

December 2010

GALAPAGOS EXPLORER

CLASS: Luxury Class

TYPE: Italian vessel built in 1990

DEPARTURE DAYS:

8 days: Cruise leaving Wednesday and Saturday

5 days: cruise leaving on Saturday

4 days: cruise leaving on Wednesday

CAPACITY: 100 passengers



ACCOMMODATION:

52 double suites all with private bathroom, hairdryer, television, VHS, refrigerator, sitting area and phone. Hot water showers and A/C. The cabins are distributed on all 5 decks

Explorer Deck:

4 balcony suites (287 sq. ft each) with picture window and private balcony # 601,602,603,604

Erickson Deck:

2 panoramic suites (284 sq. ft. each) with three picture windows and three full length wardrobes # 505 and 506. 12 premium suites (215 sq. ft. each) with three picture windows and two full length wardrobes # 507,508,509,510,511,512,514, 515, 516,517,518 and 519

Marco Polo Deck:

13 deluxe suites (average size 235 sq. ft.) with three picture windows and two full length wardrobes # 420,421,422,423,424,425,426,427,428,429,430,431 and 433. 2 single cabins with outside windows # 435 and 437

Columbus deck:

12 deluxe suites (250 sq. ft) each with three large windows and two full length wardrobes # 334,335, 336,337,338,339,340,341,342,343,344 and 345

Magellan deck:

4 deluxe suites (240 sq. ft) with three large windows and walk in closet # 246,247, 248 and 2493 classic suites (210 sq. ft.) with three large windows and walk in closet # 250,251 and 252



FACILITIES:

Fully air conditioned, sun deck, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, dining room, conference room, piano lounge; three bar areas, boutique, library, and phone in all suites for international calls, fax, e-mail, TV/DVD, CD player.



SNORKEL EQUIPMENT: Some equipment for rent aboard the vessel. Wet suit for rent USD.25,00 per person/8 days, USD.20,00 per person/5 days or USD.15,00 per person/4 days, snorkeling equipment for rent USD.20,00 per person/8 days, USD.15,00 per person/5 days or USD.10,00 per person/4 days.

SEA KAYAKS: Not available.

DIVING: Not available

PAYMENT ONBOARD: Expenses onboard can be paid in all United States dollars notes. All credit cards are accepted. Additional 2% is charged.

CREW: 6 Naturalist bilingual guides, captain and 55 other crewmembers.

TECHNICAL INFO:

Length 89,35m/292,95ft, cruising speed 17 knots, cruise speed 14.5 knots, generators for 110/220v – adapters, main and auxiliary engines B&W.

NAVIGATION AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

GPS Satellite navigation, radar Furuno FR-1510 Mark II and FR-2125, depth sounder and marine radio HF-VHF-SSB, ISM certificate, SOLAS Passenger Safety Certificate, Load Line, Marpol (Prevention of Pollution)

ENVIRONMENTAL-FRIENDLY:

Recycling programmed with the Galapagos National Park (Organic and inorganic products), products with soaps, shampoos and detergent are biodegradable, black and gray water are treated appropriately, the residual water is filtered and purified with ozone, water is produced on board utilizing a desalinization plant by reverse osmosis, paper and non-toxic solids are incinerated, the passenger have at their disposal three wastebaskets used for proper sorting of recyclable waste.

ITINERARIES: Starting On 01.01.2011**8-DAY ITINERARY LEAVING WEDNESDAY:**

Wednesday : San Cristobal airport - San Cristobal Is. (Cerro Brujo)
 Thursday : Espanola Is. (Punta Suarez - Gardner Bay)
 Friday : Santa Cruz Is. (Charles Darwin station - Puerto Ayora) - Rabida Is.
 Saturday : Santa Cruz Is. (Bachas Beach - Cerro Dragon)
 Sunday : Bartholome Is. - Santiago Is. (Puerto Egas)
 Monday : Fernandina Is. (Punta Espinoza) Isabela Is. (Punta Vicente Roca)
 Tuesday : Seymour Norte Is. - Santa Cruz Is. (Highlands)
 Wednesday : Loberia Is. or Isla Lobos or San Cristobal Is. (Tijeretas or El Junco or Interpretation Center)
 - San Cristobal airport

8-DAY ITINERARY LEAVING SATURDAY:

Saturday : Baltra airport - Santa Cruz Is. (Cerro Dragon)
 Sunday : Bartolome Is. - Santiago Is. (Puerto Egas)
 Monday : Fernandina Is. (Punta Espinoza) Isabela Is. (Punta Vicente Roca)
 Tuesday : Seymour Norte Is. - Santa Cruz Is. (Highlands)
 Wednesday : Loberia Is. or Isla Lobos or San Cristobal Is. (Tijeretas or El Junco or Interpretation Center)
 - San Cristobal Is. (Cerro Brujo)
 Thursday : Espanola Is. (Punta Suarez - Gardner Bay)
 Friday : Santa Cruz Is. (Charles Darwin station - Puerto Ayora) - Rabida Is.
 Saturday : Santa Cruz Is. (Bachas Beach) - Baltra airport

5-DAY ITINERARY LEAVING SATURDAY:

Saturday : Baltra airport - Santa Cruz Is. (Cerro Dragon)
 Sunday : Bartolome Is. - Santiago Is. (Puerto Egas)
 Monday : Fernandina Is. (Punta Espinoza) Isabela Is. (Punta Vicente Roca)
 Tuesday : Seymour Norte Is. - Santa Cruz Is. (Highlands)
 Wednesday : Loberia Is. or Isla Lobos or San Cristobal Is. (Tijeretas or El Junco or Interpretation Center)
 - San Cristobal airport

4-DAY ITINERARY LEAVING WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday : San Cristobal airport - San Cristobal Is. (Cerro Brujo)
 Thursday : Espanola Is. (Punta Suarez - Gardner Bay)
 Friday : Santa Cruz Is. (Charles Darwin station - Puerto Ayora) - Rabida Is.
 Saturday : Santa Cruz Is. (Bachas Beach) - Baltra airport

All Galapagos itineraries are subject to change due to National Park restrictions and weather conditions.