

The Galapagos Islands, located 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador, provide a natural habitat for some of the world's most unusual animals. This remarkable journey—customized by A.C.T. for maximum comfort—brings you face to face with the extraordinary natural wonders of this wildlife sanctuary. Encounter what Charles Darwin did—wildlife that does not fear people—and learn first hand from naturalist guides.



Catching a ride in Ecuador

Adult Customized Tours



Nine days March 22-30, 2026 LANDLUBBER'S GALAPAGOS

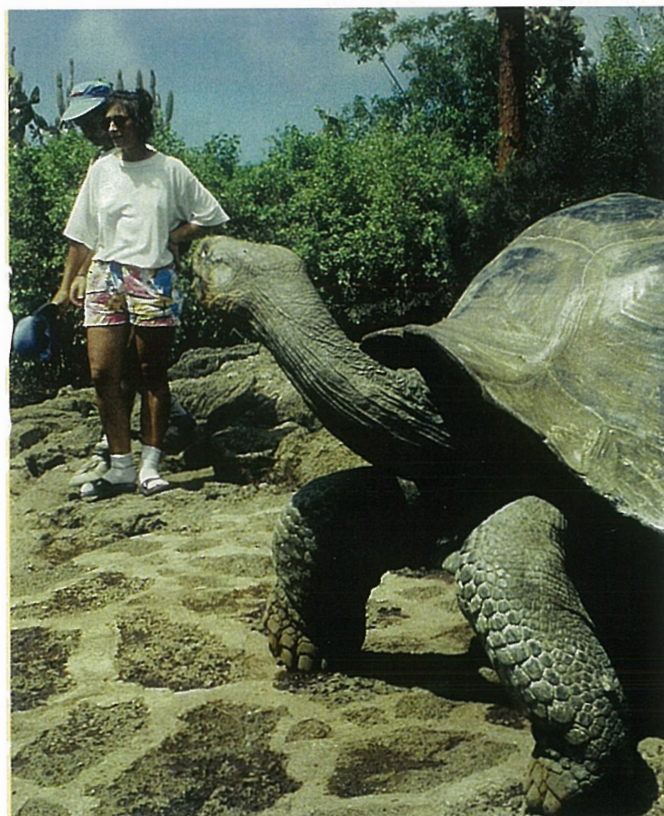
Plus Quito,
capital of Ecuador
and Guayaquil

\$3495 ppdo

Includes airfare from LAX!

Our tour is different!

Spend two days exploring Quito, Ecuador's colonial capital nestled in the spectacular Andes, then fly to the Galapagos and *unpack once* on Santa Cruz Island. See fabled Giant Tortoises, Blue-footed Boobies, Marine and Land Iguanas, Sea Lions, Galapagos Finches sea turtles, and an endless variety of exotic flora, fauna, and species of animals. Enjoy Port Aroyo's amenities or visit other islands—*spend no nights on choppy seas!*



Darwin would approve: Up close with docile natives

ABOUT YOUR GALAPAGOS ECO-LODGE

You'll love the intimacy of the Solymar Hotel (only 17 rooms, each with a private seaview patio or balcony) and modern amenities, including a restaurant, bar, and swimming pool.



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Finally, an affordable, **SENSIBLE** way to experience the Galapagos Islands!

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from **\$2695** LAND ONLY ~ **\$3495** includes airfare from LAX & fuel fees!

FEATURING ALL THIS:

- Five days' waterfront accommodations at **Hotel Solymar** (www.hotelsolymar.com.ec), a first class eco-lodge in Port Ayora, Santa Cruz Island, Galapagos. From your private balcony, marvel at the diverse wildlife just a few feet away!
- Two nights 1st Class accommodations in Quito, Ecuador, and one night in Guayaquil, Ecuador
- Buffet breakfast daily (B), one lunch (L), plus services of an English-speaking guide and naturalist in the Galapagos
- Island tour of Santa Cruz, Galapagos, including a visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station
- City tour of Quito, capital of Ecuador, plus Center of the World excursion to the Equator

DAILY ITINERARY

Mar. 22: Los Angeles/Quito, Ecuador. Your exciting adventure begins in Los Angeles as you board your regularly scheduled overnight flight from Los Angeles to Quito, the capital of Ecuador.

Mar. 23: Upon arrival, tour this vibrant city, a UNESCO World Heritage site. View the historic **Legislative Palace**, **Independence Plaza**, and 16th century **San Francisco Monastery**, and the **Equatorial Monument** (latitude 000°00'), where you can straddle the two hemispheres at the same time! Following the tour, proceed to your **first class hotel** and check in with assistance. (L) **MERCURE ALAMEDA HOTEL** or similar

Mar. 24 Quito. Day at leisure. Optional tour into the **Andes Mountains** for spectacular sightseeing (volcanos, lakes, condors) and a visit to **Otavalo Market** for bargain shopping. Otavalo is home to tribes of indigenous craftspeople and is the center of a thriving Indian handicraft industry. (B)

Mar. 25: Quito/Galapagos, Santa Cruz Island. Transfer to the airport for your **flight to the Galapagos Islands**. From Baltra Island, a short ferry ride connects you to **Santa Cruz Island**, where you will take a motorcoach to **Los Gemelos**, the volcanic craters of the island. Here you can walk inside an extinct lava tunnel and explore the remaining **Scalesia forest**, home to **Vermillion Flycatchers** and **Large Tree Finches**, as well as **Giant Tortoises**. Continue to the **Charles Darwin Research Station** for a guided tour. Transfer to your ecology lodge situated on Port Ayora. (B) **SOLYMAR HOTEL**

Mar. 26-28: Galapagos, Santa Cruz Island. Santa Cruz island is situated in the center of the **Galapagos Archipelago** and covers an area of 98,555 hectares. On this single island one can traverse *seven different vegetation/temperate zones* to find a diversity of fauna and wildlife. Get up close to **land and marine iguanas**, **giant tortoises** and **Galapagos finches**, **sharks** and **sally-light foot red crabs**, **sea lions**, **pelicans**, and countless exotic birds including the **blue-footed boobie**. There are beautiful beaches and lagoons, as well, like **Garrapatero Beach** where **flamingos** and **black necked ducks** can often be spotted; or **Tortuga Bay**, where the **black turtle** comes to lay its eggs.

Your eco-lodge is ideally situated on **Port Ayora**, where the waters are teeming with birds, mammals, fish, crustaceans, and reptiles. It is not uncommon to awake and see a **variety of animals surrounding your hotel's swimming pool** (they have never been exposed to predators, and are thus quite approachable). There is a **Mediterranean atmosphere** in Port Ayora, with many **open-air restaurants**, **markets**, **shops**, and **tour agencies** that offer **snorkeling** and **diving expeditions** as well as **boat excursions to the other Galapagos islands**. *You may question the wisdom of leaving Santa Cruz Island, however, when in fact most of the same species of animals exist locally.* The choice is yours—**Galapagos ala carte!** (B)

Mar. 29: Galapagos/Guayaquil. Morning flight to **Guayaquil**, Ecuador's second largest city. Overnight. **ORO VERDE** (B)

Mar. 30: Guayaquil/LAX. Morning free for optional sightseeing. This afternoon, depart for LAX, arriving that evening. (B)

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH FOUR DAYS IN PANAMA \$695 ppdo 3/30-4/2

Because your return flight to Los Angeles connects in Panama City, Panama, you have the opportunity to do a stopover and experience the country's diverse ecology and attractions. A.C.T.'s package includes 3 nights at a first class hotel with daily breakfast, city sightseeing which includes a trip to the Panama Canal, plus breakfasts and transfers. Opt to book a tour from our menu of interesting excursions, including to the jungles outside the city. *See why so many Americans are retiring in vibrant Panama City!*

Adult Customized Tours (A.C.T.)

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Reservation Request

Nine days, March 22-30, 2026

Landlubber's Galapagos \$3495 ^{ppdo} Fly from LAX!

\$3495 includes airfare from Los Angeles and fuel fees, as well as flight to Galapagos from Quito and return to Guayaquil. Not included: \$220 Galapagos Nat'l Park & transit fees, to be paid locally. First Class hotel accommodations listed or equivalent, all with private bath; full buffet breakfast daily and one lunch. Quito city sightseeing tour including admission fees, plus comprehensive orientation tour en route to and within Puerto Ayora on Santa Cruz Island (Galapagos). Land only price \$2695, per person based on double occupancy, including intra-Galapagos flights from Quito and return to Guayaquil & air taxes and current fuel charges. Single Supplement: \$995.

Please reserve space for the following person(s):

Legal, Passport Name(s) _____

PLEASE PROVIDE COPY OF PASSPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Address _____ Date of Birth(s): _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email address _____

Telephone _____ Emergency Contact Name/Number: _____ / _____

Single Supplement \$995 _____ Roommate: _____

4-day Panama extension (return LAX Apr. 3) \$695 ppdo + approx. \$31 taxes _____ Single supp. \$300 _____
Must be Paid locally at airport

TO SECURE YOUR SPACE AT THIS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS RATE, PLEASE REMIT YOUR DEPOSIT OF \$1000 PER PERSON BY CREDIT CARD OR CHECK PAYABLE TO A.C.T. TRUST ACCOUNT WITH THIS FORM TO ADULT CUSTOMIZED TOURS: 555 SOUTH SUNRISE WAY, SUITE 210 PALM SPRINGS, CA. 92264. A.C.T. IS REGISTERED WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (CST # 2163063-40) AS A WHOLESALE SELLER OF TRAVEL. EXCEPT FOR INITIAL DEPOSIT, PRICES REFLECT A 5% DISCOUNT FOR BALANCES PAID WITH CASH OR CHECK. FINAL PAYMENTS MADE BY CREDIT CARD ADD 5%.

NOTE: FOR YOUR PROTECTION, WE RECOMMEND TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE. WE WILL SEND POLICY AND DETAILS WITH YOUR RESERVATION RECEIPT AND STATEMENT.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATIONS:

A deposit of \$1000 per person is required at the time of booking. *All cancellations are subject to a \$1000 per person A.C.T. administrative fee. Final balance due January 17, 2026.* Cancellations made after that will be penalized full deposit plus any additional fees levied by airlines, ground operators, and A.C.T. in accordance with their regulations, penalties, and out of pocket expenses (non-refundable deposits, telephone calls, cables, etc.). *Late final payment subject to immediate cancellation of reservation; reinstatement subject to availability and price increase.*

HOTELS: Per person prices are based on two persons sharing a room with two beds plus private facilities at First Class hotels in Quito and Guayaquil and at the Solymar Hotel in the Galapagos (or similar), featuring sea-view rooms.

INCLUDED: Roundtrip air on COPA Airlines or other major carrier using regularly scheduled flights from Los Angeles (LAX). Flights within Ecuador and airport transfers (only if group air is purchased through A.C.T.); air and hotel taxes, hotel portorage (one bag per person), and related service charges. Two nights in Ecuador and 5 nights/6 days in Galapagos Islands at First Class hotels listed or equivalent; Quito and Santa Cruz Island sightseeing; daily buffet breakfasts, and a boxed lunch in Quito (to accommodate immediate city sightseeing). Final night in Guayaquil, Ecuador, at 1st class hotel. Single supplement, Galapagos: \$995 **Land only price** (including Quito/Galapagos/ Guayaquil air): \$2695 ppdo **Panama extension:** \$695 ppdo, 3 nights/4 days at 4-star hotel with airport transfers, breakfasts & Panama City tour. Single supplement: \$300

NOT INCLUDED: Current local transit taxes and Galapagos Nat'l Park fee totaling \$220 p/p, payable in Ecuador; nominal Panama departure tax (\$31) if extending. Optional excursions and gratuities to guides, bus drivers. Any meals, snacks and beverages including wines, liquors, and mineral waters which are not included in program. Items of a personal nature; travel insurance. Any visa processing and fees that may be necessary. **Excess fuel surcharges or increased charges if assessed by airlines and air deviations.** Vaccinations, if required (currently none for Ecuador/Galapagos). Prices effective April 2025 and subject to change until ticketed according to verifiable surcharges and/or projected lowest airline fare in Economy Class.

DOCUMENTS: In case of human or computer error, A.C.T. reserves the right to re-invoice for the correct price or service. A.C.T. cannot and will not be responsible for any delay, damage and/or loss, including missed portions of the programs, which are a result of passengers losing/not having proper documents. ***It is imperative that your legal, passport name(s) appear on this reservation form. Passports are required and upon return to the U.S., they must have at least six months remaining before expiring.***

WHEELCHAIRS AND WALKERS: Hotels, transportation providers, sea and river cruises outside of the United States are not required to comply with ADA requirements and therefore may not have ramps, wide entryways or elevators/lifts to accommodate disabled passengers or devices such as wheelchairs, walkers and motorized scooters. Due to physical constraints and space limitations, wheelchairs, walkers and motorized scooters may not be taken aboard motor coaches, river cruises or other forms of transportation.

GROUP HARMONY: To ensure the desired group synergy, Adult Customized Tours (A.C.T.) reserves the right to accept, reject or expel any individual who is deemed disruptive or incompatible with the interests of the group, including, but not limited to, (a) if it is reasonably believed that an individual is dangerous to others or to themselves; (b) has engaged in or threatening to engage in behavior that may adversely affect the safety, security, well-being or enjoyment of other individuals; (c) who are intoxicated and/or under the influence of drugs (d) who has failed or refused to follow A.C.T.'s rules and procedures or the instruction of Adult Customized Tours employees or representatives including instruction of any Local Tour Operator. Expenses, including cancellation fees and/or costs for alternate travel plans or to return home, will be the responsibility of the passenger. All unused services are non-refundable. A.C.T. shall be entitled to recover from the individual any cost or expenses incurred by A.C.T. or its representative in the removal of the individual.

RESPONSIBILITY: Adult School Travel / Adult Customized Tours (A.C.T.) Inc. / Adult Customized Tours (A.C.T.) LLC. 555 South Sunrise Way Suite 200 Palm Springs, Ca. 92264 and their agents shall act merely as intermediaries between national and international travel operators and passengers in making arrangements for any services including airlines, cruise lines, hotels, transportation, restaurants; and does not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident, or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or of default of any hotel, cruise and airline company, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tour, or by any act of terrorism or by animal or by God. Passengers are responsible for obtaining proper and valid government documents i.e., passports/visas. Furthermore, no responsibilities are accepted for any damage, delay, or re-routings due to sickness, force majeure, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or any causes beyond its personal control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omissions, delays, re-routings or acts of any government or authority. A.C.T. is to be held blameless and airlines, ship, train or bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for changes in schedules or gateways, or any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines and cruise companies concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between transportation providers and the purchases of this trip and/or passenger. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract or the breach thereof shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Uniform Rules for Better Business Bureau Arbitration, and the judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The payment for a reservation on the trip shall constitute consent to all provisions in the General Information and Conditions as published herein. ***Costs herein are based on prices in effect at the time of printing and, while unlikely, are subject to change without notice.***

My signature or credit card submitted by phone indicates I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions and wish to be included on the trip. My deposit in the amount of \$1000 per person is enclosed, or credit card information provided. I understand that after initial deposit, use of any credit card will nullify the cash discount reflected in A.C.T.'s final balance and an additional 5% will be added to the final amount due.

Signature (1st person)_____Date:_____

Signature (2nd person)_____Date:_____

Name of cardholder_____ Card type (VISA, Discover or MasterCard)_____

Card number_____Expiration date_____Card security #_____