

Galápagos Insel-Hopping - SEQI

9 days: Quito nach Quito

What's Included

- Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Floreana Community Restaurants, Floreana Island
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- Besuch des Charles-Darwin-Forschungszentrums (Santa Cruz)
- Besuch von Las Grietas
- Besuch der Flamingo-Lagune (Isabela)
- Wanderung auf den Vulkan Sierra Negra
- Besuch der Schildkröten-Aufzuchtstation
- Wanderung in Tortuga Bay (Santa Cruz)
- Inlandsflüge
- Alle Transfers zwischen den Reisezielen sowie zu unbegriffenen Aktivitäten und zurück

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VERY IMPORTANT: Please ensure that you print a final copy of your Trip Details to review a couple of days prior to travel, in case there have been changes that affect your plans.

VALIDITY: Gültig für alle Reiseternine nach Januar 1st, 2026

Itinerary Notes

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Itinerary

NOTE: Accommodations vary per departure and are subject to change until tour start date; they are not final and should be used as examples only. Travellers may login to the G Adventures App to view accommodations specific to their departure.

Tag 1 Quito

Ankunft zu jeder Zeit möglich.

Bis zum abendlichen Kennenlernen sind keine Aktivitäten geplant.

Wir empfehlen dir, vor oder nach der Reise einen zusätzlichen Aufenthalt in Quito zu buchen, um auch ihre zahlreichen Sehenswürdigkeiten und die Ausflugsziele rund um die Stadt kennenzulernen.

Anreisetag und Begrüßungstreffen mit dem G Repräsentanten

Heute Abend startet das Abenteuer! Sieh dich nach Lust und Laune hier um — sei nur rechtzeitig wieder zurück, um die Gruppe zu treffen. Dein G Repräsentant wird die Details der Reise mit euch durchgehen.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 1

Stadttour in Quito und Äquator

Quito

Unternehm eine Stadttour in Quito mit Altstadt (ein UNESCO-Weltkulturerbe), der Basilica del Voto Nacional, der Kirche la Compañía, Plaza San Francisco, Plaza Grande und Panecillo, einer Statue der Jungfrau von Quito. Reise 25 km in den Norden zur „Mitte der Erde“ bei 0° geografischer Breite und stehe mit einem Bein in beiden Hemisphären.

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Unterbringung

Hotel Eugenia (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 2 Quito/Puerto Ayora

Transfer zum Flughafen Quito für den Flug auf die Galápagos-Inseln. Landung in Baltra und Fahrt zum Hotel in Santa Cruz. Später erhältst du bei einem Besuch in der Charles-Darwin-Forschungsstation eine Einführung in die einzigartige Tierwelt und Geschichte der Inseln. Abends triffst du neue Reisende, die sich hier der Gruppe anschließen.

Der Flug von Quito nach Baltra ist ohne Begleitung. G Adventures-Repräsentanten stehen dir auf beiden Seiten zur Unterstützung bereit, um sicherzustellen, dass alles glatt läuft.

Flugzeug

Mariscal Sucre International Airport - Baltra Island 2h30m

Schau! Da am Himmel! Ist es ein Vogel? Ist es ein Flugzeug? Es ist... ein Flugzeug! Was sonst?

Besuch im Fausto Llerena Breeding Center und in der Charles-Darwin-Forschungsstation

Puerto Ayora 45m

Besuche das Fausto Llerena Breeding Center, ein großartiger Ort, um viele Arten von in Gefangenschaft lebenden Schildkröten und Leguanen zu beobachten, die sich am Rand des Aussterbens befinden. Hier kannst du berühmte Galápagos-Schildkröte aus nächster sehen - ein Gehege mit erwachsenen Schildkröten und ein Aufzuchtsghege für die jungen Tiere bis etwa drei Jahre, wenn sich ihre Schale verhärtet hat.

Besuche auch die Charles-Darwin-Forschungsstation, eine 1964 gegründete Wissenschaftsorganisation, die durch die Bemühungen von Wissenschaftlern, Forschern und Freiwilligen daran arbeitet, das Ökosystem der Galápagos zu bewahren. Darüber hinaus dient es als Studienstandort für internationale Wissenschaftler und bietet Ausbildungen für Naturführer an.

Willkommenstreffen

Lerne andere Reisende kennen und erfahre vom CEO mehr über die bevorstehende Reiseroute.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Hotel Dejavu (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 3 Puerto Ayora/Floreana

Spaziere am Morgen zu „Las Grietas“ auf der anderen Seite der Academy Bay. Der Weg zu dieser atemberaubenden Lagune führt durch einen Kakteenwald. Nimm am Nachmittag das Schnellboot zur nahen Insel Floreana. Indem du von G Adventures unterstützte gemeinschaftlich betriebene Einrichtungen wie Pensionen und Restaurants besuchst, hilfst du mit, gemeindebasierten Tourismus auf der Insel zu etablieren.

Please note that travel between islands is done by speedboat. The ride can be quite rough, especially from July to December. Make sure to bring sea sickness medication if you are prone to sea sickness.

Schwimmen in Las Grietas

Santa Cruz Island 1h

Durchquere einen Kaktuswald auf der Suche nach Darwin-Finken und Lavaeidechsen auf dem Weg nach Las Grietas, einer lokalen Badestelle. Das kühle, leuchtend türkisfarbene Wasser trennt zwei vulkanische Klippen. Vom Meer von einem Ende und einem Fluss vom anderen gespeist, ist dieses einzigartige Brackwasserbecken perfekt zum Schwimmen.

Schnellboot

Puerto Ayora – Floreana Island 2h

Keep an eye out for dolphins and birds along the way.

Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Floreana Community Restaurants

G for Good: Community-Restaurants auf Floreana.

Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Floreana Community-Pension

G for Good: Gemeinschaftliche Pension auf Floreana.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Abendessen

Unterbringung

G-Supported Floreana Community Guesthouse (oder Ähnliche)

Guesthouse

Tag 4 Floreana

Spaziere über den schwarzen Sandstrand bis nach Loberia. Am Strand kannst du laufen oder schwimmen. Es geht weiter in das nur selten besuchte Hochland von Floreana. Genieße geführte Spaziergänge, um Vögel und andere Wildtiere zu beobachten und mehr über die Naturgeschichte zu erfahren.

Ausflug in das Hochland von Floreana

Floreana Island 2h-3h

Begib dich in das selten besuchte Hochland von Floreana. Lausche den Erzählungen über Piraten, Walfänger, Robbenjäger und Freibeuter, die einst in dieser abgeschiedenen und einmaligen Landschaft lebten.

Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Floreana Community Restaurants

Um die Menschen auf Floreana noch mehr zu unterstützen, bietet ihnen G Adventures Ausbildung in allen Bereichen des Tourismus an, einschließlich der Gastronomie. Die Gemeinschaft wird sich während deines Aufenthalts auf dieser kleinen Insel um dein leibliches Wohl kümmern, wobei die Mahlzeiten auf verschiedene Mitglieder aufgeteilt werden, damit möglichst viele vom Tourismus profitieren können. Durch das Essen in den Community-Restaurants trägst du dazu bei, dass sich der erste Gemeinde-Tourismusanbieter in den Galápagos-Inseln selbst erhalten kann.

Dein G-for-Good-Moment: Floreana Community-Pension

Floreana ist eine kleine abgelegene Insel im Galápagos-Archipel. Viele ihrer 150 Bewohner leben bereits in dritter Generation hier, seit die Insel erstmals besiedelt wurde. Da die meisten Besucher der Inseln mit Schiffen kommen, die nicht bei dem Dorf haltmachen, gibt es für die Menschen hier nicht viele Möglichkeiten, vom Tourismusboom zu profitieren. Wir investieren in Ausbildung und Infrastruktur für die Gemeinschaft, um das erste ökologische gemeindebasierte Tourismusprogramm in den Galápagosinseln zu aufzubauen, das in erster Linie den Kleinunternehmern und der einzigartigen Tierwelt auf der Insel zugutekommt.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 4

Schnorchelausflug vor Loberia

Floreana Island 1h-2h

5USD pro Person

Schnorchle direkt vom Strand bei Loberia los und begegne den zahlreichen Tieren im Wasser rund um die Galápagos-Inseln hautnah. Für diese Aktivität musst du gut schwimmen können. Das Meer kann hier rau sein und es herrschen starke Strömungen.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück | Mittagessen | Abendessen

Unterbringung

G-Supported Floreana Community Guesthouse (oder Ähnliche)

Guesthouse

Tag 5 Floreana/Isabela

Fahrt auf die Insel Isabela. Du unternimmst eine Wanderung auf den aktiven Vulkan Sierra Negra, wo du den größten Vulkankraters der Inselgruppe umrundest.

Wandere zum Gipfel, um diese magische Landschaft aus der Vogelperspektive zu genießen.

Schnellboot

Floreana Island – Isabela Island 2h-2h30m

Flitze über das Wasser deinem nächsten Ziel entgegen (und halte dich dabei gut fest).

Sierra Negra Vulkanausflug

Isabela Island – Cantón Isabela 1h-2h

Schnür dir die Wanderstiefel und besteige den Vulkan Sierra Negra, die größte Basalt-Caldera des Galapagos-Archipels. Unterwegs siehst du die rauchenden Fumarolen und den „Schwefelvulkan“ (große Mengen an Schwefel von den Fumarolen). Der Vulkan brach zuletzt im Oktober 2005, der jüngste Ausbruch in den Galapagos.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Hotel Iguana (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 6 Isabela

Zeit am Vormittag zur freien Verfügung. Optional kannst du einen Bootsausflug zur „Islote Tintoreras“ machen, wo du Weißspitzen-Riffhaie, Meerechsen, Blaufußtölpel, Rochen und Pinguine sehen kannst. Später besuchen wir die Aufzuchtstation für Riesenschildkröten.

Erkunde die Umgebung bei einem kurzen Spaziergang, beobachte Flamingos in den Feuchtgebieten und erlebe am Strand einen atemberaubenden Sonnenuntergang auf Isabela. Unterwegs machen wir Halt bei einem Aussichtspunkt und besuchen Teiche, Strände und Mangrovensümpfe.

Please note that space may be limited for optional activities during high season, these activities are operated by third-party operators and will be subject to availability.

Zeit zur freien Verfügung

Isabela Island

Enjoy free time to enjoy the largest Island in the archipelago.

Giant Tortoise Breeding Centre Visit

Isabela Island 1h-2h

Durchquere die Feuchtgebiete des Ortes und besuche die Riesenschildkröten-Aufzuchtstation. Gehe vorbei an sonnenbadenden Leguanen und Flamingos und begib dich in den Wald des Schutzgebietes, um diese sanften Riesen in ihrem natürlichen Lebensraum zu sehen. Als die Riesenschildkröte Ende der fünfziger Jahre vom Aussterben bedroht war, wurde dieses Programm eingerichtet, um diese edlen Geschöpfe zu schützen.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 6

Schwimmen

Isabela Island

Genieße ein erfrischendes Bad und halte Ausschau nach der hier heimischen Unterwasserwelt.

Schnorcheln auf der Islote Tintoreras

Isabela Island 2h-2h30m

45-50USD pro Person

Gehe auf der kleinen Insel Las Tintoreras südlich von Puerto Villamil schnorcheln. Es ist der perfekte Ort, um den Zauber der Unterwasserwelt aus nächster Nähe zu erleben. Genieße eine ruhige, kleine Bucht mit türkisgrünem Wasser, in der du Weißspitzen-Riffhaie beobachten kannst, die in diesem Archipel recht häufig vorkommen. (Der Ort verdankt seinen Namen diesem Hai, der auf Spanisch Tintorera genannt wird.) Halte Ausschau nach Seelöwen, Meeresschildkröten, Meerechsen und Rochen sowie Haien.

Wall of Tears Bike Visit

Isabela Island 1h-2h

20USD pro Person

Cycle to the 'Wall of Tears' and tour this sombre historical site that pays homage to the prisoners of an on-island penal colony, who were forced to build a wall out of huge blocks of lava. Many prisoners died during the wall's construction between 1946 and 1959.

Concha de Perla Schnorcheln

Isabela Island

5USD pro Person

Genieße einen Schnorchelausflug in der ruhigen Bucht Concha de Perla. Schnorchle zwischen bis zu 20 verschiedenen Vogelarten, tropischen Fischen, Seelöwen und vielleicht sogar Pinguinen.

Surfstunde

Puerto Ayora – Isabela Island 2h-2h30m

120USD pro Person

Schnapp dir deine Badesachen und bereite dich vor, dich den Wellen zu stellen. Lerne bei einer Surfstunde mit einheimischen Experten, wie du die richtige Welle findest und auf ihr surfst. Genieße die frische Seeluft und das Wasser und halte Ausschau nach den vielen Meeresbewohnern.

Schnorcheln

Isabela Island 4h-5h

140-150USD pro Person

Schnapp dir deine Badsachen und einen Schnorchel und begib dich aufs Wasser, um zu erkunden, was unter dem Meer lebt. Fahre nach Los Tuneles, etwa 40 Minuten Bootsfahrt von Puerto Villamil entfernt. Die Lavaformationen und Mangroven machen es ideal zum Schnorcheln. Halte Ausschau nach Adlerrochen, Meeresschildkröten und großen Schwärmen von bunten Fischen.

Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Hotel Iguana (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 7 Isabela/Puerto Ayora

Du fährst mit dem Schnellboot zur Insel Santa Cruz, wo du den Nachmittag zur Erkundung der Stadt Puerto Ayora oder zum Shoppen nutzen kannst.

Abends hast du Zeit zur freien Verfügung, um diese geschäftige kleine Stadt zu erkunden und einige der lokalen Restaurants und Bars zu besuchen oder ein paar Last-Minute-Einkäufe zu erledigen.

Schnellboot

Isabela Island – Puerto Ayora 2h-3h

Flitze über das Wasser deinem nächsten Ziel entgegen (und halte dich dabei gut fest).

Wanderung zur Tortuga Bay

Santa Cruz Island 8km

Genieße einen kurzen Spaziergang zum wunderschönen weißen Strand der Tortuga Bay. Entspann dich am Strand, wandere entlang der Mangroven und beobachte Landleguane und Vögel, leih dir ein Kajak und erkunde dieses marine Wunderland. Halte im seichten Wasser Ausschau nach Tintoreras-Haien, Meeresschildkröten und Mantas.

Zeit zur freien Verfügung

Santa Cruz Island

Enjoy free time to explore this little town. Head to the lively fish market where sea lions, pelicans and other birds drop by to see the daily catch.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 7

Kajakfahrt in der Tortuga Bay

Santa Cruz Island 2h-3h

15USD pro Person

Schnapp dir eine Schwimmweste und begib dich auf ein Kajak-Abenteuer in den Mangroven von Tortuga Bay. Halte Ausschau nach einer Vielzahl von Meereslebewesen, einschließlich bunter Riff-Fische, Rochen und Schildkröten, während du durch das blaue Wasser paddelst. Entspann dich an einem schönen, feinen, weißen Sandstrand und tanke etwas Sonne – vielleicht siehst du am Ufer einige Leguane, die hier auch die Sonnenstrahlen genießen.

Surfstunde

Puerto Ayora – Isabela Island 2h-2h30m

120USD pro Person

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Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück

Unterbringung

Hotel Dejavu (oder Ähnliche)

Hotel

Tag 8 Puerto Ayora/Quito

Es geht zurück nach Baltra für deinen Rückflug nach Quito. Transfer zurück zu deinem Hotel. Genieße den Abend in der Hauptstadt.

Mach dich auf den Rückweg zur Insel Baltra, um nach Quito zu fliegen. Nach der Ankunft in Quito erfolgt der Transfer zum Hotel, wo wir eine letzte Nacht in der Stadt verbringen. Der G Adventures Repräsentant in Quito kann viele der verfügbaren Tagesausflüge in und rund um Quito arrangieren, wenn du noch etwas Zeit zur Verfügung hast. Wir empfehlen dringend, in dieser lebhaften Stadt zusätzliche Übernachtungen nach dem Trip zu buchen.

G Adventures strongly recommends not booking departure flights on the day the group returns to Quito. Local flight times are often subject to change and could potentially cause issues if delayed. We recommend booking flights on the last day of the tour as noted on the Full itinerary page.

Flugzeug

Baltra Island – Quito 3h

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**Inbegriffene Mahlzeiten: Frühstück
Unterbringung
Hotel Eugenia (oder Ähnliche)
Hotel**

Tag 9 Quito

Abreise zu jeder Zeit möglich.

Optionale Aktivitäten - Tag 9 Stadttour in Quito und Äquator

Quito

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Teleférico

Quito

9USD pro Person

Genieße von dieser Luftseilbahn aus, die den Volcán Pichincha hinaufführt, eine spektakuläre Aussicht auf Quito. Du kannst eine Wanderung auf dem Gipfel unternehmen oder einfach nur die Fahrt genießen.

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What are the main highlights of this trip?

Wandere auf den Vulkan Sierra Negra, beobachte Flamingos in einer abgelegenen Lagune, bewundere die einzigartige Tierwelt der Galápagosinseln, übernachtete in einer von G Adventures unterstützten Pension auf Floreana

Is there an itinerary Disclaimer?

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The Trip Details document is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Aboard expedition trips visits to research stations depend on final permission.

Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.

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ACCOMMODATION NOTE:

Please be aware that properties we stay in with only two stories may not have elevators installed and climbing the stairs with your luggage will be necessary.

ITINERARY

The itinerary is subject to further changes dependent upon new regulations made by the Galápagos National Park or seasonal points of interest.

PERSONAL DETAILS

G Adventures requires your passport number, full name and date of birth at the time of booking. Please make sure you give this information to your travel agent.

CONFIRM DETAILS WITH US

Once you have confirmed your booking please give us your international flight details and advise us if you have any important issues such as allergies, special diets, etc.

GALÁPAGOS ISLAND PARK ENTRY FEE

The Ecuadorian government currently levies a Galápagos Islands Park entry fee of \$200 USD per person. This is payable at the airport upon arrival in the park. It is not included in the cost of the tour, and must be paid in CASH. This fee funds Park maintenance and supervision in Galápagos, as well as ecological study, conservation and infrastructure development in Ecuador's other National Parks. Entry fees and the funds they generate for the National Park System are among measures taken by the Ecuadorian government to protect its natural heritage.

TRANSIT CONTROL CARDS

The Governing Council of the Special Regime of Galapagos has introduced a system for obtaining Transit Control Cards. These cards cost \$20 USD per person. To facilitate your entry to the islands, we will provide the cards during your Welcome Briefing. No prior information is required to be completed by you in advance. Please ensure you have the fee available in cash at that time.

Retain this card along with your passport as you will be required to present this upon arrival to the Galapagos Islands. Please note that this applies to all tourists entering the Galapagos Islands and is a supplement to the existing entry fee to the National Park and is not controlled by tour operators or travel agencies. It is the first of a number of initiatives to track, control and maintain the sustainable tourism targets set out by the Galapagos National Park and the Ecuadorian government in an attempt to preserve the fragile environment of the archipelago.

COMBO TRIP

Please note that this tour combines with other G Adventures tours. As such, the staff and some travel companions on your tour may have previously been traveling together with G Adventures, prior to Day 1 of your tour. Likewise, some staff and travel companions may be continuing together on another G Adventures tour, after your trip concludes.

What is the group leader like?

All G Adventures group trips are accompanied by one of our group leaders, a G Adventures representative, or an expedition team. The aim of the group leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. They will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We also use local guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting- we think it's the best of both worlds. For the Galápagos, our CEOs are naturalists certified by the Galapagos National Park.

How large will the group be?

Max. 16, im Schnitt 12.

What meals are included in this trip?

8 Frühstück, 1 Mittagessen, 2 Abendessen

What are the meals like on this trip?

Eating is a big part of traveling. Travelling with G Adventures you experience the vast array of wonderful food that is available out in the world. Generally meals are not included in the trip price when there is a choice of eating options, to give you the maximum flexibility in deciding where, what and with whom to eat. It also gives you more budgeting flexibility, though generally food is cheap. Our groups tend to eat together to enable you to taste a larger variety of dishes and enjoy each other's company. There is no obligation to do this though. Your leader will be able to suggest favourite restaurants during your trip. For all trips please refer to the meals included and budget information for included meals and meal budgets.

What are the modes of transportation on my trip?

Flugzeug, Schnellboot, Minibus, Pick-up, Lokalbus, Panga.

What transportation will we take on this trip?

Speed boat

Please note that speed boats are used to transfer between Islands. This is a fun way to travel but those who do experience motion sickness may want to ensure they bring any medications or use preventative measures against an upset stomach.

Are local flights included in the cost of the trip?

All internal flights (Quito to Baltra return) are included.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE FOR DOMESTIC FLIGHTS TO/FROM THE GALAPAGOS:

Maximum one piece of luggage per person weighing a maximum of 23 kilograms (50 pounds), plus one carry-on piece weighing a maximum of 10 kilograms (22 pounds).

Is there an extra cost for travelling solo?

We believe solo travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and solo travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

Where will we stay during the trip?

Hotels (6 N), von G Adventures unterstützte gemeinschaftliche Pension (2 N).

Will I get my own room?

What kind of accommodation can I expect on this trip?

Please note that hot water shortages and power outages can be fairly common in Galapagos. We appreciate your patience and understanding that these occurrences are outside of our control.

Floreana Island

Please note that due to its remote location, we do stay at a simple lodge on Floreana Island and services and amenities may be a bit more simple than in other hotels on this trip. The experience of staying in a more remote and less-visited spot, more than makes up for a few less frills.

What are the joining instructions?

For details of your joining hotel please refer to your tour voucher, G Account, the G Adventures App or contact your travel agent.

If you would like to book an airport Arrival transfer for your tour, please contact our Sales Team or your Travel Agent in advance of travel.

If you have paid in advance for an arrival transfer, a G Adventures representative will be at the airport to meet you. If for any reason you are not met at the airport, please call our local support line. If you are unable to make contact for whatever reason, please make your way to the joining point hotel via taxi.

Please note that day 1 is an arrival day and no activities have been planned on this day.

Upon arrival to your Joining Hotel (note that check-in time will be in the afternoon), look for a note or bulletin board in the reception with a note from your CEO. This note will give the details of your Welcome Meeting on day 1 (usually between 5pm and 7pm), where you will get a chance to meet your CEO and other travellers, as well as learn more about how the tour will run. If you don't see a note, please ask reception for details!

If you are arriving later and will miss the Welcome Meeting, your CEO will leave a note at reception for you with any information you may need, and with morning instructions for the next day.

Excess luggage can be stored free of charge at the joining hotel during your tour if desired.

What happens if I experience problems when arriving?

We don't expect any problems, and nor should you, but if for any reason you are unable to commence your trip as scheduled, please refer to the emergency contact details provided in this dossier and contact us as soon as possible. If you have a pre-booked transfer, and you have not made contact with our representative within 30 minutes of clearing customs and immigration, we recommend that you make your own way to the Starting Point hotel, following the Joining Instructions. Please apply to your travel agent on your return for a refund of the transfer cost if this occurs.

Who should I contact in case of an emergency?

Should you need to contact us during a situation of dire need, it is best to first call either the G Adventures Representative (if one is listed below) or our G Adventures Local Office. If for any reason you do not receive an immediate answer, please leave a detailed message and contact information, so they may return your call and assist you as soon as possible.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

If you have purchased an arrival through G Adventures or if an arrival transfer is included in the cost of your tour, please note that:

Your arrival transfer has been arranged based on flight information provided to us. If you are advised of a flight schedule change or flight cancellation within 48 hours of your scheduled arrival time, please call the emergency contact number to advise of your new arrival flight information. If you do not, we will not be able to rearrange your arrival transfer and you will need to make your own way to the starting hotel at your own expense. If your arrival transfer does not arrive within 30 minutes after you have exited the arrivals area please take a taxi to your start point hotel.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

G Adventures Office Lima, Peru.

During office hours (Weekdays, 9-6pm Local Time): +51 1 241 1650

After hours Emergency number: +51 99 758 2712 (WhatsApp Available)

G Adventures Local Office (Weekdays, 8-5pm Local Time) +593 99 950 6000

If you are unable for any reason to contact our local office, please call the numbers listed below which will connect you directly with our Sales team who will happily assist you. Hours of operation by region can be found [here](#).

Toll-free, North America only: 1 888 800 4100

Calls from UK: 0344 272 0000

Calls from Germany: 0800 365 1000

Calls from Australia: 1 300 796 618

Calls from New Zealand: 0800 333 307

Outside North America, Australia, New Zealand, Germany and the UK: +1 416 260 0999

What instructions should I follow at the finishing point?

If you would like to book an airport Departure transfer for your tour, please contact our Sales Team or your Travel Agent in advance of travel.

What should I take on my trip?

We recommend the use of a duffel bag, soft bag on wheels or backpack (whichever you find easiest to carry). A good size daypack is also essential.

Please note that Galápagos is a protected national park so your luggage will be checked before arrival and departure to and from the islands. Don't bring any food, seeds or other organic material that could affect the delicate ecosystem of the islands.

What should be on my packing list?

Documents:

- Flight info (required) (Printouts of e-tickets may be required at the border)
- Insurance info (required) (With photocopies)
- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- Vouchers and pre-departure information (required)
- Visas or vaccination certificates (With photocopies)

Essentials:

- Toiletries (required) (Shampoo, bodywash, soap, etc.)
- Binoculars (optional)
- Camera (With extra memory cards and batteries)
- Cash, credit and debit cards
- Day pack (Used for daily excursions or short overnights)
- Ear plugs
- First-aid kit (should contain lip balm with sunscreen, sunscreen, whistle, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, bandaids/plasters, tape, anti-histamines, antibacterial gel/wipes, antiseptic cream, Imodium or similar tablets for mild cases of diarrhea, rehydration powder, water purification tablets or drops, insect repellent, sewing kit, extra prescription drugs you may be taking)
- Flashlight/torch (Headlamps are ideal)
- Fleece top/sweater
- Footwear
- Hat
- Headphones (Noise-cancelling recommended)
- Locks for bags
- Long pants/jeans
- Moneybelt
- Outlet adapter
- Personal entertainment (Reading and writing materials, cards, music player, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle
- Shirts/t-shirts
- Sleepwear
- Small travel towel
- Sunglasses
- Swimwear
- Watch and alarm clock
- Waterproof backpack cover
- Windproof rain jacket

Health & Safety:

- Face masks (Clients will be only be required to wear a face mask where it is mandated by local regulations.)
- Hand sanitizer
- Pen (Please bring your own pen for filling out documents.)

Marine:

- Drybag (Will help keep cameras and essentials dry)
- External battery pack
- High UV sunscreen
- Locks for bags
- Motion sickness tablets
- Sandals/flip-flops (Extra pair of deck shoes or sandals recommended)
- Sarong
- Small travel towel
- Snorkel gear (optional) (Only if own equipment is preferred.)
- Sun hat/bandana

Warm Weather:

- Sandals/flip-flops
- Shorts/skirts (Longer shorts/skirts are recommended)
- Sturdy water shoes/sandals
- Sun hat/bandana
- Swimwear

When can I do my laundry on this trip?

Laundry facilities are offered by some of our hotels for a charge. There will be times when you may want to or have to do your own laundry so we suggest you bring non-polluting/biodegradable soap.

What the visas and entry requirements for my trip?

All countries require a valid passport (with a minimum 6 months validity). Contact your local embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, or see your travel agent. It is your own responsibility to have the correct travel documentation. Visa requirements for your trip will vary depending on where you are from and where you are going. We keep the following information up to date as far as possible, but rules do change and sometimes without warning. While we provide the following information in good faith, it is vital that you check the information yourself and understand that you are fully responsible for your own visa requirements.

Visa information specific to your destination and nationality can be found in our Important Pre-Departure Information page [here](#)

Where can I read detailed notes about this trip?

CLIMATE:

Located on the Equator, the Galapagos climate is tempered by the Humboldt Current, so you do not experience extreme heat found elsewhere at this latitude. The warmest weather is December to June, when temperatures range from 22-33°C (72-90 °F), and the water temperature is in the mid 20s (mid 70°F). From July to November, temperatures are cooler and range from 18-24°C (60s -75°F), when average water temperature rarely reach 21°C (70°F).

How much spending money do I need for my trip?

Every traveller is different and therefore spending money requirements will vary. Some travellers may drink more than others while other travellers like to purchase more souvenirs than most. Due to the remoteness of the Galapagos islands, onboard our vessels, there is no credit card machines therefore only cash is accepted. It is important that you withdraw enough cash for the duration of your trip. Once in the islands, ATM machines are extremely limited and unreliable. Please consider your own spending habits when it comes to allowing for drinks, shopping and tipping. Please also remember the following specific recommendations when planning your trip. We would also recommend to contact your local bank prior to your departure to see if international withdrawals can be done with no issues.

What should I know about currency, credit cards, and exchanging money while on this tour?

Credit cards and debit cards are very useful for cash advances. Visa cards are the most widely accepted cards. While ATMs are widely available some may not accept all international credit or debit cards. You may need to try at more than one machine if the first does not accept your card. You should also check with your bank before leaving to ensure that your card works internationally. You should be aware that to purchase products or services on a credit card a fee of 5%-10% usually applies. Do not rely on credit or debit cards as your only source of money. A combination of US dollar cash and cards is best. Always take more rather than less, as you don't want to spoil the trip by constantly feeling short of funds. Please bring USD banknotes in denominations smaller than 100, as they can be hard to exchange in Ecuador. 100 dollar bills of certain series (e.g. CB B2) can be especially hard to cash! CURRENCY EXCHANGE TIP: Please be advised that slightly torn notes, notes that have been heavily marked or are faded may be difficult to exchange. It is best to bring notes in fairly good condition, in denominations lower than 100USD (or equivalent). As currency exchange rates can fluctuate often we ask that you refer to the following website for daily exchange rates: www.xe.com

How much emergency money should I bring on this trip?

Please also make sure you have access to at least an additional USD \$200 (or equivalent) as an 'emergency' fund, to be used when circumstances outside our control (ex. a natural disaster) require a change to our planned route. This is a rare occurrence!

Should I be tipping on my trip?

Tipping is an expected - though not compulsory - component of your tour program and an expression of satisfaction with the persons who have assisted you on your tour. Although it may not be customary to you, it is of considerable significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels. At the end of each trip if you felt your G Adventures CEO did an outstanding job, tipping is appreciated. The amount is entirely a personal preference, however as a guideline a per traveller tip of 5-10 USD, per day for your CEO.

What activities are optional on this trip?

Quito

- Stadttour in Quito und Äquator
- Teleférico (9USD pro Person)

Cotopaxi
- Cotopaxi Volcano - Full Day

Floreana Island
- Schnorchelausflug vor Loberia (5USD pro Person)

Isabela Island
- Schwimmen
- Schnorcheln auf der Islote Tintoreras (45-50USD pro Person)
- Wall of Tears Bike Visit (20USD pro Person)
- Schnorcheln (140-150USD pro Person)

Isabela Island
- Concha de Perla Schnorcheln (5USD pro Person)

Puerto Ayora
- Surfstunde (120USD pro Person)

Santa Cruz Island
- Kajakfahrt in der Tortuga Bay (15USD pro Person)

Are there any health considerations I should know before travelling?

Please note inoculations may be required for the country visited. It is your responsibility to consult with your travel doctor for up to date medical travel information well before departure.

You should consult your doctor for up-to-date medical travel information well before departure. We recommend that you carry a First Aid kit and hand sanitizers / antibacterial wipes as well as any personal medical requirements. Please be aware that quite often we are in remote areas and away from medical facilities, and for legal reasons our leaders are prohibited from administering any type of drug including headache tablets, antibiotics, etc. When selecting your trip please carefully read the brochure and itinerary and assess your ability to cope with our style of travel. Please refer to the Physical and Culture Shock ratings for trip specific information. G Adventures reserves the right to exclude any traveller from all or part of a trip without refund if in the reasonable opinion of our CEO they are unable to complete the itinerary without undue risk to themselves and/or the rest of the group.

Please note your adventure travels to high altitude, in Quito. This is medically defined as anything over 8,000 feet (2,440 meters). Most people can travel to 8,000 feet with minimal effects. However, everyone reacts to altitude differently and altitude sickness can on set with some people irrespective of fitness and age. For details on how to best prepare and what to do in the unlikely event you are effected on your adventure, please consult your physician.

What do I need to know to about safety and security on my trip?

Many national governments provide a regularly updated advice service on safety issues involved with international travel. We recommend that you check your government's advice for their latest travel information before departure. We strongly recommend the use of a neck wallet or money belt while travelling, for the safe keeping of your passport, air tickets, travellers' cheques, cash and other valuable items. Leave your valuable jewelery at home - you won't need it while travelling. Many of the hotels we use have safety deposit boxes, which is the most secure way of storing your valuables. A lock is recommended for securing your luggage. When travelling on a group trip, please note that your group leader has the authority to amend or cancel any part of the trip itinerary if it deemed necessary, due to safety concerns. Your Chief Experience Officer (CEO) will accompany you on all included activities. During your trip you will have some free time to pursue your own interests, relax and take it easy and explore at your leisure. While your CEO will assist you with options available in a given location, please note that any optional activities you undertake are not part of your itinerary, and we offer no representations about the safety of the activity or the standard of the operators running them. Please use your own good judgement when selecting an activity in your free time. Although the cities visited on tour are generally safe during the day, there can be risks to wandering throughout any major city at night. It is our recommendation to stay in small groups and to take taxis to and from restaurants, or during night time excursions.

Water based activities have an element of danger and excitement built into them. We recommend only participating in water based activities when accompanied by a guide(s). We make every reasonable effort to ensure the fun and adventurous element of any water based activities (in countries with varying degrees of operating standards), have a balanced approach to safety. It is our policy not to allow our CEOs to make arrangements on your behalf for water based activities that are not accompanied by guide(s).

Swimming, including snorkeling, is always at your own risk. [Read more about travel safety](#) for ways to further enhance your personal safety while traveling.

What rules should I know before joining this trip?

Illegal drugs will not be tolerated on any trips. Possessing or using drugs not only contravenes the laws of the land but also puts the rest of the group at risk. Smoking marijuana and opium is a part of local culture in some parts of the world but is not acceptable for our travellers. Our philosophy of travel is one of respect towards everyone we encounter and in particular the local people who make the world the special place it is. The exploitation of people in the sex trade is completely contrary to this philosophy. Our CEOs have the right to expel any member of the group if drugs are found in their possession or if they utilize the services of paid sex workers, in any capacity.

Is travel insurance required for my trip?

Travel insurance is compulsory in order to participate on any of our trips. When travelling on a group trip, you will not be permitted to join the group until evidence of travel insurance has been sighted by your leader, who will take note of your insurance details. When selecting a travel insurance policy we require that at a minimum you are covered for medical expenses including emergency evacuation and repatriation. A minimum coverage of USD200,000 is required. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. Some tours include adventure activities that require extra coverage (e.g. crampon use); please review your itinerary and make sure that you are covered for all included activities. If you have credit card insurance we require proof of purchase of the trip (a receipt of credit card statement) with a credit card in your name. Contact your bank for details of their participating insurer, the level of coverage and emergency contact telephone number.

What is Planeterra?

Planeterra International Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to turning travel into impact by helping local communities earn an income from tourism. Planeterra connects underserved local communities to the benefits of tourism by developing and supporting small community-owned businesses. These businesses support Indigenous people, empower women, grant youth access to employment opportunities, and protect the environment. Planeterra also works to ensure these businesses have a thriving customer base by integrating their projects into G Adventures' itineraries globally.

G Adventures is Planeterra's largest corporate donor, covering all operating costs, so 100% of your donation will bring opportunity to people in need.

G Adventures Dollar-a-day Program - Make Every Day Count - Turn your travel into impact with [Planeterra Foundation](#).

Did you know? Most communities around the world do not benefit from tourism. Give back to the places you visit on your travels by creating opportunities for local people to earn an income, and protect the environment.

Make every day count by donating \$1/day for the length of your trip, and join us in empowering the communities you will visit when you travel. 100% of your donation goes directly to Planeterra projects.

How can I share feedback about my trip experience?

After your travels, we want to hear from you! Your feedback information is so important to us that we'll give you 5% off the price of your next G Adventures trip if your feedback is completed on-line within 30 days of finishing your trip. Your tour evaluation will be e-mailed to you 24 hours after the conclusion of your trip. If you do not receive the tour evaluation link in the days after your tour has finished, please drop us a line at customersolutions@gadventures.com and we will send it on to you.

Does G Adventures have an email newsletter I can subscribe to?

Our adventure travel e-newsletter is full of travel news, trip information, interesting stories and contests. To avoid missing out on special offers and updates from G Adventures, subscribe at www.gadventures.com/newsletters/

Stay current on how our company invests in our global community through our foundation - Planeterra. Sign up for [Planeterra's monthly news](#) to learn more about how to give back and support the people and places we love to visit.

How old must I be to join this trip?

Um ohne Begleitperson mit G Adventures zu reisen, musst du mindestens 18 Jahre alt sein. Das Mindestalter für Kinder in Begleitung eines Erziehungsberechtigten (über 21) beträgt 12 Jahre.

Are international flights included in this trip?

No, international flights are generally not included in the price of your tour.

However, on some combo tours travelling between two different countries, international flights are included as part of the itinerary and price of the tour. Please speak to your GCO or booking agent for further details.

In addition, check-in times and baggage allowances/restrictions vary by airline and can change at any time. For the most up-to-date information for your flight, please contact your airline. We recommend checking in online in advance to avoid potential delays at the airport.

What should LGBTQ+ travellers know about safety and travel considerations on this trip?

The safety and well-being of all of our travelers is a priority at G Adventures and that includes our travelers who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community. We recognize that there are specific concerns and questions you may have about your adventure in terms of safety and security. We encourage you to visit our [LGBTQ+ page](#) for useful resources to ensure you feel safe and comfortable throughout the duration of your trip. The Equaldex tool linked on this page can be of particular help when deciding where you may want to visit next.