



# Family Galápagos

10 days priced from \$8,295

Children save \$800 off the adult price

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Guayaquil and the Galápagos Islands

Machu Picchu Post-Tour Extension (See page 131 for details.)

5 days priced from \$3,295

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Cruise for seven nights in the Galápagos on board 'Eclipse,' a *Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice*, enjoying its fully air-conditioned staterooms
- › This A&K Family departure includes an on-board Young Explorers Guide and child-friendly programming throughout the journey
- › Discover the Galápagos on twice-daily island excursions that include nature walks limited to 12 guests for more interaction with your naturalist guide
- › Kayak wildlife-rich waters or snorkel amid sea lions and fish
- › Learn how the seafood appetizer ceviche is prepared and sample the result during a fun Chef's Table experience
- › Enjoy a wide range of on-board activities, including stargazing, whale watching and an equator-crossing celebration
- › Ride Like a Local when you board a *panga* to go ashore and explore island coastlines
- › Enjoy VIP lounge access in Baltra and Guayaquil for maximum comfort prior to your departure flights

### DAY 1: Arrive Guayaquil, Ecuador

Arrive in Guayaquil to begin your Galápagos adventure. Settle into your hotel and relax. *Hilton Colón Guayaquil*

### DAY 2: Guayaquil/The Galápagos | On Board 'Eclipse'

After a private welcome breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to the Galápagos. Upon arrival, you are met by your naturalist guides and escorted to a vehicle that whisks you to the pier to board 'Eclipse,' your home for a seven-night cruise. Nimble enough to access the Galápagos Islands, yet large and stable enough for safety, it is a vessel built for adventure, offering a stylish and relaxed atmosphere. 'Eclipse' is ecologically sound as well and has been awarded the "Smart Voyager" seal of approval by the Rainforest Alliance, certifying it as eco-friendly and socially responsible. (See page 158 for more information on 'Eclipse.')

*'Eclipse' | Meals: B L D*

### DAYS 3-8: The Galápagos | Spectacularly Diverse Wildlife

Lying about 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador, the Galápagos Islands are a haven for some of the world's most varied wildlife.



Come face to face with sunbathing sea lions

It was this diversity that first led naturalist Charles Darwin to propose that species evolved in response to their environment. Darwin's work also helped to alert the world to the need — urgent even in his own day — to preserve these islands from degradation by humans. Today, tourism to the Galápagos is closely managed, protecting the wildlife and allowing you and your family to experience the environment much as Darwin did. Because weather, water and wildlife conditions are subject to constant change, your islands itinerary is not fixed, but two daily excursions are planned to the main sites and islands. Explore landmarks such as Punta Espinoza on Fernandina Island, El Barranco on Genovesa Island, Pinnacle Rock on Bartolome Island and the Charles Darwin Research Station on Santa Cruz Island. Each cruise day begins with an early breakfast; A&K arranges for healthy children's meal-time menu choices and plans sightseeing at a pace that is right for young explorers. You then board a sturdy rubber raft called a *panga* for the morning shore excursion. On shore, take photographs and confer with your naturalist guide, as you observe sunbathing sea lions; skittering Sally Lightfoot crabs; tangles of marine iguanas; and amusing blue-footed boobies, as well as penguins, finches, and terns; even a century-old tortoise diligently trudging over the sand. Return to 'Eclipse' for a refreshing lunch, followed by time at leisure to nap or socialize on deck. The on-board Young Explorers Guide will engage young guests with scavenger hunts and other games.



Keep your binoculars close by for a possible sighting of whales or seabirds. In the afternoon, return to the *pangas* for the second excursion of the day, perhaps with an opportunity to swim, kayak or snorkel. You may meet face to face with a water-dwelling inhabitant, such as a curious dolphin or sea lion stopping by to inspect the visitors to its equatorial home. Back on board 'Eclipse' for the evening, there is time to shower and relax before gathering in the dining room for another wonderful meal. In the evening, attend a lecture by one of your guides or explore the mysteries of the night sky with a fascinating astronomy lecture on deck; or gather for cocktails in the lounge to cap a day of extraordinary discoveries once the young ones are asleep. *'Eclipse'* | *Meals: B L D*

#### DAY 9: Guayaquil | Panama Hats & Farewell Dinner

Disembark today and fly back to Guayaquil. After lunch at your leisure, visit the Ecu-Andino Panama Hat Factory, where you are served a refreshing cocktail and learn about the fine craftsmanship required to make this iconic headgear. Later, share the highlights of your inspiring Galápagos experience with fellow guests during a farewell dinner at your hotel's elegant Portofino Restaurant. *Hilton Colón Guayaquil* | *Meals: B D*

#### DAY 10: Depart Guayaquil

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your homebound flight. *Meals: B*

**NOTE:** This program contains some active elements; please refer to page 168 or ask A&K for details. For more on 'Eclipse' see page 158.

### YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



#### 'Eclipse'

'Eclipse' combines first-class amenities with attentive service.



#### Hilton Colón Guayaquil

Comfortable accommodations, with easy access to the airport.



Every explorer in the family will enjoy discovering the Galápagos



### DATES & PRICING

All departures are guaranteed to operate.

Departure Dates	Stateroom	Superior Stateroom	Deluxe Stateroom
Jun 12-21, Jul 17-26, Aug 7-16 Children under 12 save \$800*	\$8,295 \$7,495	\$9,095 \$8,295	\$9,495 \$8,695
Dec 18-27, Dec 25-Jan 3, 2016 Children under 12 save \$800*	\$9,595 \$8,795	\$10,095 \$9,295	\$10,795 \$9,995

Internal airfare Economy class from \$550 (adult); from \$400 (children under 12)

Guayaquil/Baltra/Guayaquil

Minimum age 4 years old for Family Galápagos departures. Please note that two groups of 18 A&K guests may be travelling on board 'Eclipse.' \*Pricing applies to children under 12 sharing with an adult.