



Galapagos Cruise

Journey I Motor Catamaran – 4 days cruise



Characteristics:

Exclusive to the waters of the Galapagos Islands the catamaran Journey I (formerly Anahi) was constructed in Guayaquil, Ecuador in 2006. This catamaran offers the highest standards of luxury and comfort with accommodations in 6 twin bed cabins (14 m² / 151 feet, each) located on the main deck and 2 suite cabins (25 m² / 269 feet. each) with double bed located on the upper deck. All cabins feature private bathroom, locker, closet and air conditioning. Additionally the yacht has ample resting areas, sundeck, library, TV-DVD room, comfortable dining room, bar/lounge and Jacuzzi. A Galápagos tour with the Motor Catamaran Journey I will go further, visit more islands and cruise faster than any other boats of its size. With unparalleled stability you are guaranteed a tranquil and relaxed cruise around the Islands. Ideal for families and small group charters.

Technical facts and specifications:

Category:	First Class
Year of Construction:	2006
Length:	27.6 m
Beam:	11 m
Speed:	10 knots
Capacity:	16 passengers
Interior:	Wooden panel
Crew:	9 plus 1 bilingual naturalist guide & 1 Cruise-Manager
Accommodation:	6 Double Cabins, 2 Suites, with Twin- or Double beds





Itinerary:

Tuesday: Flight to Galápagos / Baltra – Island Santa Cruz / Highlands

In the morning you will fly to the Galapagos Island Baltra. After paying the National Park Entrance Fee, a crew member will accompany you to your cruise ship or yacht which anchors at the harbour of Island Santa Cruz. Transfer from the airport to Itabaca Channel which you have to cross by ferry. After arrival there, you will pass through the highlands of Santa Cruz from north to south. On your way, you will cross the different vegetation zones of this fascinating island. Those vary from lower dry zones with many cactuses to scalesia- woods in the humid highland. **-/L/D**

Wednesday: Chinese Hat's – Santiago Island / Port Egas

After a wet landing, you will encounter a small colony of sea lions and then proceed to hike for approximately one hour up this dark unyielding solid rock island. Amazingly you will encounter a certain type of cacti vegetation growing here; the only flora on the island. From a distance, before you arrive, you will notice the shape of the island, hence its name! At the top of the hat you can enjoy stunning views of other islands.

After lunch you will land at Santiago Island, also known as James, or San Salvador Island, which is the fourth largest island in the archipelago. The influences of the former salt mine workers and their imported animals are still alive on the island. The last tries to populate Santiago Island were given up forty years ago. Visit the dark sand beach with a lot of marine iguanas at Egas Port after a wet landing. After a short walk of about 2 km along the coast you will reach the cliffy lava coast with natural pools where sea lions take a bath and herons and other sea birds are as well local. Additionally you can encounter a small group of sea bears. The surrounding area is good for spotting and observing colonies of sea lions, red sally light-foot crabs, lava iguanas, Galapagos buzzards and lava herons. **B/L/D**



Thursday: Santiago Island / Sullivan Bay – Island Bartolomé

Today you will continue your journey of discovery on Santiago Island. The Sullivan Bay is located on the east coast of Santiago Island. Its lava field with lava cacti is a variety of interesting patterns. After exploring the lava flow, you can swim or snorkel with playful sea lions off two small coralline. Arriving at Bartolomé you will ascend a lookout point from where you can admire the spectacular panorama of the Sullivan Bay and the famous needle shaped rock, the so called Pinnacle Rock. The beaches at the foot of the Pinnacle Rock boast some fine snorkeling spots from which you can discover the marvelous underwater world with a good chance to encounter penguins or the softly gliding turtles.

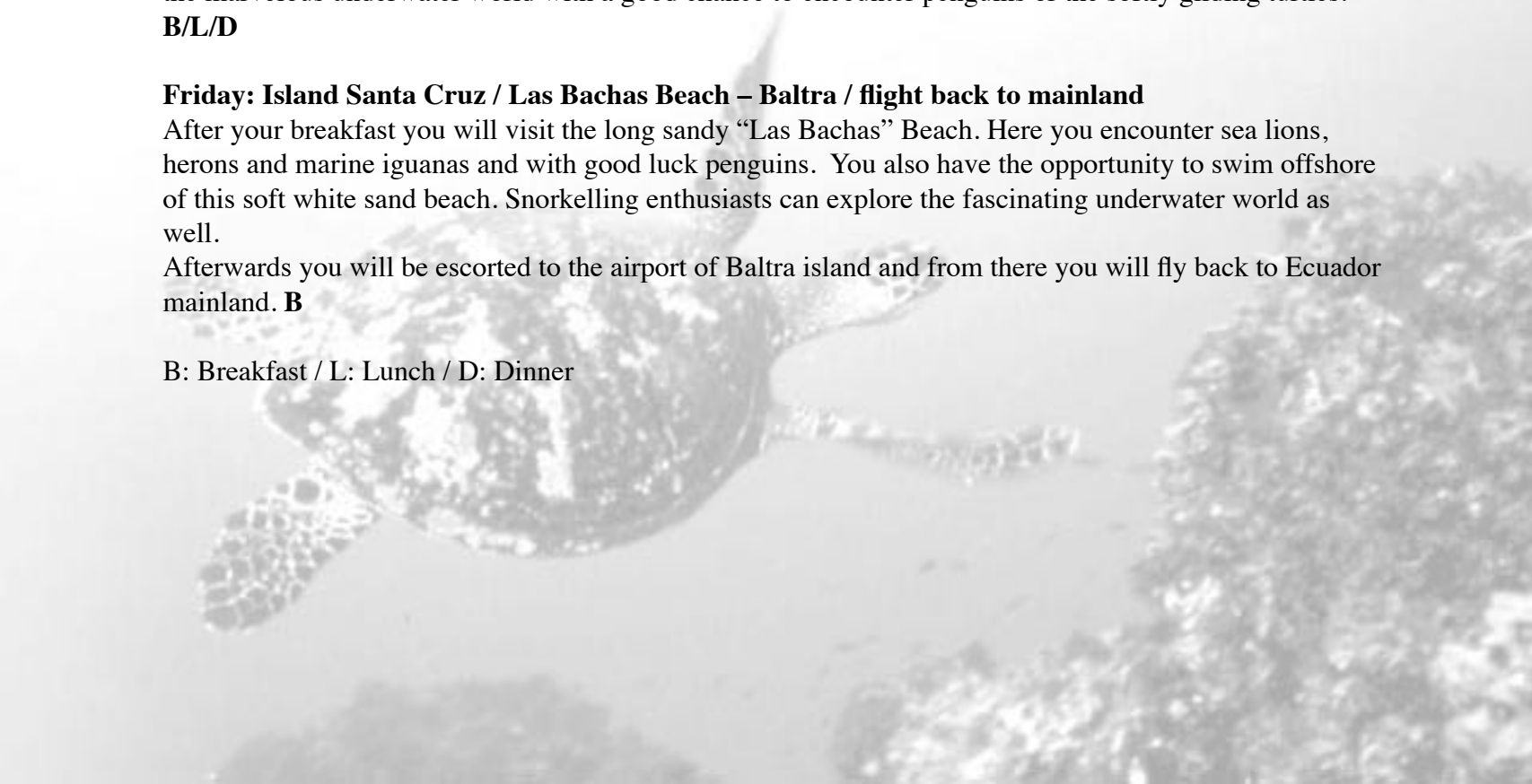
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Friday: Island Santa Cruz / Las Bachas Beach – Baltra / flight back to mainland

After your breakfast you will visit the long sandy “Las Bachas” Beach. Here you encounter sea lions, herons and marine iguanas and with good luck penguins. You also have the opportunity to swim offshore of this soft white sand beach. Snorkelling enthusiasts can explore the fascinating underwater world as well.

Afterwards you will be escorted to the airport of Baltra island and from there you will fly back to Ecuador mainland. **B**

B: Breakfast / L: Lunch / D: Dinner





Prices per person 2009:

Double cabin per person:	USD 1,850.-
Suite per person:	USD 2,127.-
Charter:	USD 30,555.-

Single supplement:	75 %
Discount for children under 12 years:	15 %

Included in the price:

All transfers in Galapagos, cruise on board of the MOTOR CATAMARAN JOURNEY I in double accommodation with all facilities, naturalist guide, purified water free to drink.

Not included in the price:

flights mainland to/from Galápagos (e.g. Quito – Galápagos – Quito USD 414. - per person), entrance fee to Galapagos National Park USD 100.- per Person, migration card USD 10.- per person, beverages, tips, personal items, insurance.

NB: Itinerary is subject to change without previous notice, due to weather conditions, operational matters, National Park Authorities advice, or Captain's decision for passengers' security.

