

December 13<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>, 2026



# Galapagos Islands

Accommodation & Dive Charter:  
Galapagos Sky Liveaboard

## ABOUT THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

The Galapagos Islands are an enchanting archipelago located about 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador. Famous for their unique wildlife and stunning natural beauty, the islands are home to species found nowhere else on Earth, such as giant tortoises, marine iguanas, and the famous finches that helped inspire Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. With pristine beaches, volcanic landscapes, and crystal-clear waters, the Galapagos offer a haven for wildlife enthusiasts, divers, and adventurers alike. The islands are a UNESCO World Heritage site and a true paradise for nature lovers.



A full-service liveaboard offering comfortable private rooms, meals, encounters with hammerhead sharks, manta rays, and another vibrant marine life & free Wi-Fi.



## ON BOARD THE GALAPAGOS SKY

Step aboard the Galapagos Sky, a luxurious 100ft (33m) liveaboard yacht designed for world-class diving. With 16 passengers and 8 private en-suite cabins, you will enjoy spacious comfort, sustainable dining, and stunning panoramic views of the Galapagos.

## DECK PLAN

- 8 Cabins (4 Master, 4 Deluxe) with ensuite bathrooms
- Maximum Capacity: 16 Guests
- 11 High-Level Crew Members
- Sun Deck
- Lounge
- 2 Flat Screen TVs with Apple TV
- Video & Book Library
- Plug Type B Electric Outlets (United States)
- Camera Table
- Charging Station on Dive Deck
- Booth-Style Dining



Galapagos Sky carries VHF and HI-SUB radios, GMDSS, color radar, echo sounder, and Furuno GPS for navigation. In addition, an EPIRB is on board to ensure safety.



## MEET DEVIN & RAUL YOUR SCUBA.COM TRIP LEADERS

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Suggested: download WhatsApp before the trip to communicate freely via text with Devin and Raul while in Ecuador. Contact details will be provided closer to the trip date.

## TRIP INCLUDES

- Cabin accommodation
- WIFI
- All meals & snacks
- All beverages include an open bar (beer, wine, spirits, and liquors)
- One 80 cu ft/12-liter tank, weights, weight belt
- Up to 4 dives per day
- 3 land excursions
- Service of Dive Guides
- Transfers to the Islands between the airport and the dock (on cruise departure dates only)
- Nitrox
- Scuba.com Trip Leader

## TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Travel Insurance
- ✗ Dive Accident Insurance
- ✗ International Airfare to Ecuador (Quito UIO or Guayaquil GYE)
- ✗ Hotel stay in Ecuador (Quito UIO or Guayaquil GYE)
- ✗ Domestic Airfare to the Galapagos Islands (Quito UIO or Guayaquil GYE to San Cristobal SCY)
- ✗ Galapagos National Park entrance fee \$200 USD
- ✗ Transit card (TCT) \$20 USD
- ✗ Hyperbaric chamber fee \$35 USD- must be collected in advance.
- ✗ Rental Gear (with the exception of tanks & weights)
- ✗ Gratuities to guides and crew.



## YOUR GALAPAGOS ITINERARY

### Day 1: Sunday - San Cristobal Island: Embarkation Day

Divers arriving on the day of departure, you will be greeted at the airport and escorted to the Galapagos Sky by our crew.

Upon boarding, dive bags will be delivered to the dive deck, and personal luggage will be taken to your cabins. You will receive a welcome briefing that includes an overview of the onboard facilities, Galapagos National Park regulations, and a personal interview with the dive masters.

### Day 2: Monday - 1 Land Visit + 2 Dives

Start your day with a full breakfast, followed by a land visit to North Seymour. After lunch, enjoy some relaxation time and dive briefings before heading out for Dive 2 and Dive 3 at Cousins Rock.

### Days 3, 4, & 5: Tuesday-Thursday - Wolf & Darwin Islands

- Tuesday: 4 Dives a day at Wolf including 1 night dive
- Wednesday: 4 Dives at Darwin
- Thursday: 3 Dives total, 2 at Darwin and 1 afternoon dive at Wolf

### Day 6: Friday - Fernandina & Isabela Islands: 3 Dives total

- Morning dives at Fernandina Island
- Afternoon dives at Isabela Island. After your dive, the panga ride offers excellent photo opportunities with penguins, flightless cormorants, marine iguanas, sea lions and blue footed boobies.

### Day 7: Saturday - 1 Dive + Land Visit

Start your day with a full breakfast, followed by a dive at Pinzon Island. After lunch and relaxation, you will take a land visit to the Highlands of Santa Cruz, where you will encounter giant tortoises. Enjoy some free time in town before heading back to the Galapagos Sky.

### Day 8: Sunday - San Cristobal Island: Disembarkation Day

Disembarkation is at 8:30 a.m. You will have the option to visit the Interpretation Center and then go to UMAMI, a local restaurant where you will be offered a snack and a comfortable space to wait before heading to the airport.

*This is a sample itinerary. Variations may occur due to weather conditions.*

**All tank and weights rentals are included in your ticket price.** Additional Scuba Equipment Rentals are available through Scuba.com NYC for you to pick up before your trip, or locally through Galapagos Sky.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Arrival Airport: San Cristobal (SCY)

You will need to get a flight to mainland Ecuador -either Quito or Guayaquil. From there, you will take another flight to San Cristobal Island.

In partnership with Galapagos Sky, we can arrange the domestic flights from Ecuador to San Cristobal. For guests who fly to San Cristobal on their departure day (Sunday) on Avianca flight 1630, we will prearrange your Park and TCT fees.

**All divers/guests must be on board by 11:00am on the day of departure.**

**\*\*If guests arrive on another day or flight, we are unable to assist with TCT and Park fees. We will remove the fees from the invoice and send instructions on how to meet the crew/boat on the day of embarkation.**

### Disembarkation (Sunday) after the cruise on San Cristobal

On the day of disembarkation on San Cristobal, Galapagos Sky is in the harbor at Shipwreck Bay before the sun rises. After breakfast on board, we typically disembark around 9:00am to visit the Gianni Arismendi Interpretation Center located in Cerro Tijeretas.

While guests are discovering more about the human history of the Galapagos Islands, the crew will take their luggage to the airport. After visiting the Interpretation Center, the crew will transfer guests to the SCY San Cristobal Airport for flights back to mainland Ecuador.

If a guest needs to be on shore earlier that morning, the crew can arrange that too.



## DIVING HIGHLIGHTS

Dive into the Galapagos Marine Reserve, where only liveaboards can access the best sites. Encounter schools of hammerheads, Galapagos sharks, dolphins, mobula rays, and sea lions. Year-round, the waters are alive with chevron barracuda, snappers, wahoo, and more. It is an underwater adventure you will not forget!

# Scuba Itinerary

## Galapagos Sky Liveaboard

**18 Boat Dives, Up to 4 dives a day**

**Night Diving**

**Water Temp: 75°-79°F/24°-26°C**

**Water Visibility: Avg. 100ft**

**Water Visibility: 65 to 100 Feet**

**Air Temp: 75°-86°F/24°-30°C**

## TRAVEL TIPS

### Currency

US Dollar

### Passports

Don't forget to check your expiration date prior to departure!

### Weather

In December, the weather in the Galapagos Islands is warm and pleasant, with temperatures ranging from 24°C to 30°C (75°F to 86°F). It is the start of the warm season, with sunny days and occasional light rain showers. The water temperature is also comfortable, around 24°C to 26°C (75°F to 79°F), making it ideal for outdoor activities like diving and snorkeling.

### Electricity

The electricity in the Galapagos Islands is 120V, with a frequency of 60Hz, the same as in the United States. Electrical outlets typically use **Type A and Type B** plugs, so if you are traveling from a country with a different plug type, you may need an adapter.

### Time Difference

PST: The Galapagos Islands are 2 hours ahead of PST.

EST: The Galapagos Islands are 1 hour behind EST.