



Galapagos Cruise

Journey I Motor Catamaran – 5 days cruise

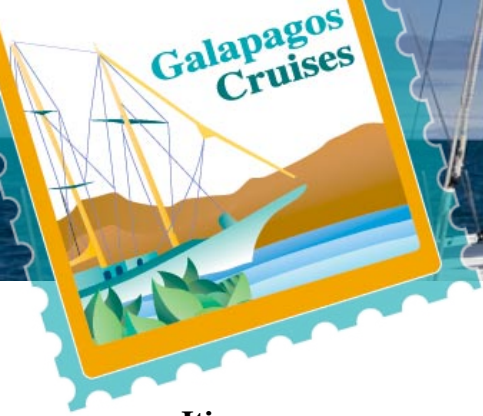


Characteristics:

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



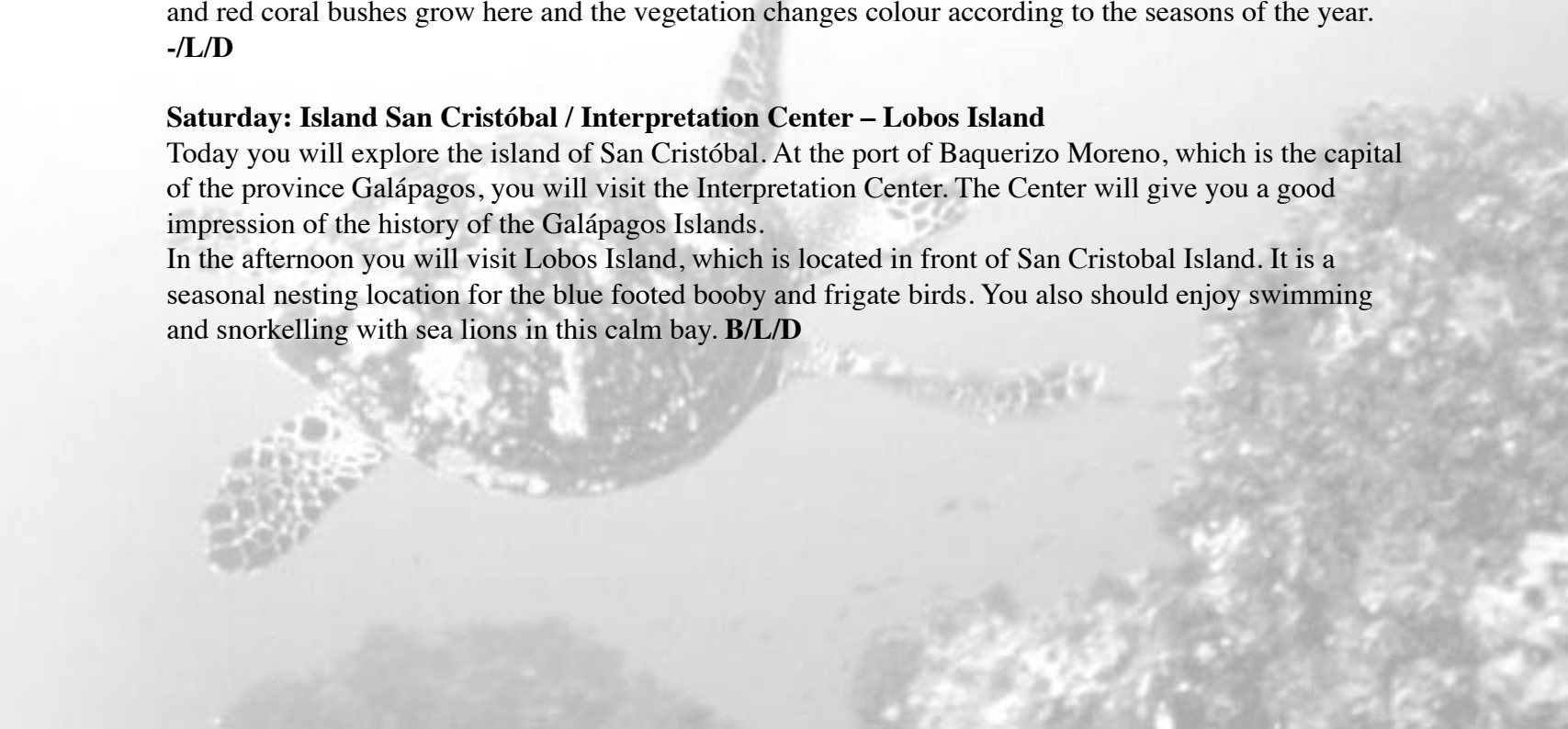
Itinerary:

Friday: Flight to Galápagos / Baltra – South Plaza Island

Morning arrival on Baltra Island where you firstly will pay the National Park Entrance Fee before you will be met by your guide and be transferred to the dock to board the boat. Here you will start your cruise. In the afternoon you will explore South Plaza Island, the more southernly island of the both Plaza Island, located in the east of Island Santa Cruz. On this island so full of life you will encounter colonies of sea lions and land iguanas. On the steep banks it is possible to see a great number of birds such as nesting tropic birds and fork-tailed seagulls. But most of all, enjoying the beautiful view from atop the steep banks or strolling along the base of the cliff is an extremely pleasurable experience. The Opuntia cactus and red coral bushes grow here and the vegetation changes colour according to the seasons of the year. **-/L/D**

Saturday: Island San Cristóbal / Interpretation Center – Lobos Island

Today you will explore the island of San Cristóbal. At the port of Baquerizo Moreno, which is the capital of the province Galápagos, you will visit the Interpretation Center. The Center will give you a good impression of the history of the Galápagos Islands. In the afternoon you will visit Lobos Island, which is located in front of San Cristobal Island. It is a seasonal nesting location for the blue footed booby and frigate birds. You also should enjoy swimming and snorkelling with sea lions in this calm bay. **B/L/D**





Sunday: Española Island / Gardener Bay – Suarez Point

Española is the southernmost and oldest island of the Galápagos archipelago. Because of its isolated position you can explore a lot of endemic wildlife. Gardener Bay is on the eastern shore with turquoise shot coloured water and a magnificent beach. Around the small islets nearby, snorkelers will find lots of fish and sometimes turtles and sharks. The bay is also frequented by a transient colony of sea lions which like to swim with you. Birds, like the endemic Hood-Mockingbird and different species of Darwin finches, are omnipresent.

After lunch on board you will have an excursion to Point Suarez which is one of the most outstanding wildlife areas of the archipelago, with a long list of species found along its cliffs and sand or pebble beaches. In addition to five species of nesting seabirds there are the curious and bold Española Island mockingbirds, Galapagos doves and Galapagos hawks. Several types of reptiles, including the marine iguana and the oversized lava lizard, are unique to this island. When heavy swells are running, Point Suarez is also the site of a spectacular blowhole, with thundering spray shooting 30 yards into the air. The walkabout on a stony path is about 2km (duration about 3 hours). **B/L/D**



Monday: Floreana Island / Cormorant Point – Post Office Bay

Floreana Island is perceived as one of the most exotic Island of the archipelago. At Cormorant Point you land on a green olivine sand beach. Following a 100 m long path you will soon reach a lagoon with flamingoes, white-checked pintail ducks and other shorebirds.

Afterwards you will visit the famous Post Office Bay which keeps the legendary post barrel that whalers historically used to post their mail in. Nowadays you can leave a letter and hope that it will make its destination via another tourist. **B/L/D**



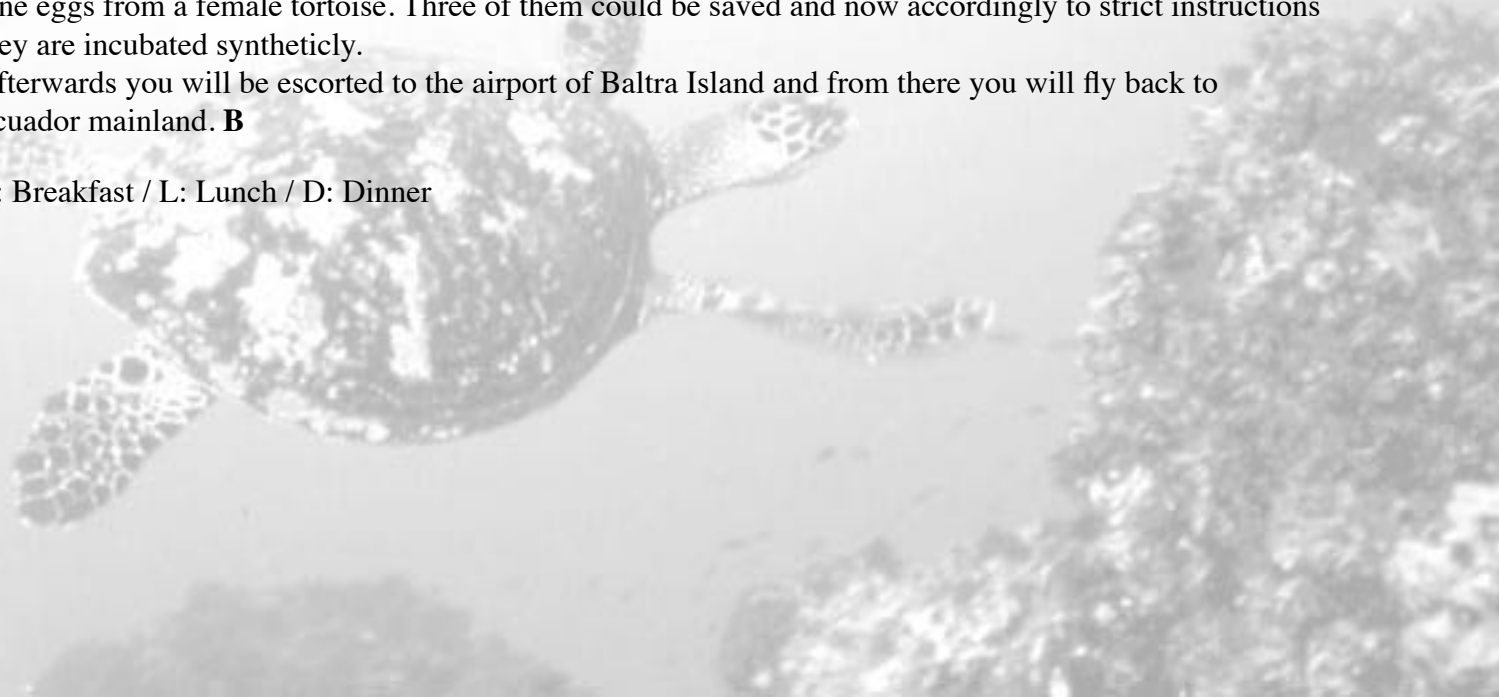


Tuesday: Island Santa Cruz / Charles Darwin Station – Baltra / flight back to mainland

Today you anchor at the harbour of Puerto Ayora on Island Santa Cruz. Beside its rank as homestay for sea lions and pelicans, the marina is a popular starting point for round-the-world-yachtsman. The island itself has come to be both touristic and scientific center of the archipeleago. The Charles Darwin Research Station and the Galapagos National Park offices are based on Santa Cruz Island. The station encompasses an information centre, a museum, a library and a tortoise breeding station. Here you will have an opportunity to visit some of the best scientists of the Galápagos. Park rangers and park managers among others, who make huge efforts to preserve this Unesco World Heritage Site, conduct the conservation of the islands. In the tortoise breeding and rearing centre you can encounter tortoises of different subspecies, which are prepared for reintroduction to their natural habitats. The most popular inhabitant of this Station is probably Lonesome George. He is the only survivor of his specific turtle species. In the past all approaches to find a partner for him failed. But in July 2008 the scientists found a carved nest with nine eggs from a female tortoise. Three of them could be saved and now accordingly to strict instructions they are incubated synthetically.

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 2,430.-
Suite per person:	USD 2,795.-
Charter:	USD 38,889.-

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.

