

# CRUISING ECUADOR'S GALAPÁGOS ISLANDS

**October 12 - 19, 2027**

8 Days | 7 Nights with a Four-night cruise aboard the MV Galápagos Legend

**From \$7,049 pp/double/standard plus cabin**

*INCLUDES ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE*

This fascinating journey into the untouched natural wonder of the Galápagos Islands begins in Ecuador's capital city of Quito. Feel what it's like to stand in the middle of the world at the Equator Monument before boarding the Galápagos Legend for a four-night cruise through this extraordinary archipelago. Exotic landscapes and unique wildlife await your discovery during expertly guided shore excursions. After your cruise, return to the mainland for an overnight stay in Guayaquil, where you'll enjoy a guided city tour and experience the charm of Ecuador's vibrant coastal hub.

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## ITINERARY

For a complete itinerary, visit [freespiritvacations.com](http://freespiritvacations.com)

**Day 1:** Fly to Quito, Ecuador, meet your guide and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a free evening to explore.

**Day 2:** Take a guided tour of Quito's historic center and visit Mitad del Mundo, standing on the Equator. During the city tour, see a bull fighting ring and the gilded Spanish colonial church. This evening, enjoy the city on your own.

**Day 3:** Fly to the Galápagos, board MV Galápagos Legend, and visit Mosquera Islet and see sea lions and shorebirds as well as herons, lava gulls and boobies.

**Day 4:** Explore Santiago Island's black sand beach and tide pools and look for sea lions, lava lizards and fur seals. Then visit Rabida Island's red sand beach with opportunities for hiking and snorkeling.

**Day 5:** Visit Isabela Island for fantastic snorkeling. Walk on volcanic terrain at Urbina Bay, and explore Tagus Cove, one of the few sites visited by Darwin and the *HMS Beagle* in 1835. You can snorkel in the deep water, along the submerged wall with turtles and native fish.

**Day 6:** Discover Fernandina Island's marine iguanas and rare birds, then snorkel the rich waters off Isabela. On a dinghy ride along the coast, observe brown pelicans, penguins, flightless cormorants, nazca and blue-footed boobies, all ready to pose for pictures!

**Day 7:** Disembark and journey by coach from the coast to the dense humid forest of the mountains and the Highlands Tortoise Reserve. Take an afternoon flight to Guayaquil and enjoy a city tour.

**Day 8:** Depart Ecuador and return home.