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## AMAZING GALAPAGOS ADVENTURE

SEPTEMBER 16-23, 2021

on board National Geographic/  
Lindblad Expeditions ms *Islander*



GUAYAQUIL | BALTRA |  
SANTA CRUZ |  
GALAPAGOS ISLANDS:  
SAN CRISTOBAL /  
ESPAÑOLA / FLOREANA



Olivia is thrilled to once again partner with Lindblad Expeditions/National Geographic for our 8-day/7-night trip to the Galápagos. Join us as we explore the enchanted Galápagos Islands, a region teeming with unusual and remarkable wildlife. Swim and snorkel with playful sea lions, walk among seemingly ancient giant tortoises and watch as blue-footed boobies perform courtship dances. Special permits allow us to head out in kayaks to explore further and a team of seasoned naturalists utilizes underwater video, a Splash-Cam and video microscopes to provide the richest possible understanding of the abundant wildlife. Experience a place where animals live without fear of humans. Enjoy close encounters with giant tortoises and other fascinating creatures. Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station and learn about vital conservation efforts.





## YOUR ITINERARY

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

**Friday, September 17, 2021**

**Saturday-Tuesday, September 18-21, 2021**

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021**

**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

Guayaquil, Ecuador

Guayaquil/Baltra, Galápagos/Santa Cruz/Embark

Galápagos Islands:

*San Cristóbal, Española, Floreana*

Baltra, Galápagos–Disembark/Guayaquil

Guayaquil/Home

*Note: Itinerary is subject to change based on national park permits.*

### INCLUDED

- Hotel accommodations on the nights of September 16 and 22
- Accommodations aboard the National Geographic/ Lindblad Expeditions ms *Islander* September 17-22
- All meals on board the ship and breakfast at hotel
- House drinks and wine (premium brands are additional)
- 1-hour free internet per person per day
- Excursions
- Transfer to hotel on program start date and ship upon arrival and to hotel and airport upon departure
- Services of Olivia Cruise Director, Lindblad Expedition Leader, Naturalist Staff, National Geographic Trained Photography Instructor, and ship doctor
- Use of kayaks, snorkeling gear, and wetsuits
- Voyage Expedition flash drive (one per cabin/household)
- Gratuities to naturalists and ship's crew
- Galápagos National Park entrance fee, port charges and service taxes (subject to increase)
- Internal Ecuador flights (Guayaquil – Baltra – Guayaquil)
- Olivia assistance throughout



### NOT INCLUDED

International airfare to and from Guayaquil, Ecuador, meals not indicated, premium brand alcoholic beverages, internet, LEX Spa services, laundry and other personal services, NDA charges are not included in the price of the trip but have already been added to your reservation as reflected on your invoice.



### We are proud to be a partner with Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic on over 20 trips to the Galápagos.

Lindblad's expedition ship, the ms *Islander*, will take you on the adventure of a lifetime. It is equipped with everything you need to explore the Galápagos archipelago. Zodiac landing craft will get you into those hard-to-reach places. Snorkeling gear and wetsuits let you explore the amazing underwater world and its inhabitants. An undersea specialist will be on board to answer all your questions. And, a video chronicler will be on hand to catch every moment of the journey.





### STANDARD SHIP AMENITIES

- One restaurant
- Small boutique
- Small fitness center and lounge
- LEX Spa with masseuse

### STANDARD STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Individually-controlled thermostat
- Efficiency bathrooms with shower
- Shampoo, conditioner, lotion, and soap
- Hairdryer
- 110-volt outlet
- Convertible twin beds into double bed
- No TVs, clocks, or phones in rooms





### **CATEGORY 1 OUTSIDE CABIN**

**EARLY BIRD \$6,799 PP**

**REGULAR \$8,899 PP**

Located on the Main deck, cabins feature 2 lower single beds or a double bed, and small window above.



### **CATEGORY 2 OUTSIDE CABIN**

**EARLY BIRD \$7,699 PP**

**REGULAR \$9,999 PP**

Centrally located, cabins feature 2 lower single beds or a double bed and window.



### **CATEGORY 3 OUTSIDE CABIN**

**EARLY BIRD \$8,799 PP**

**REGULAR \$11,399 PP**

Conveniently located, cabins feature 2 lower single beds or a double bed and window.



### **CATEGORY 4 JR. SUITE W/ GLASSED-IN TERRACE**

**EARLY BIRD \$9,299 PP**

**REGULAR \$12,099 PP**

Spacious cabins feature 2 lower single beds or a double bed, and window. Outside glassed-in terrace with seating.



### **CATEGORY 5 SUITE W/ GLASSED-IN TERRACE**

**EARLY BIRD \$9,299 PP**

**REGULAR \$12,099 PP**

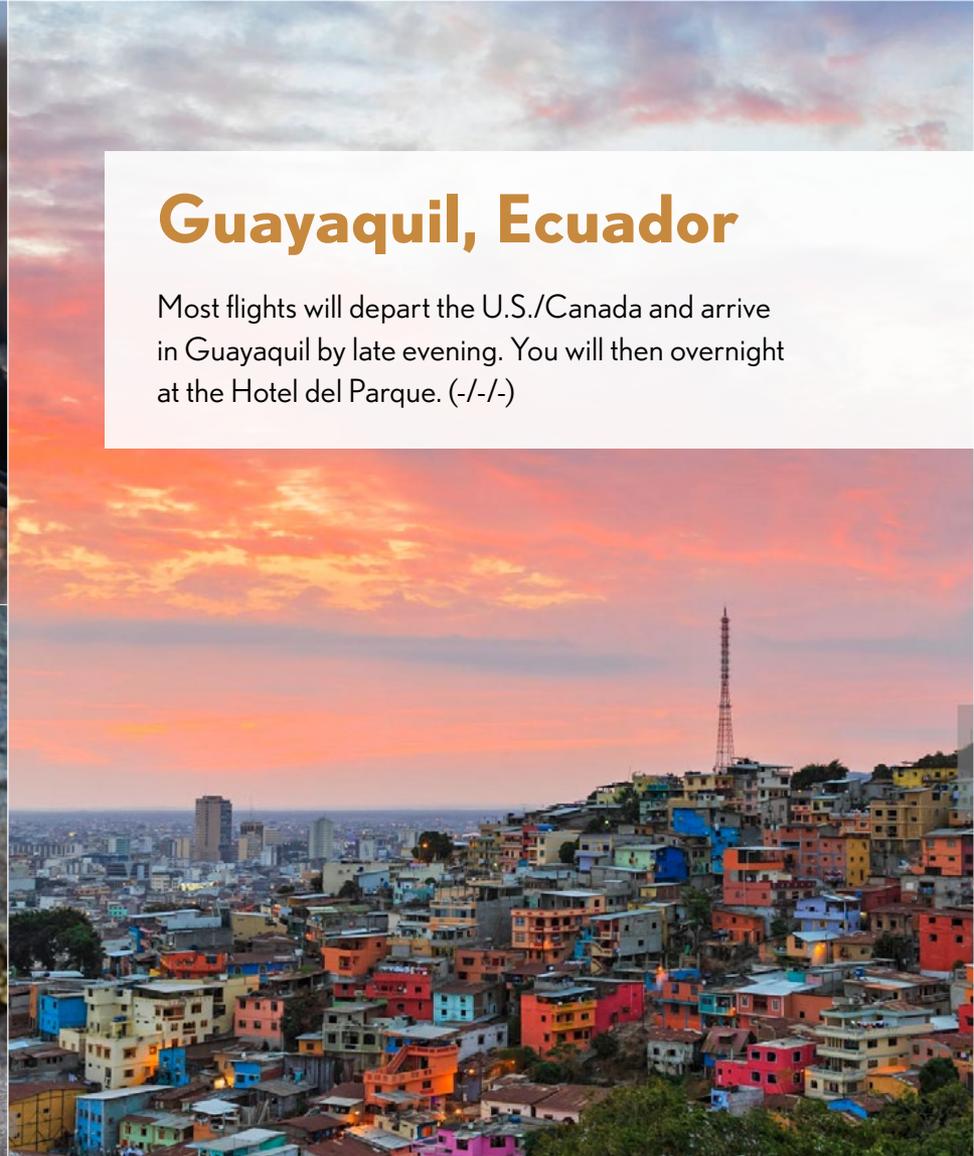
These are the largest cabins with either 2 lower beds convertible to queen bed, or a queen bed. All have a desk, chairs, table, and wrap-around windows. Outside glassed-in terrace with seating.





## Guayaquil, Ecuador

Most flights will depart the U.S./Canada and arrive in Guayaquil by late evening. You will then overnight at the Hotel del Parque. (-/-)



## Guayaquil / Baltra, Galápagos / Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz

This morning fly to Baltra, Galápagos. We will take a quick ferry ride to the island of Santa Cruz for our first visit and head up to the highlands! There we will search for the wild tortoises roaming free in the green highlands of this central island and relax at lunch at a local ranch before continuing to the Charles Darwin Center. In the early evening we meet in Puerto Ayora to have a Zodiac take us to the ship for embarkation. (B/L/D)





## Galápagos Islands:

Although exact routing and islands visited depends on the National Park Service, we may visit the following island: (B/L/D)

**SAN CRISTÓBAL:** Land on a small, sparkling beach at Punta Pitt for a hike up to a plateau where masked, blue- and red-footed boobies all nest and look for endemic Cristobal mockingbirds, lava lizards and other wildlife. Or you may choose a zodiac ride to explore the shore birds and sea life. Cruise along this easternmost island for a landing this afternoon at the celebrated expanse of powdery white sand at Cerro Brujo. Kayaking and Paddle boarding is also available.

**SAN CRISTÓBAL:** Baquerizo Moreno is home to the largest to the largest sea lion colonies in the archipelago, adapted to co-exist with their human neighbors. Join our naturalists on deck for an early morning circumnavigation of iconic Kicker Rock and sail along the wildlife-rich coast of Stephen's Bay, where Charles Darwin first landed in the Galapagos. After breakfast, journey to Cerro Colorado, where we see a second species of giant tortoise in a natural setting. Return to the waterfront where we have time to explore with several alternatives. After lunch, hike through opuntia and acacia to Frigate Hill. We will also marvel at abundant sea lions!

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**ESPAÑOLA:** At Gardner Bay, explore the expanse of bright white sand, resting sea lions. Snorkel along the offshore inlets, where marine life is abundant. We are also able to kayak and paddleboard. This afternoon, we visit Punta Suarez, the exclusive home to waved albatross (April - December) and particularly colorful marine iguanas. Española is also a paradise for Darwin's finches, sea lions galore, swallow-tailed gulls, Nazca boobies, and the famous blue-footed boobies.

**FLOREANA:** At Punta Cormorant, we land on the beach tinted green with olvine crystals. Hike through unique vegetation past a lagoon popular with flamingos and other shore birds to a second beach of fine white sand, known for nesting turtles. At Champion Islet, you will snorkel among sea lions and abundant fish-life, or cruise along the shore by Zodiac, while keeping an eye out for the endangered Floreana Mockingbird. At Post Office Bay, where you're invited to join the 19<sup>th</sup> century tradition of leaving and taking letters /postcards from the barrel for hand delivery. Paddleboard, kayak or take a Zodiac ride along the coast of Baroness Lookout, named after the early settler and eccentric Eloise Basquet de Wagner. Floreana is an island rich in mystery.





## Baltra, Galápagos – Disembark / Guayaquil

Disembark in Baltra after breakfast and fly to Guayaquil. Transfer included to the hotel. The late afternoon and evening are free to explore the bustling city. Overnight at the Hotel del Parque. (B/-/-)

*PLEASE NOTE: You can depart from Guayaquil on a late-night flight today (9/22) if you choose. A day room will be provided until your departure to the airport. An airport transfer is included.*

## Guayaquil

Hotel check-out is 11 am. Enjoy a complimentary transfer from the hotel to the airport for flights home or on to other adventures. (B/-/-)

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**ABOVE PRICING INCLUDES R/T AIR FROM GUAYAQUIL-GALAPAGOS.**

**PRICING DOES NOT INCLUDE NDAS (TAXES, FEES, FUEL SURCHARGE, GRATUITIES,  
OR \$100 PP GALAPAGOS NATIONAL PARK FEE *(subject to change)*) OF \$499 PP**

### VACATION STRETCHERS

Extend your stay with an unforgettable experience in Machu Picchu September 23–October 2, 2021.



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## ACTIVITY LEVEL

This trip requires a certain level of mobility and stability, including steep stairwells on the ship, walking on rocky or uneven terrain, boulders, gentle hiking uphill, and getting in and out of Zodiacs from the ship and on shore. There are no elevators on the ship. If you do have limited mobility that requires assistance, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you.

## AIRFARE

Please check our [airline discounts page](https://olivia.com/airfare-specials) for the latest discounts:

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**We are pleased to partner with Conlin Travel.** A full-service, LGBTQ-friendly agency with staff located across the country, Conlin Travel looks forward to assisting you with your air travel and hotel reservations for stays outside of Olivia's pre- and post-trip packages. For air and hotel bookings, a small fee will be applied to your overall cost.

For assistance, please call Conlin Travel: 888-278-1698



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