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GALAPAGOS ISLANDS
expedition cruising



As a family-owned expedition cruise company, we are committed to providing our valued guests an authentic experience in small compatible groups, offering good value, a safe and memorable voyage, and for some, a life-changing experience.



For nearly a quarter of a century, **Ecoventura** has shared the enchantment of the **Galapagos Islands**, our planet's most treasured and unique ecosystem, with thousands of travelers through intimate encounters with an extraordinary profusion of exotic wildlife – both on land, and in the sea.

Our Fleet

As an Ecuadorian-based owner and operator, we have complete control over the top quality services we provide on our fleet of expedition vessels, including three identical superior first-class 20-passenger sister yachts, the *MIY Eric*, *Flamingo I* & *Letty* all custom-built in Ecuador exclusively for cruising the *Galapagos Islands*.





Dolphin Deck



Booby Deck



Iguana Deck



M/Y Eric, Flamingo I & Letty

Feel at home on your own private yacht. Accommodations spanning three decks include ten double cabins offering views of the sea. The cabins have polished teak interiors and are appointed with two twin lower beds or one double bed, air conditioning and a private bathroom with shower. The public areas include a dining room, well-stocked bar, conference area and library, and spacious, partially shaded sun-deck with lounges and two observation points for scanning the horizon.

Our crew is passionate about *personalized service* and home-cooked, healthy meals, featuring local and organic ingredients used in our signature international and Ecuadorian specialties created by our culinary school trained chefs.





Engage in varied activities as you wish including guided nature walks, wildlife photography, bird watching, snorkeling, kayaking, dingy rides, whale-watching and stargazing.

Special active *departures for families* are designated over all school breaks and feature age-appropriate activities geared toward children from age 7 up, and also for families traveling with teenagers and young adults.





Explore the islands in small groups of no more than ten guests per guide to ensure intimate, up-close wildlife encounters.



Our
Commitment
to Conservation

Virgin Holidays Responsible Tourism – Best in a Marine Environment award – 2008
Conde Nast World Saver Award in the category of overall cruise line – 2009
Travel + Leisure's 5th annual Global Vision Award for Green Cruising – 2009
The International Ecotourism Society Innovation Award Finalist – 2010



Verified as meeting
Rainforest Alliance
standards for
responsible
management



SMART VOYAGER
CERTIFIED



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In 2006, *Ecoventura* established the *Galapagos Marine Biodiversity Fund*, in partnership with the *World Wildlife Fund*, that supports environmental education and marine conservation by strengthening the local communities' ability to manage natural resources.

First hybrid cruise ship in the Galapagos!
40 solar panels and two wind generators were installed to the M/Y ERIC, to provide alternative renewable energy.