Islands you will visit:

- San Cristobal
- Bartholomew
- Santiago
- Fernandina
- Isabela
- North Seymour

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

SAN CRISTOBAL

AM Arrival in San Cristobal Airport and Transfer to the boat

PM San Cristobal: Witch Hill

Witch Hill

Located on the northern coast, this eroded hill and its surroundings present one of the most picturesque beaches in the Galapagos with its white powdery sand and the abundance of animals. Wildlife includes sea turtles, rays, and various types of booby birds. The clear water provides an excellent opportunity for enjoying swimming and snorkeling.

Highlights:	Beautiful rock formations, sea lions, shore birds, finches and mockingbirds; snorkeling: nice tropical fish, anemones, sponge coral
Possible Activities:	Hike, dinghy ride, snorkeling & kayaking
Type of Landing:	Wet landing
Difficulty:	Easy walk along the beach

DAY 2

BARTOLOMÉ ISLAND



AM Bartholomew Island: Bartholomew

PM Chinese Hat Islet

Bartholomew Island

Home of the famous Pinnacle Rock, Bartholomew consists of an extinct volcano with a variety of red, orange, black and even green volcanic formations. A trail of stairs leads to the summit of the volcano, boasting one of the best views of the islands. The beach is perfect for snorkeling and possible sightings of the Galapagos penguin.

Highlights:	Pinnacle rock, panoramic view, moonlike landscape, penguins, pioneer plants, lava cactus; snorkeling: penguins, reef sharks, rays, and great colorful fish.
Possible Activities:	Dinghy ride, snorkeling & hiking (1.2 miles/ 2 km)
Type of Landing:	Dry and wet landings
Difficulty:	Moderate/difficult. Walk up to the top of volcano 114 meters, 375 wooden steps

Chinese Hat Islet

This small islet is located near the southeast coast of Santiago Island. Its name comes from the distinct shape of the islet's summit. This small islet is a great location to view many geological formations such as lava tubes and lava flows.

Possible Activities:	Hike & snorkeling (1,9 miles / 3 km)
Type of Landing:	Wet landing
Difficulty:	Easy / Moderate



DAY 3

ISABELA ISLAND

AM Fernandina: Espinosa Point

PM Isabela: Tagus Cove

Espinoza Point

No foreign species have ever invaded Fernandina Island, and therefore it is one of the world's most pristine island ecosystems. The volcano “La Cumbre” dominates the landspace with lava fields reaching the ocean. The island's highlight features the flightless cormorant nesting site. This area provides a great opportunity to see the Galapagos hawk.

Highlights:	Flightless cormorant, marine iguanas, 'a'a lava, sea lions, penguins, active volcano “La Cumbre”
Possible Activities:	Hike (1.2 miles/2 km)
Type of Landing:	Dry and slippery at low tide
Difficulty:	Moderate

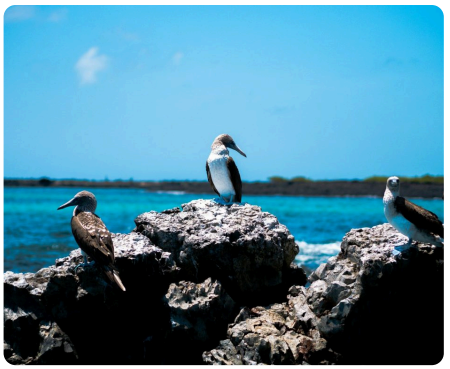
Tagus Cove

Tagus Cove is located across from Fernandina Island near the Bolivar Channel dividing the two islands. This spot has been frequented by ships since the 1800s using the area as an anchorage site. Trails winding by Lake Darwin up to a ridge display wonderful views. Punta Tortuga, just north of Tagus Cove, is another lovely beach surrounded by mangroves.

Highlights:	Penguins, flightless cormorants, Darwin Volcano & Lake Darwin
Possible Activities:	Long hike, snorkeling, dinghy ride
Type of Landing:	Dry landing
Difficulty:	Moderate / difficult

DAY 4

ISABELA ISLAND



AM Isabela: Urbina Bay

PM Isabela: Moreno Point

Urbina Bay

Urbina Bay is located at the base of Alcedo Volcano on the west coast between Tagus Cove and Elizabeth Bay. This area experienced a major uplift in 1954 causing the land to rise over 16 feet. The coast expanded half a mile out leaving marine life stranded on the new shore. This area is also a great place for snorkeling.

Highlights:	Land iguanas (the biggest in the Galapagos), hawks, coral reef, giant tortoises; snorkeling: turtles, rays, tropical fish
Possible Activities:	Snorkeling, dinghy ride & hike, 2 trails: short (0.6miles/1 km), long (1.9miles/3km)
Type of Landing:	Wet landing
Difficulty:	Easy / moderate

Moreno Point

Moreno Point is located near Elizabeth Bay on the west coast of Isabela Island. The plethora of birds seen during a dinghy ride along the striking rocky shores or a hike along path through lava rock leading to tide pools and mangroves create a birdwatcher’s delight. In the tide pools, green sea turtles or white-tip sharks can be spotted.

Highlights:	Flamingos, gallinules, pintail ducks, turtles, white-tip reef sharks.
Possible Activities:	Snorkeling, dinghy ride & hike (1.2miles/2km)
Type of Landing:	Dry landing
Difficulty:	Moderate / difficult



DAY 5

SAN CRISTOBAL

AM North Seymour Island
Transfer to the Baltra Airport

North Seymour Island

Galapagos sea lions, blue-footed boobies and magnificent frigatebirds are abundant on North Seymour Island. The island was formed by a series of submarine lava containing layers of sediment that were uplifted by tectonic activity. The island is characterized by its arid vegetation zone.

Highlights:	Land & marine iguanas, frigatebirds, blue-footed boobies, sea lions; snorkeling: rays, reef shark, fish, garden eels.
Possible Activities:	Dinghy ride & hiking (1.5 miles / 2.5 km)
Type of Landing:	Dry landing
Difficulty:	Moderate / difficult

DATES & PRICING

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Mar 18, 2027	Main Cabin	—	**$4,545**
Jun 10, 2027	Main Cabin	—	**$4,545**
Jun 24, 2027	Main Cabin	—	**$4,545**

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/Calipso-Yacht-Route-B-Galapagos-Island for the latest information.

IMPORTANT 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.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

When is the best time to visit Galapagos?

> Galapagos is a place that can be visited at any time. There are two season, and the warmest is between December and May. It is the time of year when the sky is always clear, and the sun shines strongly. If you love to dive in amazing places, the best time to visit Galapagos is from June to November. During this season the weather is a little cooler, but it gives you the chance to enjoy the best from Galapagos' famous marine reserve.

What should we bring?

> Since the islands are situated very near the Equator, we recommend that you bring lightweight clothing and of course, don't forget your swimsuits, sun lotion, and good footwear.

How long is the flight from Ecuador to the Galapagos?

> It depends from where you depart. Flights to the Galapagos leave from Quito and Guayaquil. It takes about half an hour to get from Quito to Guayaquil and roughly one and a half hours from Guayaquil to the islands.

Are there any immunizations required/recommended?

> For the Galapagos Islands there are no required or recommended immunizations. If you, however, intend to spend more time in Ecuador, especially in the jungle, immunization is highly recommended. As this changes from time to time please check with your local health office (or the Institute for Tropical Diseases) a few weeks in advance of your trip.

Are single or triple suites available?

> Most of our cruises will assign double cabins to all passengers unless you want to pay the single supplement if traveling alone. Triple cabins can also be arranged on request, depending on availability and the vessel you choose.

What is the time zone of the Galapagos Islands?

> The Galapagos Islands are 6 hours behind GMT (equivalent to USA Central Standard Time)

Does the equatorial line cross the Galapagos Islands?

> The equatorial line does pass through the Galapagos, just north of Isla Santiago. Please refer to our Itinerary page to see which itinerary passes through the equatorial line.

What are marine currents like the Galapagos?

> The Galapagos Islands waters have the Humboldt Current's influence that brings cold waters especially during the mist rainy season (cool weather) from July to December. The warm season is during the months of January to June. The southeast trade winds become weaker and the water from the Panama Basin remains warm. During this season there is more of a tropical climate with some occasional rains. "El Niño" current may cause a much greater flow of warm waters, making the surface warmer and rainfall increase.

What is the water temperature in the Islands?

> Average water temperatures in Galapagos:
> January - June: 70°F - 80°F (20°C - 26°C)
> July - December: 65°F - 75°F (18°C- 23°C)

Can you snorkel in the Galapagos?

> Snorkeling equipment is available on-board and is an activity on all of our Galapagos Cruises. All water sports convey a certain risk. Passengers participating in these activities do so under their own responsibility.
> *Restrictions and fees might apply, please contact us for more information.

Special Diets:

> Passengers with special dietary needs are asked to request the latest menu offered and in such cases that stated menu does not meet their needs to clearly convey their specific dietary needs. It is the responsibility of passengers with specific dietary needs to addressed additional requirements at least 30 days prior to the start of the cruise. Those general and specific needs not clearly conveyed cannot be met. Every reasonable effort will be made to cater to such requests within reason, subject to availability of products in Ecuador retains the right to refuse to cater such special needs.

How long is Calipso Yacht Route B and which days does it sail?

> Route B is a 4-night, 5-day cruise aboard the Calipso yacht, sailing Thursday to Monday. You arrive at San Cristobal airport on Thursday and fly out from Baltra airport on Monday after a morning visit to North Seymour.

Which islands does Calipso Route B visit?

> Thursday: Witch Hill on San Cristobal. Friday: Bartholomew and Chinese Hat Islet. Saturday: Espinosa Point on Fernandina and Tagus Cove on Isabela. Sunday: Urbina Bay and Moreno Point on Isabela. Monday: North Seymour, then the transfer to Baltra airport.

Why is Fernandina's Espinosa Point special?

> No foreign species have ever invaded Fernandina, making it one of the most pristine island ecosystems in the world. Espinosa Point is known for the flightless cormorant nesting site, marine iguanas, sea lions, penguins and Galapagos hawks, set against lava fields from the La Cumbre volcano. The hike is about 2 km on a dry landing that can be slippery at low tide.

Which airports do I fly into and out of for Route B?

> Route B starts at San Cristobal airport and finishes at Baltra airport, so book your mainland Ecuador flights into San Cristobal and back from Baltra. Airfare to and from the islands is not included, and we can help with timing when

How active is Calipso Route B?

> Most days combine a hike with a dinghy ride, snorkeling or kayaking. Walks range from short trails to about 3 km at Urbina Bay, and the North Seymour trail of about 2.5 km is graded moderate to difficult. Landings are a mix of wet and dry, so guests should be comfortable stepping in and out of a dinghy.

What does the Calipso Route B fare include and what is extra?

> Included: all meals, island transfers, all excursions and a bilingual National Park guide, plus, with restrictions, snorkeling gear, an underwater camera, a wetsuit, airport assistance and transfers, and one hotel night in Quito or Guayaquil before the cruise. Extra: mainland to Galapagos airfare, the USD 100 National Park fee, the USD 20 Transit Control Card, bar beverages, insurance, tips and personal expenses.

What does Calipso Route B cost and how do payments work?

> Main Cabin fares start from USD 4,545 per person sharing; the exact fare for each departure is shown on this page. A 20% deposit confirms your cabin and the balance is due 65 days before departure.

Which Route B departures are on sale, and are there child fares?

> Thursday departures are on sale from 26 November 2026 to 24 June 2027, with eight dates listed on this page. Children are priced in two bands by age on the departure date, under 5 and 5 to under 12; guests 12 and over are booked as adults.

How do I ask a question or book Calipso Yacht Route B?

> Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message us on WhatsApp at https://wa.me/17864080610, where a travel specialist or our AI assistant will answer. The departure list on this page is bookable directly: choose your Thursday and the exact fare for that date is shown before you confirm.

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