



AIR JOURNEY

# Journey to the Galapagos Islands

DECEMBER 01 - 10, 2025

COLOMBIA · GALAPAGOS ISLANDS · PANAMA

# Journey Overview



## JOURNEY TO THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS



DEPARTURE POINT  
STUART, FLORIDA, USA



JOURNEY DATES  
DECEMBER 01 - 10, 2025

10 / 9  
DAYS NIGHTS

3  
COUNTRIES

2  
CONTINENTS

4,630  
NAUTICAL MILES

Set off on an eleven-day adventure covering over 4,630 nautical miles as you navigate through the breathtaking landscapes of Colombia, Ecuador, and Panama in your own airplane. Experience the wonders of the Galapagos Islands, a paradise for wildlife enthusiasts where the equator meets the Pacific. Discover the same remarkable landscapes that inspired Charles Darwin's theory of evolution, as you explore the islands' unique ecosystems and encounter species found nowhere else on Earth. Delight in luxurious accommodations, exhilarating explorations, and unforgettable wildlife encounters. Elevate your Journey with the perfect blend of soaring through the skies and immersing yourself in nature's beauty.

# Itinerary at a Glance

10 Days / 9 Nights

DECEMBER 01 - 10, 2025



**DAY 1-3 | DEC - 01 - DEC 03**

**CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA**

Discover the vibrant culture and rich history of the captivating city of Cartagena.

 **SOFITEL SANTA CLARA**



**DAY 3-4 | DEC 03 - DEC 04**

**SAN CRISTOBAL, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS**

Fly your airplane to the Galapagos Islands and enjoy an overnight stay.

 **HOTEL INDIGO**



**DAY 4-8 | DEC 04 - DEC 08**

**GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, ECUADOR**

Set sail through the Galapagos Islands on the brand-new, ultra-luxurious Hermes catamaran.

 **HERMES ULTRA-LUXE CATAMARAN**



**DAY 8-10 | DEC 08 - DEC 10**

**PANAMA CITY, PANAMA**

Explore Panama's highlights, including Casco Viejo and the stunning Panama Canal.

 **SOFITEL CASCO VIEJO**



**DAY 10 | DEC 10**

**MARATHON, FLORIDA, USA - HOME**

Clear US customs and fly back home.



BOAT  
TOURS



WILDLIFE  
ENCOUNTERS



SNORKELING  
OPPORTUNITIES



PRISTINE  
WATERS



LUXURY  
CATAMARAN

DISCOVER THE FULL  
*Itinerary*





Day 1-3 📍 ARRIVE MONDAY, DECEMBER 01

DEPART WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 03

# Cartagena, Colombia

FLYING DAY: MONDAY, DECEMBER 01



STUART, FLORIDA, USA (KSUA) ✈️ KINGSTON, JAMAICA (MKJP) 555 NM

KINGSTON, JAMAICA (MKJP) ✈️ CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA (SKCG) 455 NM

Set out on an enthralling adventure as we pilot our way to Colombia, a nation renowned for its rich ethnic diversity. The city is 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. Before enjoying dinner as a group, we will indulge in a delightful carriage ride tour, immersing ourselves in the city's charm and history.

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.



 **SOFITEL SANTA CLARA** | 2 NIGHTS  
 **BREAKFAST & DINNER DAILY** | LUNCH DURING THE EXCURSION



Day 3-4

ARRIVE  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 03

DEPART  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 04

## San Cristobal, Ecuador

FLYING DAY: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 03

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

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU) ✈️ SAN CRISTOBAL, ECUADOR (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 Hotel Indigo, located in the heart of San Cristobal's marina. 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 INCLUDED



Day 4-8 ⦿ ARRIVE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 04

DEPART MONDAY, DECEMBER 08

# Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

FLYING DAY: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 04

SAN CRISTOBAL, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ✈ BALTRA, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

CHARTER FLIGHT

**\*NOT INCLUDED**

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure aboard the Hermes Mega Catamaran, the first ultra-luxury cruise in the Galapagos Islands. After a short charter flight to Baltra, participants are welcomed by the Hermes team and transferred to the vessel, where you will settle into your spacious suites, enjoy gourmet dining, and receive a detailed briefing on the upcoming journey. This exclusive cruise offers an exceptional blend of luxury and exploration in one of the world's most pristine environments.

Throughout the voyage, guests will visit a variety of stunning islands, each offering unique opportunities to discover the Galapagos' extraordinary biodiversity. From lush highlands where giant tortoises roam freely to dramatic volcanic landscapes, the cruise takes you to iconic sites like Dragon Hill and Genovesa Island, home to an array of seabirds. With expert naturalist guides, daily excursions featuring wildlife encounters, snorkeling, kayaking, and hiking, allowing guests to immerse themselves in the islands' rich ecosystems.

The journey concludes with a visit to serene Black Turtle Cove, a mangrove lagoon teeming with marine life, and a return to San Cristobal to re-join our planes. Combining luxurious accommodations, personalized service, and extraordinary natural beauty, the Hermes Mega Catamaran offers an unforgettable Galapagos experience unlike any other.



 HERMES, ULTRA-LUXURY GALAPAGOS CRUISE | 4 NIGHTS  
 BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER INCLUDED

# Hermes

ULTRA-LUXURY GALAPAGOS CRUISE

The Hermes mega catamaran, launching in April 2025, is the newest boat and first ultra-luxury cruise to sail in the Galapagos Islands. Redefining luxury, it offers an exclusive Journey that combines high-end elegance with the thrill of discovery. This state-of-the-art catamaran features expansive ocean-view suites with private balconies, curated gourmet dining that highlights local and international flavors, and exceptional personalized service—every detail designed for an unforgettable, sophisticated experience in one of the world's most pristine ecosystems.

Guided by expert naturalists, guests embark on daily excursions to witness the islands' stunning biodiversity, vibrant marine life, and ancient volcanic formations through immersive activities like snorkeling, kayaking, and guided hikes.

Merging opulent comfort with an intimate connection to nature, the Hermes Galapagos Cruise promises a Journey as rare and unforgettable as the islands themselves.







Day 8-10 🕒 ARRIVE MONDAY, DECEMBER 08

DEPART WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

# Panama City, Panama

FLYING DAY: MONDAY, DECEMBER 08

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

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU) ✈️ PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MPPA) 660 NM

Upon retrieving our planes, we will fly to Panama, treating ourselves to a scenic approach into 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 an 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. 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.



 **SOFITEL CASCO VIEJO** | 2 NIGHTS  
 **BREAKFAST & DINNER INCLUDED | LUNCH DURING THE EXCURSION**

RETURN TO THE U.S.A: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MPPA) ✈️ GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS (MWCR) 630 NM

GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS (MWCR) ✈️ MARATHON, FL, UNITED STATES (KMTH) 325 NM

After breakfast, we bid farewell to Panama City and fly to Grand Cayman for a technical stop. From there, continue on to Marathon, FL, to clear U.S. customs. As our Journey comes to an end, we will go our separate ways back home.

# Flying Days & Distances

DEPART FROM:

ARRIVE AT:

DAY		CITY	ICAO CODE	CITY	ICAO CODE	DISTANCE
DAY 1	MON, DEC 01	STUART, FL, UNITED STATES	KSUA	KINGSTON, JAMAICA	MKJP	585 NM
		KINGSTON, JAMAICA	MKJP	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA	SKCG	455 NM
DAY 3	WED, DEC 03	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA	SKCG	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	795 NM
		GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	SAN CRISTOBAL, ECUADOR	SEST	590 NM
DAY 4	THU, DEC 04	SAN CRISTOBAL, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS		BALTRA, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS		CHARTER FLIGHT
DAY 8	MON, DEC 08	SAN CRISTOBAL, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS	SEST	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	590 NM
		GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	MPPA	660 NM
DAY 10	WED, DEC 10	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	MPPA	GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLAND	MWCR	630 NM
		GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLAND	MWCR	MARATHON, FL, UNITED STATES	KMTH	325 NM
<b>TOTAL NAUTICAL MILES</b>						<b>4,630 NM</b>

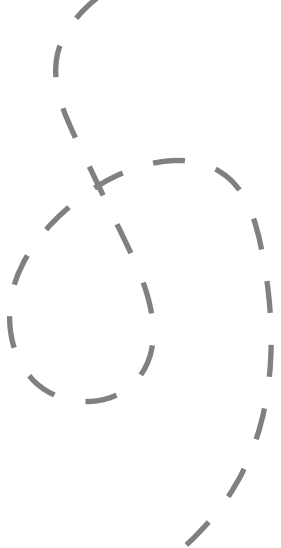
An aerial photograph of a tropical island. In the foreground, the dark, polished wing of an airplane is visible, extending from the bottom left towards the center. The island below features a long, straight runway and taxiway, surrounded by lush green vegetation and a small town. The water is a vibrant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

# 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

ON  
LAND

THE AIR JOURNEY  
DIFFERENCE



### 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.



# Price & Inclusions








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**\$16,750**  
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 10 days and 9 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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