

GALÁPAGOS

10-DAY EXPEDITION ★ OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 5, 2017





Marine iguana

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October 27-November 5, 2017

PRICE PER PERSON (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

- Category 3 (C Deck) \$6,748
- Category 2 (A Deck) \$7,248
- Category 1 (A Deck) \$7,698

PRICE PER PERSON (SINGLE OCCUPANCY)

- Category 3 (C Deck) \$7,898

PLUS

- In-Country Airfare \$600
- Park Fee \$135

MACHU PICCHU & CUSCO EXTENSION

November 5-10, 2017

PRICE PER PERSON

- Double Occupancy \$2,498
- Single Occupancy \$3,488

PLUS

- In-Country Airfare \$759
- Park Fee \$185

Park fees and in-country airfare are subject to change and must be purchased through IE.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT:**

**INTERNATIONAL
EXPEDITIONS
800-633-4734**

Sherry Boyd ext. 27122

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Giant tortoises

DEAR TRAVELER,

Join WorldWild Tours on a spectacular 10-day voyage to one of the most majestic places on earth, the Galápagos Islands, October 27-November 5, 2017.

The Galápagos Islands are a preeminent destination for those who love wildlife and the natural world. Isolated for millions of years, the area was colonized by plants and animals that evolved and developed within this pristine ecosystem. Tortoises grew to giant proportions, iguanas took to the ocean in search of food, and tiny finches adapted in this timeless world.

Travelers will enjoy the intimacy of the 18-passenger *M/Y Grace*, where you discover the incredible Galapagos from the comfort of the same decks which once played host to Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier of Monaco. You may also explore the area aboard Zodiacs, as you cruise among volcanic cliffs, watch blue-footed boobies “dive-bombing” for food and more.

Each day will be full of new discoveries, but this tour also allows plenty of time to swim, snorkel or just relax in the cool waters of the Pacific Ocean. Perhaps most importantly, you will enjoy the camaraderie of a wonderful group of San Diego Zoo travelers who will make this experience as enriching as it is memorable.

I encourage you to make your reservations today as accommodations aboard this small ship are limited and expected to fill quickly.

Sincerely,

Amy Parrott

Amy Parrott
Director of Major Gifts
San Diego Zoo WorldWild Tours



GALÁPAGOS VOYAGE ITINERARY

Day 1 • Friday, October 27 **ARRIVE GUAYAQUIL** Fly independently to Guayaquil, Ecuador, and transfer to the Hotel Oro Verde.

Day 2 • Saturday, October 28 **GUAYAQUIL / GALAPAGOS / DAPHNE MAJOR ISLET** Fly to the Galapagos Islands and embark the *M/Y Grace*. Enjoy a circumnavigation of Daphne Major Islet, a paradise for birdlife such as Galapagos martins, blue-footed boobies, Nazca boobies and short-eared owls. (B,L,D)

Day 3 • Sunday, October 29 **SANTA FE ISLAND / SOUTH PLAZA ISLAND** Snorkel in the sheltered bays of Santa Fe, watching for sea turtles, sea lions and white-tipped reef shark in the clear waters. Before lunch, see land iguanas and a landscape of opuntia cactus. At only 426 feet wide, South Plaza is one of the smallest islands in the archipelago. Look for yellow land iguanas on a walk to a grove of prickly-pear cactus. Non-hikers can enjoy a Zodiac ride, watching for swallow-tailed gulls, red-billed tropicbirds and blue-footed boobies. (B,L,D)

Day 4 • Monday, October 30 **GENOVESA ISLAND** Genovesa is often referred to as “Bird Island” for the vast numbers of pelagic seabirds that come here to nest. And while Genovesa harbors one of the Galapagos’ largest and most diverse bird populations, there are no land reptiles — with the exception of some very small marine iguanas. This is due to the direction of the ocean currents,



which couldn’t carry the terrestrial animals here. Climb Prince Philip’s Steps to an area with colonies of red-footed boobies. Watch for short-eared owls which feed on the petrels that fly about. Explore Darwin Bay, home to the rare lava gull. While anchored at Genovesa, enjoy an opportunity to swim, kayak and snorkel in the calm caldera of this partially eroded volcano. (B,L,D)

Day 5 • Tuesday, October 31 **FERNANDINA ISLAND / ISABELA ISLAND** Explore the lava fields of Punta Espinosa, located on Fernandina, the youngest and most volcanically active island in the Galapagos. Here we spot flightless cormorants and marine iguanas. Hike along the uplifted section of sea floor in Urbina Bay on Isabela. Our naturalists point out the tortoises, colorful land iguanas and other wildlife that feed on the vegetation. (B,L,D)



Up-close wildlife encounter

Day 6 • Wednesday, November 1 ISABELA ISLAND: TAGUS COVE & PUNTA VICENTE ROCA Climb the trail from Tagus Cove to Darwin Lake, winding through a spectacular volcanic landscape. From a promontory at the end of our trail, enjoy spectacular views of our anchorage in the bay, as well as Darwin and Wolf Volcanoes. Snorkel in the nutrient-rich waters of Punta Vicente Roca, seeing colorful fish, sea lions, penguins and sea turtles. (B,L,D)

Day 7 • Thursday, November 2 SANTIAGO ISLAND Enjoy a morning in the mangroves and lagoons of Santiago, watching for common stilts, flocks of pink flamingos and white cheeked pintails. Hike through a Palo Santo forest as your guide points out Galapagos finches and Vermilion flycatchers as well as a variety of tuff formations. Stroll the black-sand beaches of James Bay, watching for Galapagos hawks and seeing crystal-clear grottos with a natural bridge formed of broken lava tubes. Spot fur seals as well as marine iguanas, which feed in tidal pools. You will find a colony of sea lions here and Galapagos hawk. Our snorkeling excursion offers encounters with green sea turtles and tropical fish. (B,L,D)

Day 8 • Friday, November 3 SANTA CRUZ ISLAND Begin our day before learning about the work being done to study and preserve wildlife at Fausto Llerena Tortoise Breeding Center at the Darwin Research Center. Head into the forested highlands, with ample opportunity to see and photograph giant tortoises in the wild. (B,L,D)

Day 9 • Saturday, November 4 SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND / GUAYAQUIL Say farewell to the Grace and disembark in San Cristóbal. Visit the Interpretation Center, opened by the park in 1998. Enjoy a short hike to Frigatebird Hill, watching for both magnificent and great frigates in the same colony. Fly to Guayaquil, with time to relax at the Hotel Oro Verde. (B,S Aloft)

Day 10 • Sunday, November 5 GUAYAQUIL / DEPART Board flights home. (B)

Please Note: All itineraries are subject to approval by the Galápagos National Park and may vary according to changes in park regulations.



The "Lost City" of Machu Picchu

MACHU PICCHU & CUSCO EXTENSION ITINERARY

Day 9 • Saturday, November 4 DISEMBARK / QUITO / LIMA After disembarking the *Evolution*, board connecting flights to Lima. Overnight at the Costa del Sol.

Day 10 • Sunday, November 5 LIMA / CUSCO / URUBAMBA Fly to Cusco and drive into the historic Urubamba Valley. Stop at Sacsayhuamán—a huge fortress of massive stones that zigzags across the side of the mountain. After browsing at Pisac Market, check into our home for the next two nights, the Sonesta Posada Yucay. (L,D)

Day 11 • Monday, November 6 URUBAMBA / MACHU PICCHU Board the train to Machu Picchu, where we spend the day exploring the ruins with our guide. The citadel lies between two peaks: Huayna Picchu (Young Peak) and Machu Picchu (Old Peak). Catch the evening train back to the Sacred Valley. (B,L,D)

Day 12 • Tuesday, November 7 URUBAMBA / CUSCO Enjoy early morning birding in the Andean forests and meadows of Abra Malaga, home to the endemic Inca wren, creamy-crested spinetail, white antpita, and a variety of other birdlife. Explore the mighty archaeological wonder of Ollantaytambo, where ancient temples and fortresses were built to protect the Sacred Valley. After a Paso Fino horse show at Wayra Ranch, continue across the valley toward Cusco. Spend the next two nights at the Costa del Sol Cusco Hotel. (B,L,D)

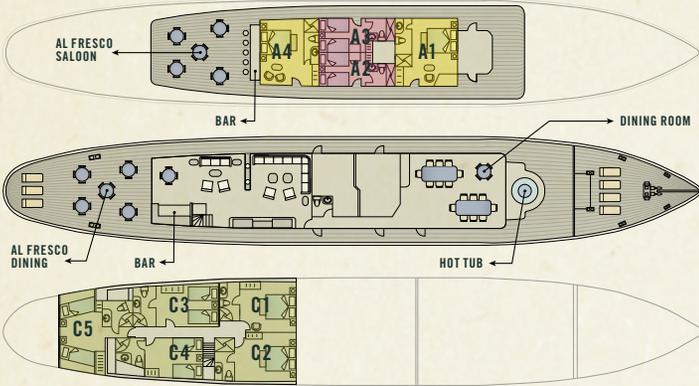
Day 13 • Wednesday, November 8 CUSCO Stroll the streets of Cusco, exploring the Koricancha, or Temple of the Sun—also known as the Church of Santo Domingo, Santa Catalina Convent and the Cathedral. After lunch, the afternoon is free to explore on your own before a dinner featuring Andean fare. (B,L,D)

Day 14 • Thursday, November 9 CUSCO / LIMA / DEPART After breakfast, fly back to Lima. Enjoy a superb lunch of local delicacies before an afternoon at leisure. Dayrooms are available until you transfer to the airport for your independent flights home. (B,L)

Day 15 • Friday, November 10 ARRIVE HOME Arrive back in your home country. (Meals Aloft)

VOYAGE ACCOMMODATIONS

The historic *M/Y Grace* offers a personal and intimate experience, gaining a wealthy knowledge of these exciting islands. Spacious suites and state-rooms feature private facilities, climate controls, safes and ample storage. Take advantage of the spacious main lounge, or enjoy the open-air sun deck and bar. At the front of the boat, find sun chairs and a Jacuzzi, the perfect spot for relaxing. Whether at the indoor or outdoor dining area, each meal boasts international and traditional Ecuadorian cuisine, fresh fruit and sumptuous desserts.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Snorkeling gear and wet suits.
- Full educational program with lectures and field interpretation.
- All scheduled transportation by land and ship.
- All excursions accompanied by English-speaking naturalist guides.
- Complete pre-departure information to help you get the most out of your expedition.
- Most meals.
- All transfers, portorage, and service charges.
- In summary, everything except international and in-country airfare; ticketing fee; U.S. domestic and international departure taxes; air or ship fuel surcharges; tips to naturalist guides and *M/Y Grace* crew; passport fees; and items of a personal nature, such as laundry, alcoholic beverages, etc.

CANCELLATION: All cancellations must be made in writing and are effective upon receipt in our office. Cancellations received up to 90 days prior to departure will be refunded all monies less an administrative charge of \$300. Cancellations between 89 and 61 days prior to departure are assessed 50 percent of the cost of the voyage. Cancellations between 60 and 0 days prior to departure are assessed the full cost of the voyage.

RATES AND FARES: All rates and fares are accurate and available at the time of publication. Costs are based on a minimum of 10 guests for the expedition and 10 for the extension.

INSURANCE: Optional travel protection information will be sent upon receipt of your reservation form and deposit.

Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California. CST:2045230-20

GALÁPAGOS VOYAGE • RESERVATION CERTIFICATE

A deposit of \$600 per person is required for the Galápagos Voyage. If you wish to take the Machu Picchu extension, an additional \$150 per person is required. Please make checks payable to International Expeditions, and return your deposit and reservation form, along with a copy of the photo page of your passport to:

INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITIONS ATTN: SAN DIEGO ZOO
One Environs Park • Helena, Alabama 35080

DEPARTURE DATE: October 27, 2017

Please guarantee _____ spaces for the Galápagos Voyage Machu Picchu

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CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

Credit Card Name _____
Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Person with whom you wish to room: _____
 Assign roommate for me on the Galápagos Voyage.
 Assign roommate for me on the Machu Picchu Extension.
Smoker Yes No
(Limited singles available. Single supplement charges will be applied when required or requested.)

AIR TRANSPORTATION: I/We authorize International Expeditions to:

Book my air reservations from _____ to Guayaquil, Ecuador, for an additional cost. (Airfare subject to change until ticketed. \$50 ticketing fee will apply.)

I have read and accept the conditions and further understand and agree that the trip I am taking may have risks. I therefore assume all risks involved with regard to this trip and agree that San Diego Zoo WorldWild Tours, International Expeditions and its affiliates will in no way be responsible for any injury or damage to me. This is acknowledged by me knowingly and willfully and shall be binding on my heirs and next of kin. **EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER.**

Date _____ Signature(s) _____

Date _____ Signature(s) _____

My signature authorizes the processing of the deposit, airfare, and final payment to the above credit card. If your deposit is paid by credit card, the final payment will automatically be charged to the same credit card on the appropriate due date.



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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

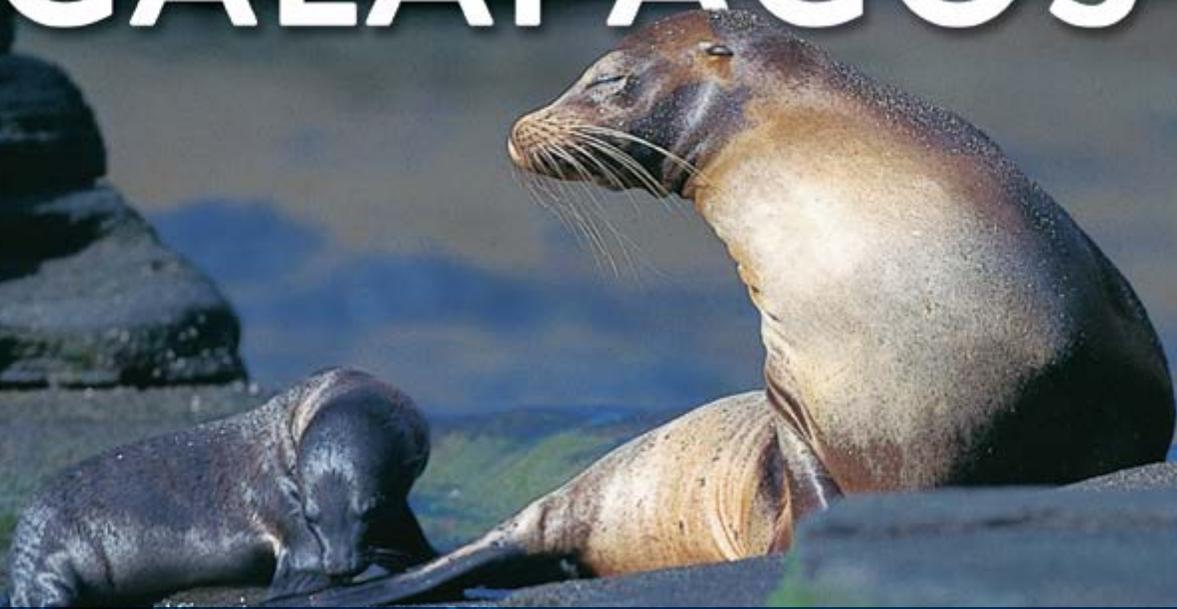
- Enjoy the archipelago's best guest-to-guide ratio on small-group departures.
- Hike among red-footed boobies, storm petrels & short-eared owls on outlying Genovesa Island.
- Hike, kayak & snorkel on daily naturalist-guided excursions.
- Savor delicious cuisine, spacious accommodations & generous public outdoor space aboard a historic yacht.
- Learn about wildlife conservation efforts.

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EXPLORING DARWIN'S ENCHANTED ISLES

San Diego Zoo WorldWild Tours Presents

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