Ecuador & Galapagos Islands Cruise

Booking Discount - Save $400 per couple!*

February 27-March 5, 2024

Contact Information Booking #167855 (Web Code)

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NO RISK DEPOSIT NO CHANGE FEES

*Book Now and your Deposit is Risk Free with No Change Fees until Final Payment Due Date! See inside for details***

DAY 1: DEPART USA - FLIGHT TO QUITO, ECUADOR
Arrive in Quito, Ecuador, located more than 9,000 feet above "seal level." Meet your Tour Director at the Mariscal Sucre International Airport and transfer to your hotel. Get acclimated to the elevation and settle in tonight.

Overnight: Quito

DAY 2: QUITO ECUADOR - MIDDLE OF THE WORLD
Following breakfast, enjoy a **guided tour of Quito**, the first UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. Enjoy the eclectic architecture built over the last five centuries. See the Gothic Basilica of the Heart of Jesús (Basilica Corazon de Jesus) and the Metropolitan Cathedral (known simply as "la Catedral"), featuring an eclectic mix of architectural styles, from Moorish to Baroque and Neoclassical. Also see Independence Square flanked by the Presidential and the Archbishop's palaces. Visit the **Jesuit Church of the Society of Jesus** ("La Compañía de Jesús"), Quito's most ornate church and one the most significant Spanish Baroque architecture in South America. Also see San Francisco Plaza, a vast complex of religious art. Next visit the **Middle of the World** ("Mitad del Mundo") where the earth's equator passes through Ecuador at 0º0'0" latitude and stand with one foot in each half of the world. The 98-feet monument is built on the historic site where a French explorer calculated the line of the equator in 1736. Also see the colonial church and bull-fighting ring. Tonight enjoy a Wine & Beer Reception with your fellow *Our State* travelers.
Meals: B, L **Overnight: Quito**

DAY 3: QUITO - FLIGHT TO BALTRA - MV GALAPAGOS LEGEND
After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to Baltra Island in the Galapagos Islands. Upon arrival, meet your naturalist guide and transfer to the ***MV Galapagos Legend*** for your four-night cruise. Your cruise departs for **Mosquera Islet,** a tiny, low lying islet, covered in coral sand, located between North and South Seymour Islands. It is home to a group of sea lions that come to laze on the soft white sand. It is a good spot to observe shorebirds as well as herons, lava gulls and boobies. Rays, barracudas and sharks can also be seen snorkeling.
Meals: B, L, D **Overnight: MV Galapagos Legend**

DAY 4: EGAS PORT (SANTIAGO ISLAND) - RABIDA ISLAND
This morning visit **Santiago Island**. A wet landing puts you on **Egas Port,** a black volcanic beach once visited by Darwin and sets this landing apart from most. This unique and dramatic shoreline hosts a variety of species that live between land and sea. Particular among these are the endemic Galapagos fur seals which maintain a small colony at the end of our walk. Other species of note include American oystercatchers, sea lions, waders, herons, lava lizards and even Galapagos hawks. Our afternoon adventure lies at the heart of the archipelago, with a visit to **Rabida Island** with its distinctive red-sand beach. Home to sea lions, mockingbirds, finches, endemic Galapagos doves and more. A walk takes us to a beautiful overview of the bay. Snorkeling here can be a highlight, often with sea lions, ubiquitous turtles and black-striped salemas.
Meals: B, L, D **Overnight: MV Galapagos Legend**

DAY 5: URBINA BAY & TAGUS COVE (ISABELA ISLAND)
After breakfast our day begins with a wet landing on the beach at **Urbina Bay.** At the far end of a level hike we arrive at a strange phenomenon where large blocks of coral lie completely exposed after a dramatic geological uplift during the 1950's. Located at the western base of Alcedo Volcano, be on the lookout for impressive land iguanas as well as some of the volcano´s endemic Galapagos giant tortoises. Excellent snorkeling today in the clear blue waters with an opportunity to see beautiful marine life up close. This afternoon we visit **Tagus Cove,** one of the few sites visited by Charles Darwin and the HMS Beagle in early 1800's and a well-known hideout in the days of pirates. A beautiful hike leads us past an overview of Darwin Lake and on to a stunning volcanic landscape revealing Isabela island´s dramatic northern volcanoes. Once back at sea level, we have an opportunity to snorkel with fish, penguins, turtles and spot other sea and wildlife.
Meals: B, L, D **Overnight: MV Galapagos Legend**

DAY 6: FERNANDINA ISLAND - ISABELA ISLAND
Today we visit **Espinosa Point** on **Fernandina Island** with a dry landing. The youngest island of Galapagos Islands and one of the most pristine in the world. Fernandina Island is referred to as the ***'marine iguana capital of the world'.*** This volcanic backdrop is home to a huge concentration of these enigmatic reptiles. Sharing the same shoreline, we can find pelicans, the diminutive Galapagos penguins, sea lions and fur seals all offering amazing photo opportunities. Here we also have the exciting opportunity to snorkel with marine iguanas feeding underwater, penguins, turtles and the bizarre, flightless cormorants, the only place this species is found in the world. This afternoon visit **Vicente Roca Point** on **Isabela Island**. This spectacular site is surrounded by immense cliffs of the eroded volcano. Studded with resting sea birds such as brown noddies and Nazca boobies, view them in close proximity from your dinghies. A marine-only visitor area, snorkeling here is superb and one of the richest marine havens in the Galapagos Islands with certain species of fish only found in the west of the archipelago. Here we have the opportunity to snorkel and swim with sunfish, sea horses, penguins and green turtles.
Meals: B, L, D **Overnight: MV Galapagos Legend**

DAY 7: SANTA CRUZ ISLAND - TORTOISE RESERVE - FLIGHT QUITO
Today your Galapagos Islands cruise ends as you look back on all of the highlights, sights, marine life and wildlife encountered on your adventure. After a dry landing, disembark the ship and travel by coach into the central highlands of **Santa Cruz Island** to the **Highlands Tortoise Reserve.** Here have you an opportunity to interact up close with wild, Galapagos giant tortoises. A short walk among these huge, 600-pound reptiles offers great photo opportunities and the chance to see several species of the famed finches. Continue on to the Baltra Island airport for your flight to Quito. This evening enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** with your fellow travelers and new found friends.
Meals: B,D **Overnight: Quito**

DAY 8 QUITO - FLIGHT TO USA
Today transfer to the airport for your return flight home with amazing memories of your **Ecuador & Galapagos Islands Cruise.**
Meal: B

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:

2 Nights - Swissôtel, Quito, Ecuador
4 Nights- Aboard MV Galapagos Legend
1 Night - Swissôtel, Quito, Ecuador

INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip Airfare - RDU
- 3 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- Inner Tour Flights
- 4 Night Galápagos Islands Cruise in Sea View Cabin
- 17 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 5 Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- *Our State* Host
- Naturalist Guide on Ship
- Two Excursions per day/Cruise
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling

Rates:

Standard Plus Cabin (2 Portholes)
Booking Discount*: $7049 pp double
Regular Rate $7249 pp double
$2050 single supplement

Junior Suite Cabin (Panoramic Windows)
Booking Discount*: $7449 pp double
Regular Rate $7649 pp double
$2150 single supplement

Balcony Suite Cabin (Pvt. Balcony/ Pan. Windows)
Booking Discount*: $7949 pp double
Regular Rate $8149 pp double
$2375 single supplement

NOTE:
$150 pp Galapagos Entrance Fee, GCC Migration Control Card, Fees are additional and not included in the rates and will be invoiced with final payment.

Tour Activity Level Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

RESERVATION FORM (INTL)
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Make checks payable to: **PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY**

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of $ _____ ($600 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): *(TPP must be purchased with initial deposit)*
☐ Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)
☐ No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of $_____($575 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

TOTAL PAYMENT $_____

GATEWAY AIRPORT _____ **ROOMMATE'S GATEWAY AIRPORT** _____
see flyer for included group gateway airport/departure city, additional charges apply for other airport packages

To avoid change fees, submit Passport names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on Passports

Passport Name: _____

DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____

Country of Issuance _____

Roommate's Passport Name: _____

DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Roommate's Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____

Country of Issuance _____

Street Address _____ ☐ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email address _____

Mobile Phone# _____

Emergency Contact/Tel# _____

Notes or TSA/KTN #: _____

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ DISCOVER ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS

Cardholder Name (If paying by credit card) _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date: _____

CVV# _____ **Amount to be charged $** _____

Credit Card Billing Address: ☐ Check if address is the same as above

Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Tel# _____

Sign _____ Date _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*)
**I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.*

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT
Deposit of $600 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. **Reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis.** Final Payment Due Date is November 22, 2023.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT
Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive **$400 per couple/$200 per person Booking Discount!**
•Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
•Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION
Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) $575 per person
(must purchase with Initial Deposit)

Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD
I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A – I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure.** The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B – Post Departure Travel Protection Plan* provided by USI
Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption ($1,000); Trip Delay ($100/Day-Max $500); Baggage & Personal Effects ($2,000); Baggage Delay ($500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense - excess coverage ($30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation ($150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment ($25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services** (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP
All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.

**NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES
Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. Should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.
**FTC's are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

CANCELLATION FEES**
Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure:	Full Refund
- Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure:	Deposit or TPP* is Retained**
- Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure:	25% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure:	50% of total price
- Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure:	75% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows:	No refunds

*If purchased **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP* value

RESPONSIBILITY
Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES
A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.
Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

AIR NOTE
Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.

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THE SHIP - MV GALAPAGOS LEGEND

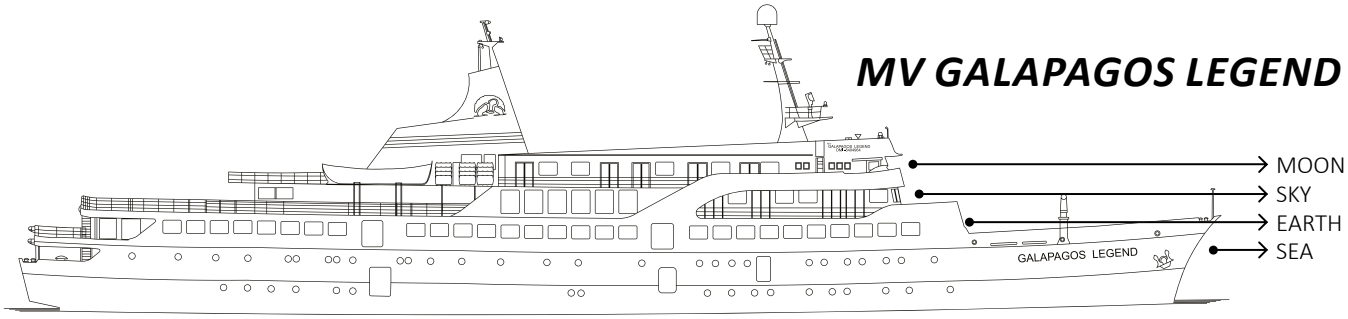
A spacious, 100 passenger ship with first class accommodation and facilities over four decks. The vessel was completely refurbished in 2015 and has a variety of en-suite cabins. Facilities include bar and lounge, restaurant, sun terraces, open air bar and observation decks, shop, jacuzzi, sauna, jogging track and medical services.

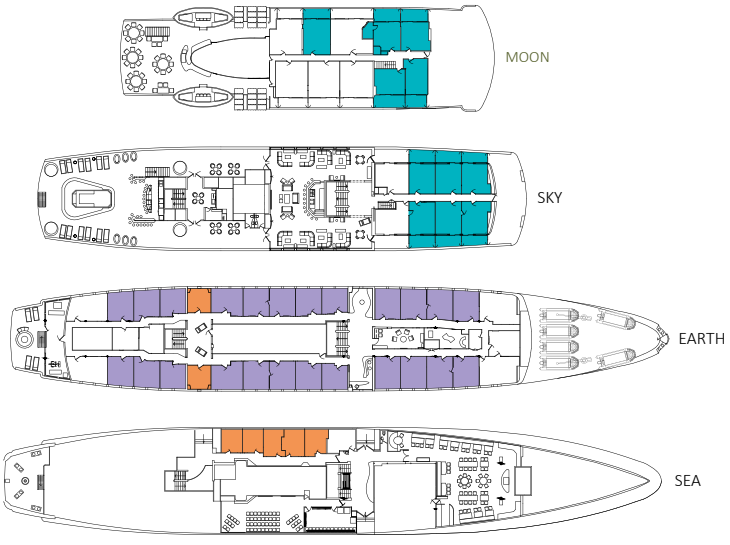
DINING ABOARD THE MV GALAPAGOS LEGEND

The Lonesome George Restaurant offers breakfast, lunch buffets and dinners. Featuring Ecuadorian and International cuisine with a variety of meats, desserts and salads. 24-hour tea and coffee station is also available on the Sky Deck and The Moon Deck plays host to a special treat one night, with an ice cream festival or a BBQ outside, including lifeboats fitted with booths and tables for a fun dining experience. The Charles Darwin Panorama Lounge Bar offers food made to order, and The Sky Deck's Fisherman Bar is a ship-shaped bar offering beer, wine and cocktails.

COMFORTABLE & INNOVATIVE CABINS

All MV Galapagos Legend Cabins include lower twin beds or a double bed, private bathroom, safe-deposit box, air conditioning, phone service for internal, local and international calls, and LCD TV with multimedia system for cabin entertainment.





Balcony Suite
Junior Suite
Standard Plus

CABIN INFORMATION:

- Lower twin beds or double beds
- Private bathroom
- Safe-deposit box
- In-room safe and mini bar
- Air conditioning
- Phone service for internal, local and international calls
- LCD TV with multimedia system

GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS:

Naturalist guide • Buffet breakfast, lunch & dinner • Coffee, tea & snacks available 24/7 hours • Housekeeping: 3 times a day • Fitness Center • Jacuzzi • Snorkeling activities included as part of all itineraries • Airport assistance in Galapagos • Internet 24/7 • Kayaking & Scuba Diving options available, upon request • Glass bottom boat • Stargazing Area • Dolphin Observation Deck • Charles Darwin Panorama Lounge Bar • Fisherman´s Bar • Swimming Pool & Sun Terrace

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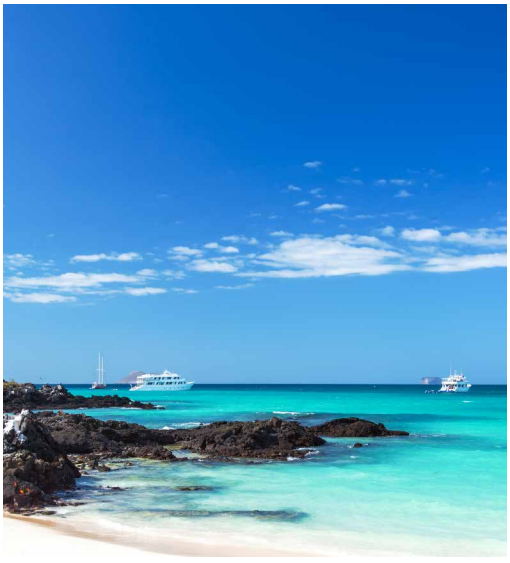
HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 Nights in Quito, Ecuador
- 4 Night Galápagos Island Cruise aboard MV Galapagos Legend
- Two Included Excursions per day During Cruise
- English Speaking Naturalist Guide Aboard Ship
- Quito City Tour and Visit to the Equator
- Highlands Tortoise Reserve
- Visits to: Santiago Island, Rabida Island, Fernandina Island, Isabela Island and Santa Cruz Island