



Galapagos Journey II



There are several advantages of cruising on board a catamaran versus a monohull yacht, to mention just a few of the benefits:

- **Smoother Ride:** Almost any Multihull will offer you a smoother ride in rough water due to the dual hull design and the construction's parachute effect as the boat crosscuts the waves. Air trapped between the hulls cushions the impact of re-entry. As the Catamaran does not land on the hull's centerline, as a monohull would, the effects of the impact are spread over a wider area.
- **Stability:** Load levels on a catamaran can be up to 20% greater than a similar sized monohull. Catamarans are more stable as they do not pivot on the centerline. The footprint is wider, helping to negate the effects of rolling seas.
- **More deck space:** A catamaran is wider than a monohull yacht offering additional deck space and sun bathing areas.
- **Environment friendly:** All power catamarans have less hull resistance in the water, resulting in greater fuel efficiency (comparatively it takes less horsepower and fuel to accomplish optimal performance in a power catamaran than in a power monohull).
- **Access to remote areas:** The catamaran's shallow draft design allows access to waterways that most conventional hulls cannot navigate.

ALL CABINS:

All 8 cabins have A/C, private bathrooms with full shower, hot water and ocean view windows. All rooms are above water level meaning you can open the windows and enjoy the fresh seabreeze.

TWIN CABINS:



6 cabins with two twin beds

Air conditioning

Private facilities

Hot water

Picture windows

110/220 volt outlets

MATRIMONIAL CABINS:



2 cabins with matrimonial double beds

Air conditioning

Private facilities

Hot water

Picture windows

110/220 volt outlets

SOCIAL AREAS

The M/C Galapagos Journey II is a very spacious yacht with larger- than- average inside and outside social areas. She features lots of open deck space allowing guests to make the most of the natural wonders of the Galapagos Islands.

Each guest can enjoy well-furnished areas offering you your creature comforts and privacy. The M/C Galapagos Journey II has a maximum capacity of 16 passengers allowing for both intimacy and camaraderie at the same time.



We have ample resting areas for those who are looking for a quiet place to relax with family and friends in the lazy mid-afternoon sun or likewise after busy a day spent walking, snorkelling, kayaking, or swimming.

If you want to check out the gorgeous ocean views with your shipmates make sure to spend some time on the sundecks that we have to offer. Whether you feel like getting a little sun on your vacation, or you want the best place to enjoy the gorgeous sunsets over the Galapagos Islands, our sundecks are the best place to be.

For those of you with a thirst for knowledge, you can always look in the “book nook” (our onboard mini-library) for a few books on the Islands in order to learn even more about what you’ve seen in the day.



Onboard there is also a small TV room with a flat screen TV and DVD player, just in case you fancy the idea of a movie night with your family or partner.

And for the adults who might want to relax, kick back, and maybe spend just a little time away from the kids, we offer a great bar and

lounge area where you will be served by a bartender who will be happy to attend to all your wants and needs whilst you relax.

And let us not forget about our open-air Jacuzzi, ready for your enjoyment and midnight relaxation. Remember that in a jacuzzi your worries will literally melt away and is guaranteed to make you feel great both inside and out.



ITINERARIES

4 Days Sunday through Wednesday

Sunday

AM: Baltra Airport

PM: Santa Cruz Island: Charles Darwin Research Station L.D.

Monday

AM: Española: Gardner's Bay

PM: Española: Punta Suárez B.L.D.

Tuesday

AM: Santa Fe Island

PM: South Plazas Island B.L.D.

Wednesday

AM: North Seymour Island

PM: Baltra Airport B.

5 Days Wednesday through Sunday

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AM: Baltra Airport

PM: Bartolome L.D.

Thursday

AM: Fernandina: Punta Espinoza

PM: Isabela Island: Urbina Bay B.L.D.

Friday

AM: Isabela: Elizabeth Bay

PM: Isabela: Punta Moreno B.L.D.

Saturday

AM: Floreana: Post Office Bay

PM: Floreana Island: Punta Cormorant & Devil's Crown B.L.D.

Sunday

AM: Santa Cruz: The Highlands

PM: Baltra Airport B.

8 Days Sunday through Sunday

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*Note: Itineraries are subject to variations due to weather conditions or Galapagos National Park regulations

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

GALAPAGOS JOURNEY SAMPLE CRUISE DAY, DAILY ACTIVITIES

Arrival to the Galapagos from Quito or Guayaquil normally occurs between 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. local time. After airport check out and payment of park entrance fees and taxes, passengers are welcomed by the crew and our guide and transferred to the yacht. Once you embark, you will receive a safety briefing followed by a brief practice drill. Your guide will then give a quick talk about what to expect from the cruise and the islands prior to your first shore excursion.

After your shore excursions there are snacks and soft drinks to welcome you back on board. You will have some free time to relax, pick up a book in our small library, enjoy a cocktail on the sun deck or unwind in the Jacuzzi. Dinner is served between 6h30-7h00pm where you will be able to enjoy a variety of local and international dishes with fresh salads and a choice of meat, poultry or fish. Vegetarian dishes are also available.



After dinner, your guide will give you your first evening lecture and a full overview of your expedition cruise on board the Journey fleet, the activities for the next few days will be explained and you will get a chance to ask any questions you may have regarding the Galapagos wildlife.



Your first night on board the boat will involve a welcome cocktail and presentation of the crew.

Generally the boat will start to set sail at about 2am. on its way to the next island in order to arrive at about 6 am. Breakfast is served at approximately 7am after which we will disembark the boat (with wet or dry landings) at the shores of the island we are to visit.

The excursions last for about 2 – 3 hours followed by swimming or snorkelling time. We return to the boat at about 1 pm when you will be served lunch. The boat then begins to navigate towards the next excursion site where swimming and snorkelling activities will again be available to those who choose to participate.

The chef will prepare a special farewell dinner for you on your last day on board. We will also celebrate any birthdays or anniversaries that take place whilst on board with a special toast by the captain and a freshly baked cake by the chef.



Yacht M/C Galapagos Journey II - 2010 Rates in US\$ per person double occupancy

Main Deck cabins (8 cabins):	Charter:
4 days:1980	4 days:31050
5 days:2540	5 days:39870
8 days:3925	8 days:61650
Fuel Surcharge: included	
Single Supplement:	75%
Children under 12 discount per each 2 adults:	20%

Galápagos Air fare *

•Quito-Galapagos - Quito	\$416
•Guayaquil – Galapagos - Quito	\$389
•Guayaquil – Galapagos - Guayaquil	\$369

Galapagos Entrance Fee (pp):* \$100

Transit Card (pp):* \$10

*These prices are under government control so they can be modified without previous notification.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Category:	Luxury Class
Type Motor:	Catamaran
Year:	2006
Capacity:	16 passengers
Length:	27.60m
Beam:	11m
Main Engines:	2 John Deere 300 Hp
Electric power:	110v and 220v. AC/DC.
Speed:	12 knots.
Water Capacity:	2800 gallons
Diesel Capacity:	2400 gallons
Construction:	Fiberglas
Electric System:	110v & 220v. 2 gen. marathon 70kw each
Equipment:	2 radars Furon 24 mls, Furon video Sonar, GPS
Crew:	8 + 1 naturalist bilingual guide III

SERVICES

The Cormorant II is one of the most comfortable cruise boats navigating the Galapagos archipelago. This is due to our dedication in designing the most comfortable fleet of catamarans available. We have worked with the same passion and dedication as with the Journey I to maintain a standard of service that is second to none (worldwide)

Great shore excursions

Our shore excursions are packed full of several activities and lots of fun. A typical visit to a landing site includes a nature hike, zodiac ride, snorkeling or kayaking and of course time to relax on the beach. Throughout these activities, your guide will bring out the best of the Islands, sharing knowledge and fun facts about the Islands natural history.

Fine dining and cuisine

Each meal on board is a treat for the taste buds as our chef prepares the finest international and local dishes using fresh ingredients of the highest quality. All meals include the choice of meat, poultry or seafood. We can also cater for vegetarians and individuals with other dietary choices and needs. Salads are freshly tossed and fresh fruit is always available. We also have a selection of the best wines from around the world to compliment your meals if that is your beverage of choice. If not we have a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages to take your fancy.

Well Planned itineraries

We believe that the key to a great itinerary is variety and therefore the M/C Galapagos Journey I visits several types of ecosystems within the Galapagos Archipelago. You will find that your trip includes many different types of landscapes and a good combination of bird sightings as well as visits to land and marine iguana sighting areas, research centers and tortoise breeding projects. The itinerary has been designed in order to optimize time so that sailings between islands are short and land/snorkel visits are longer.

Knowledgeable guides

All of our guides are certified by the Galapagos National Park and have gone through intensive training programs. They have several years of experience and a strong passion for sharing their knowledge of the wildlife, biology, geology and natural history of the islands. You will find that your guide is obsessed with the conservation of the Islands and is very strict when it comes to following and enforcing Galapagos park guidelines and rules. Your guide will be eager to share his knowledge as he gives on-sight briefings during your shore excursions as well as evening lectures.

A well-equipped boat

You will find that apart from being a spacious and comfortable yacht, the M/C Galapagos Journey I carries state of the art navigation and communication equipment onboard. It also carries snorkelling gear, wetsuits, sea kayaks, a DVD player with a flat screen TV and other amenities for your entertainment.

Crew to passenger ratio

Our crew to guest ratio is 1 to 2 (8 crew members for 16 passengers). Each of our crew members has several years of experience and share in our vision of offering the finest experience to our guests. We are prepared to pamper you and offer you your creature comforts so that your visit to the Islands is to admire the survival of the fittest without having to endure it.