

DIVE IN THE GALAPAGOS WITH ORCA DIVE CLUB

16TH - 23RD OCTOBER, 2022



ABOUT THE DESTINATION

The Galápagos Islands of the Republic of Ecuador, are an archipelago of volcanic islands distributed on either side of the equator in the Pacific Ocean.

Located 906 km (563 mi) west of continental Ecuador, the islands are known for their large number of endemic species studied by Charles Darwin during the second voyage of HMS Beagle.

The Galápagos Islands and their surrounding waters form the Galápagos Province of Ecuador, the Galápagos National Park, and the Galápagos Marine Reserve.

97 % of the Galapagos is a national park

Any time of year is a great time to visit





COST

MASTER CABIN: USD 7595 PP++
ORCA SPECIAL - LESS USD 380=
USD 7215 PP++

DELUXE CABIN: USD 7295 PP++
ORCA SPECIAL - LESS USD 365=
USD 6930 PP++



WHAT TO EXPECT

WHY GALAPAGOS SKY

On a personal note, it is one of our favorite dive boats... With a top team both the onboard crew as well as the dive team it is one of the best in the region, and this we can say with confidence from our past experiences.

Marine biologist dive guides will take you in search of the best of marine life. Up to four dives a day at the remote islands of Wolf & Darwin.

SEASON

We will be there during the Garua (Whale Shark) Season, which is from June to November.

Which means a higher chance of spotting these beauties that grow up to 35 feet in length.

The Boat - Galapagos Sky



WHAT TO EXPECT

#LIFEUNDERWATER

Hammerheads, Iguana, Turtles, Galapagos sharks, Whale Sharks, Sea Lions, Red Lip Bat Fish, and Orcas if we are lucky :)

WATER TEMP:

Water temperature is 60 – 75 F, 15 -24 C, so we do advise a 7mm wetsuits with add ons.

DIVER CERTIFICATION:

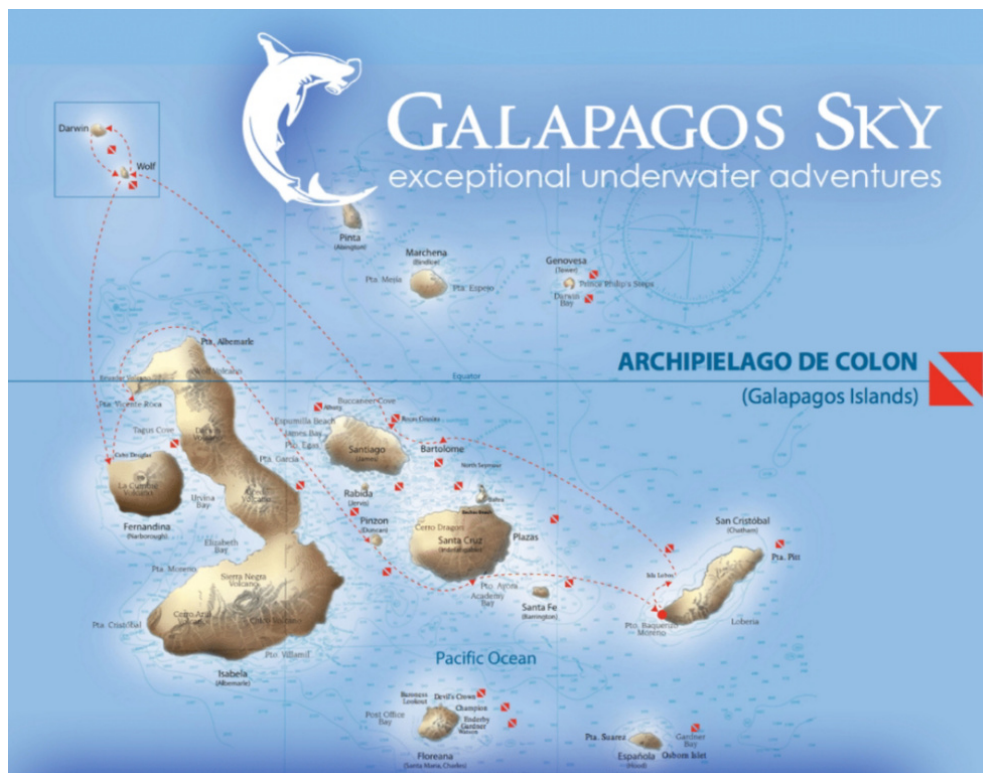
- Diving in Galapagos is Advanced Diving.(PADI , SSI , CMAS , or Other)
- Divers must have a minimum of 50 dives and recent dive experience within 6 months of the departure date.
- Nitrox certification is a must. Divers should get their own dive computer & personal equipment as much as possible.
- No divers under the age 15.

WHAT TO CARRY

- Warm clothing for the boat stay
- Warm vests or thermal vests to be worn under the 7mm wetsuits
- 5mm hood/hood vest, layering pieces, SMB & gloves
- Any personal camera equipment,lights,or chargers.

ROUTE

- Sunday-Embark, San Cristobal
- Monday- 3 dives; 1 Dive Bartolomé Land Tour Bartolomé + 2 Dives Cousins Rock
- Tuesday- 4 Dives Wolf
- Wednesday- 4 Dives Darwin
- Thursday- 2 Dives Darwin + 1 Dive Wolf
- Friday-Marine Iguana Dive Cabo Douglas +2 Dives Punta Vicente Roca
- Saturday- 1 Dive Pinzón ; Land Tour Galapagos Tortoise Reserve/Time in Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz
- Optional Disembark Guests with plans on Santa Cruz may opt to disembark early
- Sunday- Land Tour Interpretation Center, San Cristobal + Disembark Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, San Cristobal





Inclusions of cost

- Nitrox fills
- Cabin accommodation on twin sharing basis
- Full board meals
- All beverages including an open bar policy (beer, wine, spirits and liquor)
- 12 liter tank, weights, weight belt
- Up to 4 dives per day on 5.5 days for 7-night cruises
- 3 land excursions
- Service of Dive Guides 8:1
- Transfers from and to San Cristobal airport and the dock from Avianca Flight 1636 on the cruise departure day
- All other Galapagos Sky services and amenities.
- Orca Swag Bag (customised trip tshirt, cap)
- Trip aftermovie

Exclusions of cost

- Flight tickets - international and domestic
- Visa
- Taxes
- Galapagos National Park entrance fee \$100 USD
- Transit card (TCT) \$20 USD
- Hyperbaric chamber fee \$35 USD- must be collected in advance
- Dive & Travel Insurance (mandatory)
- Dive Accident Insurance (DAN or DiveAssure)
- Rental gear @ USD 250 for the week for full set
- Single supplement Deluxe cabins add 65%.
- Single supplement Master cabins add 85% or 100% in high season.
- Gratuities to guides and crew.



Cancellation policy

- Cancellations made on or before 10th May, 2022, 25% of Trip cost will be forfeited.
- Cancellations made on or before 5th July, 2022, 50% of trip cost will be forfeited.
- Any cancellations post 10th July, 2022, 100% of trip cost will be forfeited
- If traveler cannot travel due to Covid 19-travel bans, testing positive before travel - client reserves the right to reschedule the trip (non-transferable & subject to availability).

Payment policy

- To block your spot USD 2000 PP++
- 2nd installment 10th May, 2022 USD 2500 PP++
- 3rd installment 5th July, 2022 balance amount as per cabin type.
- Hyperbaric fees, TCT and GPS tax to be paid along with the last installment



Disclaimer

Orca Dive Club will not be responsible for no diving due to weather conditions, for civil unrest, terrorism, strikes, illness, epidemics, accidents, Injuries, damage, loss and theft, quarantine, customs regulations, changes in flight itinerary, delays, deportation or refusal of entry by immigration authorities and incase of any cancellation or changes to itinerary by the Local Government. For qualified divers, you are expected to be able to dive to a standard as per the certification and experience requirements outlined. You are responsible for your own and your buddy's safety during the dive.

Covid-19 Protocol

COVID-19 Specific Guarantee We will provide guests with a Full Cruise Credit (FCC) to reschedule their cruise up to 24 months from their cruise departure if either of the following conditions are met.

COVID-19 specific travel restrictions include the following:

- Ecuador closes its borders or prevents travelers from entering due to governmental guidelines and restrictions on your country of residence.
 - Your country of residence presents you from departing due to their governmental guidelines and restrictions on the entry to Ecuador.
 - Your country of residence has a mandated 10-14 day quarantine upon returning to your home country. We recommend that all travelers purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy, preferably CFAR, should you need to cancel for any other reason. Medical illnesses, including COVID-19, that prevent travel are covered by Travel Insurance. Please check your Travel Insurance policy.
- COVID-19 Vaccine card and applicable PCR test results.



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