This incredible nine-day journey features a four-night cruise in the Galápagos Islands, a nature lover’s dream destination and UNESCO World Heritage site, aboard the first-class small ship Santa Cruz II. This exploration vessel is equipped for the complete Galápagos experience—from a fleet of inflatable watercraft and a glass-bottom boat to certified naturalists and complimentary snorkeling gear. Visit six islands where the unique wildlife engages in up-close human interaction like nowhere else on Earth. On mainland Ecuador, enjoy three nights exploring the colonial treasures of UNESCO-inscribed Quito, one of South America’s most captivating cities, and stand on the equator. Six-night Machu Picchu, Cuzco, Sacred Valley and Lima Post-Program Option.
In Quito, Ecuador

- Three nights in the Five-Star JW Marriott Hotel.
- Full Western breakfast each morning.
- Welcome Reception.
- Tour of Quito’s UNESCO World Heritage-designated historic colonial district.
- Visit to Casa del Alabado Museum, a private museum of pre-Columbian art.
- Excursion to the equator, including a visit to the fascinating Ethnographic Museum.

On Board the Exclusively Chartered Expedition Vessel SANTA CRUZ II

- Four-night cruise of Ecuador’s Galápagos Islands round trip Baltra Island, with calls at the Galápagos’ most beautiful isles: Santa Cruz, Isabela, Fernandina, Floreana and Champion Islet.
- Ocean-view, air-conditioned accommodations.
- All meals aboard ship, featuring international and Ecuadorian cuisine.
- Complimentary wine and beer served with dinner.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- English-speaking naturalists to share in-depth insights and specialized expertise about the Galápagos’ distinctive ecosystem.
- Island excursions each day by inflatable landing craft (weather and sea conditions permitting) focusing on the unique wildlife, natural history and conservation efforts in the Galápagos.
- Visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station on Santa Cruz Island, including an excursion into the highlands for lunch among the giant tortoises.

- Complimentary kayaking and snorkeling equipment for further exploration of the Galápagos’ unique biome and diverse marine life.

In Guayaquil

- Day-room accommodations in the deluxe Hilton Colón Hotel on Day 8.

Always Included

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced naturalists and/or local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary refillable water bottle and purified water stations aboard ship.
- Galápagos National Park fee.
- Hospitality desk in the hotels and aboard ship.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

Please note: Airfare Quito/Galápagos/Guayaquil (internal program air) is an additional cost. Please see Airfare to Quito.

Machu Picchu • Sacred Valley

Post-Program Option*

*The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the finalized Itinerary, Included Features, Post-Program Option, terms and conditions and cancellation fees as stated in the final 2022 Wonders of the Galápagos Islands brochure. In addition, applicable airline and administrative cancellation fees, charges for extra arrangements, etc. may apply. Upon your receipt of the brochure with the terms and conditions and tariff you will be asked to select your cabin category and confirm your reservation(s), or you may cancel this tentative booking and receive a full refund.