

Galápagos Cruising A&K Style

MV 'Eclipse'



The pristine Galápagos

CRUISING IN STYLE

Cruising with Abercrombie & Kent in the Galápagos aboard 'Eclipse' is an intimate way to explore the islands in depth. Large enough to travel the Pacific in comfort and safety, yet small enough to dock at remote ports and negotiate inter-island landings with agility, 'Eclipse' is the perfect size for an expedition-style adventure.

INTIMATE AND RELAXED ATMOSPHERE

At 210 feet long with a beam of 41 feet, most Galápagos ships her size carry 80 to 100 passengers. However, 'Eclipse' hosts a maximum of just 48 guests in 26 spacious, air-conditioned and well-appointed cabins, all with outside sea views and private facilities. You receive personalized attention and superb service that is only possible when guides, staff and crew may devote their full attention to so few guests.

INVITING PUBLIC AREAS

With the "non-cruise" atmosphere aboard 'Eclipse' and its warm and relaxed sense of camaraderie, you don't need to pack anything dressier than "smart casual" wear. The dining room, lined with picture windows, can seat everyone at once and extends outdoors on the Boat Deck for *al fresco* dining. The best seats in the house for wildlife viewing and guided star-gazing presentations are found topside on the Sun Deck, whereas the lounge has comfortable seating, perfect for an informal talk with the naturalist guides who bring this complex region to life.



A spacious Deluxe Stateroom on board 'Eclipse'



The dining room aboard 'Eclipse'

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

Itineraries are carefully crafted to introduce A&K guests to these enchanted islands and their extraordinary wildlife, viewed at close range from a fleet of inflatable *pangas* (rubber boats) able to land almost anywhere. A maximum of 12 passengers accompanies each naturalist guide on the twice-daily shore excursions that may include a *panga* ride to view the many sea birds, snorkeling off a pristine beach in crystal blue waters or a walk along the shoreline to see the many marine iguana and tidal pools. 'Eclipse' calls on Puerto Ayora only once during each cruise in order to minimize contact with populated areas and focus on the endemic flora and fauna of the islands.

SAFE AND ECOLOGICALLY SOUND

Partnering with the Galápagos National Park and the Charles Darwin Research center to provide conservation education, 'Eclipse' complies with all current SOLAS (Safety Of Life At Sea) and ISM (International Safety Management) regulations. Rainforest Alliance has awarded 'Eclipse' its "Smart Voyager" seal of approval, certifying it is eco-friendly and socially responsible in its efforts to protect the area's fragile environment.

FEATURES ABOARD 'ECLIPSE':

- One naturalist guide for every 12 guests
- Air-renewal system
- Outdoor bar
- Jacuzzi
- Sun deck
- Boutique gift desk
- Library/video room
- Laundry service
- An infirmary with medical doctor
- Open bridge policy (guests are welcome to visit the captain and his officers for a lesson in navigation or marine engineering whenever the ship is anchored)
- Complimentary snorkeling equipment including wet suits
- Complimentary kayaks



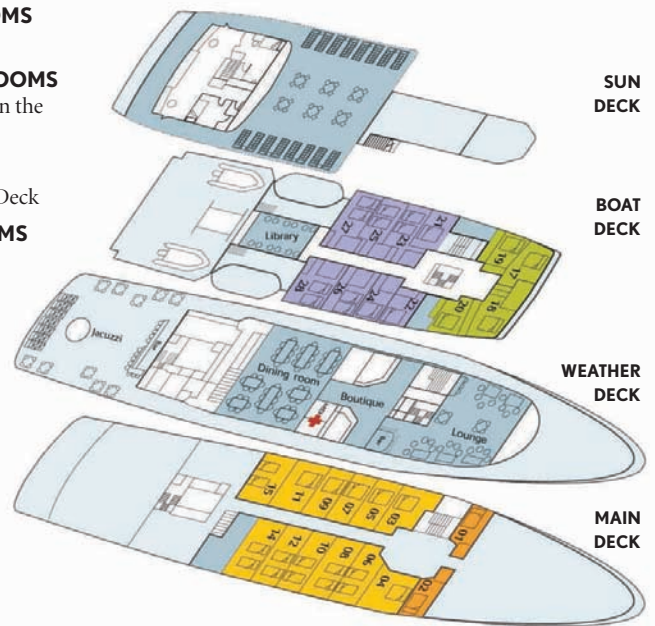
The stately 'Eclipse' sailing the Pacific

MV 'ECLIPSE'

- **4 DELUXE STATEROOMS** on the Boat Deck
- **8 SUPERIOR STATEROOMS** with picture windows on the Boat Deck
- **12 STATEROOMS** with portholes on the Main Deck
- **2 SINGLE STATEROOMS** with portholes on the Main Deck

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Type of vessel: Expedition vessel
 Capacity: 48 passengers
 Length: 210 ft. / 64 m
 Beam: 41 ft. / 12.5 m
 Depth: 23 ft. / 7.1 m
 Draft: 11 ft. / 3.2 m
 Gross tonnage: 1610
 Cruising speed: 11 knots
 Safety: ISM & SOLAS requirements
 Life jackets: In each cabin
 Lifeboats: 6
 Accommodation: 26 air-conditioned cabins with private facilities
 Crew: 31, plus up to 4 naturalist guides
 Infirmary: Resident physician on board



CABIN 18
Area: 210 sq. ft. approx.



CABIN 27
Area: 170 sq. ft. approx.



CABIN 6
Area: 170 sq. ft. approx.



CABIN 1
Area: 110 sq. ft. approx.