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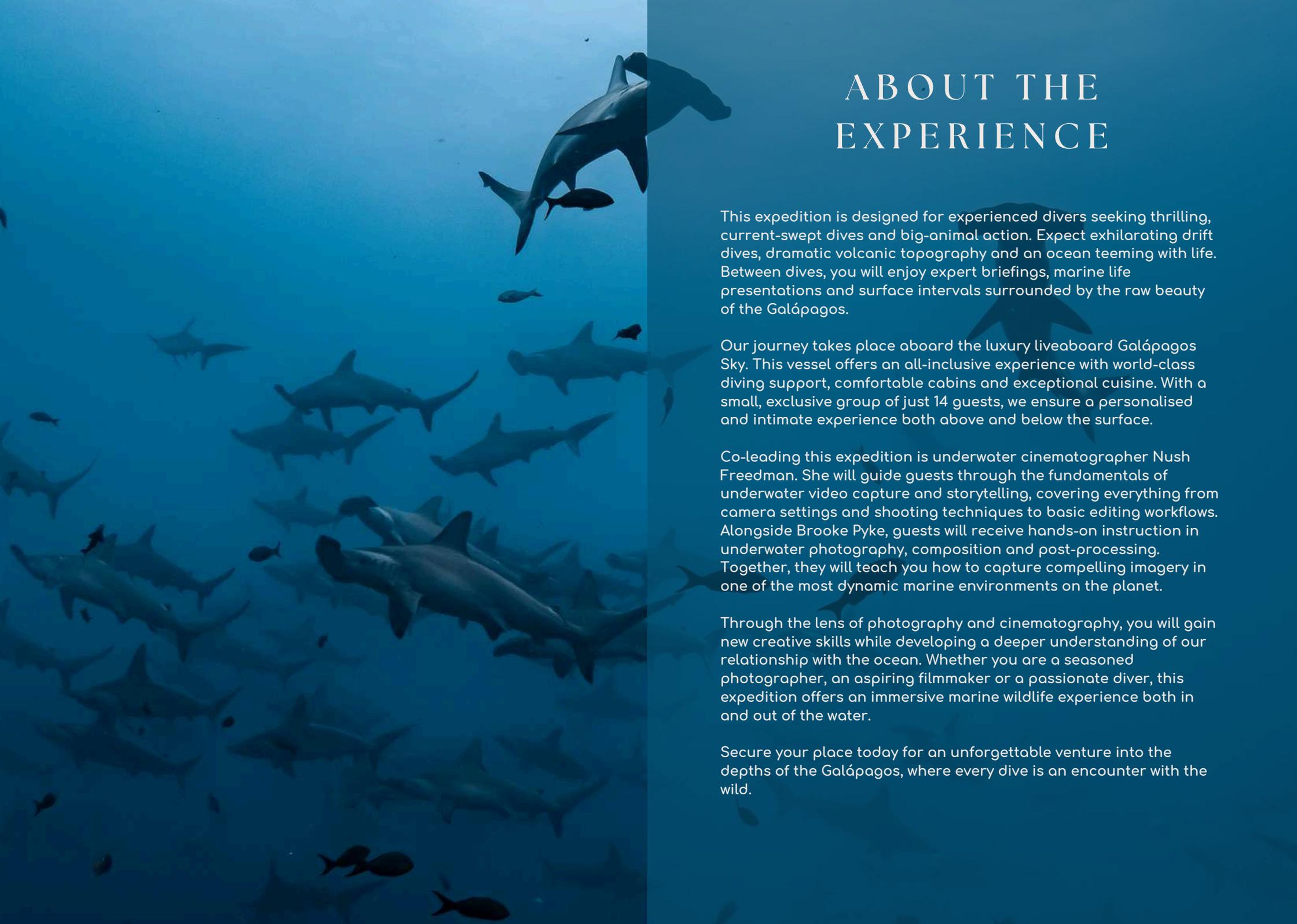
Vibrant. Wild. Alive. This is GALAPAGOS - one of Earth's final frontiers.

Set in the far reaches of the eastern Pacific, Darwin and Wolf Islands rise from deep ocean currents at the edge of the archipelago. These remote outposts are legendary for big-animal encounters. Here, nutrient-rich waters attract one of the highest concentrations of sharks on the planet.

Each dive unfolds in electric blue. You will encounter vast schools of scalloped hammerheads, cruising Galápagos and silky sharks, passing whale sharks, and playful sea lions weaving through the currents. Their extreme isolation has kept these sites wild and uncompromising. Strict protections preserve the raw power of an ecosystem where nature still dictates the rules. For divers drawn to adrenaline and scale, Darwin and Wolf represent the pinnacle of Galápagos diving.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **7 Nights Aboard Galápagos Sky:** An exclusive private charter limited to just 14 guests for an intimate, high-end experience.
- **The Ultimate Itinerary:** Approximately 19 dives, including extended time at the world-famous Darwin and Wolf Islands.
- **Expert Leadership:** Led by renowned cinematographer Nush Freedman and professional photographer Brooke Pyke.
- **Creative Masterclasses:** Onboard workshops covering underwater photography, cinematography, and post-production editing.
- **Marine Science:** Immersive biology presentations and interactive Q&A sessions to deepen your connection to the reef.
- **Professional Media:** Receive a curated trip gallery featuring high-end photos and video captured by Brooke and Nush.
- **Land Exploration:** Guided hikes and excursions to witness the unique terrestrial wildlife of the remote islands.
- **All-Inclusive Luxury:** Gourmet meals, premium beverages, and full dive support (tanks and weights) included.

A large school of hammerhead sharks swimming in clear blue water. The sharks are silhouetted against the bright blue background, creating a sense of depth and movement. The water is crystal clear, and the sharks are swimming in various directions, some closer to the camera and others further away.

ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE

This expedition is designed for experienced divers seeking thrilling, current-swept dives and big-animal action. Expect exhilarating drift dives, dramatic volcanic topography and an ocean teeming with life. Between dives, you will enjoy expert briefings, marine life presentations and surface intervals surrounded by the raw beauty of the Galápagos.

Our journey takes place aboard the luxury liveaboard Galápagos Sky. This vessel offers an all-inclusive experience with world-class diving support, comfortable cabins and exceptional cuisine. With a small, exclusive group of just 14 guests, we ensure a personalised and intimate experience both above and below the surface.

Co-leading this expedition is underwater cinematographer Nush Freedman. She will guide guests through the fundamentals of underwater video capture and storytelling, covering everything from camera settings and shooting techniques to basic editing workflows. Alongside Brooke Pyke, guests will receive hands-on instruction in underwater photography, composition and post-processing. Together, they will teach you how to capture compelling imagery in one of the most dynamic marine environments on the planet.

Through the lens of photography and cinematography, you will gain new creative skills while developing a deeper understanding of our relationship with the ocean. Whether you are a seasoned photographer, an aspiring filmmaker or a passionate diver, this expedition offers an immersive marine wildlife experience both in and out of the water.

Secure your place today for an unforgettable venture into the depths of the Galápagos, where every dive is an encounter with the wild.

INCLUSIONS

LIVEBOARD EXPERIENCE

- Liveboard cabin accommodation
- All meals and snacks
- All beverages including an open bar policy (beer, wine, spirits and liquors)
- Tanks (12l), weights and belt
- Up to 4 dives per day on 5.5 days
- 3 land excursions
- Expert dive guides and support
- Transfers in the islands between the airport and dock on cruise departure dates
- All other Galápagos Sky services and amenities
- One night pre-trip stay in San Cristóbal

EXPEDITION TEAM

- Expedition photographer and storyteller guide: Brooke Pyke
- Expedition cinematographer: Nush Freedman
- Professional Galápagos Sky crew and guides

WORKSHOPS & LEARNING

- Photography and editing masterclasses with Brooke
- Video editing introduction masterclass with Nush
- 1:1 photo and video feedback sessions
- Marine biology presentations and Q&A sessions
- Underwater photography manual (digital PDF)
- Digital copies of all workshop materials and presentations
- Professional photo gallery and trip video by Brooke and Nush



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PRICING OPTIONS:

MASTER SUITE US\$11,250

DELUXE SUITE US\$9,750

Prices are per person in USD. To book we require a US\$2,000 deposit to hold your space with balance due 90 days before arrival.



WHY BOOK THIS EXPERIENCE?

When Brooke Pyke first travelled to the Galápagos in 2024 aboard the Galápagos Sky, she was already an experienced underwater photographer and dive instructor. Even so, the diversity of marine species both above and below the surface astounded her. At Darwin and Wolf Islands, life moves with purpose and harmony. Underwater scenes are filled with marine life on a remarkable scale: sweeping walls of hammerhead sharks, gigantic 15m whale sharks and a density of fish so thick it is hard to see ahead at times.

The Galápagos rewards patience. Rather than rushing from one sighting to the next, Brooke discovered that the most meaningful moments came from settling in, observing behaviour and allowing the ocean to reveal itself naturally. This philosophy of "slowing down" makes the experience surprisingly calm: a feeling of being part of something much larger. Inspired by this, Brooke designed these expeditions for divers who seek a supportive, well-paced journey focused on comfort and experiencing the wild up close.

Joining Brooke to co-host this expedition is her close friend Nush Freedman, an exceptional cinematographer skilled in visual storytelling. Both Brooke and Nush will be your guides and hosts, sharing their photography and cinematography knowledge throughout the trip. Together, they encourage divers to move slowly, refine buoyancy and interact with wildlife in a calm, respectful way.

The Galápagos Sky provides the ideal setting for this intentional approach. With an experienced crew, smooth daily routines and access to the archipelago's most iconic sites, everything is designed so you can relax and simply be present underwater. These journeys offer more than extraordinary dives: they provide a sense of connection to the ocean, to the wild and to your place amongst it all. This makes the eight-day journey an experience that is truly unforgettable.



ABOUT THE GALAPAGOS

The Galápagos Islands are a remote volcanic archipelago located nearly 1,000 kilometres off the coast of Ecuador. Formed over millions of years, the islands are geologically young and constantly evolving, shaped by eruptions and the powerful ocean currents that surround them. First recorded by Europeans in 1535, the Galápagos remained isolated for centuries, allowing life to develop in extraordinary ways.

This isolation famously inspired Charles Darwin during his visit aboard the HMS Beagle in 1835, contributing to his theory of evolution by natural selection. Today, the islands are recognised as one of the most important natural laboratories on Earth and are protected as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Strict conservation measures limit human impact and help preserve the balance between wildlife and habitat.

On land, the Galápagos host an array of endemic species found nowhere else on the planet. Giant tortoises roam volcanic slopes, while marine iguanas — the only sea-going lizards in the world — bask on black lava rocks between foraging dives. Blue-footed boobies, flightless cormorants and Darwin's finches exemplify the unique adaptations that evolved here in the absence of natural predators.

Beneath the surface, the Galápagos are equally remarkable. Where warm tropical waters meet cold, nutrient-rich currents, an exceptionally productive marine ecosystem thrives. These waters support schooling hammerhead sharks, Galápagos sharks, whale sharks and manta rays. This convergence creates a rare overlap of tropical and temperate species, resulting in one of the most dynamic marine environments in the world.

Today, the Galápagos Marine Reserve is one of the largest protected areas on the planet, safeguarding critical habitats and supporting vital research. The archipelago stands as a powerful example of conservation in action: a place where geology, wildlife and history intertwine to tell a story of resilience and the enduring connection between land and sea.



YOUR GUIDES: BROOKE PYKE

MULTI-AWARD WINNING PHOTOGRAPHER
DIVE INSTRUCTOR & MARINE EXPEDITION GUIDE

Brooke Pyke is a nature, ocean and wildlife photographer, expedition leader and conservation storyteller based on Western Australia's Ningaloo Reef. With a background as a PADI dive instructor and years spent working in remote marine environments, she has built a career documenting some of the most biodiverse and visually striking ecosystems on the planet, both above and below the surface.

Specialising in underwater, wildlife, aerial and editorial photography, Brooke's work centres on marine megafauna, fragile ecosystems and the human relationship with wild places. Her imagery has been published internationally in outlets including Australian Geographic, Oceanographic Magazine and Alert Diver. It is regularly contributed to conservation initiatives, scientific research and species identification catalogues for manta rays and whale sharks. Her photographs have also been recognised through numerous international awards, reflecting a strong commitment to visual storytelling rooted in authenticity, fieldcraft and environmental responsibility.

Beyond photography, Brooke leads small-group, nature-based expeditions in remote locations. She guides participants in ethical wildlife encounters while teaching photography in real-world field conditions. Drawing on her experience as a dive professional, researcher and creative, she brings a practical, safety-focused and deeply informed approach to working in dynamic ocean and wilderness environments.

At the heart of Brooke's work is a desire to foster connection. She uses photography, writing and shared experience to inspire appreciation, understanding and long-term protection of the natural world.

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YOUR GUIDES: NUSH FREEDMAN

PHOTOGRAPHER AND FILM MAKER
DIVEMASTER & MARINE EXPEDITION GUIDE

Nush Freedman is an underwater cinematographer, wildlife filmmaker and conservation advocate, as well as an all-round force of positive energy. Based on the Nyinggulu Reef, she has spent much of her life in, on and around the ocean, documenting some of the most remote and wild environments on Earth. A highly accomplished camerawoman and photographer, Nush has worked across an extensive catalogue of high-profile Australian and international documentary productions for the BBC, Netflix, National Geographic and Disney+. She has contributed to world-class natural history storytelling on series including Blue Planet III, Our Planet II and Shipwreck Hunters Australia. Her work has taken her around the globe, filming in environments ranging from the polar regions and open oceans to mountains, forests, bushland and jungle.

Beyond cinematography, Nush brings a diverse and practical skill set to every project. She has worked as a guide, skipper, safety diver, photographer and director, developing deep experience in both ocean and remote outdoor environments. At the core of her work is a commitment to connecting people with wild places and helping ensure they are protected for generations to come.

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EXPEDITION ITINERARY

OCEAN WONDERS 7-NIGHT ITINERARY

This is a thrilling weeklong journey through the heart of the most iconic dive sites in the Galápagos. With three full days dedicated to exploring the legendary Wolf and Darwin Islands, divers can expect unparalleled encounters with hammerhead sharks, whale sharks, manta rays and other vibrant marine life.

Departing and returning to San Cristóbal (SCY), this itinerary blends exciting underwater experiences with the comfort and luxury of the Galápagos Sky.

Day 0 : Arrival San Cristóbal Island Saturday

Meet your expedition leaders and fellow guests in San Cristóbal for a one-night pre-trip stay near the harbour. Use this time to rest and recuperate after your journey. Explore the charming local town and meet the wildlife living along the shores and waterfront. In the evening, join the group for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 1 : Departure Onboard Galápagos Sky Sunday

On the morning of departure, you will be greeted at your hotel and escorted to the Galápagos Sky by the crew. Upon boarding, dive bags will be delivered to the dive deck and personal luggage will be taken to your cabins. You will receive a welcome briefing covering onboard facilities, National Park regulations and a personal interview with the dive masters. Following a mandatory safety drill and lunch, we set sail for Isla Lobos for a check-out dive.

Day 2 : Land Visit and Diving Monday

AM: North Seymour | PM: Cousins Rock

Start the day with a full breakfast followed by a land visit to North Seymour. This island is renowned for iconic blue-footed boobies and magnificent frigate birds. You may witness the booby's elaborate courtship dance or see the frigate bird's striking red throat pouch. You will also encounter vibrant land iguanas and playful sea lions.

After lunch, we prepare for two dives at Cousins Rock. This site features a stunning wall with black corals and abundant macro life. Expect to see frogfish, seahorses, scorpionfish and octopuses, alongside large schools of barracuda. Sea lions often accompany divers during safety stops, and currents here are typically minimal.

Day 3, 4 and 5: Darwin and Wolf Islands Tuesday – Thursday

- Tuesday: 4 dives at Wolf including one night dive
- Wednesday: 4 dives at Darwin
- Thursday: 2 dives at Darwin and 1 afternoon dive at Wolf

Wolf and Darwin Islands are recognised as some of the finest dive sites in the world. Darwin Island, particularly The Pillars, offers unparalleled encounters with schooling hammerhead sharks, Galápagos sharks and large pods of dolphins. From June to November, whale sharks are frequently spotted here. The site also features thick schools of skipjack and yellowfin tuna, bigeye jacks and mobula rays.

Wolf Island is equally legendary for its abundant shark sightings and aggregations of Galápagos sharks. The waters attract a variety of species including spotted eagle rays and sea turtles, while night dives reveal unique creatures like the red-lipped batfish. The steep, vertical cliffs of these islands mean no shore excursions are possible, reinforcing their remote allure.

Day 6 : Fernandina and Isabela Islands Friday

AM: Fernandina Island | PM: Isabela Island

Cape Douglas on Fernandina Island offers a unique diving experience renowned for remarkable marine iguana encounters. This site features a rugged underwater landscape shaped by volcanic formations and a rich, productive marine ecosystem.

Punta Vicente Roca on Isabela Island is our coldest yet rapidly growing favourite dive site. It features a deep vertical wall adorned with soft corals, sponges and endemic black corals. Divers can find a fascinating array of macro invertebrates, including Spanish lobster, shrimp and nudibranchs, alongside bullhead sharks and red-lipped batfish. Mola mola are the primary megafauna sightings here.

After the dive, a panga ride provides excellent photo opportunities with penguins, flightless cormorants, marine iguanas, sea lions and blue-footed boobies.



Day 7 : Pinzón and Santa Cruz Islands

Saturday

AM: Pinzón Island | PM: Santa Cruz Island

Start your day with a full breakfast followed by a dive at Pinzón Island. Divers can expect to see various shark species, sea lions, mantas and eagle rays. The site is also home to moray eels and a vibrant mix of tropical fish, including yellow-tailed surgeonfish, king angelfish, Moorish idols and schools of barracuda.

After lunch, we take a land visit to the highlands of Santa Cruz to encounter the legendary giant tortoises in their natural habitat. You will have some free time to explore the town before heading back to the Galápagos Sky for your final evening on board.

Day 8 : Return to San Cristóbal Island

Sunday

Disembarkation Day

Disembarkation is at 8:30 am. After leaving the vessel, you have the option to visit the Interpretation Centre to learn more about the archipelago's history and conservation. We then move to UMAMI, a local restaurant, where you will be offered a snack and a comfortable space to relax before your transfer to the airport for your journey home.

DISCLAIMER

The Galápagos Sky team may adjust the suggested itinerary based on weather, sea conditions and other factors outside our control. Our priority is to ensure the safety of our guests and to provide the best possible diving experience given the prevailing conditions of the archipelago.



WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

DIVING ESSENTIALS

- BCD, regulator, mask, snorkel and SMB
- Dive computer (and a backup if available)
- Fins and booties (powerful fins are recommended for currents)
- Dive torch
- Full-length 7mm semi-dry wetsuit (recommended)
- 5mm hooded vest or hood
- 3mm gloves

PERSONAL GEAR & COMFORT

- Lightweight rain jacket and dry bag
- Swimwear
- Stable, closed walking shoes
- Clothing for both warm and cool weather
- Sunhat and reef-safe sunscreen (strictly reef-safe only)
- Reusable water bottle
- Seasickness medication if prone to motion sickness
- Insect repellent
- Swimmer's ear drops to prevent minor ear irritation
- Personal medications
- Day backpack
- Good vibes and your inner ocean calm

PHOTOGRAPHY PARTICIPANTS

- Camera with wide-angle lens
- Strobes or video lights
- GoPro or similar action camera
- Underwater housing for camera
- Zoom lens (optional for topside wildlife photos)
- Spare batteries and SD cards
- Spare O-rings, grease and basic camera tools
- Lens cleaner and microfibre cloths
- Padded carry bag for your camera setup
- Arm or wrist lanyard for underwater rigs
- Laptop with Adobe Lightroom Classic installed
- DaVinci Resolve or Premiere Pro software
- Portable hard drive for backups





EXCLUSIONS

TRAVEL & LOGISTICS

- International Airfare: To Ecuador (Quito or Guayaquil).
- Domestic Airfare: From the mainland to the Galápagos (San Cristóbal).
- Insurance: Trip interruption or cancellation insurance.
- Dive Insurance: Mandatory dive accident insurance (DAN or DiveAssure).
- Accommodation: Pre-trip and post-trip hotel stays (outside of the included night in San Cristóbal).

MANDATORY FEES & TAXES

- Transit Control Card (TCT): \$20 USD Payable in cash at the mainland airport (Quito or Guayaquil) before you check in for your flight.
- Galápagos National Park Entrance Fee: \$200 USD Payable in cash upon arrival at the San Cristóbal airport before you collect your luggage.
- Hyperbaric Chamber Fee: \$35 USD A mandatory contribution to maintain the local facility (typically collected in advance).

ONBOARD & OPTIONAL

- Nitrox: Available for an additional fee.
- Rental Gear: Available by prior arrangement.
- Gratuities: For the guides and crew.



THE VESSEL: GALÁPAGOS SKY

GALÁPAGOS SKY IS A 100FT (33M), 16-PASSENGER LUXURY LIVEABOARD YACHT CUSTOM DESIGNED AND BUILT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SCUBA DIVING IN THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS.

Built with the specific needs of divers in mind, our yacht offers world-class expeditions year-round. We have been hosting liveaboard journeys in the archipelago since 2001, and our captain and crew are among the most experienced in the region. With over 40,000 combined dives and counting, their deep local knowledge ensures every underwater encounter is managed with precision and care. Reflecting our high standards, 70% of our crew members are certified to at least the Open Water level or beyond.

Onboard, our 14 guests are accompanied by two professional photography guides, ensuring an intimate and highly supported experience both above and below the water. The yacht features eight private en-suite guest cabins, each fully air-conditioned with ample space for rest and relaxation. The main salon features an audio-visual entertainment centre and a separate dining area where a creative blend of Ecuadorian and international cuisine is served.

The dining service is fine-plated, and the experience is all-inclusive: the full bar offers a selection of beverages including local beer and wine. For those seeking a quiet moment under the equatorial sky, the top deck is home to comfortable loungers, providing the perfect space for stargazing or relaxing between sessions in the water.



ROOM OPTIONS

MASTER SUITE

Upper Deck | Cabins 1, 2, 3 and 4

Located on the Dolphin (upper) deck, these bright and airy suites are designed for maximum comfort. Large picture windows offer expansive views of the Galápagos horizon directly from your bed.

- Bedding: Flexible setup with one King bed or two Twin beds.
- Features: Premium upper-deck location and private en-suite bathroom.
- Space: 10 sq m (108 sq ft).



DELUXE CABIN

Lower Deck | Cabins 5, 6, 7 and 8

Situated on the Iguana (lower) deck, these cabins feature classic wood interiors and porthole windows, offering a cozy and authentic nautical atmosphere.

- Bedding: Two fixed Twin beds.
- Features: Private en-suite bathroom and easy access to the main social areas.
- Space: Approximately 9.2 sq m (99 sq ft).





MARINE LIFE WE MAY ENCOUNTER

While we'd love to promise specific wildlife encounters, the truth is that nature writes the script. Much like an African safari, this expedition is a journey of discovery, guided by the rhythms of the ocean, changing weather and wild marine behaviour.

What we can promise is that every moment will feel alive with possibility. With a small group of just 16 guests guided by expert naturalist dive guides, there is space to explore and connect deeply with the ocean. Led by a captain and crew who know the archipelago like old friends, you will have the best possible chance to witness the raw, beautiful power of this underwater frontier.



UNDERWATER

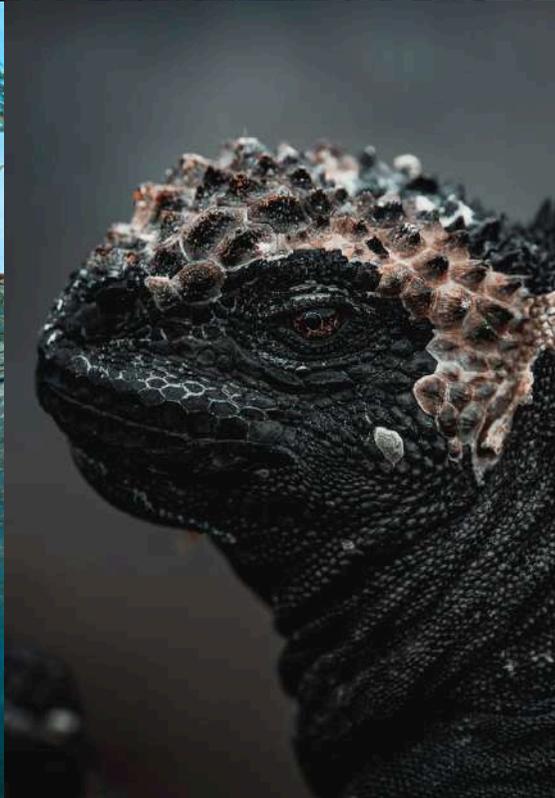
- Sharks: Schooling Hammerheads, Whale Sharks (seasonal), Galápagos Sharks, Reef Sharks and Silkie.
- Rays: Oceanic Mantas, Mobula Rays, Eagle Rays and Cownose Rays.
- Marine Mammals: Playful Galápagos Sea Lions, Fur Seals, Dolphins and Whales.
- Unique Species: Marine Iguanas (foraging), Mola Mola, Flightless Cormorants and Penguins.
- Reef & Pelagics: King Angelfish, Tuna, Schooling Barracuda, Jacks and Sea Turtles.
- Macro & Benthic: Pacific Seahorses, Red-lipped Batfish, Octopus and Hard Corals.

FROM THE BOAT

- Pods of Bottlenose and Common Dolphins
- Humpback Whales (seasonal)
- Breaching Mobula Rays
- Diverse seabirds circling the currents

ON LAND

- Iconic Reptiles: Giant Tortoises and Marine Iguana colonies.
- Birdlife: Blue-footed Boobies, Frigate Birds and nesting seabirds.
- Coastal Wildlife: Sea Lion nurseries and Sally Lightfoot Crabs.





An underwater scene with a diver on the left and a large shark in the center, surrounded by smaller fish. The background is a deep blue ocean.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can you guarantee what we will see on the trip?

With nature, there are no guarantees, and that is part of the adventure! Every expedition is unique, and the ocean decides what unfolds beneath the surface. Our experienced team will do everything possible to create incredible encounters and showcase the best of the Galápagos.

Whats the water temp?

From June to November, the waters are cooler and currents are stronger, which attracts large pelagic sharks. Temperatures typically range from 15–24°C (60–75°F). We recommend a 7mm semi-dry wetsuit with a hood and gloves for these conditions.

Can I join if I'm not a photographer?

Absolutely. This expedition is for anyone who wants to experience the magic of the Galápagos. While we have photography pros on board, many guests join simply for the world-class diving and the chance to disconnect and reconnect with the ocean.

Can we bring a drone?

The use of drones is strictly prohibited throughout the Galápagos Islands without a permit from the National Park. Recreational drone use is not permitted. If a guest brings a drone on board without an official permit, they will not be allowed to fly it, and we are unable to assist in obtaining these permits.

What if we encounter bad weather?

The Galápagos Sky is built for offshore conditions, but rougher seas are to be expected. Our experienced captain may adjust the route to ensure safety and comfort, and we have access to protected anchorages if necessary.

Do I need travel and diving insurance?

Yes. Comprehensive travel and dive accident insurance (such as DAN or DiveAssure) is mandatory. Your policy must specifically cover scuba diving, medical emergencies and potential trip cancellations.

I'm not an experienced diver, can I join?

Diving here is exhilarating but demanding due to surge, current and variable visibility. We recommend a minimum of 50 to 100 logged open-water dives. You should be comfortable with negative entries from small boats and managing your gear in choppy seas. Proof of diving within the last six months is mandatory.

Do I need my own diving gear?

We highly recommend bringing your own well-fitting, familiar gear. Because of the remote nature of the islands, our rental selection is extremely limited. If you require rentals, please specify your sizes on your application well in advance.

What certification is needed?

We recommend a minimum of Open Water Diver certification with a Deep Diver specialty or Advanced Open Water certification (30m / 100ft). A minimum of 50+ logged dives and experience diving in the open ocean and strong currents is highly recommended to fully enjoy this itinerary.

What is the Hyperbaric Chamber fee?

This is a mandatory \$35 USD fee used to support and maintain the hyperbaric medical facilities in the Galápagos. Please note that this is a facility maintenance contribution and does not cover the cost of medical treatment or evacuation. Because of this, comprehensive dive accident insurance (such as DAN or DiveAssure) remains a mandatory requirement for all guests to cover any potential treatment costs.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What camera should I bring?

This depends on your goals. At a minimum, a current GoPro (Hero 13 or later) is excellent for wide-angle reef scenes and stabilized video. For those seeking professional results, a mirrorless or full-frame camera with manual controls and a wide-angle or fisheye lens is recommended.

Can you recommend a beginner camera setup?

Excellent entry-level setups for 2026 include the OM System TG-7 (renowned for its "Microscope" macro mode), the Sony RX100 series, or the Canon G7X Mark III. Pair these with housings and wide-angle "wet lenses" from brands like Nauticam, Ikelite or Fantasea for the best results in Galápagos waters.

Should I use floats for my camera?

We recommend a neutrally or very slightly negatively buoyant setup. Floating cameras can be difficult to manoeuvre in the surging conditions typical of the northern islands. Proper weighting will help you handle your rig comfortably during safety stops and in heavy currents.

Do I need strobes or lights?

External lighting is highly recommended. Many of our best sites are deep or may have lower light due to plankton-rich waters. While you can capture great content without lights in the shallows, strobes or video lights are essential for restoring the vibrant reds and oranges lost at depth.

I'm a beginner at photography. Can I still join?

Absolutely! This expedition is designed for all skill levels. We recommend practicing with your setup at home so you are familiar with the controls before you arrive. If you have never dived with a camera before, try to get a few practice dives in locally to master your buoyancy while filming.

What is the average water visibility?

Visibility is famously variable in the Galápagos due to the nutrient-rich currents that attract the big life. You can typically expect between 5 and 30 metres (16-100 feet).

Do I need to wear a wetsuit?

The waters around the Galápagos are surprisingly cool (15-25°C). We strongly recommend a 7mm full wetsuit, a hood, gloves and warm dive booties to ensure you stay comfortable through four dives a day.

I have a health condition, can I join?

Your safety is our priority. You must disclose any medical conditions to us before the trip. In many cases, a doctor's letter of approval is required to clear you for diving in remote, high-current environments.

How much should I tip?

While gratuities are never mandatory, they are customary and deeply appreciated by the crew. As a guideline, we suggest a tip of approximately 5-10% of the total trip cost. Tips are typically given in cash (USD) at the end of the cruise and are divided equally among the captain, guides and crew.

[FOR MORE FAQs - CLICK HERE](#)



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