

ADDENDUM A

Detailed Itinerary & Inclusions

Galápagos Discovery
June 28 – July 7, 2027

PROGRAM PRICING

\$9,997 per person, double occupancy (Category 1 – Lower Deck)

\$12,990 single occupancy (Category 1 – Lower Deck; limited availability)

\$10,497 per person, double occupancy (Category 2 – Main Deck)

Post-Trip Quito Airport Hotel (July 7): \$138 per room, single or double occupancy

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

Arrival transfer in Quito; all transportation throughout the program; hotel accommodations in Quito and aboard the M/Y Beluga; all meals as outlined; Welcome Dinner with two included beverages; round-trip airfare Quito – Galápagos (with baggage allowance); Galápagos National Park Entrance Fee and Transit Control Card; all excursions and guided visits; private naturalist guide throughout; use of snorkeling equipment, wetsuits, and kayaks; tips and gratuities in Quito.

NOT INCLUDED

International airfare; excess baggage fees; travel insurance; alcoholic beverages and soft drinks not specified; personal expenses; Galápagos gratuities (crew and guide).

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 – June 28, 2027 – Arrivals in Quito

Arrive in Quito, a high-altitude capital set in a dramatic Andean basin. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to rest, acclimate, and prepare for the days ahead.

Day 2 – June 29 – Quito

This morning, begin your exploration of Quito, one of the best-preserved colonial cities in Latin America. At the Botanical Garden, discover Ecuador's extraordinary plant diversity, including native orchids and hummingbird habitats.

Continue into the historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where layered histories unfold across plazas and churches. Visit Independence Plaza and the Jesuit church of La Compañía de Jesús, whose gold-leaf interior reflects centuries of artistic and religious influence.

Drive to the Equatorial Monument, marking the divide between hemispheres. Return to the

city for an afternoon at leisure.

In the evening, gather for a Welcome Dinner, setting the stage for your journey into the Galápagos.

Day 3 – June 30 – Fly to Galápagos / Santa Cruz Highlands / Embark

An early departure takes you to the airport for your flight to the Galápagos Islands. Upon arrival in Baltra, you are welcomed by your naturalist guide, who will accompany you throughout your expedition.

Begin in the Santa Cruz Highlands, where giant tortoises roam freely in their natural habitat. Walk through this unique ecosystem and explore a lava tunnel formed by ancient volcanic flows.

Continue to the Charles Darwin Research Station, gaining insight into conservation initiatives and the protection of endemic species.

Board the M/Y Beluga, settle into your cabin, and attend a welcome and safety briefing as your Galápagos exploration begins.

Day 4 – July 1 – Sombrero Chino & Rábida

Land on Sombrero Chino, a small volcanic islet defined by stark lava formations and pioneering vegetation. A guided walk reveals the geological forces that shaped the archipelago, while along the shore, penguins, sea lions, and marine iguanas are frequently observed.

Snorkel in the surrounding waters, known for their rich marine life.

In the afternoon, visit Rábida Island, distinguished by its red sand beach. Walk to a lagoon often visited by flamingos and coastal birds, with additional opportunities for snorkeling among fish, rays, and sea lions.

Day 5 – July 2 – Isabela Island

Explore Isabela Island, beginning with a visit to Sierra Negra Volcano. Walk along the rim of one of the world's largest calderas, where expansive views reveal the island's volcanic origins and ongoing geological processes.

In the afternoon, visit Puerto Villamil, offering a quieter perspective on life in the Galápagos.

Day 6 – July 3 – Punta Moreno & Elizabeth Bay

At Punta Moreno, walk across a striking lava field interspersed with lagoons and mangroves that support birdlife including flamingos and herons.

In the afternoon, explore Elizabeth Bay by panga or kayak, navigating calm waters lined

with mangroves. This sheltered environment supports abundant marine life, often including turtles, rays, and penguins.

Day 7 – July 4 – Urbina Bay & Tagus Cove

Visit Urbina Bay, where dramatic uplift has exposed coral and marine formations. Walk inland to encounter land iguanas and giant tortoises.

In the afternoon, explore Tagus Cove, historically used by sailors and explorers. Hike to a crater lake viewpoint or choose to kayak or snorkel along the coast.

Day 8 – July 5 – Fernandina & Isabela

On Fernandina Island, one of the most pristine ecosystems in the Galápagos, walk among dense colonies of marine iguanas and observe flightless cormorants and sea lions.

Later, explore Punta Vicente Roca by panga, where dramatic cliffs and nutrient-rich waters support a diversity of marine life. Snorkeling conditions permitting.

Day 9 – July 6 – Santiago & Bartolomé

Visit Espumilla Beach, a golden shoreline backed by mangroves and lagoons that attract birdlife.

Continue to Buccaneer Cove, once a refuge for pirates, now home to seabirds and marine species.

In the afternoon, visit Bartolomé Island. A short hike leads to one of the most iconic panoramic views in the Galápagos, overlooking Pinnacle Rock. Time for swimming or snorkeling before a final evening aboard.

Day 10 – July 7 – North Seymour / Departure

On your final morning, explore North Seymour Island, known for its abundant birdlife, including blue-footed boobies and frigatebirds.

After the visit, transfer to Baltra Airport for your return flight to Quito and onward international connections.