

Family Journey to the Galapagos Islands

MARCH 07 - 17, 2025

COLOMBIA · GALAPAGOS ISLANDS · PANAMA

## Journey Overview



# GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

DEPARTURE POINT
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, USA

JOURNEY DATES
MARCH 07 - 17, 2025

**##** 

11 / 10
DAYS NIGHTS

3 COUNTRIES 1

3,405

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Calling all nature and wildlife enthusiasts to embark on an exclusive, family-friendly journey spanning 3,400 nautical miles over 11 days, exploring Cartagena, Guayaquil, the Galapagos Islands, and Panama City. Immerse yourself in adventure while enjoying premium accommodations and expert-guided excursions in the Galapagos, encountering iconic species. This unforgettable journey combines the thrill of aviation with the wonders of nature, promising cherished family memories amidst historic cities and pristine landscapes.

## Itinerary at a Glance

## ll Days / 10 Nights

MARCH 07 - 17, 2025

**DAY 1-3** | MAR 07 - MAR 09

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

▲ SOFITEL SANTA CLARA



**DAY 3-4** | MAR 09 - MAR 10

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

▲ HOTEL DEL PARQUE



**DAY 4-8** | MAR 10 - MAR 14

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, ECUADOR

▲ YACHT LA PINTA



**DAY 8-9** | MAR 14 - MAR 15

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

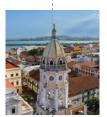
▲ HOTEL DEL PARQUE



**DAY 9-11** | MAR 15 - MAR 17

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

▲ SOFITEL CASCO VIEJO



**DAY 11** | MAR 17

KEY WEST, FLORIDA, USA - HOME













# Itinerary



# Cartagena, Colombia





Old Town, Cartagena, Colombia

Sofitel Santa Clara

FLYING DAY: FRIDAY, MARCH 07



1.005 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.

# Guayaquil, Ecuador





Guayaquil, Ecuador

Hotel del Parque

FLYING DAY: SUNDAY, MARCH 09

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA (SKCG) + GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU)



795 NM

Fly to Guayaquil, Ecuador - gateway to the Galapagos Islands. Guayaquil is Ecuador's largest city and an important trade center. Upon arrival, we will transfer to Hotel del Parque, located just 10 minutes from the airport.

The hotel provides easy access to area attractions such as the colorful Las Peñas neighborhood, Catedral Metropolitana de Guayaquil, Isla Santay, and the Museo Antropológico y de Arte Contemporáneo.

After we have settled in, we will go for a short city tour exploring these nearby places. Ecuador's "four worlds" of attractions and experiences such as the colonial city of Cuenca, the stunning "Avenue of the Volcanoes," rides aboard the historic railroad, or the pristine beaches along the Pacific Coast's "Ruta del Sol" are also within easy reach.

## Galapagos Islands, Ecuador





Bartolome Island, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

Yacht La Pinta

FLYING DAY: MONDAY, MARCH 10

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU)



→ BALTRA, ECUADOR

COMMERCIAL FLIGHT

After breakfast, we'll head to the airport for a commercial flight to Baltra, Ecuador. Upon arrival, we'll seamlessly transfer to board the luxurious M/Y La Pinta, our home for the upcoming exploration. Our first stop will be Pinnacle Rock, a volcanic cone home to green sea turtles and Galapagos penguins. You can dive into azure waters for snorkeling among colorful fish and playful sea lions.

The next day, we will visit Darwin Bay on Genovesa Island, home to 20,000 red-footed boobies. Later, we will climb Prince Phillip's Steps for panoramic views and explore the Palo Santo forest. We will end with a scenic panga ride along the cliffs.

Our voyage will continue to Buccaneer Cove and Espumilla Beach for marine life encounters and rewarding snorkeling. Then, we will explore Egas Port in Santiago for lava lizards and sea lions. You can dive in to swim among sea turtles and tropical fish.

On our final day, we will explore North Seymour Island's unique vegetation and wildlife, including land iguanas and frigatebirds. The journey will conclude with a visit to The Highlands of Santa Cruz, marveling at volcanic landscapes and diverse birdlife aboard M/Y La Pinta.

# La Pinta LUXURY GALAPAGOS YACHT

The Luxury Yacht La Pinta offers an unparalleled travel experience aboard a state-of-the-art expedition yacht exploring the captivating Galápagos Islands, often referred to as the Enchanted Isles. Each stateroom exudes spaciousness and comfort, featuring breathtaking views of the unique Galápagos landscapes. The yacht's modern design encompasses amenities such as a jacuzzi, gym, and sun deck, ensuring a lavish and relaxing environment.

Embark on exclusive guided activities such as coastal explorations, hikes, snorkeling, and paddleboarding. For a unique perspective, join a glass-bottom boat tour to observe marine life.

Indulge in gourmet cuisine and top-shelf drinks in a refined setting. Whether with companions, family, or on a personal retreat, Yacht La Pinta promises an unforgettable luxury experience.













# Guayaquil, Ecuador





Pier Dock at Hotel del Parque in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Hotel del Parque

FLYING DAY: FRIDAY, MARCH 14

BALTRA, ECUADOR

→ GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU)

COMMERCIAL FLIGHT

This morning we will cruise to Mosquera Islet, located between the islands of Baltra and North Seymour. It is a reef of rocks and coral, the result of a geological uplift, and a great white sand beach. At its most narrow width, it reaches about 160 meters and has an estimated length of 600 meters.

Throughout most of the perimeter there is a base of lava rocks, as evidence of the lava uprising, with the exception of the southwest side, where we land. This island has one of the largest populations of sea lions. You can also observe several species of shorebirds. There have been occasional reports at this site of Orcas feeding on sea lions.

At the end of our tour, we will disembark and head to Baltra airport for our commercial flight to Guayaquil. Upon arrival to Guayaquil, we will transfer to the Hotel Del Parque.

## Panama City, Panama





Casco Viejo, Panama City

Sofitel Casco Viejo

FLYING DAY: SATURDAY, MARCH 15

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

665 NM

Step into a remarkable adventure to Panama City, where we'll settle into the luxurious Sofitel Casco Viejo in the heart of Panama City's historic Casco Viejo neighborhood. This five-star hotel offers elegant French-inspired design, top-notch amenities, and personalized service for an unforgettable stay.

On the following day, experience the best of Panama with a comprehensive tour. Cruise through Gatun Lake to spot exotic wildlife and learn about the Panama Canal's history. Enjoy a traditional Panamanian lunch in Casco Viejo before VIP access to the Miraflores locks, where you'll witness massive ships and discover the canal's engineering marvels. This tour provides a perfect blend of nature, culture, and engineering in Panama.

#### **RETURN TO USA: MONDAY, MARCH 17**

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.

# Flying Days & Distances

#### DEPART FROM:

#### ARRIVE AT:

DAY		СІТҮ	ICAO CODE	СІТУ	ICAO CODE	DISTANCE
DAY 1	FRI, MAR 07	WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, USA	КРВІ	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA	SKCG	1,005 NM
DAY 3	SUN, MAR 09	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA	SKCG	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	795 NM
DAY 4	MON, MAR 10	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR		BALTRA, ECUADOR		COMMERCIAL FLIGHT
DAY 8	FRI, MAR 14	BALTRA, ECUADOR		GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR		COMMERCIAL FLIGHT
DAY 9	SAT, MAR 15	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	МРРА	665 NM
DAY 11	MON, MAR 17	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	МРРА	GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLAND	MWCR	625 NM
		GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLAND	MWCR	KEY WEST, FLORIDA, USA	KEYW	315 NM
					TOTAL	3,405 NM



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Created by pilots for pilots.

Since 1998, Air Journey has been a leader in owner-flown flying adventures, spanning six 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 proceedures, 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.



#### 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.



## 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.



#### 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.





## 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.





#### JOURNEY TO THE

## GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

MARCH 07 - MARCH 17, 2025

\$14,375

PER PERSON

\$3,995

REGISTRATION FEE

## Single Supplement

AVAILABLE **UPON REQUEST** 

## The Price Includes

- All accommodations for 11 days, 10 nights as noted in the itinerary
- Presence of a Journey Director who will facilitate clearances, immigration, refueling, flight planning, and provide help with any difficulty that might arise
- Local tour guides will be provided for full-day and half-day tours, when mentioned in the itinerary
- All breakfasts and dinners a la carte are included. Lunch is included when mentioned in the itinerary
- Soft drinks are included when meals are included. Wine selected by Air Journey is included with dinner. Premium wines and spirits are not included
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotels
- All service charges and taxes

## The Airplane Registration Fee Includes

- Extensive Navigation log tailored for each aircraft (airports, route, frequencies, information of airspace, nav-aids, reporting points, international flight plans)
- · Flight plans and eAPIS manifest (departure and arrival) filed on your behalf
- Pilot briefing prior to each day's flight
- · Weather website with constant updates showing TAF, METAR, Wind Aloft, prognostic forecast and review
- Fuel availability confirmed along the route of flight
- Flight bag and a collared, cotton shirt for the pilot with his name and aircraft tail number embroidered on the front. Additional shirts are included for passengers and crew

## The Price Does Not Include

- Travel Insurance (Travel Insurance is highly recommended.
   Alcoholic beverages except pre-selected wine at dinner Call Air Journey at (561)841-1551 for details)
- Airport departure taxes
- The cost of fuel
- Any aircraft related fees

- · Cost of obtaining passport, visas or inoculations
- · Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals
- Survival equipment



#### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

#### DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED AT TIME OF BOOKING

FOR ALL AIR JOURNEYS \$500 PER PERSON

INITIAL PAYMENT REQUIRED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF BOOKING				
FOR JOURNEYS LASTING LESS THAN 15 DAYS:	\$2,000 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE REGISTRATION FEE			
FOR JOURNEYS LASTING BETWEEN 15 - 40 DAYS: *AND OUR GALAPAGOS JOURNEYS	\$4,500 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE REGISTRATION FEE			
FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS:	\$9,500 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE REGISTRATION FEE			

### FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES

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

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING LESS THAN 40 DAYS				
OUTSIDE OF 150 DAYS:	Deposit is refundable, and AJ holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.			
BETWEEN 150 AND 90 DAYS:	AJ retains the deposit, and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.			
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.			
BETWEEN 59 AND 30 DAYS:	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.			
LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE:	AJ retains 100% of the Journey cost and the full Airplane Registration Fee.			

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS				
OUTSIDE OF 150 DAYS:	Deposit is refundable, and AJ holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.			
BETWEEN 150 AND 120 DAYS:	AJ retains the deposit, and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.			
BETWEEN 119 AND 90 DAYS:	AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.			
BETWEEN 89 AND 60 DAYS:	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.			
LESS THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE:	AJ retains 100% of the Journey cost and the full Airplane Registration Fee.			



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