Welcome to the Enchanted Islands

A Galápagos Islands adventure is a voyage of discovery through a living museum filled with wondrous wildlife, from the blue-footed booby to the giant tortoise. Its magic lies in moments of awe that no other trip can offer, and it remains our most popular trip—one that is treasured by the thousands who have traveled to the Galápagos with us. Now it’s your turn to embark on the ultimate wildlife adventure.

It’s the Best Trip of Your Life
Cruise in deluxe style through a world of wonder and learn from expert naturalist guides along the way. Enjoy nature hikes, swimming, snorkeling, and sea kayaking—or simply take in the remoteness and relax!

You’ll See Wildlife Wonders Beyond Your Imagination
Be wowed by wildlife that has evolved in isolation for eons, allowing for up-close encounters with sea lions, marine iguanas, giant tortoises—even penguins! Your naturalist guides will inform and inspire you, ensuring that you get the deepest level of knowledge possible.

You Can Explore With the Ones You Love
The Galápagos Islands are perfect for families and groups looking to enjoy immersive exploration together. There is no better way to bond than by sharing an adventure of a lifetime and creating memories you’ll always treasure.

Even Charter Your Own Yacht
Why not make your visit truly special by booking a private trip or charter? Take your family aboard a private yacht, or gather wildlife-loving friends for an epic expedition with your own dedicated guide and uniquely crafted itinerary.
WE OPERATE OUR OWN ADVENTURE
Unlike many other Galápagos operators we charter deluxe yachts ourselves and operate them to the highest MT Sobek standards. This means working with exclusive naturalist guides and a highly skilled crew to ensure an unparalleled experience.

EXPERT GUIDES ALL THE WAY
Ultimately, it’s your guide who makes your trip extraordinary. So we’ve taken exceptional care in selecting the trip leaders who will educate, excite, and care for you throughout your entire journey. Each one of our naturalist guides has a degree in the biological sciences, speaks multiple languages, and has years of experience guiding in the Galápagos. They are certified by the Galápagos National Park at the highest level and are all personally active in conservation.

THE BEST SMALL BOATS
As pioneers of small-boat travel in the Galápagos, we still feel that this is the best way to explore the islands. Small deluxe boats have less impact on the environment, they allow for more flexibility and time for shore excursions, and you are part of a small, intimate group—not part of a crowd. Journey from island to island in style. See pages 14–19 for yacht specifications and deck plans.

INSPIRING ACTIVITIES
Our trips feature well-planned itineraries filled with a remarkable range of experiences and options both on land and in the water, so you can be as active as you want to be! In addition to MT Sobek’s exemplary trip leaders and comfortable yachts, all of our Galápagos adventures include nature walks, swimming, snorkeling, and sea kayaking excursions that take you right into the heart of this extraordinary nature paradise.

Get started on your Galápagos adventure by calling one of our Regional Specialists today at 1-888-MTSOBEK (1-888-687-6235).
Galápagos Wildlife Adventure: Western & Eastern Cruises

Come aboard your deluxe cruise through one of the most exotic places on Earth! Encounter rare wildlife found only in the Galápagos, from giant tortoises for whom the islands are named to sea lions, iguanas, and blue-footed boobies. Hiking, swimming, kayaking, and snorkeling offer you astonishing opportunities to get close to wildlife both underwater and on land. After each action-filled day, return to the luxury of your private yacht to rest and reenergize. Go east to discover the natural wonders of Española and Genovesa, or west for the islands of Isabela, Fernandina, and Santiago.

What to Expect

ACTIVITIES
Island cruising by deluxe yacht with daily excursions to explore hidden coves. Hike, snorkel, kayak, and swim among unique endemic wildlife.

LODGING
Luxurious comfort aboard a catamaran or yacht with a full crew to cater to your every need. Enjoy the first two nights at an upscale hotel in Quito.

CLIMATE
Mild climate year-round. “Warm” Dec–May season has daytime temperatures of 76°F to 86°F and “cool” Jun–Nov season has daytime temperatures of 67°F to 77°F.
Galápagos Wildlife Adventure: Western & Eastern Cruises

Sample Western Itinerary*

Day 1  Arrive in Quito, Ecuador
Day 2  Tour Quito’s Old Town
Day 3  Fly to the Galápagos Islands
Day 4  Follow wildlife trails on Isabela Island
Day 5  Explore hidden coves by Zodiac, look out for penguins
Day 6  Experience Ferdinand’s black lava fields
Day 7  Hike and snorkel on Santiago Island
Day 8  Swim with sea lions on Santa Cruz Island
Day 9  See blue-footed boobies on North Seymour Island
Day 10 Bid farewell to the Galápagos
Day 11 Depart from Quito

* Note that the above itinerary reflects the Western voyage. Eastern departures will vary. Call for details.

Details
Activities  Cruising, wildlife viewing
Lodging  Small expedition yacht or catamaran
Group Size  8-16 guests
Minimum Age  6 years old
Arrive  Quito, Ecuador
Depart  Quito, Ecuador
Activity Level

For more info, visit mtsobek.com/GalapagosWest (for Western voyage) or mtsobek.com/GalapagosEast (for Eastern voyage)

Our Guides

“I’ve been leading adventure cruises in the Galápagos for 20 years and I love sharing the natural history of this amazing destination with fellow nature lovers. There are few places on Earth where you can fully appreciate every wildlife wonder.”
Luis Die

“I first arrived in the Galápagos in 1982, leading the Cambridge Darwin Centenary Galápagos Expedition to conduct research on the feeding ecology of marine iguanas. I have worked as a licensed naturalist guide of the Galápagos National Park Service ever since. There is no place on Earth I’d rather be!”
Greg Estes

Dates & Pricing
11-Day Trip Departs Year Round
Land Cost From $6,495
Galápagos & Amazon Epic Family Adventure

- Experience two of the most incredible wildlife destinations in the world—the Amazon rainforest and the Galápagos Islands—on this amazing family trip for kids aged 6 and up
- Delight in the wildlife of the Ecuadorian Amazon rainforest, including monkeys and sloths
- Sail the enchanted Galápagos Islands and snorkel among brilliantly colored tropical fish
- Follow expert naturalist guides as you discover a world of wildlife wonders!

Details
10-Day Trip Departs Jun
Land Cost From $5,695
Activities Wildlife watching, easy adventure
Lodging Eco-lodge, luxury catamaran
Group Size 8-16 guests
Minimum Age 6 years old
Arrive Quito, Ecuador
Depart Quito, Ecuador
Activity Level

For more info, visit mtsobek.com/GalapagosFamily

Galápagos Wildlife Adventure Express

- Discover the wonders of the eastern Galápagos Islands in this seven-day express adventure that begins on a Sunday
- Anchor your deluxe yacht at nature’s doorstep and take Zodiac cruises to explore remote corners of San Cristóbal, Genovesa, and North Seymour
- End your adventure with a trip to the highlands of Santa Cruz to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat
- Expertly curated for the short-on-time traveler

Details
7-Day Trip Departs Jun, Jul
Land Cost From $5,395
Activities Cruising, wildlife viewing
Lodging Small expedition catamaran
Group Size 8-16 guests
Minimum Age 6 years old
Arrive Quito, Ecuador
Depart Quito, Ecuador
Activity Level

For more info, visit mtsobek.com/GalapagosX
Hidden Galápagos Private Adventure

See another side of the Galápagos on this lodge-based adventure that combines the enchanting islands of Santa Cruz and Isabela. Follow your expert naturalist guide to explore spots where larger cruise boats don’t go, and experience the many landscapes of this nature-lover’s paradise. Each day brings a new excursion, including the fumaroles and caldera of Sierra Negra Volcano, snorkeling with sea lions and marine iguanas, and, of course, spotting the native wildlife for which these islands are known. Your trip begins and ends in historic Quito, the capital of Ecuador and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Dates & Pricing on Request

What to Expect

ACTIVITIES
Easy walks, snorkeling, kayaking, and enjoying the endemic wildlife that made these islands famous.

LODGING
Island inns with fabulous beach and waterfront views. Begin your adventure at the luxurious Swissôtel in Quito.

CLIMATE
Mild climate year-round with daytime temperatures of 67°F-86°F and water temperatures of 65-75°F.

Details
Activities: Wildlife viewing, swimming, walking
Lodging: Island inns
Group Size: 2-10 guests
Minimum Age: 12 years old
Arrive: Quito, Ecuador
Depart: Quito, Ecuador
Activity Level: For more info, visit mtsobek.com/GalapagosPrivate
Cruise the Galápagos in style aboard the 115-foot **Galaxy** motor yacht. Her nine comfortable double cabins have lower beds and outside views. All cabins have individually-controlled A/C, private bathrooms with hot water showers, hair dryer, telephone for internal communication, and safety lock boxes. With 2 cabins on the lower deck, 3 on the main deck, and 4 on the upper deck, **Galaxy** also features a dining room, bar and lounge, drink station available 24 hours (with potable water, teas, coffee & espresso machine), TV with movie selections, library, and an open sundeck.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- **Type:** First class steel-hulled motor yacht
- **Construction:** Guayaquil, 2006–2007
- **Length:** 115 ft.
- **Beam:** 26 ft.
- **Draft:** 6 ft.
- **Capacity:** 16 passengers
- **Crew:** 9 members + 1 bilingual guide
- **Cruising speed:** 12 knots
- **Engines:** 2 Caterpillar engines 440 HP
- **Water capacity:** 4,000 gallons
- **Diesel capacity:** 6,000 gallons
- **Electric power:** 110V and 220V

**NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT**

- Raystar 125 GPS (24 miles)
- Raymarine E120 radar (36 miles)
- Raymarine E140 radar
- Magnetic compass
- Furuno HF radio
- Uniden VHF radio
- Icom IC-M2A radios
- Raymarine E63069 Eco sounder

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

- Two inflatable life rafts (16 passengers each)
- 20 life jackets (SOLAS I)
- 10 life jackets (disembark)
- Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB)
- Fire detectors and complete fire system
The Galaxy II

Discover the Enchanted Islands in relaxed comfort onboard the Galaxy II, an 88-foot deluxe catamaran. Its eight staterooms, with a capacity for 16 adventurers, are equipped with en-suite bathrooms, including full-size shower, and A/C. Guests can relax in the dining room, bar, lounge, and open sundeck. Inflatable tenders, sea kayaks, and snorkeling gear are your tools to explore the islands with your guide. Designed to minimize environmental impact, the Galaxy II operates on low fuel consumption with state-of-the-art water filters, LED illumination, and solar panels.

SPECIFICATIONS
Type: First-class motor catamaran
Construction: Guayaquil 2014
Length: 88 ft
Beam: 35 ft
Draft: 4 ft
Capacity: 16 passengers
Crew: 9 members + 1 bilingual guide
Cruising speed: 10 - 11 knots
Engines: 2 Cummins marine 350 HP
Water capacity: 2,500 gallons
Diesel capacity: 4,000 gallons
Electric power: 110V and 220V
The Reina Silvia

At 90 feet long, the Reina Silvia was extensively remodeled and updated in 2011 to provide an even more comfortable and pleasant atmosphere for groups of 12-16 guests. With a highly-trained crew, the Reina Silvia accommodates guests in six double cabins, four of which can be used as triples, upon request. The four lower deck cabins feature two single beds that can be joined to form a king size bed (and one Pullman bed, to accommodate a third guest, if desired). The two upper deck cabins feature two beds in each that can be used separately, or joined to form king size accommodation. All cabins feature en suite bathrooms with shower, vanity, and flush toilets; robes; A/C; and TV with DVD player.

**Specifications**
- **Type:** motor-yacht
- **Length:** 90 ft.
- **Beam:** 22 ft.
- **Draft:** 5.5 ft.
- **Cruising speed:** 10 knots
- **Guests:** 12-16
- **Crew & Naturalists on Board:** 8
- **Electronics:** TV, CD, DVD (in each cabin)
- **Communications:** Satellite phone onboard for emergencies
- **Features:** Two bars, large covered outdoor lounge, library, swim platform, sea kayaks, satellite telephone, water distillation system, water treatment system
- **Equipment:** Twin Main engines, two generators, watermaker

**Navigation Equipment**
- SSB HF Radio VHF, Marine Radio, Depth Sounder GPS, Navigator Radar, Digital-Selective-Calling Radio, Horizontal Scanning Sonar

**Safety Equipment**
- Two fully-equipped life rafts (25 person each)
- Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB)
- 9 GHZ Radar Responder
- Automatic fire extinguishing system in engine room
- Smoke and fire alarms throughout
Extend Your Galápagos Adventure
Maximize your Enchanted Islands adventure by adding one of our immersive 3- to 5-day extension options.

➤ Highlands of Ecuador
• Discover the wonders of traditional Ecuador with a luxurious stay at 16th-century Hacienda Zuleta, where you can indulge in delicious farm-to-table meals
• Ride horseback and hike across dramatic highland landscapes, and experience the world-famous Otavalo Market

2- or 3-Day Extension from $1,165
Activity Level

➤ Sacha Lodge & the Amazon Rainforest
• Go deep into the biodiverse world of the Upper Amazon, while enjoying the sanctuary of beautiful Sacha Lodge
• Tailor each day to suit your interests: Search for sloths on the canopy walkway, take a nature hike, or opt for a jungle canoe trip—all in the company of expert naturalist guides

4- or 5-Day Extension from $1,295
Activity Level

➤ Cusco & Machu Picchu
• Wander the UNESCO-listed streets of Cusco, the ancient city of the Incas
• Unravel the secrets of Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley as you take private tours of spectacular ruins—it’s an unmissable cultural adventure!

5-Day Extension from $2,705
Activity Level

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How could you ever beat the incredible flora and fauna of the Galápagos, with the most knowledgeable and enthusiastic guide possible... I loved everything about the trip!

MERIEL, MT SOBEK GUEST

The entire trip was outstanding including the destination, the trip itinerary, MT Sobek’s organization, the crew, and our guide. The Galápagos as a travel destination is truly majestic.

PATRICK, MT SOBEK GUEST

I have been on adventure travel trips to many places and with many companies, and this trip was the best ever—a wonderful, knowledgeable guide, a great boat and, of course, the Galápagos!

DANA, MT SOBEK GUEST

Simply put, it was the trip of a lifetime. Epic in every sense of the word.

WILLIAM AND REBECCA, MT SOBEK GUESTS

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TWO HUNDRED ADVENTURES.

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Where's Your Next Adventure?