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Infinity Galapagos Luxury Yacht – Route D (Tuesday – Friday)

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Overview

Whether traveling with your family or a group of friends or on a vacation or honeymoon, we will help bring your dream of a Galapagos cruise to life.

This beautiful ship was designed with families and small groups in mind. With two large suites and eight cabins, some of which are interconnected, all with panoramic windows and private balconies. With spacious social areas, such as an al fresco dining area, barbecue area, and living room, guests will be comfortable during their entire journey.

Islands you will visit:

- Santa Cruz
- Genovesa Island
- Santiago Island
- Rabida Island

Your Itinerary

DAY 1

BALTRA ISLAND AIRPORT: ARRIVAL AND TRANSFER TO THE BOAT

AM Baltra Island Airport: Arrival and Transfer to the boat

PM Santa Cruz: Black Turtle Cove

Black Turtle Cove

Black Turtle Cove is situated in the northern part of Santa Cruz. This inlet is surrounded by mangroves and is only accessible by dinghy. The shallow cove is a safe haven for young marine life. Black-tip and white-tip reef sharks, sea turtles, and a variety of rays are often spotted here.

Highlights: Baby hammerhead shark, rays, sea turtles, sea birds

Possible Activities: Dinghy ride

Type of Landing: No landing

Difficulty: Easy

EL BARRANCO & DARWIN BAY

AM Genovesa Island: El Barranco

PM Genovesa Island: Darwin Bay

El Barranco

Also known as Prince Phillip's Steps, El Barranco's steep, rocky paths leads up to a high cliff-face. A marvelous view can be appreciated from here. This site is also home to palo santo vegetation as well as red-footed boobies, short-eared lava owls, Galapagos swallows, and Galapagos doves.

Highlights: Red-footed boobies, short-eared lava owls, storm-petrels, Galapagos doves

Possible Activities: Hiking (0.9 miles/2 km)

Type of Landing: Dry, difficult landing

Difficulty: Moderate

Darwin Bay

This white sand coral beach heads a half mile trail (0.75km) that winds through mangroves filled with land birds. Nazca boobies, red-footed boobies, and swallow-tailed gulls can be spotted here. Further down the path are tidal pools where sea lions swim playfully. At the end is a spectacular view off a cliff.

Highlights: Nazca boobies, red-footed boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, mangroves, coral pebbles beach, snorkeling: rays, colorful reef fish and hammerhead sharks

Possible Activities: Hiking (0.9 miles/1.5 km), snorkeling, kayaking & dinghy ride

Type of Landing: Wet landing.

Difficulty: Easy / moderate

SANTIAGO ISLAND: SULLIVAN BAY & RABIDA ISLAND

AM Santiago Island: Sullivan Bay

PM Rabida Island

Sullivan Bay

A coral beach landing leads you towards a lava field as far as the eye can see. Hunt and peck over the two distinguished types of lava, pahoehoe and 'a'a, for signs of plant life that have managed to emerge over the past 100 years since the most recent volcanic explosion. A truly amazing volcanic experience...up close and personal!

Highlights:	Variety of lava formations and landscapes, pahoehoe lava which is found primarily in Hawai'i and the Galapagos islands, 'a'a lava, and pristine coral sand beach
Possible Activities:	Walk, snorkel, swim
Type of Landing:	Wet landing
Difficulty:	Easy to moderate. Be sure to wear good solid walking shoes or boots as the 'a'a lava is very sharp and pointy

Rabida Island

Rabida Island (Jervis) is one of the most colorful and volcanically varied islands in the archipelago and a great snorkeling site. Its famous maroon sandy beach and stunning lookouts provide wonderful landscapes. The island is a birdwatcher's delight. Some of the rarest species are in abundance, such as nine varieties of finches, large-billed flycatchers, Galapagos hawks and brown pelicans.

Highlights:	Snorkeling: white-cheeked pintail ducks, colorful fish, sea lions, brackish water lagoon, penguins, Galapagos hawk
Possible Activities:	Snorkeling, dinghy ride & short hike (0.6 miles /1 km)
Type of Landing:	Wet landing
Difficulty:	Easy / moderate

SANTA CRUZ ISLAND: TORTOISE BREEDING CENTER

AM Santa Cruz Island: Tortoise Breeding Center

Transfer to the Baltra Airport

Charles Darwin Station / Fausto Llerena Breeding Center

The Charles Darwin Research Station is home to turtles ranging from 3-inches (new hatchlings) to 4-feet long. Subspecies of turtles interact with one another and many of the older turtles are accustomed to humans stretching out their heads for a photo opportunity. The babies are kept until they are about four years old and strong enough to survive on their own.

Highlights: Giant tortoises in captivity

Possible Activities: Walking

Type of Landing: Dry landing

Difficulty: Easy

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Oct 20, 2026	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
	Suite	—	\$4,545
Nov 3, 2026	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
	Suite	—	\$4,545
Jan 26, 2027	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
	Suite	—	\$4,545
Feb 9, 2027	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
	Suite	—	\$4,545
Apr 6, 2027	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
	Suite	—	\$4,545
Apr 20, 2027	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
	Suite	—	\$4,545
May 4, 2027	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
	Suite	—	\$4,545
May 18, 2027	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
	Suite	—	\$4,545
Jun 1, 2027	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
	Suite	—	\$4,545
Jun 15, 2027	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
	Suite	—	\$4,545

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Sep 21, 2027	Suite	—	\$4,545
	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
Oct 5, 2027	Suite	—	\$4,545
	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
Oct 19, 2027	Suite	—	\$4,545
	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
Nov 2, 2027	Suite	—	\$4,545
	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
Nov 16, 2027	Suite	—	\$4,545
	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
Nov 30, 2027	Suite	—	\$4,545
	Stateroom	—	\$3,945
Dec 14, 2027	Suite	—	\$4,545
	Stateroom	—	\$3,945

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

When is the best time to visit Galapagos?

Galapagos is a place that can be visited at any time. There are two seasons, 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.

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 address 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.

Which islands does the Infinity yacht Route D visit and in what order?

Route D is a 4-day, 3-night cruise from Tuesday to Friday. It starts with a dinghy ride in Black Turtle Cove on Santa Cruz, spends day 2 on Genovesa (El Barranco and Darwin Bay), day 3 at Sullivan Bay on Santiago and on Rabida, and ends on day 4 at the Tortoise Breeding Center on Santa Cruz before the transfer to Baltra Airport.

Which airport does Infinity Route D start and end at?

Route D starts and ends at Baltra Island Airport, with the transfer to the yacht on arrival and back to the airport after the last morning visit. Mainland to Galapagos flights are not included, but one hotel night in Quito or Guayaquil the day before and one airport transfer are included, with restrictions.

What cabins does the Infinity yacht have and how much does Route D cost?

The Infinity has two large Suites and eight Staterooms, some of them interconnecting, all with panoramic windows and private balconies. Fares start from USD 3,945 per person sharing, and the exact fare for each departure is shown on this page.

Is the Infinity yacht a good choice for families?

Yes, the Infinity was designed with families and small groups in mind. Some cabins interconnect, and there are spacious social areas including alfresco dining, a barbecue area and a living room. Child fares apply by age at departure in two bands: from 0 to under 5, and from 5 to under 12.

What is Sullivan Bay and why is it a highlight of Route D?

Sullivan Bay on Santiago Island is a vast lava field reached by a wet landing on a coral beach. You walk over two distinct lava types, pahoehoe and a'a, and look for plants that have emerged since the last eruption about 100 years ago. Walking, snorkeling and swimming are possible here.

What is included and not included on Infinity Route D?

Included are all meals, all island transfers, all excursions with a bilingual national park guide, airport assistance, one hotel night before the cruise and one airport transfer (restrictions apply). Not included are mainland to Galapagos flights, the USD 100 national park fee, the USD 20 Transit Control Card, bar drinks, insurance, tips and personal expenses.

What deposit is required for Infinity Route D and when is the balance due?

A 20% deposit secures your cabin, and the balance is due 65 days before departure. We confirm both amounts in writing as soon as your booking is made.

Which Infinity Route D departures are on sale?

There are 38 Tuesday departures on sale, from 20 October 2026 to 14 December 2027. The departure list on this page shows availability and the exact fare for each date.

How do I ask a question or book the Infinity Galapagos Luxury Yacht Route D?

Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message us on WhatsApp at <https://wa.me/17864080610>, answered by a travel specialist or our AI assistant. The departure list on this page is bookable directly, with the exact fare shown for each date.

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