



ecoventura
expedition cruising

2016 TARIFFS GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

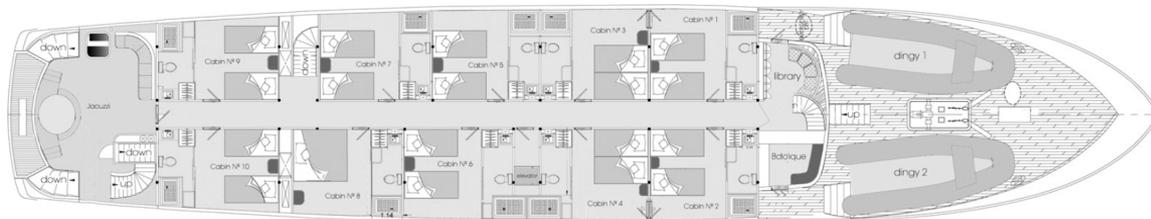


MV ORIGIN - Premium Class 20 passenger luxury yacht

MY ERIC & LETTY – Superior First Class 20-passenger expedition yachts

M/V ORIGIN

BEAGLE DECK



CRUISE RATES INCLUDE

Cabin accommodation, all meals and snacks, Captain's welcome and farewell parties, open bar, guided shore excursions, concierge, laundry service, use of wet suits, snorkeling equipment and sea kayaks, transfers in the Islands between the airport and dock.

CRUISE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

International Airfare, Airfare to Galapagos, Galapagos entrance fee (park tax), Transit control card (TCT) fee, premium alcoholic beverages, gratuities to guides and crew, purchases on board, travel insurance.

CABIN CATEGORIES

All ten deluxe staterooms are located on the main "Beagle" deck (140 square feet) with large windows for ocean views, each with two twin beds that can be converted to a King-size bed, (2 cabins with interconnecting doors, 2 with triple accommodation) with en-suite bathroom, modern décor featuring local art work, fine linens, firm and soft pillows, nightstands, ample sectional closet, sitting area, climate controls, universal docking station, satellite TV and radio, safety deposit box.

SINGLE cabins are limited and not available on every departure. Females willing to share (WSF) or Males Willing to share (WSM) request: the single rate will be confirmed, a share request can be placed on wait list and only if matched will the share rate apply. Otherwise, the single rate will apply.

RATES - Per Person: 8 DAY/ 7 NIGHTS (per person)

	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	SINGLE
BEAGLE DECK	\$6500	\$6300	\$11,000

Rates are per person, valid from January 3 to December 31 2016

CHARTER RATES

SEASONAL	\$117,000
PEAK	\$123,500
HOLIDAY	\$130,000

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CABIN CATEGORIES

DOLPHIN DECK

Cabins # 1, 3 & 4 have two twin lower beds or one double bed and picture windows.

Cabin # 2 has one double bed and picture window.
(cabins average 95 square feet/ 8.8 square meters)

BOOBY DECK

Cabins # 5 & 6 cabins have one double bed and picture windows.
(cabins average 90 square reef/ 8.4 square meters)

IGUANA DECK

Cabins # 7 & 8 have two twin lower beds and port lights.

Cabins # 9 & 10 have two twin lower beds and one upper berth with port lights and can be sold as triples. (cabins average 110 square feet/ 10.2 square meters)

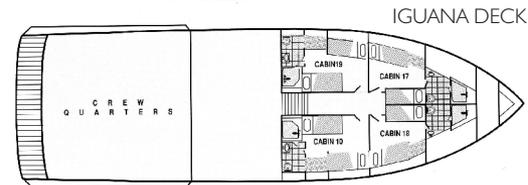
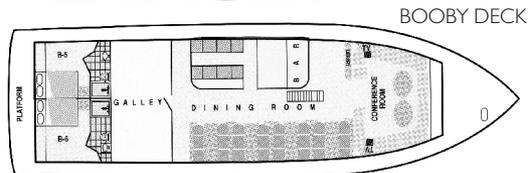
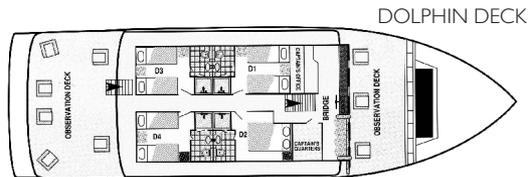
SINGLE rate cabins are assigned by Ecoventura to the best cabin available at the time of sailing. Single cabins on booby or dolphin deck have 100% supplement.

Female willing to share (WSF) or Male Willing to share (WSM) for age 18 and up are available on the Iguana deck on seasonal departure dates only. On peak departure dates, the single rate is confirmed. A share request can be placed on wait list, and only if matched will the share rate apply.

TRIPLE cabins are available on the Iguana deck only in cabins I9 and I10.



M/Y ERIC & LETTY



FIT RATES - Per Person: 8 DAY/ 7 NIGHTS

	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	SINGLE
IGUANA DECK	\$4300	\$4100	\$7,300
BOOBY DECK	\$4775		
DOLPHIN DECK	\$5150		

Rates are per person, valid from January 3 to December 31 2016

CHARTER RATES

SEASONAL	\$82,000
PEAK	\$86,100
HOLIDAY	\$90,200

20 passenger maximum

ITINERARY A –SOUTHERN & CENTRAL ROUTE

- Sunday:** Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, SAN CRISTOBAL (Chatham)
Cerro Tijeretas & Leon Dormido, SAN CRISTOBAL
- Monday:** Cerro Brujo (SN, PR, KY) SAN CRISTOBAL
Punta Pitt, (SN, PR) SAN CRISTOBAL
- Tuesday:** Punta Suarez, ESPANOLA (Hood)
Gardner Bay (SN, PR, KY) ESPANOLA (Hood)
- Wednesday:** Punta Cormorant (PR), Champion (SN), FLOREANA
Post Office Bay (SN), Baroness Point (PR), FLOREANA (Charles)
- Thursday:** Highlands of SANTA CRUZ (Indefatigable)
CCFL (Darwin Station), SANTA CRUZ (Indefatigable)
- Friday:** Las Bachas (SN) Eric or Black Turtle Cove (PR)
Bartolome (PR, SN)
- Saturday:** South Plaza Island
North Seymour (PR, SN)
- Sunday:** Interpretation Center, SAN CRISTOBAL (Chatham)

Ecoventura alternates two different full week 7-night itineraries as required by the Galapagos National Park in an effort to better reduce usage on heavily visited sites. For passengers on a two week trip, please inquire for the combined itinerary or check our web site.

The order of visits may vary slightly depending on the yacht assigned.

In addition to the guided land excursion, passengers can chose one extra activity per site as time permits:

SN = Snorkel, KY = Kayak, PR = Panga (Zodiac) ride

Visit our web site for a full day-by-day description of each visit site. www.ecoventura.com



ITINERARY B –WESTERN & NORTHERN ROUTE

- Sunday:** Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, SAN CRISTOBAL (Chatham)
CCJG (La Galapaguera Cerro Colorado), SAN CRISTOBAL
- Monday:** Darwin Bay (SN, PR, KY), GENOVESA (Tower)
Prince Philip's Steps (SN, PR, KY) GENOVESA
- Tuesday:** Black Turtle Cove (PR) Eric or Las Bachas (SN)
Cerro Dragon (SN) SANTA CRUZ
- Wednesday:** Punta Espinosa (SN), FERNANDINA (Narborough)
Urbina Bay, ISABELA (SN) (Albemarle) or Punta Vicente Roca
- Thursday:** Elizabeth Bay, ISABELA (PR)
Tagus Cove, ISABELA (SN, PR, KY)
- Friday:** Puerto Egas, SANTIAGO (SN) (James)
Rabida Island (SN, PR, KY) (Jervis)
- Saturday:** Highlands of SANTA CRUZ (Indefatigable)
CCFL (Darwin Station) SANTA CRUZ
- Sunday:** Interpretation Center, SAN CRISTOBAL

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2016 DEPARTURE DATES

DATE	ITINERARY	SEASON	FAMILY
JAN 03-10	B	P	E/L
JAN 10-17	A	P	
JAN 17-24	B	P	
JAN 24-31	A	P	
JAN 31-07 FEB	B	P	
FEB 07-14	A	P	
FEB 14-21	B	P	E/O
FEB 21-28	A	P	
FEB 28-06 MAR	B	P	
MAR 06-13	A	P	
MAR 13-20	B	P	
MAR 20-27	A	P	E/O
MAR 27-03 APR	B	H	E/O
APR 03-10	A	P	E/O
APR 10-17	B	P	E/O
APR 17-24	A	P	
APR 24-01 MAY	B	P	
MAY 01-08	A	P	
MAY 08-15	B	P	
MAY 15-22	A	P	
MAY 22-29	B	P	
MAY 29-05 JUN	A	P	
JUN 05-12	B	P	E
JUN 12-19	A	P	E/O
JUN 19-26	B	P	E/L
JUN 26-03 JUL	A	P	E/O

- (A) = itinerary A – Southern/Central route
 (B) = itinerary B – Northern/Western route
 (F) = designated family departure – one of the yachts is designated for families only
 (S) Seasonal departures
 (P) Peak departures

DATE	ITINERARY	SEASON	FAMILY
JUL 03-10	B	P	E
JUL 10-17	A	P	E
JUL 17-24	B	P	E/L
JUL 24-31	A	P	E/O
JUL 31-07 AUG	B	P	E
AUG 07-14	A	P	E/O
AUG 14-21	B	P	E/L
AUG 21-28	A	P	E/O
AUG 28-04 SEP	B	S	
SEP 04-11	A	S	
SEP 11-18	B	S	
SEP 18-25	A	S	
SEP 25-02 OCT	B	S	
OCT 02-09	A	S	
OCT 09-16	B	S	
OCT 16-23	A	S	
OCT 23-30	B	S	
OCT 30-06 NOV	A	S	
NOV 06-13	B	S	
NOV 13-20	A	S	
NOV 20-27	B	P	E
NOV 27-04 DEC	A	S	
DEC 04-11	B	S	
DEC 11-18	A	S	
DEC 18-25	B	H	E/L
DEC 25-01 JAN	A	H	E/O

- (H) Holiday departures – No discounts of any kind are available including child discounts. We cannot accept any share requests on cruises that fall over the holidays. The terms for deposits and cancellation during holiday weeks are different from the rest of the year.

Early Bird promotion – Early bird discounts of 5% are available on seasonal departure dates when booked 180 days or more prior to departure. Please check our web site for Special Offers.

Two week itinerary back to back – Book two consecutive weeks back to back visiting the entire archipelago on itineraries A&B or B&A, and take a 5% discount applicable on seasonal departure dates only.

Two week combination – Eric/Letty or Origin with Galapagos Sky (dive live-aboard) For those who want to scuba dive and land visits, book a week on E/L back to back with a week on SKY and take 5% discount on seasonal departure dates only. Visit www.galapagossky.com for more details.

7 day/ 6 night cruise option (Sunday to Saturday) – Passengers can disembark on Saturday in Baltra for a shorter, 6 night cruise. On seasonal departure dates only we can offer a 10% discount off the 7 night cruise rate and cannot be combined with any other promotional or child discounts. On peak departure dates, passengers can still disembark on Saturday, but there is no discount offered. For those passengers departing early and requiring a transfer to the airport, there is an additional charge of \$50 per person (min 2) or max \$200. The return flight from Baltra is subject to availability and confirmation is requested at the time of

booking. Please add \$26 per person for the Baltra Airport departure tax.

Galapagos Park Tax – The entrance fee to the National Park is \$100 for adults and \$50 for children 11 and younger is not included in the cruise rate, This charge can be pre-paid and is added to your confirmation for your convenience.

Transit Control Card – A TCT card or tarjeta control de transito is required for all visitors to Galapagos to control migration to the Islands. The fee is \$20.00 per person. For those who prepay the fee, Ecoventura will register guests and you will avoid the line. Guests who do not pre-pay will need to register themselves on line prior to arrival and pay the fee at the airport. The registration process is completed at the airport in Galapagos with a biometric fingerprint scanner.

Only those passengers flying to Galapagos on Sunday with Avianca (formerly AeroGal) the same day as departure can prepay the park tax and TCT. Rates are subject to change at any time until day of departure. For passengers who opt not to prepay the park entrance fee and TCT card, you will be responsible to pay the local authorities in cash upon arrival.

Gratuities to guides and crew – Aboard our vessels, gratuities are not included. We prefer that our guests reward our crew based on

their performance. Tipping is a personal matter and passengers are encouraged to tip an amount they find appropriate. For those passengers who inquire, we suggest they follow international guidelines of US \$200 per passenger (per week). Gratuities are divided among all eleven crew members including naturalist guides.

Communication – The yachts do not offer WiFi. Most telecommunication providers have signal in Galapagos and passengers can use their mobile/cellular phones that are activated for international data/voice/text on days when the yachts are in close range to a port.

Purchases on board – Every passenger has an open tab at the bar and boutique, which are paid the last day of the cruise. We accept cash (US Dollars), MasterCard and VISA.

Yacht & Itinerary stipulations – On a 7-night / 8-day itinerary, passengers will visit twelve visitor sites. Itineraries are subject to change at any time for any reason and without prior notice. Ecoventura reserves the right at its sole option and discretion and that of the Captain of the vessel without liability for damages or refund of any kind to deviate from the vessel's advertised or scheduled itinerary for any reason including mechanical failure. Ecoventura will not be held responsible for any refund whatsoever for changes to the printed or scheduled itinerary.

Family and Family Teen Departures:

Ecoventura welcomes families with children ages seven and up on our designated family and teen departures scheduled during school breaks in the U.S. Most of our family departures are families with teenage children age 12 to 17 and even college age 18 to early twenties and these trips will be active. They are geared towards families who prefer to travel with other families and feature age-appropriate activities - from instruction in snorkeling and sea kayaking for teens to briefings geared toward the younger set and kid-friendly meals. Kids can visit the bridge and learn about astronomy, navigational charts and tie nautical knots with our Captain. Special parties include movies and popcorn, games with prizes, drawing contests, ice cream sundae social and King Neptune costume party and talent show.

Child discounts – children age 11 years and younger at the time of sailing are entitled to a 25% discount off the cruise rate. Children 11 years and younger are entitled to 50% discount off the airfare and park tax with proof of age. Children ages 12-17 years are entitled to a 15% discount off the cruise rate only.

Restrictions on child discounts – Ecoventura may limit child or teen discounts to one per every adult fare and may limit the total number of child discounts permitted on any

one departure. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Child discounts are applied to cabins on the iguana deck unless not otherwise available. Families who want to be on the same deck as their children need to book both cabins on the dolphin deck. On Family departures, iguana deck cabins are used to confirm children and triples only, not adults. No child discounts are permitted on cruises that fall over the specified holiday weeks. Children under 7 years of age are not accepted unless the parents or legal guardians sign a hold harmless release. Children age 11 and younger are only permitted only on a designated family departure. Children under the age of 5 are only permitted on exclusive charter basis.

Wet suits – are available for passengers to use during the cruise at no additional charge on a first come first serve basis. Wet suits are most popular between June and November when water temperatures are between 65 and 72 degrees. Although not necessary, passengers who so choose can reserve a wet suit in advance at a charge of \$25 per wet suit. The fee will be charged to the account on board and paid at the end of the cruise. Reserved wet suits will be removed from the inventory in your closest approximate size and set aside for your exclusive use during the cruise. Size selection may vary by yacht:

Men: S, M, ML, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

Women: XS, S, M, MT, L, XL

Children: 10 (S), 12 (M), 14 (L)

Scuba Pro Snorkeling Equipment – masks, fins and snorkels in average sizes are available on board free of charge for use during the cruise. There is no guarantee there will be all equipment available in your size and therefore passengers may prefer to bring their own equipment (specially a mask and snorkel).

Sea Kayaks – Two tandem and one single kayak (per yacht) are available at designated sites during the cruise on a first come first serve basis at no additional charge. The model is half canoe and half sit-on-top kayak offering an active alternative to view wildlife up close.

Special occasions – You may order a birthday cake (\$25) to be served at dinner time. A fruit basket (\$15) can be placed in your cabin. We also offer gift bags in five sizes with prices ranging from \$50 to \$200, featuring local items such as our company recipe book, logoed shirts and hat, Ecuadorian chocolates and wine. Please advise us at least 60 days prior to arrival or include details in your passenger information form.

FLIGHT SCHEDULE & AIRFARES

AVIANCA AIRLINES (formerly AeroGal)

Flight schedule: Sundays to/from Galapagos (SCY):

Quito to Guayaquil	AVIANCA 1636	ETD 9:00AM	ETA 9:50AM
Guayaquil to San Cristobal	AVIANCA 1636	ETD 10:35AM	ETA 11:30AM
San Cristobal to Guayaquil	AVIANCA 1637	ETD 12:30PM	ETA 3:25PM
Guayaquil to Quito:	AVIANCA 1637	ETD 4:05PM	ETA 5:00PM

LOW SEASON: January 1 – 30 June, September 1 – 31 December

Routing:	Adult fare	Child fare
QUITO/GALAPAGOS/ QUITO	\$ 490.00	\$ 302.00
QUITO/ GALAPAGOS/ GUAYAQUIL	\$ 468.00	\$ 290.00
GUAYAQUIL/ GALAPAGOS/ QUITO	\$ 456.00	\$ 280.00
GUAYAQUIL/ GALAPAGOS/ GUAYAQUIL	\$ 433.00	\$ 268.00

HIGH SEASON: July 1 – 31 August

Routing:	Adult fare	Child fare
QUITO/GALAPAGOS/ QUITO	\$ 546.00	\$ 330.00
QUITO/ GALAPAGOS/ GUAYAQUIL	\$ 516.00	\$ 315.00
GUAYAQUIL/ GALAPAGOS/ QUITO	\$ 505.00	\$ 305.00
GUAYAQUIL/ GALAPAGOS/ GUAYAQUIL	\$ 476.00	\$ 290.00

Flights to Galapagos for Ecoventura passengers are serviced by AVIANCA Airlines (formerly AeroGal) from Quito and Guayaquil to Galapagos (San Cristobal = SCY). Flight reservations for confirmed passengers are made automatically through our allotment of seats. Airfares include all taxes and are subject to change at any time including the addition of fuel surcharges, even after tickets have been paid in full.

Passengers who purchase their tickets through Ecoventura for the AVIANCA flights will receive assistance with the check in procedure and the option to pre-pay the transit card. A representative from Ecoventura accompanies our passengers on this flight. Upon arrival, our crew and guides meet this flight and transport passengers to the yachts. Passengers who chose to purchase tickets on another carrier to SCY do so at their own risk and will not be provided with the same services. On the day of departure, you need to check in for your flight 90 minutes prior to departure. Please look for the Ecoventura representative at the AVIANCA Airline ticket counter. He or she will provide you with your boarding passes, transit card (if prepaid) and assist with check in. Because flight schedules are subject to change, do check with your hotel upon arrival for a message from Ecoventura to verify the exact check in and departure times.

BAGGAGE POLICY: The airline allows one checked suitcase (up to 50 lbs./ 23 kg and up to 62"/ 158 cm) and one carry-on bag (up to 22 lbs./ 10 kg and up to 45"/ 115 cm) per passenger. All overweight, oversized and excess baggage will be charged additional and are checked subject to space available. The fees are: Excess Baggage fee: \$20 + IVA for up to 50 lbs/ 23 kg, \$30 + IVA 51-70 lbs/ 23-32 kg, \$40 + IVA 70-99 lbs/ 32-45 kg. Overweight baggage fee: \$10 + IVA 50-70 lbs/ 23-32 kg, \$20 + IVA 70-99 lbs/ 32-45 kg. Oversize baggage fee: \$50 + IVA for 63-85"/ 159-215 cm. IVA (tax) is 12% and is subject to change.

Upgrade to Executive Class: There are twelve business class seats available on the flights to Galapagos. For an additional charge of \$56.00 each way from UIO or GYE you will receive preferred seats in the front of the aircraft, wine and beer, choice of two hot meals, pillow and blanket. Available upon request

PACKING LIST AND RELEVANT LINKS

Dress is casual and comfortable, and informality is basic to all activities. We recommend you pack in a soft-sided suitcase or duffel as storage space is limited on board. Checked bags should be securely locked with a TSA lock or shrink-wrapped for your security.

- ☑ Long pants that are lightweight, nylon zip off pants, shorts,
- ☑ Short sleeve and long sleeve T-shirts,
- ☑ Polo shirts, lightweight cotton shirts,
- ☑ Windbreaker or sweatshirt (July to October)
- ☑ Lightweight waterproof rain jacket with hood,
- ☑ Walking shoes or light hiking boots,
- ☑ Rubber soled boat shoes or flip flops,
- ☑ Sport sandals with a Velcro strap (Tevas or Keans)
- ☑ Wide brimmed hat, bandana,
- ☑ Two bathing suits,
- ☑ Ssunscreen, insect repellent, lip balm,
- ☑ Sunglasses with UV filter and strap,
- ☑ Small backpack, water bottle, camera with waterproof bag,
- ☑ Small binoculars, underwater camera,
- ☑ Earplugs, toiletries,
- ☑ Motion sickness medication.

These items are provided and therefore it is not necessary that you bring them:

Hair dryers, beach towels, walking sticks, biodegradable soap and shampoo.

To order gear specifically selected by experts for your trip contact:
www.shiptoshoretraveler.com/ecoventura

Relevant links:

Galapagos National Park Service:

www.galapagospark.org

Galapagos Conservancy

www.galapagos.org

Galapagos Conservation Trust

www.gct.org

World Wildlife Fund

www.wwf.org

International Galapagos Tour Operators Assn.

www.igtoa.org

ACCOLADES

Ecoventura has received recognition and awards for their effort to reduce their impact on the environment and ensure the local community benefits from tourism.

2008, Virgin Holidays Responsible Tourism, Best in a Marine Environment

2009, Conde Nast Traveler, World Savers Award – top scoring cruise line

2009, Travel + Leisure's 5th annual Global Vision Award for Green Cruising

2010, International Ecotourism Society (TIES) finalist for the Innovation Award

2011, The Rainforest Alliance on Sustainabletrip.org, Company Making A Difference

WEATHER CONDITIONS & SUGGESTED READING

Currently, over 180,000 people from all over the world visit the Islands each year. We recommend that you book your trip at least 3-6 months prior to your intended date of departure and 6-12 months prior to book during the holiday seasons.

(Fahrenheit and inches)

Temperatures	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAX AIR TEMP:	84	86	89	87	82	78	76	74	76	77	78	80
MIN AIR TEMP:	70	74	74	72	72	68	66	64	62	64	66	68
AVG SEA TEMP:	74	76	76	76	74	74	72	66	68	70	72	74
AVG RAINFALL:	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	.75	.25	.50	.25	.50	.25	.50	.50

Galapagos is a sub-tropical destination and most all of the seabirds and reptiles nest year round. You can see courtship, mating, chicks hatching and rearing at any time of the year.

Located on the equator, the Galapagos Islands have a surprisingly cool, sub-tropical climate. The larger islands with volcanic peaks have a variety of climatic zones. The coastal areas are arid and covered with plants adapted to desert conditions. The highland areas receive moisture almost all year round, which support lush vegetation. Temperatures are determined almost entirely by ocean currents, which are influenced by the trade winds.

There are two seasons, both of which have some precipitation. The Galapagos get an average of ten inches of rain per year, so it is never considered "rainy". During the months of December to May, the cooling currents subside, temperatures rise and the climate is warm and sunny with occasional showers. In June, the trend begins toward cooler temperatures with moderate breezes, which continue through November. This period is often referred to as the "garua" (pronounced gah-ru-ah) season, which means mist in Spanish.

SUGGESTED READING

There are many great field guides, novels and photographic books on Galapagos available at bookstores or through Longitude Books www.longitudebooks.com. Some older titles may be out of print, so check your local library or internet sites for used copies.

New & noteworthy

The Galapagos, A Natural History, 2014, Henry Nicholls
 Darwin in Galapagos, Footsteps to a New World, Thalia Grant & Gregory Estes, 2010
 Galapagos, Preserving Darwin's Legacy, Tui de Roy, 2009
 Galapagos, Both sides of the Coin, Pete Oxford & Graham Watkins, 2009
 Galapagos, Exploring Darwin's Tapestry, John Hess, 2009
 Galapagos at the Crossroads; Pirates, Biologists, Tourists and Creationists Battle for Darwin's Cradle of Evolution, Carol Ann Bassett, 2009
 Charles Darwin on the Origin of Species, The Illustrated Edition, David Quammen, 2008
 The Beak of the Finch, Jonathan Weiner (Pulitzer Prize winner), 1994
 GALAPAGOS, Islands Born of Fire, Tui de Roy, 1998
 GALAPAGOS, Islands Lost in Time, Tui de Roy, 1980 – a classic!

Best Field guides

GALAPAGOS, A Natural History, John Kricher, 2006
 Galapagos, A Natural History Guide, Michael H Jackson, 1990
 A Traveler's Guide to the Galapagos Islands, Barry Boyce
 Galapagos Wildlife, David Horwell & Pete Oxford, Brandt Publication
 Galapagos, Reef Fish Identification Guide, Paul Human, 2003
 Flowering Plants of the Galapagos Islands, Conley K. McMullen, 1999
 A Guide to the Birds of the Galapagos Islands, Castro and Phillips, 1996

The Classics

The Enchanted Isles, Herman Melville,
 Galapagos, A Novel, Kurt Vonnegut,
 The Voyage of the Beagle, Charles Darwin,
 On Natural Selection, Charles Darwin,
 Galapagos, World's End, William Beebe

Movies:

The Galapagos Affair: Satin came to Eden (2014) murder mystery documentary
 Galapagos 3D with David Attenborough (SKY) (2013) nature documentary series
 Creation (2010) starring Paul Bettany as Charles Darwin, Jennifer Connelly as Emma Master & Commander, The Far Side of the World (2008) Russell Crowe, Paul Bettany
 Galapagos, The Islands that Changed the World (2007) Tilda Swinton

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Travel Documents – You will receive a receipt for services paid via email to be provided by Ecoventura in Ecuador. You will not be asked to present any travel vouchers, and will only need to show your passport when you check in for your flight to Galapagos. Our representative will provide you with your boarding pass, cruise ticket and luggage tags at the airport.

Passenger information form – Galapagos Network requires all passenger details be received 60 days prior to departure when final payment is due. Required information includes:

- 1) Full names exactly as they appear on the passport, passport number, expiration, nationality and date of birth. For any children age 11 or younger, we require a copy of their passport page to verify age.
- 2) Hotel contact in Ecuador prior to the cruise, name of ground operator in Ecuador providing any tours prior to the cruise, international arrival and departure flight schedule to Ecuador.
- 3) Any special dietary requests, allergies or medical conditions need to be included. If you wish to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or reserve a wet suit, please let us know on this form.
- 4) Emergency contact and phone number.

Transportation Contract – All passengers will be given a cruise ticket that contains the terms and conditions of our transportation agreement

at the airport in Guayaquil or Quito. In order to review the terms before you leave home, a copy of the transportation agreement can be downloaded from our web site.

International Airfare to Ecuador: Flights to Ecuador are currently serviced by AMERICAN (Miami), UNITED (Houston), DELTA (Atlanta), LAN Ecuador (Miami, JFK, Lima), TAME (JFK, FLL), TACA (Lima), COPA (Panama City), AVIANCA (Bogota), IBERIA (Madrid) and KLM (Amsterdam). All international tickets issued have the airport departure tax included in the cost of the ticket.

Prevention of misconnecting flights – We recommend that passengers consider allowing for two nights in mainland Ecuador prior to their cruise to allow for potential flight delays and misconnection, especially when traveling over holidays when flights tend to be overbooked or delayed caused by bad weather. Passengers who miss their flight to Galapagos on Sunday will not be able to meet up with the yacht until the following day and are subject to flight availability. Delivery of delayed baggage can be arranged for an additional cost of \$40 for up to 3 pieces of luggage.

Travel Insurance – We highly recommend that passengers purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy, such as those offered through www.worldnomads.com, to protect them from any potential loss before and during your trip.

Insurance is optional and highly recommended to protect against losses due to trip cancellation and interruption, travel and baggage delay, emergency assistance, medical expenses and evacuation. For those passengers who choose not to purchase an insurance policy to protect them from potential losses to their travel investment, Ecoventura will not be responsible for any financial disappointment caused by reasons beyond our control and no refunds or partial refunds will be given for late cancellations or no shows due to any reason.

Method of payment – We accept bank wires or agency or personal checks. Late bookings or late payments (29 days or less prior to departure) require payment by wire transfer only and may be subject to additional fees.

Airfares and all taxes are subject to change up until the day of departure. Reservations will not be considered firm until a deposit has cleared our account. All reservations are subject to cancellation if payments are not received by the due date. All rates quoted are subject to change at any time without prior notice.

There is a service charge of \$50.00 per person for airline tickets to Galapagos cancelled 29 to 7 days prior to departure. From 7 days to the day of departure, there is no refund for the airfare, park entrance fee or transit card.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

For: Individual bookings (1-5 passengers)

Deposits - A deposit of \$500.00 per person and \$1000.00 for singles (\$1000.00 per person and \$2000.00 for singles on Holiday weeks) is required within five days of written confirmation to guarantee any reservation.

Final payment - Full payment is due 60 days prior (90 days prior for holiday weeks) to the sailing date and must be accompanied with a passenger information form.

Cancellation policy - Cancellations received up to 90 days prior to departure will be refunded in full except for a \$250.00 per person service charge; 89-60 days prior to departure, the full deposit will be forfeited, 59-0 days prior to departure, the entire cruise rate is forfeited.

Cancellation policy for Holiday weeks (March 27-03 April, Dec 18-25, Dec 25-01 Jan) - Cancellations received up to 180 days prior to departure will be refunded in full except for a \$250.00 per person service charge; 179-120 days prior to departure, \$500 per person will be forfeited, 119 to 90 days prior to departure, the full deposit will be forfeited, 89-0 days prior to departure, the entire cruise rate is forfeited.

For: Small group bookings (3 or more cabins excluding charter)

Deposits & Final payment – same as above. In addition, a second deposit of \$500 per person and \$1000 for singles (\$1000 per person and \$2000 for singles on holiday weeks) is due 180 days prior to departure.

Cancellation policy (for 6 or more passengers excluding exclusive charter) - Cancellations received up to 180 days prior to departure will be refunded in full except for a \$250.00 per person service charge;

179-120 days prior to departure - Can cancel 1 cabin with a penalty of \$250 per person, additional cabins released are subject to penalty charge of \$500.00 per person.

119-90 days prior to departure - Can cancel 1 cabin with a penalty of \$250 per person, additional cabins released are subject to a penalty of \$1000.00 per person

89-60 days prior to departure – Can cancel 1 cabin with a penalty of \$500 per person, additional cabins released are subject to a penalty of \$1000 per person.

59-0 days prior to departure – full penalty for any cancellation

Full exclusive charter

Deposits - A deposit of \$10,000 for seasonal and peak weeks or \$20,000 for holiday weeks is due to guarantee the charter. A second deposit of \$10,000 for seasonal and peak weeks or \$20,000 for holiday weeks is due 180 days prior to departure to guarantee all cabins. Final payment is due in full at 60 days prior (90 days for holiday weeks) to departure together with passenger information forms and cabin assignment. All reservations are subject to cancellation if payments are not received by the due date. Reservations will not be considered firm until a deposit has cleared our account.

Cancellation policy - Cancellations received in writing up until 180 days prior to departure will be refunded in full except for \$1500.00 service charge for seasonal and peak weeks or \$3000 for holiday weeks.

179-150 days prior to departure, cancellation incurs penalty of 100% first deposit,

149-120 days prior to departure, cancellation incurs penalty of 100% first deposit and 50% of second deposit.

119-60 days prior to departure (119-90 days on holiday weeks), cancellation incurs penalty of 100% of the first and second deposits. 59-0 days of departure (90-0 days on holiday weeks) cancellation incurs full penalty.

Reduction of cabins on charters - The number of cabins blocked for a particular charter can be reduced. However, cabins must be released according to our time schedule in order to avoid penalties; they are outlined as follows:

179-150 days prior to departure - Can release 3 cabins with a penalty of \$250 per person, additional cabins released are subject to penalty charge of \$500 per person.

149-120 days prior to departure - Can release 2 cabins with a penalty of \$250 per person, additional cabins released are subject to penalty charge of \$250 per person.

119-90 days prior to departure - Can release 1 cabin with a penalty of \$250 per person, additional cabins released are subject to penalty charge of \$500 per person.

89-0 days prior to departure – full penalty for any cancellation

2016 HOTEL TARIFFS – GUAYAQUIL

For overnights before or after your cruise, we have selected the highest quality hotels offering comfort, convenience, local charm, sustainability and also value.

Guayaquil – Hotel del Parque *****

Rates were not available at the time of printing, please refer to our web site or inquire

Opening in early 2016, from the Oro Verde Hotel Group, the Hotel del Parque is located in the heart of “Parque Historico” and upscale Samborondon neighborhood. The boutique hotel features 44 elegant guest rooms in a 19th century colonial style building with view of the park or historic buildings, Deluxe rooms (398- 484 square feet) offer two full size beds or king size bed, some with connecting doors and Signature rooms (549-645 square feet) including a cozy sitting area and second panoramic window. There is also a Jr Suite and Park Suite with two bedrooms and 1830 square feet of living space. Two interior patios areas, a Lounge, fitness center and massage is located in the bell tower of the church. The restaurant overlooks the Daule River and offers dining within a historical building indoors and outside

Guayaquil - Hotel Oro Verde ****

Deluxe Single \$166.00

Deluxe Double \$174.00

Deluxe Triple \$255.00

Hotel rates include: one night hotel accommodation including tax and service, free WiFi, welcome drink, buffet breakfast and complimentary shuttle transfers.

Located in the heart of the commercial district, the Hotel Oro Verde is a locally owned and operated five star hotel and the only member hotel of The Leading Hotels of the World in Ecuador. The deluxe rooms and Leading Suites were renovated in 2013 are appointed with comfortable beds (two Queen or one King), feather pillows, high quality linens, full bathroom amenities, MP3 player, free wireless internet. There are three restaurants; Le Gourmet, La Fondue and El Patio Café, and Gourmet Deli, El Capitan bar, Oro Fit Spa with staffed gym, sauna, massage therapist and swimming pool.

Airport shuttle van service is provided complimentary for up to 10 passengers according to set schedule.

Children under age 12 can stay free in their parent's room (max 4 per room/ breakfast not included for children).

Dinner El Patio Cafe \$36, La Fondue \$45, Le Gourmet \$69-84 + 22% tax/service

For passengers departing same day on a late night flight, we can apply the rates including a dinner voucher with a value of \$22.50 per person.



LAND TOUR EXTENSIONS – GUAYAQUIL

Day trips from Guayaquil (GYE) – Pacific Coast	1	2	3	4-6	7-9	10-15	16+
Private airport transfer to/from hotel	\$57	\$33	\$31	\$30	\$29	\$28	\$23

Upon arrival to Guayaquil, you are met at the airport by a private car and drive with an English speaking guide to provide transportation to your hotel.

Guayaquil city tour (3 hrs)	\$129	\$68	\$53	\$50	\$48	\$40	\$34
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Ecuador's largest city and seaport has been revitalized and its crown jewel is the Malecon 2000, a two mile pedestrian walkway along the Guayas River with botanical gardens, art museums, cafes and shops. Stop at Las Penas, Guayaquil's oldest "barrio" where restored centuries old houses line narrow streets with cafes and art galleries. Visit Simon Bolivar Park, La Rotonda, Clock Tower, City Hall, artesans market and Iguanas park.

Guayaquil city tour & Historial Park (5 hrs)	\$253	\$134	\$98	\$83	\$66	\$61	\$56
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The Historical Park recreates Guayaquil's past through its history and culture. Here you will find a wildlife park with the flora and fauna that once populated the area. A historic zone recreates architecture and traditions from the early 1900s and celebrates the indigenous cultures. Closed Monday and Tuesday.

Cacao Farm & Chocolate Factory tour (7 hrs)	\$456	\$282	\$254	\$219	\$205	\$173	\$141
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Located just one hour from Guayaquil, this beautiful property has 600 acres of land, " El Castillo" is a tropical working farm and 600 acre plantation that produces aromatic cacao processed in their own chocolate factory. In addition, there is production of coffee and mango, as well as an extension of tropical dry forest with varieties of indigenous and endemic trees; Kapoks, Holy Wood, Balsa and Guayacan, ideal for bird watching and walking. Lunch is included. Enjoy traditional dishes from the coast, such as ceviche and exotic tropical fruits,

Airport transfers, city tour & Dinner (6 hrs)	\$363	\$232	\$189	\$175	\$158	\$129	\$126
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Ideal for those departing on a late night flight from Guayaquil while on layover between arrival from Galapagos on Sunday until check in time. Dinner is at a local restaurant.

TERMS & CONDITIONS/ land services

All private tours depart and end from your hotel of choice and include: private car, driver and English speaking guide. All full day tours include lunch, usually at a charming country inn. Overnight tours include hotel accommodation and all meals. The rate quoted for (3) passengers is based on a triple accommodation. If a single and double are required, please inquire for rates. Includes all entrance fees

Payment: Due 60 days prior to departure

Cancellations: Any cancellation of hotel and land packages received 30 days or more prior to departure for FIT (60 days for groups of 10 or more) will incur a service charge of \$50 per person. Cancellations received 29 or less days prior to arrival for FIT (59 days or less for groups of 10 or more) are subject to full forfeiture.

2016 HOTEL TARIFFS – QUITO

Hotel rates in Quito include: one night hotel accommodation including tax and service, municipal tax (Quito), welcome drink and buffet breakfast.

Quito - Hotel Le Parc *****

Single Luxury Suite \$231.00 Double Luxury Suite: \$282.00
Triple: \$341.00

A new concept in hotels for Quito, the hip, upscale Le Parc is a symphony to cool, contemporary chic from its ground floor lobby bar and restaurant Neu Bistro with 5-foot horizontal gas fireplace – to the tip of its stunning rooftop and Sky Bar with a spectacular view of the city. Truly exclusive with 26 unique suites with king size beds and 4 with two full sized beds, Egyptian cotton linens, duck down duvets, and a spacious modern bathroom. The hotel has a compact gym with sauna and L'Occitane Spa with treatments within walking distance to Carolina Park with jogging trails and Botanical Garden.

Quito - Patio Andaluz ****

Single \$209.00 Double \$236.00 Triple: \$320.00

Located in the heart of the Old Historic Center of Quito, within walking distance of the churches, museums and sites, this colonial boutique style hotel offers guests a unique experience in "San Francisco de Quito". This charming hotel has 31 suites with free WiFi. Relax and enjoy "El Rincon de Cantuna" patio restaurant, Marquez de Jerez Cava-bar serving wine and tapas and Olga Fisch folklore artisan shop. Triples are accommodated in a Duplex room.

Quito - Mansion del Angel *****

Single: \$150.00 Double: \$170.00 Triple: \$280.00
Suites: \$220.00-300.00

A gracious mansion built at the turn of the last Century, beautifully appointed and completely restored, former home of an Ecuadorian Tobacco Tycoon. Overlooking the Alameda Park and just 10 minutes to the Historical area, there are 14 spacious and luxurious suites with vaulted ceilings, no two are alike; Cable TV and Free Wi Fi. Full American breakfast is served in the Bistro or garden. Room service, Spa services and whirlpool are also available.

Quito - Mercure ****

Single \$136.00 Double: \$148.00 Triple: \$205.00

The Mercure is strategically located in the Mariscal neighborhood and has 147 comfortable modern rooms including 41 Privilege suites, with two twin beds or one king size bed with living/dining area, wireless internet, and cable TV, sofa bed and balcony. Restaurant Spicy Bistro, French bakery and Globe Walker (Japanese) & Wine bar.

Quito - Hostal de La Rabida ***

Single: \$ 90.00 Double: \$118.00 Triple: \$145.00

Hostal de La Rabida is a traditional home that was restored into a charming B&B with gracious personalized service from the owners and staff. There are only 11 tastefully decorated rooms with private bathroom, free wireless internet, cable TV, down comforters, flowers and chocolates. Enjoy a delicious breakfast in the private garden, rest in the library or living room near the fireplace in the evening. Dinner in the restaurant is \$18 + 22% tax serving Italian and International cuisine.

LAND TOUR EXTENSIONS – QUITO

Below is a selection of the more popular trip extensions (additional tours are available on our web site) you may want to add before or after your Galapagos cruise.

Day trips from Quito (UIO) – Andean capital / # of pax 1 2 3 4-6 7-9 10-15 16+

Private airport transfer to/from hotel (1-1 ½ hours) \$147 \$74 \$58 \$45 \$31 \$27 \$26

Upon arrival to Quito, you are met at the airport by a private car and driver with an English speaking guide to provide transportation to your hotel.

Private airport transfer to/from hotel (1-1 ½ hours) \$105 \$55 \$46 \$38 \$28 \$26 \$25

Upon arrival to Quito, you are met at the airport by a private car and Spanish speaking driver to provide transportation to your hotel.

Quito Colonial tour (3 hrs) \$129 \$71 \$59 \$48 \$36 \$29 \$24

Visit the historic downtown area of Quito with buildings from the 16th century including Independence Square, La Ronda Street, La Compania cathedral, ending at Panecillo Hill with a beautiful view of the city.

Combine Quito Colonial & Mitad del Mundo (5 hrs) \$167 \$95 \$86 \$71 \$54 \$46 \$38

Visit the equatorial monument and museum where latitude zero marks the spot where a geographic expedition located the position of the equator.

Otavalo indigineous market (8 hrs) \$543 \$301 \$251 \$205 \$152 \$125 \$101

One of the largest in South America, the indigenous people maintain their ethnic identity wearing traditional blue ponchos and speaking Quichua, their native language. Here you will find locally-made handicrafts; alpaca sweaters and woven tapestries. Stop in Calderon for bread-dough figures or Cotacachi for leather goods. Lunch is at La Mirage Resort & Spa (Relax & Chateau).

Cotopaxi National Park & Ave of Volcanoes (8 hrs) \$526 \$293 \$250 \$204 \$152 \$126 \$102

Travel through spectacular scenery where 11 massive, snow-covered peaks overlook rivers, small villages and terraced farmlands. Hike inside Cotopaxi National Park, home to high altitude birds such as the Punta Hawk and Andean Condor. Add a visit to a local market or horseback riding (please inquire for rates).

Mindo Cloud Forest private reserve (8 hrs) \$410 \$242 \$217 \$182 \$143 \$122 \$103

In the lush Tandayapa Valley, located in the Mindo-Nambillo forest at an elevation of 2350 meters, you find the cloud forest with 19 species of humming birds among others. American birder Tony Nunnery shares his home and garden on a private reserve.

You may choose to extend any of the day trips with an overnight, Please inquire for rates.

2016 ECUADORIAN RAINFOREST JUNGLE LODGES

SACHA LODGE

Located on a 5000-acre private ecological reserve in Ecuador's Amazon region, Sacha is accessible yet pristine rainforest sanctuary. Enjoy a true jungle adventure in safety and comfort, 26 duplex rooms with high thatched roofs two double beds, private bathroom, hot shower and ceiling fans and private shaded screened terraces with hammocks. There is a 940-foot long canopy walkway perched 94 feet above the ground and a 135-foot kapok observation tower. Visit The Butterfly farm that breeds nearly 40 local species, the largest in Ecuador.

	Double	Single
3 NIGHTS (Fri/Mon)	\$1050	\$1575
4 NIGHTS (Mon/Fri)	\$1290	\$1935

AIRFARE: \$190 per person round trip from Quito to Coca (subject to increase)

NAPO WILDLIFE CENTER

Located within the pristine Yasuni National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and the largest tract of tropical rain forest in Ecuador. All 16 private bungalows have one king bed and one twin bed, private bathroom, ceiling fans, private porches with lake views. There is a large dining hall with a library and full bar with a 50-foot viewing tower. There are several trails from the lodge and a 130-foot high canopy tower, parrot clay licks, Giant River Otters, Hoatzins and monkeys.

	Double	Suite	Single
3 NIGHTS (Fri/Mon)	\$1289	\$1489	\$1934
4 NIGHTS (Mon/Fri)	\$1536	\$1799	\$2304

Airfare is included in the cost of the tour at NWC

Activities include morning and afternoon guided excursions on trails through pristine forest, zip-line through rich swampland, explore in paddle dugout canoes along the black-water creeks and lakes, swim or fish for piranha in our lake. There are nocturnal outings by flashlight to look for caimans. There are 587 species of birds found here including parrots, toucans, monkeys, bats, frogs and insects. The Yasuni Parrot Lick is nearby where hundreds of parrots provide a show of sound and color. Three buffet meals are served daily with vegetarian options and full bar.



PASSENGER INFORMATION (Rainforest Jungle Lodges)

CHILD DISCOUNTS: 30% discount offered for children 11 and younger on lodge rates and 50% discount on airfare.

RATES INCLUDE: Airfare, Accommodations in double room with private bath, all meals, bilingual guide, native guide, guided tours, transfers, taxes and rubber boots.

NOT INCLUDED: gratuities, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, clay lick entrance fee (\$20).

Air Transportation: TAME has daily flights from Quito to Coca except on Sundays. Flight schedules are confirmed just 30 days prior to departure.

Health Requirements: Malaria medication is recommended for visitors to the jungle areas of Ecuador.

CLIMATE: The Amazon region is humid and warm with frequent rain, especially from June to November.

PACKING LIST: You should pack in one medium sized duffel or large backpack (no more than 44 lbs). Items to pack include: binoculars, flashlight, poncho, insect repellent, hat, plastic bags, water bottle or canteen, scentless sunscreen, small backpack, t-shirts, scarf or bandana, long sleeve shirts, lightweight long pants, tennis shoes, rubber thongs, socks, bathing suit, camera/film

TERMS & CONDITIONS/ JUNGLE LODGES

Deposits: A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is required at the time of booking

Final Payment: Due 60 days prior to departure.

Cancellations (for 1-10 pax): Cancellations must be received no later than 60 days prior to departure to avoid penalties, except for a service charge of \$200 per person. Cancellations made 59-0 days prior to departure are under full penalty.



2016 PERU & MACHU PICCHU EXTENSIONS

Ecoventura offers two extensions including a 6 night First Class/ 4 star and 7 night Luxury/ 5 star extension to Peru to visit the Machu Picchu ruins, Cuzco and the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Both depart on Sunday afternoon from Guayaquil following the Galapagos cruise. We have hand selected hotels based on comfort, uniqueness and value. High season is April through October so don't wait to book your trip during these months as our favorite hotels fill up quickly.

Casa Andina First Class (6 night itinerary)

Single: \$ 3550 Double: \$ 2150 Triple: \$ 1855

- Sunday:** Guayaquil to Lima, Transfer in Casa Andina Private Collection Miraflores
- Monday:** Lima to Cuzco, Transfer in Casa Andina Private Collection Cuzco
- Tuesday:** Cuzco to Machu Picchu, Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Aguas Calientes
- Wednesday:** Machu Picchu to Urubamba (Sacred Valley) Casa Andina PC Urubamba
- Thursday:** Urubamba to Cuzco, Casa Andina Private Collection Cuzco
- Friday:** Transfer Cuzco to Lima, Casa Andina Private Collection Miraflores
- Saturday:** Transfer to airport

Luxury Collection (7 night itinerary)

Single: \$ 4775 Double: \$ 2800 Triple: \$ 2450

- Sunday:** Guayaquil to Lima, Transfer in Hotel Westin Lima
- Monday:** Lima to Cuzco, Transfer & tours Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka Luxury Collection
- Tuesday:** Pisac market – Ollyantayambo – train to AC - Hotel Sumaq
- Wednesday:** Machu Picchu ruins tour, Hotel Sumaq
- Thursday:** Aguas Calientes to Cuzco, Hotel Libertador Palacio del Inka Cusco
- Friday:** Cusco tours - Hotel Libertador Palacio del Inka Cusco
- Saturday:** Transfer in Cuzco to Lima – Hotel Westin Lima
- Sunday:** Transfer to airport in Lima
- Per Person Rates Include:** on 6 night extension accommodation in 4 star properties; 2 nights in Lima, 2 nights in Cuzco, 1 night Urubamba and 1 night Aguas Calientes and on 7 night extension accommodation in 5 star properties; 2 nights in Lima, 2 nights in Cuzco, 1 night in Urubamba and 2 nights in Aguas Calientes. Both include buffet breakfast all days, two lunches and one dinner. Private transfers and tours with professional English speaking guide, private car and driver. Train tickets from Cuzco to Aguas Calientes and Aguas Calientes to Ollantaytambo in Vistadome class. Bus tickets from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu and return.

Rates do not include: Airfare Guayaquil to Lima: \$400.00 one way (this is an estimate and may vary). Airfare Lima to Cuzco starts at \$230 one way for non-refundable non-endorsable tickets, subject to change. Second entrance to Machu Picchu (optional), \$60 entrance fee and \$22 bus fare from Aguas Calientes to MP. Meals not mentioned above.

Our commitment to Galapagos Conservation

Through a series of ongoing projects, Ecoventura has demonstrated a serious commitment to the environment by maintaining an ecological certification since 2000, Smart Voyager, reducing carbon emissions through installation of high performance oil filters, solar panels and wind generators and reducing and offsetting carbon emissions. The Galapagos Marine Biodiversity Fund (GMBF) was established in partnership with the World Wildlife Fund in 2006 and through Ecology Project International (EPI), we support programs to empower local students as conservation leaders.

Ecoventura has maintained the ecological certification of **SmartVoyager**, a voluntary environmental program developed by Corporación y Desarrollo from Ecuador and The Rainforest Alliance from New York since 2000. This program gives a "green seal of approval" to tour boats that comply with requirements to tread lightly on the area's fragile ecosystem. In order to comply, our yachts use only lead and TBT free paints and bio-degradable soaps and detergents. We recycle wastes and treat our wastewater with biological agents and produce our own water through a desalination unit on board each yacht. All Zodiacs have four stroke engines which are more efficient and our employees receive benefits such as advanced training and improved living quarters on board.

Ecoventura became the first operation in the Galapagos in 2006 to completely **offset carbon emissions** from the company's four yachts, offices and operations (including business travel) through the purchase of carbon credits administered by Native Energy Travel Offsets. In addition, in 2007 the company reduced carbon emissions 10% through various methods. In 2008, Ecoventura installed 40 solar panels and two wind generators to its flagship yacht, the M/Y ERIC, thereby operating the first hybrid yacht in the Galapagos. Almost 17% of the energy used to run the on board generators are now powered by alternative renewable energy.

In 2006, Ecoventura established a fund administered by the World Wildlife Fund in support of the Galapagos National Park and other NGO programs called the **Galapagos Marine Biodiversity Fund**. The fund supports projects that target environmental education and marine conservation by

strengthening the local communities' ability to manage natural resources; such as scholarships for local students to study for two years at a University, micro-enterprise businesses for families of fishermen to provide an alternate source of income and control of illegal fishing activities through a permanent floating station and refit of patrol boats. Through two strategies – education and marine conservation – GMBF puts donated funds to work on the ground, addressing critical issues, reversing ecological damage and conserving Galapagos for the future.

Through the foundation "Gotitas de Esperanza" (drops of hope), Ecoventura has sponsored the salaries for teachers and Physical Therapists working at the Alejandro Alvear School on San Cristobal Island for over a decade. During the day, the school provides therapy for children with physical disabilities. In the evenings, the school serves the adult population through programs such as teaching sign language for the hearing impaired.

In 2011, Ecoventura joined forces with **Pack for a Purpose**, a charitable organization, whose web site lists suggested supplies of no more than 5 lbs (2.27 kgs) that passengers can bring to Galapagos. This requires little effort, takes up only a small space, yet adds value to the trip that makes a big impact in the lives of children who live in Galapagos.

Since 2012, Ecoventura has sponsored local high school students living in Galapagos (age 15-17) with scholarships for a field course to study conservation and ecology-related issues. The program is under the auspices of **Ecology Project International**, a non-profit NGO. Students spend 50 hours in the field directly involved in conservation actions concerning invasive species and the health and release of tortoises into the wild. EPI's programs inspire and empower youth as conservation leaders by training them to develop critical thinking skills and a conservation ethic along with knowledge of the problems that threaten the sustainability of the islands. To date six students were selected to join Ecoventura on a Galapagos cruise aboard our yachts and were mentored by our naturalist guides in a career shadowing program offered to help students gain first-hand knowledge to plant a seed about opportunities never before imagined. Ecoventura passengers can make donations at the EPI web site: www.ecologyproject.org/donate.

RESPONSIBILITY – Ecoventura and its agents act only as agents for the various companies over whose line tickets are issued and where facilities are sold. Ecoventura and its agents assume no responsibility or liability in connection with the services of transportation or tours provided. Ecoventura and its agents will not be responsible for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss, accident, schedule change, delay or cancellation or any irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger, including but not limited to air or ground transportation or for any hotel accommodation, or for any other persons engaged in carrying out the purpose for which tickets or vouchers are issued. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sold contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger. The passenger will look solely to the respective owners or operators of such services for any damages that may arise. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well-being of passengers or for any reason whatsoever, to alter itineraries or arrangements, such alterations will be without penalty to the operators. Additional expenses, if any shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any savings is affected thereby. The right is reserved to withdraw any and all tours should conditions warrant, also to decline to accept or retain any passengers as members of the tours. In such instances, full or equitable amount will be refunded.



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