Feel the thrill of encountering the flora and fauna that famously inspired Darwin—and in his footsteps, generations of nature lovers. This archipelago, from which Darwin conceived his theory of evolution by natural selection, is one of the richest marine ecosystems in the world. With fascinating wildlife that exists from the ocean floor to the skies above the sea, discover for yourself the captivating diversity that inhabits these remarkable islands.

Program Highlights

- **During a full day tour of Quito**, marvel at the gold leaf exterior of the Jesuit Church of La Compañía—a fine example of the mix of European influences and indigenous art called the Baroque school of Quito. Enjoy a lunch of Ecuadorian specialties; and view a curated collection of Pre-Columbian art.
- **Observe with remarkable proximity the diversity of exotic species like the flamboyant red-and-blue-tailed booby, giant tortoises, marine iguanas, and the famous “Darwin’s finches.”**
- **Discover the myriad of aquatic wildlife in the clear waters of the world’s second largest marine reserve.**
- **Snorkel with sea lions, colorful tropical fish, and sea turtles—or observe them through a glass bottom boat.**
- **Explore included sites and stroll swimming white sand beaches such as Gardner Bay, where sea lions lounge and Española where mockingbirds sing.**
- **Visit dramatic and historic places, including the lush highlands of Santa Cruz Island, the perfect habitat to see the Galapagos Giant Tortoises, and Cero Broz, one of the Vesuvius visited by Charles Darwin.**
- **What’s included?** A welcome reception in Quito, 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 6 dinners including a farewell dinner; all excursions; all presentations; flights between Quito, the Galapagos Islands, and Cusco; and a pre cruise or post cruise to Machu Picchu.

Your Expedition Leader

- **Isabela II**
- **The 40-guest capacity of Isabela II provides 20 staterooms with spacious, comfortable accommodations and on-suite facilities.**

Your 8-Day Itinerary*

**Day 1:** En route / arrive Quito, Ecuador
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**Day 2:** Quito (B,L)
- Guided walking tour of Old Town, market shopping, Jesuit church of la Compañía, Casa del Alephological Archaeological Museum
- Overnight: Wyndham Quito

**Day 3:** Quito / Flight to Baltra / Santa Cruz – embark Isabela II (B,L)
- Flight to Baltra, lunch on board, safety briefing, nature walks, and a panga ride, Gardner Bay, snorkeling or kayaking, farewell dinner
- Overnight: Isabela II

**Day 4:** Floreana (B,L), Lava Trees hike, panga ride, Baltra Channel, black sand beach
- Overnight: Isabela II

**Day 5:** Santa Cruz –Snorkeling or Kayaking, farwell dinner (B,Laloft)
- Panga ride to Punta Suárez, Gardner Bay, sea lion colony, glass-bottom boat ride, Gardner Bay, snorkeling or kayaking, farewell dinner
- Overnight: Isabela II

**Day 6:** San Cristóbal (B,L), Bartolome, Punta Pitt, panga ride along the shores of Chinese Hat, tortoise center, Bartolome Island, Andrew Bay
- Overnight: Isabela II

**Day 7:** San Cristóbal – Genovesa Island / Flight to Guayaquil (B, Laloft)
- Panga ride through the Kicker Rock / Flight to Guayaquil
- Overnight: Guayaquil, Ecuador

**Day 8:** Guayaquil / Depart for U.S. (B)
- Optional Extension: Days 8-13 in Machu Picchu, Cusco, & Sacred Valley

**Day 9:** Quito / Depart for U.S. (B)
- A welcome reception in Quito, 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 6 dinners including a farewell dinner; all excursions; all presentations; flights between Quito, the Galapagos Islands, and Cusco; and a pre cruise or post cruise to Machu Picchu.

**Extension Itinerary**

**Day 8:** Quito / Depart for Lima, Peru
- Morning flight to Lima, evening arrival in Lima
- Overnight: Wyndham Costa del Sol – Lima Airport

**Day 9:** Lima / Flight to Cusco / Sacred Valley (B,L,D)
- Morning flight to Cusco, lunch with swimming view of the Sacred Valley, explore the cultural markets of Pisac
- Overnight: Sacred Valley del Cusco – Noche

**Day 10:** Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu (B,L,D)
- Brush Qorikancha, see Intihuatana and Machu Picchu, guided tour of The Last City of the Incas, Overnight: Inca Machu Picchu Sanctuary Hotel

**Day 11:** Machu Picchu / Sacred Valley / Cusco (B,L,D)
- Morning guided tour with time to hike at your own pace, afternoon at Cusco, overnight at Inca Cusco
- Overnight: Aranwa Boutique Hotel – Cusco

**Day 12:** Cusco / Sacred Valley
- Visit Ollantaytambo, scenic Vistadome train to Machu Picchu, guided tour of the Sacred Valley, Overnight: Inca Machu Picchu Sanctuary Hotel

**Day 13:** Cusco / Flight to Lima / Depart for U.S. (B)
- Morning flight to Lima, traditional Peruvian lunch, departure at Lima International Airport
- Overnight: Wyndham Aranwa Boutique Hotel – Lima

**Extension Highlights**

- **Seek out temples and ancient sites, dotting the Sacred Valley and Cusco, such as a peak of pre-Columbian history that offers an in-depth understanding of the Incan empire.**
- **Visit Qorikancha, where Inca desecrated continues to flourish the largely unheeded homes of their ancestors.**
- **Experience the magic of a sunset on the “top of the world,” a traditional Peruvian lunch hosted by a local family, and an Andean Shamanic healing ceremony.**
- **What’s included?** 5 nights choice accommodations, meals including 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 4 dinners; flights between Lima and Cusco on Days 9 and 13; guided tours and field presentations from local experts; all ground excursion transportation, including Moray train through the Urcabamba Valley; gratuities to guides, drivers, and waiters for included meals; and airport transfers, including permutation for guests arriving and departing during the suggested dates.

**What’s included:**

- 5 nights classic choice accommodations; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested dates. 

Your Expedition Leader

- **Dinner for 8 days on board Isabela II, including 5 nights at a choice accommodations in Quito, Cusco, and Machu Picchu.**

**Note:** subject to change.
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Guest #1: _____________________________________________________________Class Year ____________

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