

# GALÁPAGOS Islands & Quito

on the *Celebrity Xpedition*

**DAY 1 HOME / QUITO, ECUADOR**

We fly to Quito (elevation 9,223 feet) and lodge two nights.

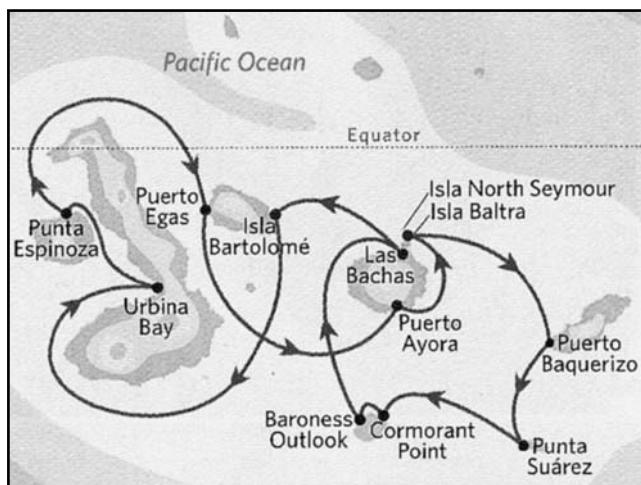
**DAY 2 QUITO SIGHTSEEING**

CB,L,D

Our tour of Quito includes standing on the equatorial line at the Half of the World Park and Museum and visiting the monasteries of San Francisco and Santo Domingo.

## GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

The Galápagos Islands lie 600 miles off the coast of South America. They were formed by volcanoes that grew from the ocean floor. Sea dwellers and sea birds and a few land animals strayed to these safe havens over the years. The thrill of the Galápagos is not just the variety of animals seen but also its undisturbed state of nature. All creatures go about their business as if we weren't there. The birds nest in huge colonies. Marine iguanas bask in the sun. Sea lions roar and frolic on the beaches and in the sea.



All Shore  
Excursions  
Included

Tips  
Included!

September 17 - 27, 2010

11 Days from \$4,646<sup>00</sup>

New  
Cruise!



## Celebrity Xpedition

The Celebrity Xpedition carries just 92 passengers yet offers the quality and service that make a Celebrity cruise so pleasurable. This is the most luxurious way to see one of nature's most pristine ecosystems. Enjoy casual open seating with delicious cuisine and included alcoholic beverages, outstanding service, and nightly lectures & briefings. Naturalists certified by Galápagos National Park accompany each Galápagos excursion

## Machu Picchu Extension Available

**DAY 3 QUITO / GALÁPAGOS**

CB,L,D

We fly from Quito to Isla Baltra, one of the Galápagos Islands, where we transfer to the *Celebrity Xpedition*, our home for seven nights. This afternoon we visit Isla North Seymour, home of the largest frigate bird colony in the Islands. Blue-footed boobies, iguanas, and sea lions are usually seen.

**DAY 4 SAN CRISTOBAL / ESPANOLA**

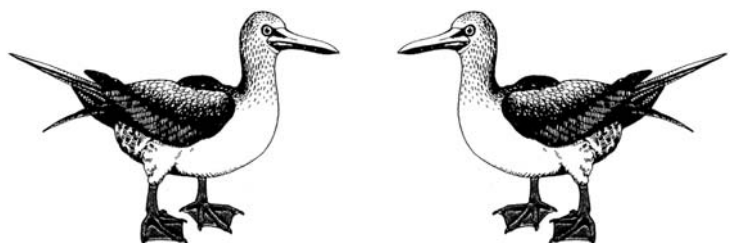
B,L,D

Morning excursion options on San Cristobal include landing in town for shopping, taking a Zodiac cruise to Kicker Rock and a snorkeling excursion. This afternoon on Espanola we see bird colonies of waved albatrosses and blue-footed boobies. Watch for Darwin's finches, marine iguanas, and a rookery of sea lions.

**DAY 5 ILSA FLOREANA**

B,L,D

This morning at Cormorant Point we walk to a lagoon which features varied birdlife including the greater flamingo. In the afternoon at Baronesa Outlook our excursion options include snorkeling at Champion Island, and a Zodiac ride to observe wildlife. Alfresco dinner with stargazing tonight.



Blue-footed Boobies

# Galápagos Islands

**DAY 6 SANTA CRUZ / BARTOLOMÉ B,L,D**

On Isla Santa Cruz' north side we relax on the lovely Las Bachas Beach which is a sea turtle nesting area and walk to view flamingos in nearby lagoons. This afternoon on Bartolomé we can climb famous Pinnacle Rock, or take a coastal exploration Zodiac cruise. On the beach watch for the Galápagos penguins.

**DAY 7 ISABELLA / FERNANDINA B,L,D**

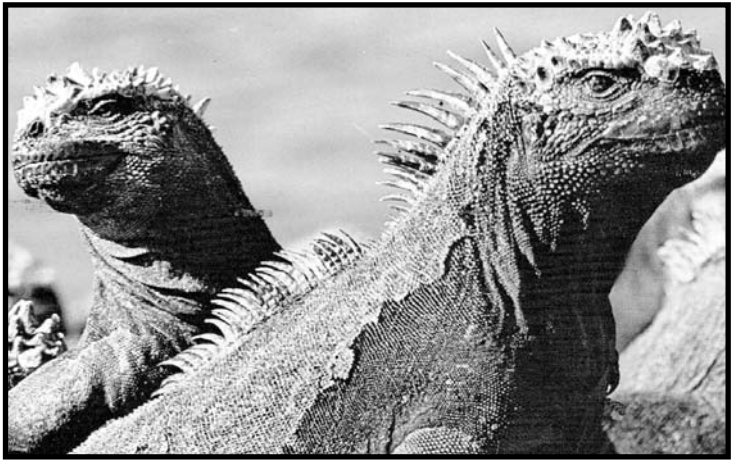
Isla Isabella is the largest island in the Galápagos. After a short visit on land we cruise along the coast searching for whales and dolphins. In the afternoon we hike along Isla Fernandina's Espinoza Point to view the largest colony of marine iguanas, several sea lion colonies, and a nesting area for flightless cormorants. Snorkeling and a Zodiac ride are also offered

**DAY 8 SAN SALVADOR / SANTA CRUZ B,L,D**

Puerto Egas on Isla San Salvador has a black sand beach with friendly sea lions to swim/snorkel with. On the trail, look for oystercatchers, marine iguanas, hawks, and crabs. In the afternoon at Dragon Hill on Isla Santa Cruz we walk through a "white forest" of Incense trees and cotton plants. We can also ride a Zodiac along the coast line with a landing for animal observation.

**DAY 9 SANTA CRUZ B,L,D**

Puerto Ayora is home to the Charles Darwin Research Station where we learn about tortoise preservation and look for Lonesome George, the last tortoise of his race. Excursions today include a Tortuga Bay hike and lagoon swim, a bus ride to the highlands to observe giant tortoises in the wild. Farewell cocktail party and folkloric show under the stars tonight!



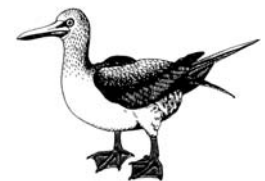
*Marine Iguanas*

**DAY 10 BALTRA / FLY TO QUITO B,D**

We return to Baltra where we disembark our cozy home, say goodbye to the friendly crew, and fly back to Quito. This afternoon we enjoy an excursion to a local craft market.

**DAY 11 QUITO / FLY HOME CB**

PRICES ARE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	
Stateroom Category	SUN TOURS Price
Ocean View	\$4,646
Deluxe	\$4,747
Premium	\$4,848



**PASSPORT REQUIRED**

**CRUISE PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Roundtrip Airfare from Albuquerque to Quito
- Roundtrip Airfare from Quito to the Galápagos Islands
- 7-Night Cruise on the *Celebrity Xpedition*
- All Land Excursions on the Galápagos Islands
- 3 Nights' Lodging in Quito
- 7 Breakfasts, 3 Cont'l Breakfasts, 8 Lunches, 9 Dinners
- City Tour of Quito
- Baggage Handling at Hotel
- All Transfers
- All Tips, Air Taxes & Fees, (except Quito departure tax)
- \$100,000.00 Flight Insurance
- Your SUN TOURS Escort (with 20 or more travelers)

**CRUISE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Quito Airport departure tax (currently \$41.00)
- INGALA (Galápagos) Tax (currently \$10.00)

**DEPOSIT:** \$450.00 Per Person **NOW** Holds Your Place

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE:** May 5, 2010

**CANCELLATION FEES:**

- None .....Through May 5, 2010
- \$450.00 .....May 6 – August 5, 2010
- 75% of Total Price .....August 6 – September 1, 2010
- 100% of Total Price .....After September 1, 2010

*Cancellation Insurance is Recommended*

*Itinerary subject to change*