



**WILDLIFE AND EDUCATIONAL EXPEDITION  
TO  
THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS**



**12 -DAY DISCOVERY EXPEDITION**

Departs July 26, 2012

Escorted by Mike Dulaney, Curator of Mammals

All inclusive from the Quito Airport - costs per person, double occupancy:

Iguana deck \$5575, Booby Deck \$5895, Dolphin Deck \$6225

*Cabin space is sold on a first come first served basis*



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<b>TRIP TO BE OPERATED:</b>	<b>July 26 – August 6, 2012</b>
<b>NUMBER OF DAYS:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>MAX NUMBER OF PASSENGERS:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>DEPARTURE CITY:</b>	<b>Quito, Ecuador</b>

**Costs based on 10 full fare participants, all inclusive from the Quito airport:  
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The single supplement charge is \$1500 if/when available

**WHAT IS INCLUDED?**

Services of World Discovery Safaris, all accommodations and meals, as per this itinerary, hotel and VA taxes as imposed by government agencies, gratuities for guides and crew, airport departure taxes, and portage while in Ecuador and the Galapagos. Cabin accommodation with private bath on the first class 20-passenger M/Y ERIC, FLAMINGO or LETTY for 7 nights including all meals, beverages, mineral water, shore excursions and guide services, use of snorkeling equipment, wet suits and sea kayaks and Galapagos National Park entrance fees; cabin accommodations with private bath on the first class 20-passenger M/Y ERIC, FLAMINGO or LETTY for 7 nights including all meals, bottled water, coffee and tea, shore excursions with two knowledgeable Galapagos National Park guides. Roundtrip airfare on AEROGAL Airlines from Ecuador to the Galapagos. Hotel accommodations in Quito at the Mercure Alameda including taxes, buffet breakfast and welcome beverage. Hotel accommodations in Guayaquil at the Hotel Oro Verde including taxes, buffet breakfast and welcome beverage. Four airport transfers with private vehicle and English speaking guide including baggage handling. Fully guided private tour to Otavalo with transportation, knowledgeable guide and visits to Colonial Quito, Mitad del Mundo, Otavalo market, Peguche weaving center or Lake Cuicocha, Calderon, Cotocachi, Ibarra, all meals, overnight accommodations at Hacienda Cusin. One dinner in Quito at Rincon la Ronda with folkloric music transportation from the hotel. Afternoon tour (3hrs) in Guayaquil of the Malecon 2000 and farewell dinner at the hotel.

**NOT INCLUDED:**

International air to and from Ecuador, excess baggage charges, travel insurance, tips to your guides and boat crew, items of a personal nature, costs of obtaining visas and / or passports, medications, souvenirs, excursions and services that are not included in the program itinerary, drinks that are not included as a part of the meals, laundry, faxes, e-mails, and telephone calls.

## **GALAPAGOS ISLANDS**

### **A NATURAL SELECTION**

A visit to the Galapagos Islands is the quintessential natural history experience. On these remote islands, scattered across the equator in the Pacific Ocean, species of plants, birds, reptiles, and marine organisms thrive; many of which live nowhere else on Earth. We invite you to explore the Galapagos, Earth's "living laboratory," where the wildlife roam freely, fearless of visitors.

Almost all the reptiles and half of the species of plants and birds found throughout the archipelago are found only here. Contemplate prehistoric land-iguanas, 600-pound giant tortoises, and 13 species of finches, each with a distinct beak adaptation which led to Darwin's theory of evolution. Marvel at marine iguanas, lava lizards, and flightless cormorants. Hike ancient lava flows and enjoy the crazy courtship dance of blue-footed boobies, watch puffed-up crimson-throated frigate birds show off for their mates, gaze, awestruck, at hundreds of waved albatrosses and ponder the world's pinkest flamingos. Slip into a sea kayak and explore hidden tide pools, mangrove forests, red, black, and green sand beaches, and the hardened lava fields smeared into the edges of the islands' pristine shores.

Put on a mask and snorkel and enter the delicate balance of life under water. Swim back and forth across the equator with sea lions that perform an underwater ballet. Only in the Galapagos can you snorkel with a penguin on the Equator. Watch schools of spotted eagle rays glide beneath you. On deck, watch dolphins ride the bow wave or brush up on the biology of the Galapagos with in depth lectures from our naturalists. After dark, stargazing carries you beyond Earth's surface.

Transform your visit to the islands into a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Both onboard and ashore, expert naturalists show you the biological and geological wonders of the Galapagos, the native plants, the secluded coves, and the awe-inspiring wildlife that crawl, fly, chirp, and swoop throughout the archipelago.

### **Galapagos - Expedition cruising**

Now in its second decade of operation, Ecoventura underscores the enchantment of the Galapagos with dedication to consistent quality service that has earned a solid reputation for operating first-class expedition vessels with a high level of safety, comfort and value. All yachts are classified by ABS and certified by SOLAS and ISM.

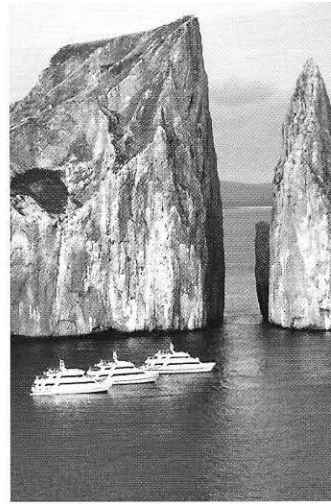
Our signature fleet of three 20-passenger motor-yachts, the **M/Y ERIC, FLAMINGO I, and LETTY** were custom-designed exclusively for Galapagos excursions. Eighty-three-feet long with 24-foot beams, the yachts offer spacious accommodations for 20 guests in ten double outside-facing cabins with private bath. Cruise the islands in total comfort and safety on a 7-night comprehensive itinerary visiting the most spectacular sites in the islands. Each yacht carries two naturalist guides to ensure that each participant is able to fully comprehend and enjoy the islands.

### **Ecological certification – SmartVoyager**

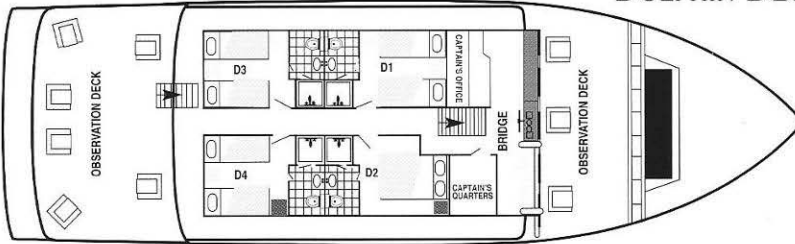
In an effort to lessen the impact upon the ecosystem's delicate balance, our entire operation has been certified by *Smart Voyager*, a program developed by the Rainforest Alliance and the CCD, an Ecuadorian conservation group. This "green seal of approval" gives passengers the assurance that they are traveling with an operator who cares about the conservation of the islands and has taken every measure to ensure that passengers enjoy a safe, memorable, educational, mind-expanding and thrilling adventure without harming the wildlife or this special environment.

## SPECIFICATIONS

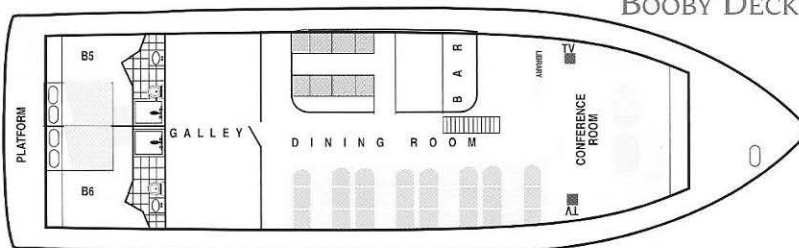
L.O.A.:	83 feet
BEAM:	24 feet
DRAFT:	6 feet
GROSS TONS:	240
CRUISING SPEED:	10-12 knots
ENGINES:	(2) 402 HP Caterpillar, 8-cylinder turbo diesel
GENERATORS:	(2) Perkins 90 KW generators
WATER CAPACITY:	5,000 gallons
WATERMAKER CAPACITY:	2,530 gallons per day
FUEL CAPACITY:	5,400 gallons
NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT:	24 mile Furuno radar, Furuno Satellite Navigator, Electric compass, magnetic compass, clock, barometer
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT:	VHF and HF-SSB radios
SAFETY EQUIPMENT:	VIKING 25-person inflatable capsule lifeboat (SOLAS certified), 40 life vests with whistles and fluorescent marker, 10 circular buoys with emergency lights, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, Automatic radio buoy via satellite EPIRB (emergency position indicator radio beacon)
CLASSIFICATION:	IBS (Isthmus Bureau of Shipping, Panama)
CERTIFICATION:	SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea) and ISM



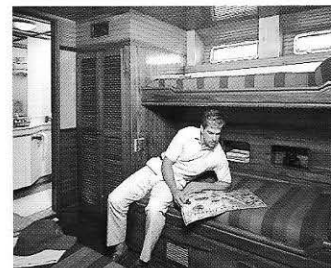
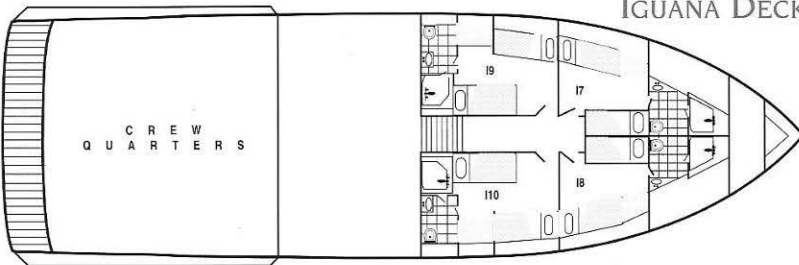
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## PASSENGER INFORMATION

**Galapagos Park Tax:** The entrance fee to the National Park is \$100.00 for adults and \$50.00 for children 11 has been included in the program cost and prepaid by World Discovery Safaris for your convenience.

**Purchases on board:** Every passenger has an open tab at the bar and boutique, which are paid the last day of the cruise. We accept cash (US Dollars), Travelers checks, Master Card, VISA, American Express and Diners Club.

**Reserve a wet suit:** Any passenger who would like to reserve a wet suit in their size prior to the cruise may do so at a charge of \$25 for 7 nights, \$20 for 4 or 5 nights and \$15 for 3 nights per wet suit. This fee will be charged to your on board account and paid at the end of the cruise. Reserved wet suits will be removed from the inventory and set aside for your exclusive use during the cruise. Passengers are still entitled to use the remaining wet suits on board at no additional charge. However, they are available on a first come first serve basis and there is no guarantee there will be one available in your size unless reserved in advance. Wet suits are most popular from JULY to November when water temperatures are between 65 and 72 degrees F.

**Gratuities to guides and crew:** Aboard our vessels, gratuities are not included. We prefer that our guests reward our crew based on their performance. Tipping is a personal matter and passengers are encouraged to tip an amount they find appropriate. For those passengers who inquire, we suggest they follow international guidelines of US \$175.00 per person for a 7-night cruise, \$125.00 per person for a 5-night cruise or \$25.00 per person per night on shorter cruises. Gratuities are divided among all crew members including the naturalist guides.

**Departure tax (from Ecuador):** There is an airport departure tax of \$27.75 per person on international flights departing Quito and Guayaquil. This tax must be paid by the individual passenger prior to boarding.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Documentation** - Documents include your boarding pass for the Galapagos cruise and vouchers for additional services (if applicable) including hotel, transfers and tours and your airline tickets for the flights to and from the Galapagos will be handed to you in Ecuador. Other travel documents will be mailed upon receipt of final payment. Mailing instructions and cruise date or reference number must accompany your payment. Late final payment will delay your receipt of documents. The agency or passengers will be charged any fees for overnight or courier expenses. Any passenger requiring a name change or reissue of travel documents for any reason within 30 days of departure will be charged an additional service charge of \$50.00. Upon check-in for the cruise, you will be required to sign the back of the operator copy of your cruise boarding pass stating that you have read and agree to the terms in our transportation contract. Passengers will retain their copy of the boarding pass.

**Transportation Contract** - The transportation of passengers and baggage is governed by the terms and conditions of the Transportation Contract contained in the passenger's travel documents. The passenger's signature on the boarding pass is required and is a contract and acceptance of passage on the vessel, which constitutes acceptance of the terms, conditions and information contained in the transportation contract. It is recommended that you read the terms carefully.

**Prevention of misconnecting flights** - We recommend that all passengers traveling to Galapagos allow two nights in mainland Ecuador prior to their cruise to allow for potential flight delays and misconnection. This is particularly important for passengers traveling over holidays when flights tend to be overbooked and delayed caused by bad weather conditions.

**Itinerary stipulations** - Passengers must fully understand that the first and last days of the cruise are considered transportation days and no island visits are guaranteed. World Discovery Safaris reserves the right at its sole option and discretion and that of the Captain of the vessel without liability for damages or refund of any kind to deviate from the vessel's advertised or ordinary itinerary providing equally equivalent substitutions. World Discovery Safaris will not be held responsible for any refunds whatsoever for changes to the printed or scheduled itinerary.

**Travel Insurance:** We highly recommend that passengers purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy to protect themselves from any potential loss before and during your trip. Insurance is optional and highly recommended to protect against losses due to trip cancellation and interruption, travel and baggage delay, emergency assistance, medical expenses and evacuation. For those passengers who choose not to purchase an insurance policy to protect them from potential losses to their travel investment, World Discovery Safaris will not be responsible for any financial disappointment caused by reasons beyond our control and no refunds or partial refunds will be given for late cancellations or no shows due to any reason.

## ECUADOR & GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ADVENTURE



### DAY 1 – THURSDAY, JULY 26 - QUITO

Following our arrival in Quito, Ecuador we are met and escorted to the Hotel Mercure Alameda, a four star hotel located in the modern downtown area. Quito is a UNESCO Cultural Patrimony of Mankind and World Heritage Site. Surrounded by snowcapped volcanoes, yet only 14 miles from the Equator line, the quaint capital of Ecuador boasts a spring-like climate all year round. Located in a huge valley in the Andes Mountains at an altitude of 9,455 feet, visitors can feel the crisp air while enjoying the city's rich colonial

architecture, churches, monasteries and museums. No activities are planned for this evening giving us an opportunity to rest following our long flights and acclimate to the high altitude. We are on our own for dinner this evening.

### DAY 2 – FRIDAY, FRIDAY, JULY 27 - QUITO / CALDERON

After breakfast at the hotel, we depart with our guide on a tour of the city. During the morning we stroll down cobble stone streets and through flowering plazas; visit the old colonial center of Independence square and see the elegant cathedrals of San Francisco, La Compania and San Augustin, Quito's oldest monastery. Our tour also includes a drive through the residential section and legislative Palace (Congress). After lunch, we depart Quito on a two hour drive north along the Panamerican Highway through mountain scenery. We stop, en route, at the small town of Calderon, famous for their bread-dough figures and ornaments. Our dinner and overnight accommodations are at the Hosteria Cusin. B/L/D

***HOSTERIA CUSIN:*** a luxury country inn located in Imbabura near San Pablo del Lago. All 25 rooms in the seven guesthouses have private bath and garden views, some with bathtubs and most with fireplaces. In the central house, there is a large salon furnished in colonial antiques, a cozy bar and a sun-filled dining room with seating for 35. Includes all meals (delicious and home-cooked) and amenities which include horses, mountain bikes, squash and volley ball courts, a game room (billiards, ping pong and darts) TV for videos, library with a fireplace. There are trails to walk and mountains to climb.

### DAY 3 – SATURDAY, JULY 28 – CALDERON / OTAVALO MARKET / QUITO

Following an early breakfast we drive to the Otavalo market, the finest and most famous fair in South America. For centuries, regional markets have played an important role in the Indian life of this region, providing regular gathering places for trade and socializing. In contrast to other markets, traditionally, the



Otavaleños barter in silence. They wear blue ponchos, white pants and have long braided hair. The colorful local markets are famous for their fine handicrafts. At the central plaza and along side streets, we will find weavings, sweaters, belts, blankets and rugs. Lunch is provided at a lovely hacienda with a folkloric performance.

In the afternoon we visit the Mitad del Mundo. Placed precisely at latitude  $-0^{\circ}$ , this monument marks the spot where an 18th century French and Spanish geographic expedition determined the position of the Equator and providing Ecuador with the origin of its name. Here you can straddle the line and be standing in both Hemispheres at the same time, shake hands or kiss someone on the other side of the globe. Next to the monument there is a nice Ethnographic Museum which we may also visit. Late in the afternoon we return to Quito; have dinner at Rincon la Ronda and overnight at the Mercure Alameda Hotel. B/L/D

#### **DAY 4 – SUNDAY, JULY 29 – QUITO / SAN CRISTOBAL / CERRO COLORADO**

Following breakfast at our hotel we transfer to the airport and board the flight to the Galapagos Islands. Upon arrival at Puerto Baquerizo Moreno on San Cristobal Island we are met and travel inland, by bus, to the Galapaguera of Cerro Colorado (Red Hill). Here we should easily find the San Cristobal (Chatham) mockingbird and *Calandrinia* plant, both endemic to this island. The National Park has established a breeding program for Galapagos Tortoises here and set up a visitor information center. We both get to see terrestrial tortoises living in their natural habitat and learn about their origin, evolution and the threats posed to them by introduced animals and other factors. We are then escorted to our 83-foot, 20 passenger motor yacht. Our accommodations on board are in double outside cabins each with a large private bathroom and fresh, hot and cold water shower, separate climate controls and intercom. In the afternoon we cruise past Kicker Rock (Leon Dormido), a vertical tuff cone formation that abruptly juts up almost 500 feet out of the ocean. Here we are welcomed to the islands by the Brown Pelicans, Magnificent Frigatebirds, Blue-footed Boobies and other sea birds that soar overhead. Our meals and accommodations are on the custom-designed yacht *Flamingo*. B/L/D



*Aerogal Flight 2K36 dpts. at 9:15 AM and arrvs San Cristobal at 11:25 AM*

#### **DAY 5 – MONDAY, JULY 30 – CERRO BRUJO / PUNTA PITT**

In the morning we visit Cerro Brujo, a breathtaking fine, white-sand beach, perhaps one of the most spectacular in Galapagos. Here we have an opportunity to snorkel or kayak right from the beach. In the afternoon we visit Punta Pitt on the northeast tip of San Cristobal Island. This tuff formation serves as a nesting site for many sea birds including Blue footed, Nazca and Red-footed boobies, Frigate birds, Swallow-tailed gulls and Storm petrels. B/L/D

#### **DAY 6 – TUESDAY, JULY 31 – ESPANOLA (HOOD ISLAND)**

After breakfast we make a dry landing at Punta Suarez on Espanola, the island with the largest number of endemic species in the Galapagos. Sea lions noisily greet us as we land on their beach and curious Hood Island



mockingbirds may peck at our shoelaces. During the months of April to November, the waved albatross, which nests only on Espanola, perform their wild mating ritual. Colonies of blue-footed boobies engage in "sky-pointing", showing off for potential mates, and Nazca boobies busily care for their young. Stunning swallow-tailed gulls, the only nocturnal gulls in the world, and Red-billed tropicbirds take shelter under the cliffs. We should also be able to find Darwin's Finches, Galapagos Doves, Galapagos Hawks and observe the Hood Island species of marine iguana with its red and green markings. Colorful sally light-foot crabs crawl along the shoreline near the famous "blow hole". In the afternoon we make a wet landing on Gardner Bay and walk along a seemingly endless stretch of white sandy beach inhabited by large colonies of sea lions. Since here we are not restricted to a trail we have a chance to explore and look for Galapagos Hawks, Darwin's Finches, Hood Mockingbirds and other wildlife. We may also swim with the sea lions right from the beach, explore by kayak or just relax. There's an excellent snorkeling site off Gardner Islet, near Tortuga Rock, where we can explore caves covered with invertebrates and a colorful diversity of sea life. B/L/D

### **DAY 7 - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1 – FLOREANA (CHARLES ISLAND)**

This morning we step ashore at Punta Cormorant, on Floreana Island. This is one of the few populated islands in the Galapagos and a place with a rich history of mystery and intrigue. We set food on a green-sand beach alive with the voices of sea lions and follow a trail to a brackish lagoon usually inhabited by pintail ducks, common stilts, and some of the pinkest Flamingos in the world. Our path leads past a rich variety of plants, including Morning Glory, Cut Leaf Daisies, Palo Verdes and Scalesia, to a beach with power soft sand. Sea turtles lay their eggs in the sand dunes and rays swim in the shallow off shore water. After our walk, we have an opportunity to snorkel at Devil's Crown, a shallow sunken crater colonized by a brilliant array of colorful fish and coral. In the afternoon we visit Post Office Bay, one of the most famous sites in the Galapagos. In the late 18<sup>th</sup> Century English whaling vessels placed a barrel here that served as a post office. Sailors could leave letters that would be picked up by vessels returning to the homeland. With a slightly different twist this "post office" is still in use today and we are invited to leave our own post cards and pick up any mail from your home area to take back and post upon your return. B/L/D



### **DAY 8 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 2 – ISABELA**

Today we visit some hidden gems on Isabela Island called Los Humedales and Muro de Lagrimas, which translates to "the wetlands" and "the wall of tears". After going ashore we find all four species of mangroves, secluded sandy beaches with rocky shores, lava tunnels and natural pools. Migratory birds including Whimrel, Short-billed Dowitcher, Wilson's Phalarope, Common Tern, Osprey, Semi-palmated Plover and Flamingos are seasonally abundant here. The national park service has released young tortoises from the breeding center into this area and we may be able to find some of them. The Wall of Tears was constructed between 1946-1959 when Isabela was a penal colony. In the afternoon, we visit Sierra Negra Volcano which is located in the Southwest portion of Isabela and considered to be the oldest and largest volcano on the island. From Puerto Villamil, we travel by bus to Santo Tomas. From here we continue, by horseback, to the rim of the caldera, traversing a lava

field through a series of craters and fumaroles until we reach Volcan Chico. Along the way, we should keep a sharp look out for vermilion flycatcher, Galapagos Martins, Whimbrels, Egrets, Galapagos Hawks and possibly a Dark-billed Cuckoo. B/L/D

### **DAY 9 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 – SANTA CRUZ**

In the morning we visit, Black Turtle Cove (*Caleta Tortuga Negra*) and take a zodiac ride through a series of waterways surrounded by mangroves. Here we may see mating marine turtles (Sep-Feb), White tipped reef sharks, spotted eagle rays, beautiful yellow Cow-nosed rays, juvenile scalloped hammerhead sharks and black-tip sharks. The water is usually mirror-calm and we may use paddles instead of the loud panga engines to move around the area. After lunch we make a “dry” landing on Bartolome where it may seem as if we are walking on the surface of the moon. One of the newest of the islands, it is still largely inhospitable to plants and animals. The volcanic formations here include lava bombs in addition to spatter and cinder cones. After climbing up a steep slope to the summit of a once active volcano, we get a panoramic view of the bay and “Pinnacle Rock”, an eroded tuff cone. After walking back to the shore we have the opportunity to swim and snorkel amongst colorful schools of fish. Sea turtles are sometimes found on the beach and peaceful White-tipped Sharks, schools of tropical fish and Galapagos Penguins frequent the shallows. B/L/D



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### **DAY 10 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 – SOUTH PLAZA / SANTA CRUZ**

In the morning, we visit South Plaza, a small geological uplift with tall cliffs which offer spectacular views. After a dry landing our trails lead us through a forest of Prickly Pear cactus and Sesuvium. Here we should be able to find Galapagos Land Iguanas feeding on the cactus pads. Toward the end of the hill, we encounter a colony of bachelor sea lions. These dominant bulls are in various stages of recovery from battles they have lost while fighting for prime beach territory. We should also see the Swallow tailed gulls, Shearwaters and Red-billed tropicbirds that build their nests along the cliff faces. In the afternoon we board a bus and ride upward, through the seven vegetation zones found in the Galapagos, to the humid Scalesia Zone above Santa Rosa. Here amongst the lush ferns orchids and moss-laden shrubs is one of the few remaining free ranging and “wild” populations of Galapagos Giant Tortoises. Here also are two large pit craters or sinkholes and “the tunnels”. Locally known as Los Gemelon “The Twins”, these are the largest lava tubes in the Galapagos and it is also a good place to look for the bright red male vermilion flycatcher. B/L/D



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### **DAY 11 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 - SAN CRISTOBAL / GUAYAQUIL**

In the morning we drop anchor at Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, San Cristobal. The National Park has set up a visitor information center with exhibits that describe and interpret the island's natural history, human interaction, ecosystems, flora and fauna. Early in the afternoon we drive to the

airport, bid a fond farewell to the Galapagos Islands and board our flight back to the mainland. Upon arrival we transfer to the Hotel Oro Verde and then set out to explore the nearby riverfront. We stop at the South market, visit the Integration Plaza and artisans market and continue to the Civic Plaza where we visit the Moorish Tower, City Hall and the Rotonda Monument. In the evening we meet for a farewell dinner at the Hotel Oro Verde. B/ (L)/D

*Aerogal flight 2K36 departs San Cristobal at 12:30 PM and arrvs. Guayaquil at 3:10 PM*

## **DAY 12 – MONDAY, AUGUST 6 - GUAYAQUIL / U.S.**

After breakfast at our hotel we transfer to the airport and board our flight back to the U.S. Later in the day we return to our homes with many fond memories of our wildlife expedition to Ecuador's enchanted Galapagos Islands. B

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner; ( ) = an In-flight meal.

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As of January 2012, the fuel subsidies for local airlines will be eliminated as announced by Ecuador's President Rafael Correa. The cost of air travel is expected to increase at least 15% and will affect flights within Ecuador and to Galapagos starting January 1st. Various domestic airline companies have been trying to negotiate with the government for a gradual elimination of the subsidies. Unfortunately, the information given to us at the moment is still vague. We will inform you as soon as we have details of the final resolution and the new rates when they are made available to us. Airfares are always subject to change up until the day of departure and therefore, passengers will be responsible to cover the increase in the price of their tickets. This surcharge will affect all Ecoventura passengers traveling with us starting January 1, 2012. All bookings and invoices will need to be readjusted, even on tickets that have already been issued and paid.

## REGISTRATION & EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

**Cincinnati Zoo 12-Day Wildlife Expedition to the Galapagos Islands**\_\_Departure Date\_ **July 26, 2012** \_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_as ( ) deposit ( ) full payment ( ) final payment for a total of \_\_\_\_\_persons on the travel program indicated above. **There is a 3% additional charge if you pay by Visa or Mastercard.** Your program registration form and a \$1,000.00 per person deposit are required to reserve space on this expedition. The total cost of this 12-day expedition from Quito, Ecuador is \$5575 (Iguana Deck), \$5895 (Booby Deck) or \$6225 (Dolphin Deck) per person based on double occupancy. Please call World Discovery Safaris at 205-972-8733 if you would like our help securing travel insurance or booking international air from the U.S. **Please note:** the cost of this travel program is based on 10 full fare participants and may be increased for a smaller group. Taxes and fuel surcharges which are not cover by our contract with the airlines are subject to change and may result in additional charges. Although we make every effort to find suitable roommates for each participant, the single supplement will be charged for any single for which no suitable roommate is available. Cabin space is sold on a first come first served basis.

Accommodations Requested:

- ( ) Iguana Deck double - based on two persons sharing a room and cabin ( ) Smoking ( ) Non-Smoking.  
( ) Booby Deck double - based on two persons sharing a room and cabin ( ) Smoking ( ) Non-Smoking.  
( ) Dolphin Deck double - based on two persons sharing a room and cabin ( ) Smoking ( ) Non-Smoking.

Name of roommate if known\_\_\_\_\_

- ( ) Single (when available) - based on one person occupying a room (adds \$1500 to the program cost)

NAMES: (Please Print)-NAME AS ON YOUR PASSPORT (**Please include a legible photocopy of the picture page from your passport.**)

1. \_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_ Nickname\_\_\_\_\_ Sex\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_ Nickname\_\_\_\_\_ Sex\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_City: \_\_\_\_\_State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_(Office) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOT INCLUDED:** International air to and from Ecuador, costs of obtaining passports & visas (visas for U.S. passport holders to enter Ecuador are **not** currently required), excess baggage charges, Ecuador departure tax (currently \$27.00) traveler's insurance and items of a personal nature, such as souvenirs, excursions and services that are not included in the itinerary, tips to the boat captain & crew, lodge staff and naturalist guides, drinks that are not included with meals, laundry, faxes, e-mails, and telephone calls are **NOT** included.

**CANCELLATION:** A cancellation fee of \$500 will apply once the deposit has been made. All cancellations must be submitted in writing. Cancellations received in our office ninty (90) days or less prior to your departure date are subject to additional cancellation fees based on penalties passed on to us by the boat charter company, airlines, in-bound operators, rail company, hotels and/or other vendors.

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS** - World Discovery Safaris and The Cincinnati Zoo along with our representatives, agree to work for you in the making of reservations and/or other arrangements with travel service providers on the following terms: We do not own, manage, control or operate any of the travel services with whom we make your travel arrangements. We are an agent for certain travel service providers, including inbound operators and air carriers. We make your travel arrangements with them in accordance with their terms and conditions. Should you have any questions concerning these, please contact either the travel service provider or World Discovery Safaris. All coupons, exchange orders, receipts, contracts and tickets issued by us or a travel service provider are subject to the applicable tariffs as well as any terms or conditions imposed by the travel services provider. We are not responsible for events of *force majeure*, such as disease, terrorist acts, political instability, acts of war, adverse weather & climatic conditions, earthquakes, or for inadequate travel documents. Any and all controversies, claims or disputes of any nature arising before, on and after the date of this agreement and claims brought by or against the client, this travel agency, or a third party, shall be settled by a single arbitrator in Cincinnati, Alabama in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association. You acknowledge that this agreement involves interstate commerce. Our sole knowledge and expertise on which you may rely is in the making of travel arrangements. In the case of all travel arrangements the contract in use by the provider of such transportation or lodging, shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and such travel supplier. World Discovery Safaris and The Cincinnati Zoo reserve the right to cancel or withdraw the trip prior to departure and to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the group if their actions impose upon or disturb other members of the group. The right is also reserved to amend the itinerary should it be found necessary for the benefit of the members of the group or for other reasons. By accepting these travel arrangements you confirm that you have read this agreement and understand that it is the sum total of our agreement with you and supersedes all prior arrangements or understandings. This agreement cannot be changed except in writing and signed by Richard Mills, President, World Discovery Safaris.  
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**HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS:** To enjoy your travels to the fullest, you should be in good physical and mental health. Any physical or mental condition requiring special attention or treatment must be reported in writing, to World Discovery Safaris when the reservation is made. World Discovery Safaris and The Cincinnati Zoo reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in their sole judgment, is in such physical or mental condition as to be incapable of group travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which World Discovery Safaris can provide.

Passenger Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (please identify as spouse, child, parent, neighbor, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Their Phone #: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

List any disability or special health care needs that may affect your ability to fully participate in this travel program: \_\_\_\_\_

List any allergies, including food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

List the names of any medications you are currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature below I certify that I have read, understand and accept the terms of the "Cancellations" and "Terms; and Conditions" paragraphs included on this document. I also certify that I have been offered travel insurance.

I. I hereby release World Discovery Safaris, the Cincinnati Zoo their staff and tour escorts from liability in case of accident or illness while I am participating in this travel program and do further agree to absolve from all responsibility World Discovery Safaris and the Cincinnati Zoo and their staff from all loss, damage or expense which I may incur by reason of any such accident or illness.

II. I shall be responsible for all uninsured medical expertness

III. I hereby authorize necessary hospitalization and/or treatment while I am participating in this trip. (Please note: many health insurance plans do not provide coverage outside of the U.S.)

IV. I will will not (circle one) cover myself for this travel program against unforeseen circumstances with the purchase of traveler's insurance.

V. I understand that weather and other unforeseen conditions may necessitate changes in the activities and scheduled activities of this program.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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