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AQUA EXPEDITIONS

Ultimate Galápagos: East & West Expedition

DURATION	WHERE	FROM, PER PERSON
15 days, 14 nights	Ecuador	RM 99,918

Overview

For those who want to experience the extraordinary range of the Galápagos in one journey, Aqua Mare's 14-night expedition connects the remote western volcanic islands with the seabird-rich landscapes and iconic visitor sites of the east. The itinerary explores habitats supporting marine iguanas, rare flightless cormorants, Galápagos penguins, giant tortoises, sea lions and extraordinary endemic birds. Combining extended exploration with a maximum of 16 guests, two naturalist guides and the luxury of a 50-metre superyacht, this is an immersive encounter with the archipelago at its most diverse.

Highlights

- ? Two complementary circuits covering a wider range of Galápagos islands
- ? Western highlights: Fernandina, Isabela, Rábida and North Seymour
- ? Eastern highlights: Genovesa, Bartolomé, Española and Santa Fé
- ? An extended schedule of naturalist-guided hikes, snorkelling and tender exploration

- ? Two departure-specific route orders: West then East in October, East then West in December

Itinerary

DAY 1

Santa Cruz: Manzanillo Ranch and Puerto Ayora

Arrive via Baltra Airport and meet the Aqua Expeditions team for a cross-island transfer by road and ferry to Puerto Ayora, approximately 1.5 hours. Pause in the Santa Cruz highlands for an outdoor lunch and a visit to a giant tortoise reserve. Board Aqua Mare and settle into your suite, meet the expedition team and prepare your snorkelling equipment. In the evening, guests may have time to explore Puerto Ayora waterfront before their first dinner on board.

Meals: Lunch and dinner. Overnight aboard Aqua Mare.

DAY 2

Floreana: Punta Cormorant, Post Office Bay and Baroness Lookout

Step ashore at Punta Cormorant to explore a brackish lagoon frequented by flamingos and wading birds. The beach and nearby waters can reveal signs of nesting sea turtles and sightings of rays or reef sharks. Later, visit the historic Post Office Bay, where visitors have traditionally exchanged unstamped postcards, and continue by tender towards Baroness Lookout for coastal views and island history.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight aboard Aqua Mare.

DAY 3

Isabela: Punta Moreno and Urbina Bay

Explore Isabela’s extraordinary basaltic lava terrain around Punta Moreno and mangrove-fringed lagoons, with possibilities to spot Galápagos penguins, marine iguanas and flightless cormorants. In the afternoon, continue to Urbina Bay, an area uplifted by geological activity in 1954. The walk here offers opportunities for land iguanas, large marine iguanas and, occasionally, giant tortoises, against the backdrop of Isabela’s volcanoes.

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Fernandina: Punta Espinoza; Isabela: Tagus Cove

Land at Punta Espinoza on remote Fernandina, a remarkable environment of recent lava and dense marine iguana colonies. Watch for flightless cormorants, Galápagos penguins and other coastal species. Cross Bolívar Channel towards Tagus Cove on Isabela, historically visited by whalers and pirates. A guided hike towards Darwin Lake may be offered, alongside alternatives such as snorkelling, kayaking, paddleboarding or tender exploration depending on conditions.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight aboard Aqua Mare.

DAY 5

Santiago: Buccaneer Cove and Puerto Egas

Begin with a tender excursion around Buccaneer Cove or, depending on sea conditions, visit Espumilla Beach, an important sea turtle nesting area. Continue to Puerto Egas and walk along black-sand and rocky tidal shorelines towards fur seal grottos. The waters here can offer snorkelling encounters with sea turtles, sea lions and reef sharks.

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DAY 6

Rábida and Santa Cruz: Black Turtle Cove

Discover Rábida's memorable red-sand shoreline, formed from oxidised volcanic material. Walk the coast and enjoy opportunities for kayaking, paddleboarding or snorkelling around sea lion habitat. Later, explore Black Turtle Cove, a sheltered mangrove estuary on Santa Cruz, by tender only. Watch quietly for green sea turtles and sharks among the mangrove channels.

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DAY 7

North Seymour and Mosquera

On North Seymour, guided walks reveal important breeding habitat for blue-footed boobies and frigatebirds, together with land iguanas and other seabirds. After lunch aboard, visit low-lying Mosquera Island, known for its colony of sea lions and open sandy expanses. Return to Aqua Mare for a final evening of expedition reflections and dinner.

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DAY 8

Santa Cruz and Baltra: Mid-voyage transition

Continue the 14-night expedition through the central archipelago. Aqua's West + East itinerary lists a Baltra / Bahía Borrero visit on Day 8, transitioning into the eastern circuit. Guests remaining aboard for the full voyage enjoy the next phase of their expedition; the exact timing of port operations, excursions and any passenger changes is determined by Aqua Expeditions.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight aboard Aqua Mare.

DAY 9

Genovesa: Darwin Bay and El Barranco

Explore Darwin Bay's coralline beach and surrounding waters, a rewarding area for birdwatching and snorkelling. After lunch, travel by tender along the volcanic shoreline of El Barranco and walk inland across lava terrain. Look for red-footed boobies, great frigatebirds, storm petrels and fur seals resting in rocky crevices.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight aboard Aqua Mare.

DAY 10

Santiago: Sullivan Bay; Sombrero Chino

Walk across fascinating pahoehoe lava formations at Sullivan Bay to appreciate the islands' volcanic origins. Later, visit the distinctive cone-shaped Sombrero Chino islet. The surrounding waters may offer sea lion and penguin sightings, with opportunities for guided snorkelling, kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding as conditions allow.

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DAY 11

Bartolomé and Santa Cruz: Dragon Hill

Visit Bartolomé for a guided climb to a scenic viewpoint overlooking iconic Pinnacle Rock and the surrounding volcanic coast. A snorkelling excursion may reveal sea turtles or Galápagos penguins. In the afternoon, continue to Dragon Hill on Santa Cruz, an important habitat for land iguanas, and explore the coastal scenery with naturalist guides.

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DAY 12

Santa Cruz: Tortoise Breeding Centre and Manzanillo Reserve

Visit the Fausto Llerena Breeding Centre and Darwin Station area to learn about giant tortoise conservation and island-specific breeding efforts. A local Galápagos coffee stop may feature in the programme. Continue into the highlands to Manzanillo, where free-roaming giant tortoises can be observed in their natural habitat. An optional full-day diving alternative may be available by prior arrangement.

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DAY 13

Española: Punta Suárez, Gardner Bay and Osborn Islet

Explore Punta Suárez, celebrated for endemic wildlife such as the Española mockingbird, lava lizards, marine iguanas and, in the appropriate season, waved albatrosses. Later, discover the coast around Osborn Islet by tender or in the water, followed by time at Gardner Bay's beautiful sandy beach, home to an impressive sea lion colony.

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DAY 14

Santa Fé and South Plaza

Discover Santa Fé's palo santo trees, prickly pear cacti and endemic land iguanas during a guided nature excursion. Depending on conditions, enjoy snorkelling, kayaking or paddleboarding. In the afternoon, explore South Plaza Island on foot, where diverse vegetation, striking volcanic terrain and abundant land and seabird life make for a memorable final full expedition day.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight aboard Aqua Mare.

DAY 15

Santa Cruz: Los Gemelos; Baltra Disembarkation

After breakfast and disembarkation, travel into the Santa Cruz highlands to visit Los Gemelos, two large volcanic sinkholes surrounded by lush vegetation, en route to Baltra. Continue to the airport for the recommended departure flight to mainland Ecuador.

Meals: Breakfast. End of cruise.

DAY 1

Baltra and Santa Cruz: Bahía Borrero

Arrive at Baltra Airport on a recommended flight and meet the Aqua Expeditions team for transfer to the jetty. Embark Aqua Mare, enjoy lunch and receive a snorkelling kit briefing. In the afternoon, explore Bahía Borrero, a white-sand beach on northern Santa Cruz, with opportunities to observe Darwin's finches and other coastal wildlife. Sea turtles may be encountered while snorkelling, subject to conditions.

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DAY 15

Baltra: Disembarkation

Enjoy breakfast aboard before saying farewell to the crew. Transfer to Baltra Airport for the recommended onward flight to mainland Ecuador. Exact timing and transfer arrangements depend on the confirmed sailing instructions.

Meals: Breakfast. End of cruise.

Rates and dates

Current rates in Malaysian Ringgit per person, correct on 8 November 2026. Subject to availability.

SAILING	SHIP	FROM, PER PERSON
08 Oct - 22 Oct 2027	AQUA MARE	RM 107,184
10 Dec - 24 Dec 2027	AQUA MARE	RM 99,918

Included

- Luxury accommodation aboard Aqua Mare in your reserved sea-facing design suite, with ensuite bathroom and daily onboard hospitality
- All scheduled meals aboard (embarkation day lunch and dinner; disembarkation day breakfast), with Peruvian-Japanese Nikkei-influenced cuisine
- Non-alcoholic beverages and selected house wines and beer
- Scheduled small-group shore excursions, nature walks, island landings and tender excursions led by English-speaking naturalist guides
- Snorkelling equipment and wetsuits, plus the yacht’s kayaks and stand-up paddleboards during organised activities
- Galápagos National Park entrance fee and Transit Control Card (TCT/TCC)
- Onboard naturalist presentations, selected evening entertainment, high-speed satellite internet and laundry service
- Shared airport-to-yacht and yacht-to-airport transfers when travelling on the operator’s recommended domestic flights

Not included

- International air tickets to/from Ecuador and domestic flights between mainland Ecuador and Baltra (Galápagos)
- Pre- and post-cruise hotels, land touring and transfers beyond the included recommended-flight transfers
- Gratuities for crew and guides
- Premium alcoholic beverages, cocktails and drinks outside the included wine and beer selection
- Optional rendezvous scuba-diving excursions and other privately arranged or chargeable activities
- Personal purchases, travel insurance, medical expenses and travel documentation
- Costs arising from flight changes, missed embarkation, weather disruption or additional requested services

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