

PALACE TOURS

Grand Ocean Spray Galapagos Luxury Cruise - 4 Nights, Itinerary B (Tuesday to Saturday)

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ABOUT THIS TOUR

Overview

This 4-night Itinerary B sails Tuesday to Saturday aboard the M/C Grand Ocean Spray and visits Bartolome, Genovesa, Santiago, North Seymour, Santa Cruz and Mosquera. Fares start at US$6,690 per person in a double cabin, with departures listed below through 2028. Best value in the fleet for balcony suites, with a spa and whirlpool on a brand-new hull.

The M/C Grand Ocean Spray is a 16-guest catamaran launched in October 2026 as the successor to the well-known Ocean Spray. All eight Golden Suites are identical in size and layout, each with a private balcony, panoramic shower and walk-in closet, and they are split evenly between the main and upper decks so nobody draws a lesser cabin.

The main deck holds the dining room, a fully stocked bar, a snack station and four lounging areas; the upper deck adds a covered open-air terrace, a panoramic spa and a sun terrace; the sky deck has al-fresco dining, a cocktail bar and a premium whirlpool. Solar panels and a CO2-neutral design carry over from the fleet's newer builds.

Every landing is led by licensed Galapagos National Park naturalist guides in groups of eight or fewer. Snorkelling gear, wetsuits, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards are included in the fare.

Islands you will visit

- Bartolome
- Genovesa
- Santiago
- North Seymour
- Santa Cruz
- Mosquera

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

BALTRA ISLAND

Morning: Baltra Airport arrival

Grand Ocean Spray.

Afternoon: Bartholomew - Pinnacle Rock

Pinnacle Rock is a volcanic cone formed by magma expelled by an underwater volcano. The sea cooled the hot lava and as it exploded from contact, the pieces formed together this huge rock of many, many layers of basalt. The huge rock also has a beach where a small population of green sea turtles will nest during breeding season. Galapagos penguins gather here and swimming can offer beautiful sights of colorful schools of fish and curious sea lions.

Activities: Walking, snorkeling and dinghy ride

Difficulty: Moderate

Landing: Wet Landing

Possible Wildlife: Galapagos penguins, sally lightfoot crabs, sea lions, rays, sea turtles, sharks, various tropical fish, various shore birds.

Meals on board: lunch, dinner

DAY 2

GENOVESA ISLAND



Morning: Genovesa - Darwin Bay

Darwin Bay used to be a shield volcano, now you can see where one of the sides of its caldera collapsed after hundreds of years of erosion. It is known for the wide variety of birds that can be seen. Over 20,000 red-footed boobies are estimated to call this island home within the trees and bushes of Genovesa Island.

Activities: Walking, snorkeling, kayaking, dinghy ride

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

Landing: Wet Landing

Possible Wildlife: Red-footed boobies, blue-footed boobies, nazca boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, finches, various shorebirds, rays, tropical fish species, marine iguanas, sea lions.

Afternoon: Genovesa - El Barranco

In English, this visitor site is also known as Prince Phillip's Steps. It leads to a rocky path up a cliff that rewards guests with a remarkable view. It is also home to a Palo Santo forest that is home to the nesting red-footed boobies and other shorebirds.

Activities: Walking, snorkeling, kayaking, dinghy ride

Difficulty: Moderate

Landing: Dry Landing

Possible Wildlife: Red-footed boobies, storm petrels, Galapagos doves, short -eared owls, sea turtles, rays, sharks, sea lions, marine iguanas.

Meals on board: breakfast, lunch, dinner



DAY 3

SANTIAGO ISLAND

Morning: Santiago - Espumilla Beach / Buccaneer Cove

As the second Island Charles Darwin discovered, it was originally named after King James of England. Buccaneer Cove is an excellent opportunity for snorkeling and was once a refuge for passing sailors and pirates. The underwater formations provide an ama zing home for the many different tropical species of fish that can be found here.

Activities: Short walk on beach, snorkeling, kayaking, dinghy ride

Difficulty: Easy

Landing: Wet Landing

Possible Wildlife: Marine iguanas, sea lions, various shorebirds, tropical fish species, rays, sea turtles, sally lightfoot crabs.

Afternoon: Santiago - Egas Port

Egas port is also known as James Bay, home to quick-footed Galapagos lava lizards. There are grottos and tide pools housing all kinds of different marine species. This is also one of the best snorkeling sites in the Galapagos.

Activities: Walking, snorkeling

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

Landing: Wet Landing

Possible Wildlife: Fur sea lions, Galapagos hawks, oyster -catchers, marine iguanas, finches, sharks, sea turtles, tropical fish.

Meals on board: breakfast, lunch, dinner

DAY 4

NORTH SEYMOUR ISLAND



Morning: North Seymour Island

The island was named after English nobleman Lord Hugh Seymour. Formed by uplifted submarine lava, the island is home to a huge colony of about 2,500 land iguanas and large populations of sea lions, blue-footed boobies, common noddies, and frigatebirds. Along the coast, it is possible to see land and marine iguanas and the biggest colony of Magnificent Frigatebirds.

Activities: Walking, snorkeling, dinghy ride

Difficulty: Moderate/Difficult

Landing: Dry Landing

Possible Wildlife: Land and marine iguanas, frigate birds, blue -footed boobies, common noddies, sea lions.

Afternoon: Santa Cruz - Highlands / Charles Darwin Research

On the highlands of Santa Cruz, you'll have the opportunity to see the famous giant tortoises in the wild. So renowned are these endemic animals that they gave the archipelago its name. Birdwatching is also one of the activities do to in the Santa Cruz hig hlands, since this area is home of finches and other Galapagos birds. After the visit to the highlands, we continue to the famous Charles Darwin Research Station that provides guests with a unique opportunity to find out about the vital work that is being carried out to preserve the archipelago's ecosystems. The Research Center is also home to a significant breeding program for Galapagos tortoises, whose numbers have been in decline since the 1970's. These captivating reptiles are very accustomed to humans, so be sure to bring your camera for some close-ups.

Activities: Walking

Difficulty: Moderate

Landing: Dry Landing

Possible Wildlife: Wild Galapagos Tortoises, various shorebirds, lava lizards.

Meals on board: breakfast, lunch, dinner



DAY 5

MOSQUERA ISLAND

Morning: Mosquera Islet

This visitor site is located between the islands of Baltra and North Seymour. It is a reef of rocks and coral (the result of an uprising) and a great white sand beach. Its narrowest width reaches about 160 meters and has an estimated length of 600 meters. In most of the perimeter there is a base of lava rocks, as evidence of the lava uprising, except in the southwest side where the

landing occurs. This island has one of the largest populations of sea lions. You can also observe several species of shorebirds. There have been occasional reports at this site of Orcas (Orcinus orca) feeding on sea lions.

Activities: Short walk, snorkeling

Difficulty: Easy

Landing: Wet Landing

Possible Wildlife: Sea lions, various shore birds, frigate birds, sally lightfoot crabs.

Depart from Baltra airport. After this last visit, transfer to Baltra airport for your return flight to mainland Ecuador. Assistance and farewell at the airport.

Meals on board: breakfast

DATES & PRICING

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Dec 8, 2026	Golden Suite	—	**$6,690**
Jan 19, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Feb 16, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Mar 30, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Apr 13, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
May 11, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
May 25, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Jun 8, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Jun 22, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Jul 6, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Aug 17, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Aug 31, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Sep 14, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Sep 28, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Oct 12, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Oct 26, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Nov 9, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Nov 23, 2027	Golden Suite	—	**$7,050**
Jan 4, 2028	Golden Suite	—	**$7,790**
Jan 18, 2028	Golden Suite	—	**$7,790**

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Feb 15, 2028	Golden Suite	—	**$7,790**
Feb 29, 2028	Golden Suite	—	**$7,790**
Mar 14, 2028	Golden Suite	—	**$7,790**
Mar 28, 2028	Golden Suite	—	**$7,790**
Apr 11, 2028	Golden Suite	—	**$7,790**
May 23, 2028	Golden Suite	—	**$7,790**
Jun 6, 2028	Golden Suite	—	**$7,790**
Jun 20, 2028	Golden Suite	—	**$7,790**

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/grand-ocean-spray-galapagos-5-days-itinerary-b 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 numbers (& passport copy in case of children)
- 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 124 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.

*Specific Payment and Cancellation/Reschedule policies for Christmas and New Years´ Eve cruise dates

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.

Which islands does the Grand Ocean Spray Itinerary B visit?

> The 4-night Itinerary B visits Bartolome, Genovesa, Santiago, North Seymour, Santa Cruz and Mosquera, sailing Tuesday to Saturday. See the day-by-day tab for the landing sites and activities on each day.

What is included in the M/C Grand Ocean Spray fare?

> Accommodation in your suite, all meals and snacks on board, soft drinks, guided excursions with licensed National Park naturalists, snorkelling equipment and wetsuits, kayaks and paddle boards, Galapagos airport transfers and a welcome and farewell cocktail. Flights to the islands, the Galapagos National Park fee and transit card, alcoholic drinks and gratuities are extra.

Are the Grand Ocean Spray rates shown the current published rates?

> Yes. The dates and per-person double-occupancy fares on this page are refreshed from the vessel's live inventory. Seasonal promotions on individual departures are applied when you enquire, so ask us for the best current fare on your preferred date.

Where does the 4-night Grand Ocean Spray Itinerary B start and finish?

> This cruise runs Tuesday to Saturday. You arrive at Baltra airport on day 1 and board the M/C Grand Ocean Spray for an afternoon at Pinnacle Rock on Bartolome. The last morning (day 5) is spent at Mosquera Islet, a white-sand reef between Baltra and North Seymour, before your flight home. Airport transfers in Galapagos are included, flights are

What makes Pinnacle Rock on Bartolome worth seeing?

> Pinnacle Rock is the layered volcanic spire that has become the classic image of Galapagos. Its beach is a nesting site for green sea turtles in season, and Galapagos penguins gather here, so snorkelling can bring penguins, sea lions and colourful schools of fish. The visit on day 1 is a wet landing with a walk, snorkel and dinghy ride.

Why is Genovesa a highlight of this 4-night cruise?

> Day 2 is spent at Darwin Bay and El Barranco on Genovesa, a collapsed volcanic caldera in the north of the archipelago. More than 20,000 red-footed boobies are estimated to nest here, along with Nazca boobies, swallow-tailed gulls and finches. It is one of the best bird islands in Galapagos and is reached by few short itineraries.

Can children join the 4-night Grand Ocean Spray Itinerary B?

> Yes. Children are priced in two bands by their age on the departure date: under 5, and 5 to under 12; from 12 they pay the adult fare. Most visits are easy or easy/moderate, but North Seymour is graded moderate to difficult and several landings are wet. Kayaks, paddle boards and snorkel gear are included.

How much deposit is required and which dates are on sale for this 4-night cruise?

> A deposit of 20% of the fare secures your Golden Suite, and the balance is due 65 days before departure. There are 31 departures on sale from 13 October 2026 to 20 June 2028, with fares from US$6,690 per person sharing; the exact fare for each departure is shown on this page.

How do I ask a question or book the Grand Ocean Spray 4-night Itinerary B?

> Every departure listed on this page can be booked directly online. If you would like help choosing a date or combining this with the 3-night route for a full week, 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.

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