



## LUXURY FAMILY JOURNEYS

## Family Galápagos 2019

8 days from \$7,995 per person

Limited to 24 guests

**OFFER**

Children 17 and under save \$500.

Cruise for four nights to the wild Galápagos, discovering volcanic islands, blue-footed boobies, endangered Galápagos penguins and extraordinary animals not found anywhere else on earth. While in Quito, interact with local children, ride an aerial Gondola and see where the position of the equator was established.

### Included With Every Luxury Family Journey

- English-Speaking Resident Family Tour Director and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Family-Friendly Accommodations
- Travelling Bell Boy® Luggage Handling
- **New for 2019!** Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service
- Internet Access (Where Available)
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director®
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests
- Children 17 and Under Save \$500

### A&K Advantages

- Cruise for four nights in the Galápagos Islands aboard 'La Pinta,' a stylish expedition vessel
- Discover the Galápagos Islands on twice-daily shore excursions that include nature walks for more interaction with your certified naturalist guide
- Choose from island activities that include kayaking, snorkeling, light trekking or dry snorkeling on a glass-bottom boat
- Observe giant tortoises, land iguanas and sea lions up close, in their natural habitats
- Enjoy child-friendly programs and activities, such as wildlife photography, scavenger hunts, Spanish lessons and art-making
- Appreciate the convenience of earlier seating and kid-friendly menus
- Play a friendly game of soccer with local children in Quito; ride an aerial gondola to a lookout point offering incredible views of the city; and discover the spot where the position of the equator was first established

# Itinerary

## DAYS 1-2 ARRIVE QUITO, ECUADOR

Arrive in Quito, Ecuador, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. The next day, walk Quito's historic district, visiting San Francisco Church. Continue to the Plaza de la Independencia, the city's oldest colonial center, and admire the nearby Cathedral, Government Palace and Archbishop's Palace. Next, transfer to the edge of the city for an awesome ride on TeleferiQo, an aerial gondola. The gondola deposits you at the top of an active volcano, 12,950 feet above sea level, where you take in marvelous vistas of the area, before descending the mountain for lunch. Afterward, visit La Mitad del Mundo Equatorial Line Monument, dedicated to the 18th-century French expedition that first established the position of the equator. Next, visit the Inti Ñan Museum to see examples of pre-Columbian life in Ecuador. Stop to watch or partake in a brief soccer match with local children at one of Quito's modern parks (weather permitting) or at an indoor facility. Then, return to your hotel. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Casa Gangotena | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Day 2)

## DAY 3 BALTRA, THE GALÁPAGOS | ON BOARD 'LA PINTA'

Fly to Baltra in the Galápagos Islands, where you board 'La Pinta.' After a welcome briefing, enjoy lunch on board. This afternoon, begin exploring the Galápagos, starting at South Plaza Island. Observe the native flora, such as the prickly-pear cactus, a favorite snack of the land iguanas that roam the island. Scan the coastline for sea lions and wild birds.

'La Pinta' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 4 CRUISING THE GALÁPAGOS | LIFE OF TORTOISES

Today, discover Santa Fe Island, boarding a dinghy for a brief ride to its idyllic sandy-white beaches. Walk the onshore terrain, keeping a lookout for wild residents — a curious sea lion coming to greet you, a Galápagos hawk perched atop salt bushes or a Santa Fe land iguana sunning itself on a rock. Then, snorkel and swim along a natural wave barrier or ride in a glass-bottom boat, for a cool glimpse into life beneath the waves. Break for lunch back on board, as you set a course towards San Cristobal Island. Disembark at Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, and drive to the breeding center for highly endangered giant tortoises at Cerro Colorado, set in a fantastic deciduous forest.

'La Pinta' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 5 CRUISING THE GALÁPAGOS | DARWIN'S LEGACY

Land on San Cristobal Island and set out on a trail that ascends from the beach to a lookout offering you spectacular shoreline views. Observe frigate birds and a colony of sea lions, and, if conditions are favorable, swim from the beach. After lunch on board, embark by dinghy to Cerro Brujo and walk the same sandy shore once trod by Charles Darwin.

'La Pinta' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 6 CRUISING THE GALÁPAGOS | PUNTA SUÁREZ

Begin at Punta Suárez, walking on lava terrain to visit the island's seabird colonies. Depending on the time of year, you may spy waved albatrosses, boobies or swallow-tail gulls. Watch for marine iguanas, too. After lunch aboard, cruise Gardner Bay and go ashore to observe the sea lions, mockingbirds and finches. After lunch aboard, cruise to Gardner Bay and go ashore to observe the sea lions, mockingbirds and finches. The bay has a magnificent beach; this is a great place to snorkel or kayak or ride the glass bottomed boat.

'La Pinta' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 7 BALTRA & QUITO | DARWIN RESEARCH CENTER

Disembark on Santa Cruz Island to visit the Charles Darwin Research Station and learn about the captive rearing program for the giant tortoises. Afterward, ferry to Baltra and fly to Quito for a farewell dinner at your hotel.

Casa Gangotena | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 8 DEPART QUITO

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart.

PROGRAM NOTE: Accommodations on this journey reflect the best available in the region.



# Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>Dec 17 - Dec 24, 2019</b>				
Luxury Cabin	\$7,995	\$4,995	\$625	Waitlist - Call A&K

## Journey Details

Internal Air: Economy class from \$625  
Quito/Baltra/Quito

Minimum age is 6 years. Suggested age 7+.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 7.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of two guests.

Triple occupancy cabins are limited, contact A&K for details.

Please note that 'La Pinta' is an adventure vessel, and while it is ideal for small-group exploration in the Galápagos, it is not a luxury ship.

Shore excursions are shared with other passengers.

This journey contains some active elements.

Triple occupancy pricing is available upon request.

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## Special Offer Terms & Conditions

*Pricing applies to children 17 and under sharing with an adult.*

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).