



AIR JOURNEY



# Journey to the Galapagos Islands

DECEMBER 03 - 13, 2024

COLOMBIA · GALAPAGOS ISLANDS · PANAMA

# Journey Overview



## JOURNEY TO THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS



DEPARTURE POINT  
KEY WEST, FLORIDA, USA



JOURNEY DATES  
DECEMBER 03 - 13, 2024

11 / 10  
DAYS NIGHTS

3  
COUNTRIES

1  
CONTINENT

4,505  
NAUTICAL MILES

Embark on an eleven-day adventure spanning over 4,505 nautical miles, navigating through Colombia, Ecuador, and Panama in your own airplane. Discover the Galapagos Islands, a haven for wildlife enthusiasts, where the Equator meets the Pacific. Enjoy luxurious accommodations, thrilling explorations, and encounters with some of the world's most unique wildlife. Elevate your journey with a perfect blend of flying and nature exploration.

# Itinerary at a Glance

11 Days / 10 Nights

DECEMBER 03 - 13, 2024

**DAY 1-2 | DEC 03 - DEC 04**

KEY WEST, FLORIDA, USA

Air Journey staff will greet you at The Marker Resort.

 *THE MARKER RESORT*

**DAY 2-4 | DEC 04 - DEC 06**

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

Explore Colombia's diverse culture and historic charm in Cartagena.

 *CASA SAN AGUSTIN*

**DAY 4-5 | DEC 06 - DEC 07**

SAN CRISTOBAL, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Prepare for the upcoming charter flight and adventures ahead.

 *HOTEL INDIGO*

**DAY 5-9 | DEC 07 - DEC 11**

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, ECUADOR

Embark on a remarkable journey aboard the Cormorant II yacht

 *CORMORANT II LUXURY YATCH*

**DAY 9-11 | DEC 11 - DEC 13**

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

Admire the Panama Canal's beauty.

 *SOFITEL CASCO VIEJO*

**DAY 11 | DEC 13**

MARATHON, FLORIDA, USA - HOME



LUXURY GALAPAGOS  
CRUISE



WILDLIFE  
ENCOUNTERS



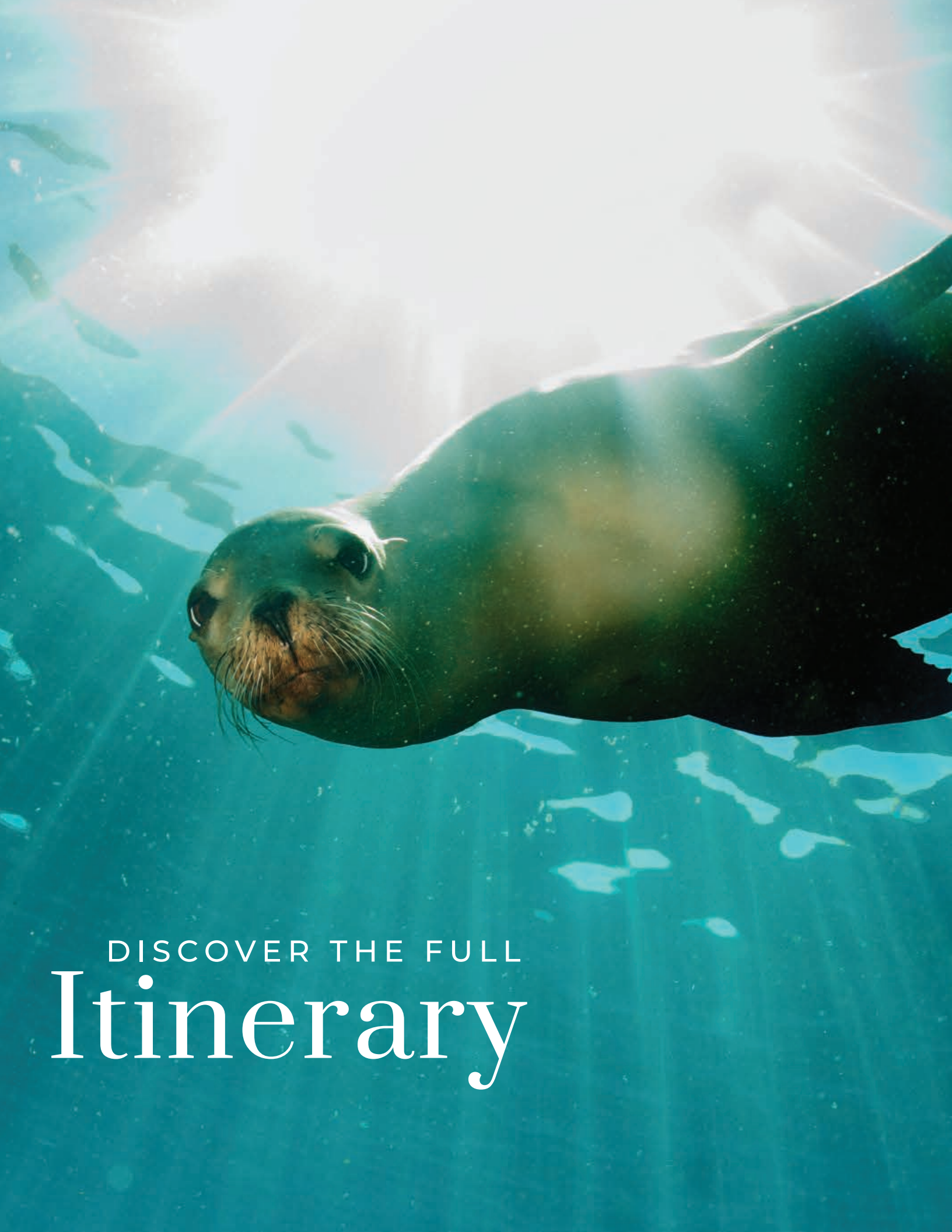
SNORKELING  
OPPORTUNITIES



HIKING  
ADVENTURES



HISTORICAL  
SITES



DISCOVER THE FULL  
**Itinerary**



Day 1-2  *ARRIVE* TUESDAY, DECEMBER 03 *DEPART* WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 04

# Key West, Florida, USA

FLYING DAY: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 03

HOME  KEY WEST, FLORIDA, USA (KEYW)

Welcome to Key West! Air Journey staff will greet you at the The Marker Resort, a luxury beach harbor resort with tropical gardens, harbor views, and a seamless blend of laid-back living and elegant detail.

All participants will meet for introductions and attend an extensive briefing covering the general procedures of our Journey as well as details for the next day's departure.

Afterwards, we will gather for a welcome cocktail before dinner.



 *THE MARKER RESORT | 1 NIGHT*  
 *WELCOME COCKTAIL & DINNER INCLUDED*



Day 2-4  *ARRIVE* WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 04 *DEPART* FRIDAY, DECEMBER 06

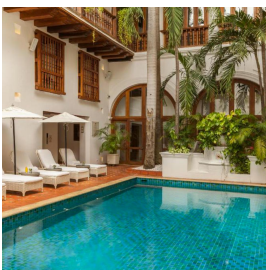
# Cartagena, Colombia

FLYING DAY: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 04

KEY WEST, FLORIDA, USA (KEYW)  CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA (SKCG) 915 NM

Set out on an enthralling adventure as we pilot our way to Colombia, a nation renowned for its rich ethnic diversity. Our destination is Cartagena, an enchanting city suspended in time between the 16th and 19th centuries, with the Caribbean Sea as its backdrop. This UNESCO World Heritage Site boasts well-preserved colonial architecture, offering a walking city experience with restored mansions, horse-drawn carriages, and old-world style plazas.

The following day, guided by a local expert, we will embark on a walking tour of the historic walled old town. Uncover the hidden history of Cartagena as we visit iconic landmarks such as Puerta Del Reloj, Plaza San Pedro Claver with its stunning Church, and Plaza Bolivar. After lunch, our adventure continues with a drive to the impressive Castillo San Felipe, the largest Spanish fortification in the Americas, built in the 17th century. Our tour concludes with a visit to the 17th-century Convent of La Popa, perched atop the city's highest point, offering breathtaking views of the bay, Old Town, and the Caribbean Sea beyond.



 CASA SAN AGUSTIN | 2 NIGHTS  
 BREAKFAST & DINNER DAILY | LUNCH DURING THE EXCURSION



Day 4-5 ⦿ *ARRIVE* FRIDAY, DECEMBER 06 *DEPART* SATURDAY, DECEMBER 07

# S San Cristobal, Galapagos Islands

FLYING DAY: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 06

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA (SKCG) ✈️ GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU) 795 NM

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU) ✈️ SAN CRISTOBAL, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (SEST) 590 NM

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport as we fly to San Cristobal in the Galapagos Islands, making a brief technical stop in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Upon touchdown, a seamless transfer will take us to the luxurious Hotel Indigo. There, we will enjoy an overnight stay, immersing ourselves in comfort and tranquility as we prepare for the upcoming charter flight scheduled for the following day. This strategic pause allows us to acclimate to the unique charms of the Galapagos, ensuring we're fully refreshed and ready for the extraordinary experiences that await.



 HOTEL INDIGO | 1 NIGHT  
 BREAKFAST & DINNER DAILY



Day 5-9  ARRIVE  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 07

DEPART  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

# Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

FLYING DAY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 07

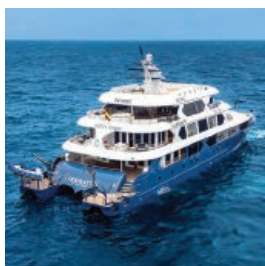
SAN CRISTOBAL, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS  BALTRA, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

CHARTER FLIGHT

Embark on an unforgettable adventure aboard the Cormorant II yacht. After a short charter flight to Baltra we will be greeted by a Cormorant II staff member and transferred to the yacht. Settle in, enjoy lunch, and partake in a welcome briefing together.

On day one, we will explore Bachas Beach, immersed in WWII history and bustling with wildlife such as flamingos, sea turtles, and crabs. Day two invites us to visit El Barranco for breathtaking views and encounters with unique bird species, followed by a leisurely stroll along the white sand coral beach of Darwin Bay. Day three offers the chance to discover a small island with steep cliffs and vibrant flora and fauna, followed by a journey to Santa Fe Island for its picturesque bays and scenic trails. On day four, we will indulge in birdwatching at Pitt Point and unwind on a picturesque beach on San Cristobal Island.

We conclude our adventure on day five at the Breeding Center David Rodriguez, where giant tortoises roam freely in a protected sanctuary, before heading to San Cristobal airport to retrieve our airplanes for our flight to Panama.



 CORMORANT II LUXURY YATCH | 4 NIGHTS  
 BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER DAILY



# Cormorant II

LUXURY GALAPAGOS CRUISE

The Cormorant II is the largest luxury catamaran in the Galapagos. Accommodating a total of 16 guests, this vessel features nine spacious, elegantly designed suites providing a pleasant and comfortable stay.

In each modern suite aboard the Cormorant II, guests will find floor-to-ceiling, panoramic windows and private balconies. The Premium Suites include an oversized balcony with an exclusive jacuzzi. The main deck features two pairs of connected cabins, which are the perfect option for families or groups.

An attentive crew will keep an eye on every detail, providing an intimate cruising experience through the Galapagos Islands during the entire itinerary.





Day 9-11

ARRIVE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

DEPART

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

# Panama City, Panama

FLYING DAY: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

SAN CRISTOBAL, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (SEST) ✈️ GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU)

590 NM

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU) ✈️ PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MPPA)

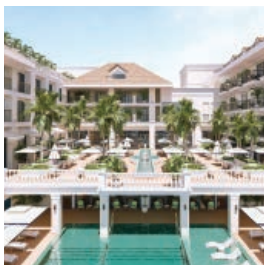
690 NM

Upon retrieving our planes, we will fly to Panama, treating ourselves to a scenic approach to Panama City, where we will relish stunning views of the Panama Canal. Afterwards, we will transfer to Sofitel Casco Viejo, our home for the next two nights.

On the following day, our full-day sightseeing tour begins with a one-hour exploration of the Panama Canal, where we will marvel at its lush vegetation and spot local wildlife, including monkeys. Following the canal tour, we will head to the Miraflores Lock to watch ships navigate through and explore the new museum, with the opportunity to simulate the lock experience firsthand. A delightful buffet lunch awaits us at the Miraflores Restaurant, providing a panoramic view of the canal. In the afternoon, our exploration continues with a visit to the Old City, discovering its most significant sites. Later in the evening, before dinner, we will gather for a pilot's briefing to prepare for tomorrow's flight.

## RETURN TO USA: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

The following day, after breakfast, bid farewell to Panama City and fly to Grand Cayman for a technical stop before flying to Key West, FL, to clear U.S. customs as our Journey comes to the end.



 **SOFITEL CASCO VIEJO** | 2 NIGHTS  
 **BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER DAILY**

# Flying Days & Distances

DEPART FROM:

ARRIVE AT:

DAY		CITY	ICAO CODE	CITY	ICAO CODE	DISTANCE
DAY 1	TUE, DEC 03	HOME		KEY WEST, FLORIDA	KEYW	
DAY 2	WED, DEC 04	KEY WEST, FLORIDA	KEYW	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA	SKCG	915 NM
DAY 4	FRI, DEC 06	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA	SKCG	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	795 NM
		GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	SAN CRISTOBAL, ECUADOR	SEST	590 NM
DAY 5	SAT, DEC 07	SAN CRISTOBAL, ECUADOR		BALTRA, ECUADOR		CHARTER FLIGHT
DAY 9	WED, DEC 11	SAN CRISTOBAL, ECUADOR	SEST	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	590 NM
		GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	MPPA	660 NM
DAY 11	FRI, DEC 13	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	MPPA	GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLAND	MWCR	630 NM
		GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLAND	MWCR	MARATHON, FLORIDA, USA	KMTH	325 NM
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,505 NM</b>

An aerial photograph of a tropical island. In the foreground, the dark, polished wing of an airplane is visible, extending from the bottom left towards the center. The island below features a long, straight runway and taxiway, surrounded by lush green vegetation and a small town. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to a deeper blue further out. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is bright and scenic.

# Discover The Air Journey Difference

WE AIM TO ANTICIPATE  
YOUR EVERY NEED

# IN THE SKY

THE AIR JOURNEY  
DIFFERENCE



Created by pilots for pilots. Since 1998, Air Journey has been a leader in owner-flown flying adventures, spanning 6 continents and broadening horizons for both pilots and their companions.



## FLIGHT PLANNING ON YOUR BEHALF

We arrange all aspects of your Journey's flight planning, including permits, authorizations, parking, and fuel. Our team assists with customs paperwork for seamless airport processing, and we file flight plans and eApis manifests on your behalf.



## FULLY-GUIDED EXPERIENCE- THE JOURNEY DIRECTOR

Each of our Journeys are guided by an experienced pilot, known as a Journey Director. Serving as your liaison between air and ground, they provide expert guidance throughout the adventure, while hosting you in each destination.



## PILOT BRIEFINGS BEFORE EVERY FLIGHT

Before every flight, our seasoned Journey Director conducts detailed pre-flight briefings. These carefully crafted sessions prioritize comprehensive preparation, addressing all facets of the upcoming flight such as; weather conditions, departure procedures, airport diagrams and routing.



## SMALL GROUPS-6 AIRCRAFTS MAX PER JOURNEY

Limiting each journey to a maximum of 6 airplanes, our bespoke adventures feature an average group size ranging from 10 to 15 people. This intentional choice ensures an exclusive and intimate atmosphere, allowing you and your fellow travelers to forge meaningful connections with like-minded aviation enthusiasts.



## SECURITY & AIRCRAFT MAINTANANCE

Air Journey selects only secure airports with paved runways and ICAO standards, prioritizing safety. Additionally, we maintain extensive relationships with repair centers worldwide. In the event of a mechanical issue with your airplane, we coordinate repairs, ensuring a seamless and efficient resolution.

“Our Air Journeys prioritize pilots and their companions, crafting luxurious itineraries that strike a perfect balance between flying, exploring, and relaxation. ”

ANAIS POUILLE  
DIRECTOR OF LAND DEPARTMENT



### 3-4 DAYS IN EACH DESTINATION

Our itineraries are designed to provide an all-encompassing introduction to each of the destinations. With a minimum stay of 3 to 4 days in each location, we have created the perfect mix between flying, exploring, and relaxing.



### HIGHLY CURATED ACCOMMODATIONS

Curating an exclusive experience, we prioritize small luxury boutique hotels and unique global properties for our Journeys. Each accommodation is handpicked, offering true comfort and modern amenities that feel like a home away from home.



### DAILY BREAKFAST & A LA CARTE DINING

Savor a culinary journey with daily breakfasts and a la carte dinners with wine on all our Journeys. Lunches accompany full-day excursions or as specified, ensuring a delightful mix of fine dining and local flavors for a memorable gastronomic experience throughout your Journey.



### PRIVATE TOURS

Each Journey offers a balanced blend of meticulously planned excursions and free time for personalized exploration. Guided by our knowledgeable local experts, you'll discover destination highlights and off-the-beaten-path gems, creating countless unforgettable memories.



### PRIVATE ARRIVAL TRANSFERS

To minimize wait times upon arrival at airports, private transfers are arranged per aircraft, allowing you to unload and secure your aircraft at your own pace without feeling rushed. Departure transfers are scheduled in groups to ensure proper spacing of the aircraft for the flights.

# ON LAND

THE AIR JOURNEY  
DIFFERENCE



# Price & Inclusions

## JOURNEY TO THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS




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**\$15,795**  
JOURNEY PRICE  
PER PERSON

**\$3,995**  
AIRPLANE  
REGISTRATION FEE

**Single Supplement**  
AVAILABLE  
UPON REQUEST

### The Price Includes

-  All accommodations in hotels listed or similar categories for #days and #nights, based on double occupancy
-  All meals as specified in the itinerary – breakfast and a-la-carte dinner daily, lunch when listed
-  Selection of wine chosen by Air Journey during dinners
-  All sightseeing and excursions as listed in the itinerary
-  Roundtrip transfers to and from the airport
-  Full-time services of a Journey Director
-  Tips and gratuities

### The Airplane Registration Fee Includes

- Usage of the Air Journey App
- Direct Foreflight Links for easy flight planning
- International flight plans, routing, frequencies, nav-aids, reporting points, etc. for each leg
- Flight plans and eAPIS manifest outbound/inbound filed on your behalf
- Pilot briefing prior to every flying day
- Fuel availability confirmed along the route of flight
- Obtaining of permits, landing rights, overflight permits, handling arrangements, country entry forms and confirming fuel availability along the route of flight
- Planning for additional fuel stops if required
- Each participant will receive personalized embroidered shirts featuring their name, aircraft make/model, and airplane's tail number, along with a hat and a bag per couple, as souvenirs of their flying adventure with Air Journey.

### The Price Does Not Include

- Fees associated with your aircraft (fuel, handling fees, airport fees, permit fees, landing fees, departure taxes, etc.)
- Cost of obtaining passport, visas, or inoculations required for your Journey
- Cocktails and Spirits are not included. Lunch when not listed in the itinerary
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals
- Optional activities
- Commercial flight tickets when required
- Survival equipment rental (Air Journey has survival equipment available for rent. Contact Air Journey for more details +1(561)841-1551
- Travel Interruption and Cancellation Insurance (this is strongly recommended and not included in the package. Please contact us at +1 (561)841-1551 for more details.

# Payment Schedule & Cancellation Policy

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

### DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED AT TIME OF BOOKING

FOR ALL AIR JOURNEYS	\$500 PER PERSON
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### INITIAL PAYMENT REQUIRED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF BOOKING

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING LESS THAN 15 DAYS:	\$2,000 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE REGISTRATION FEE
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FOR JOURNEYS LASTING LESS BETWEEN 16 - 39 DAYS: *AND OUR GALAPAGOS JOURNEYS	\$4,500 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE REGISTRATION FEE
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FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS:	\$9,500 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE REGISTRATION FEE
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### FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING 40 DAYS OR LESS:	90 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE
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FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS:	120 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE
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## CANCELLATION POLICY

### FOR JOURNEYS LASTING 40 DAYS OR LESS

OUTSIDE OF 150 DAYS:	Deposit and initial payment are refundable, and AJ holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.
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BETWEEN 150 AND 90 DAYS:	AJ retains the deposit and initial payment and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.
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BETWEEN 89 AND 60 DAYS:	AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.
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LESS THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE:	AJ retains 100% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.
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### FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS

OUTSIDE OF 150 DAYS:	Deposit and initial payment are refundable, and AJ holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.
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BETWEEN 150 AND 120 DAYS:	AJ retains the deposit and initial payment and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.
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BETWEEN 119 AND 90 DAYS:	AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.
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LESS THAN 90 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE:	AJ retains 100% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.
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\*Air Journey reserves the right to change accommodations, itineraries, and departure dates as needed.





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