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Wonders of the Galápagos Islands

aboard the Exclusively Chartered all-Suite

Six-Star SILVER ORIGIN

February 10 to 19, 2023

Destinations including:

Guayaquil

San Cristóbal

Isla Bartolomé

Buccaneer Cove

Fernandina

Santa Cruz

Guy Fawkes

Floreana

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Immerse Yourself in the Spellbinding Beauty of the Galápagos

Discover the unique ecosystems that inspired Charles Darwin with an extraordinary cruise aboard the intimate, **Six-Star, all-Suite SILVER ORIGIN**—**exclusively chartered by Gohagan & Company**. Join peers for guided expeditions that feature face-to-face encounters with giant tortoises, marine iguanas and other endemic wildlife. Enjoy **complimentary snorkeling equipment** for further exploration of the Galápagos' diverse marine life and one-of-a-kind, **small-group Zodiac excursions** led by an elite crew of Ecuadorian naturalists—all certified by the Galápagos National Park—for an expedition like no other.



10 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart the U.S. or Canada/
Arrive in Guayaquil, Ecuador
- 2 Guayaquil/Fly to San Cristóbal,
Galápagos Islands/Embark
SILVER ORIGIN/Kicker Rock (B,L,R,D)
- 3 Isla Bartolomé/Buccaneer Cove,
Santiago Island (B,L,D)
- 4 Punta Vicente Roca,
Isabela Island/Punta Espinosa,
Fernandina Island (B,L,D)
- 5 Tagus Cove, Isabela Island/
Elizabeth Bay (B,L,D)
- 6 Post Office Bay, Floreana Island/
Champion Islet/Punta Cormorant
(B,L,D)
- 7 Santa Cruz Highlands/
Breeding Center, Puerto Ayora,
Santa Cruz Island (B,L,D)
- 8 Cerro Dragon/Guy Fawkes Islands/
Bahía Borrero (B,L,R,D)
- 9 San Cristóbal, Galápagos Islands/
Disembark ship/ Fly to Guayaquil,
Ecuador/Depart for the U.S.
or Canada (B)
- 10 Arrive in the U.S. or Canada

Zodiac Excursion

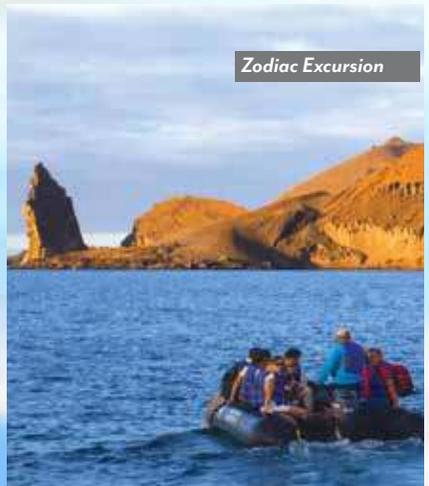


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Up close view of the Galapagos Tortoise near prickly pear cactus tree



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Dear National Trust Traveler:

Join us for an extraordinary Six-Star voyage and share in the wonder of Charles Darwin’s revolutionary observations of this remarkable world unto itself. Experience the astounding biodiversity of the UNESCO-inscribed Galápagos archipelago. Home to unique reptiles, birds, plants and aquatic life, Darwin’s “living laboratory of evolution” continues to inspire the thrill of original discovery in every visitor.

Cruise aboard the Exclusively Chartered Six-Star, all-Suite SILVER ORIGIN, designed specifically to navigate the remote archipelago of the Galápagos. Featuring only 51 suites, this ship also has eight Zodiacs for island excursions. Certified onboard naturalists share their expert insights during excursions into this extraordinary biome.

These legendary islands, each with its own ecosystem, teem with endemic flora and fauna, including the flightless cormorant and the marine iguana. The wildlife is uniquely receptive to up-close human company.

Complement your cruise with the exclusive Quito Pre-Program Option or the Post-Program Option which combines fabled Machu Picchu, the Inca citadel of Cuzco and the breathtaking Sacred Valley. This carefully designed itinerary features the emblematic species and landscapes that define the Galápagos Islands’ fragile ecosystem. All island excursions and activities are included, creating an immersive Galápagos cruise experience. Reserve now while early booking savings and space are still available. Book with Confidence! No cancellation fees for new bookings until 96 days prior to trip departure.

Sincerely,

Meg Annacone-Poretz
Director, National Trust Tours

Study Leader



John Meffert, consultant on Heritage Conservation Services, has a long tradition with the National Trust. He has served as the Director for our Southern Office from 1982-1988 and was the director of the Preservation Society of Charleston, the oldest nonprofit organization in the United States, responsible for preserving the historic resources of Charleston, S.C. John has delighted many study tour groups with his lectures and insights on preservation, and receives rave reviews as study leader.

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Jan. 17 to 30, 2023

Passage Through
the Panama Canal and Costa Rica
Jan. 20 to 28, 2023
Feb. 3 to 11, 2023

European Coastal Civilizations
Apr. 24 to May 3, 2023
May 20 to 29, 2023

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For more information, visit the Trust’s website at
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Pinnacle Rock on Isla Bartolomé

The Incomparable Galápagos Islands

An astonishing vision of life completely devoid of human presence, the Galápagos Islands represent a truly unique environment. Located six hundred miles off the coast of Ecuador, the archipelago's isolation combined with the nutrient-rich waters of the Humboldt Current have created one of the world's richest marine ecosystems. Darwin's "living laboratory," the Galápagos Islands spurred the naturalist's paradigm-shifting work, *On the Origin of the Species*. Published in 1859, his speculations on natural selection in the role of "aboriginal creations, found nowhere else," inspired one of the most revolutionary scientific theories in history. One of the first and most treasured UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the Galápagos sustains an astounding number of endemic species which continue to thrive with the absence of natural predators.



Sea Turtles



Galápagos cactus finch



Sally light-foot crab

Observe Galápagos giant tortoises at the Charles Darwin Research Station



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

U.S./Guayaquil, Ecuador

Day 1

Depart home city and fly to Guayaquil. Upon arrival, transfer to the HILTON COLÓN GUAYAQUIL Hotel.

Guayaquil/ San Cristóbal, Galápagos

Day 2

Fly into San Cristóbal to embark the SILVER ORIGIN.

San Cristóbal is one of the oldest islands in the Galápagos Archipelago, formed by dormant volcanoes. Here, approximately 8,000 people live and work in the fishing industry, farming the rich volcanic soil of the highlands, in government or tourism. Puerto Baquerizo Moreno is the capital city of the Galápagos Islands. A statue of Charles Darwin graces the harbor, marking one of the first places he likely stepped ashore in the 1830s.

When approaching Kicker Rock, frigate birds, Nazca boobies and blue-footed boobies can be observed in the air, while sea lions can be seen along the shore.

Isla Bartolomé/ Buccaneer Cove, Santiago

Day 3

Anchor in sight of the volcanic moonscape of Isla Bartolomé, where Zodiacs will bring guests ashore to ascend a boardwalk of 388 steps. View one of the most beautiful panoramas in all the Galápagos Islands towards Pinnacle rock, with the black volcanic cones of Baltra, Daphne Major and Daphne Minor in the distance.

Buccaneer Cove is a colorful inlet on Santiago Island, owing its name to some of the first visitors—pirates. They came searching for fresh water, tortoises, and maybe even places to hide their treasures. At a distance you can observe the impressive volcanoes of Isabela Island.



Punta Vincente Roca (Isabela)/ Punta Espinoza (Fernandina)

Day 4

Punta Vincente Roca is one of Isabela Island's beautiful marine sites. Geological formations, underwater caves and lava tubes offer fascinating views of the coastline. It is common to see Pacific green turtles, sharks, rays, whales and dolphins. Blue-footed boobies, brown noddies and other seabirds nest in the cliffs, while the endemic Galápagos penguins and flightless cormorants have established small colonies nearby.

Explore the young island of Fernandina, with a high density of marine iguanas, sea lions, sally light-foot crabs, hawks, penguins and the flightless cormorants.

Tagus Cove (Isabela)/ Elizabeth Bay

Day 5

Northwest of Isabela lies secluded Tagus Cove, which provided anchorage for pirates and whalers over the centuries. An uphill hike leads to the back of Darwin Crater, filled with salt water.

Elizabeth Bay is found at Isabela's narrowest east-west extension where the lava flow of two volcanoes connects to each other. Las Mariela's, three rocks at the entrance to the bay, are favored by blue-footed boobies, flightless cormorants and Galápagos penguins as a resting place, while the mangrove area is preferred by great blue herons for hunting or the magnificent frigate birds for perching. The bay is used by turtles, rays and even sharks for feeding or resting.

Post Office Bay (Floreana)/Champion Islet/Punta Cormorant

Day 6

Near Post Office Bay, explore the north shore of Floreana along narrow channels teeming with life.

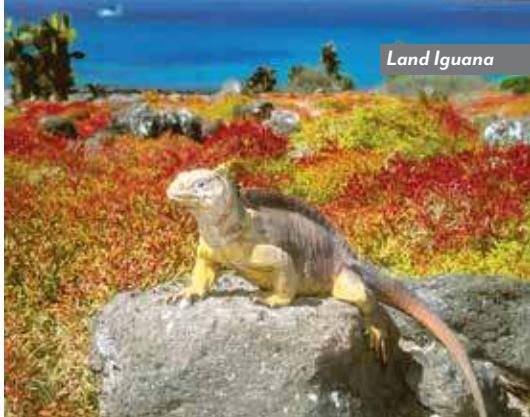
Champion Islet is one of four marine sites surrounding Floreana and offers excellent deep-water snorkeling opportunities. Curious sea lions approach the snorkelers while turtles slowly swim by and sharks, sting rays and colorful fish can be seen. During a Zodiac cruise around Champion Islet, look for Nazca boobies, red-billed tropicbirds, and the rare Floreana mockingbird.

Visit Punta Cormorant, Floreana's northernmost point, named for the British Naval vessel *HMS Cormorant*. Follow a short trail from the beach to the island's shallow lagoon, famous for its flamingo population. The trail continues through the trees

Blue-footed boobies



Land Iguana



to a white-sand beach on the other side of the point. Here, observe the local colonies of birds and look for the sea turtles that are known to lay eggs in the dunes.

Santa Cruz/Fausto Llerena Breeding Center, Puerto Ayora

Day 7

Santa Cruz Island reaches an altitude of 864 meters (2,835 ft), where weather changes create microclimates. The species of flora and fauna found near the shoreline vary extremely from those on the highlands.

In Puerto Ayora, visit the Charles Darwin Research Station

housing the Fausto Llerena Breeding Center for giant tortoises and land iguanas, where guides interpret the center's breeding and reintroduction programs. Throughout the station there are huge prickly pear cactus trees being fed upon by the Galápagos cactus finch.

Cerro Dragon/ Guy Fawkes/ Bahía Borrero

Day 8

Explore a landscape of volcanic rock as you walk along Cerro Dragon. This visit mixes a brackish water lagoon inhabited by elusive pink flamingos and a volcanic rock cover dry enough to

be the perfect ecosystem for the Galápagos land iguana.

The Guy Fawkes islets have beautiful underwater cliffs filled with marine invertebrates such as corals, sea stars and urchins. These conditions result in immense aggregations of fish, making it an ideal place for deep water snorkeling.

In the northern area, Bahía Borrero is a beautiful white coralline beach used as a nesting site by green sea turtles. Behind the dunes is a forest of typical vegetation from the arid zone—Palo Santo, leather leaf and salty bushes. This welcomes yellow warblers and some species of the Darwin finches, such as the common cactus finch or the small ground finch.

Enjoy the Captain's Farewell Reception at the end of the day.

San Cristóbal, Galápagos/Guayaquil/ Return Home

Day 9 and Day 10

Disembark the ship at San Cristóbal and fly to Guayaquil. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure before an overnight flight back to your home city.

Magnificent male Frigate bird



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- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

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SILVER ORIGIN

Six-Star All-Suite, Sustainable Design

With state-of-the-art technology designed for the Galápagos Islands, the SILVER ORIGIN is the most elegant, sustainable ship to explore this unique ecosystem. Discover the wonder of these islands in luxury with on board amenities not found anywhere else. Immerse yourself in the rare flora and fauna of the Galápagos with the interactive Basecamp hub of discovery. In addition to the included Zodiac excursions and marine activities, enjoy gourmet farm-to-table Ecuadorian recipes made with the freshest local ingredients, accompanied by regional wines in the ship's restaurant and grill. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages, 24-hour in-Suite service and unlimited Wi-Fi access are also available throughout the cruise.

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Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small> <small>Per person, based on double occupancy</small>	Early Booking Rates through July 1, 2022*	Rates after July 1, 2022*
Classic Veranda Suite	Floor to ceiling sliding doors with veranda and sitting area. <i>Deck 5, midship to forward.</i>	\$9,995	\$11,495
Superior Veranda Suite	Private veranda with horizon balcony and sitting area. <i>Deck 6, midship to forward.</i>	\$10,995	\$12,645
Deluxe Veranda Suite	Private veranda with horizon balcony and sitting area. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i>	\$11,895	\$13,675
Medallion Suite	Private veranda with horizon balcony and sitting area. <i>Deck 6, forward.</i>	\$15,795	\$18,165
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Owner Suite	Large veranda with patio furniture and floor to ceiling glass doors, living room with sitting area and separate dining area. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i>	\$29,995	\$34,495

Single cabins are available in all categories at 160% of the per person double rate.

Round-trip airfare to Guayaquil (internal program air) is included.

*Register now. Early booking savings WILL expire on July 2.

Taxes are an additional \$130 per person.

The SILVER ORIGIN has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or at request from nationaltruststours.com



PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

Quito, Ecuador February 8 to 11, 2023

Explore the UNESCO treasures, rich indigenous traditions and contemporary verve of Quito, South America's prettiest and most beguiling capital city. Walk the streets of the Old Town, where Spanish colonial grandeur and pre-Columbian rituals coalesce in a panoply of Baroque cathedrals, ornate palaces and lively plazas. Uncover Quito's artistic soul along La Ronda, one of the city's oldest streets. Visit a local artisanal chocolatier and see a demonstration on how they make their chocolate. Accommodations are for three nights in the Five-Star JW MARRIOTT HOTEL QUITO.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$795

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$995



POST-PROGRAM OPTION

Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley February 18 to 25, 2023

Explore Peru's UNESCO-inscribed archaeological treasures and landscapes on this tour featuring Machu Picchu, Cuzco and the Sacred Valley. Cradled by the soaring peaks of the Andes Mountains, the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu inspires awe like few other places. Admire the spectacular sites of the Sacred Valley, where ancient engineering marvels, such as the fortress of Ollantaytambo, stand as lasting testimony to the Inca Empire. Here, village craftspeople employ age-old techniques to spin, dye and weave tapestries and sculpt pottery painted with artistic patterns. In the historical Inca capital of Cuzco, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, see the stone fortress of Sacsayhuamán and Baroque- and Renaissance-style churches that provide a mix of pre-Columbian and colonial influences. Enjoy deluxe, ideally located accommodations in Lima, Machu Picchu and Cuzco.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$2,895

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$3,795

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

RESERVATION FORM

Call to reserve (preferred method):

National Trust Tours phone (888) 484-8785 or (202) 588-6300

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Category: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Double (two twin beds).

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Quito Pre-Program Option

February 8 to 11, 2023

Double \$795 per person.

Single \$995 per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley

February 18 to 25, 2023

Double \$2,895 per person.

Single \$3,795 per person.

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$_____.

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First participant's signature Date

Second participant's signature Date

FINAL PAYMENT due November 7, 2022; make by check, ACH or credit card. Reservations made after November 7, 2022, require payment in full at time of booking. No cancellation fees until 96 days prior to February 10, 2023!

National Trust Tours are open to members only. If you are not a member of the National Trust, please enclose a separate check payable to the National Trust for Historic Preservation for a one-year membership as follows: \$20 individual \$30 family. (Membership payments can be made via credit card at the time of deposit or by check mailed to National Trust Tours.)

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