


4-NIGHT SPECIAL ITINERARY– OCTOBER 2023

Day 1 Monday MANZANILLO RANCH AND EMBARKATION AT PUERTO AYORA, SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

Upon arrival at the airport, our team will escort you on a cross-island van and ferry transfer, of approximately 1.5 hours, to Puerto Ayora on Santa Cruz Island.

On the way, we will stop at Manzanillo Ranch for a delicious lunch. Afterwards, we will walk along the ranch in search of giant Galapagos Tortoises.

Next, we will board Aqua Mare, the Galapagos Islands' first luxury superyacht. With our 16-strong crew, you will be treated to a highly personalized experience curated to your every need. Our Cruise Director will tell you more about the yacht, and our guides will speak about the Galapagos National Park. You will also receive a special waterproof bag and an Aqua Expeditions water bottle as a welcome gift.

Day 2 Tuesday SOMBRERO CHINO AND BARTOLOMÉ ISLAND

This morning, we explore Sombrero Chino Island, so named after the small crater that forms the islet. The surrounding crystal-clear waters provide a great opportunity for snorkeling, stand-up paddle boarding, and kayaking.

After a sumptuous lunch, we head to Bartolomé Island, where we will head out on a relaxing snorkel to encounter Galapagos penguins and sea turtles. This will be followed by a mild climb up to the summit of a spatter cone for a spectacular view of the island's iconic Pinnacle Rock.

Return to the yacht for evening sundowners and dinner on the upper deck, with the volcanic island serving as a stunning backdrop to your once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Notes
Recommended Flights

*EQUAIR

Inclusions

Lunch on shore,
Dinner

Inclusions

Breakfast,
Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 Wednesday BAHÍA DARWIN AND EL BARRANCO, GENOVESA ISLAND

This morning, we will head to explore Genovesa Island. At Bahía Darwin's coralline beach, go hiking among Red-footed and Nazca boobies. After the visit, we will return to the yacht to get suited up for a mid-day snorkeling session. The afternoon sees us at El Barranco to view fur seals resting inside rock crevices. A 1.5 km hike inland takes us to the lava fields to view red-footed boobies as well as great frigatebirds and Galapagos storm petrels.

Inclusions

Breakfast, Lunch,
Dinner

Day 4 Thursday SEYMOUR NORTE ISLAND AND CALETA TORTUGA NEGRA OR LAS BACHAS

Your penultimate day in the Archipelago begins with a refreshing breakfast before heading out to Seymour Norte Island. The island is known for its healthy population of land iguanas, swallow-tailed gulls, and great frigate birds. After an adventure-filled morning, head back to the yacht for a delicious lunch aboard Aqua Mare.

Inclusions

Breakfast, Lunch,
Dinner

Next, we'll set sail to Caleta Tortuga Negra, a mangrove estuary that is home to sea turtles. On a tender excursion, you will be able to spot green sea turtles and baby black tip sharks, End this day discovering more of our signature Ecuadorian cuisine with an Andean twist courtesy of Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino.

In the evening, the Aqua Mare will sail to Las Bachas beach, one of the favorite nesting sites for sea turtles. After a stroll along the beach, you may encounter some flamingos in the brackish water lagoon.

Day 5 FRIDAY DISEMBARKATION AT SEYMOUR JETTY, BALTRA ISLAND

The last day begins with a luxurious breakfast set against the morning sunrise. You will be escorted for your flight back to the mainland and onward journey home, with all the wonderful memories which we hope you will cherish forever.

Inclusions

Breakfast

Recommended Flights

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Note: All itineraries are subject to change, due to weather and other conditions.

**Please reach out to our reservations team for recommended flight timings. Flight arrangements and timings are subject to change at the carrier's discretion.*

