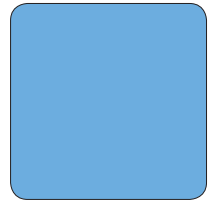




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## Island Hopping in Galapagos

- \*Spend 8 days in the islands observing flora and fauna found nowhere else on earth
- \*Discover concrete opportunities to protect this unique and fragile ecosystem

Explore this magnificent island chain and meet its famous wildlife while cruising aboard a comfortable yacht.

The Galapagos Islands are a world-renowned archipelago off the coast of Ecuador. These dramatic islands are home to fascinating bird life, abundant marine animals, active volcanoes, and emblematic species like the giant tortoise and Darwin's finches.

Each day you will hike, snorkel, and explore the islands at a pace that allows for unparalleled nature observation, photography, and learning about the diversity and natural history of the eight major islands that we visit. You'll sail across the equator, and enjoy the stars of the southern hemisphere stretched above your boat each night.

Since its first field season in 2000, EPI has worked to create an ecologically literate society in which the world's youth are empowered to take an active role in conservation efforts. Driven by our belief that local communities must be involved and engaged in conservation efforts, EPI has hosted 3,500 students and teachers from Latin America in its field programs. This commitment makes EPI rare within the conservation movement.

On this trip, YOU will be the student, learning about EPI's impact and its vision for the future. You will also meet with local students and teachers who have been ignited by their experience with EPI and are working to protect the habitats they call home.



▲ A giant tortoise, namesake of the Galapagos, enjoys a snack.



▲ The Galapagos Islands are home to myriad spectacular species like the blue footed boobie.

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Sample itinerary subject to change

Your journey will connect you directly with EPI's impact.

## Day 1: Arrive in Quito, Ecuador

- Get to know your fellow travelers
- Overnight in Quito

## Day 2: Travel to Galapagos

- Fly over the Galapagos archipelago, landing on Baltra
- Board the yacht for your first stop at North Seymour
- Encounter blue-footed boobies and magnificent frigate birds

## Days 3-8: Cruise the Enchanted Islands

- Visit 8 major islands including Bartolome, Genovesa, Rabida, Santa Cruz and Española
- Snorkel with sea lions, sea turtles, and colorful fish in the cool clear waters
- Experience wildlife as you never have before

## Days 9-10: Explore Puerto Ayora and meet the locals

- Say goodbye to the yacht crew then spend the afternoon exploring Puerto Ayora
- Meet face to face with students whose lives have been changed by EPI's program

## Day 11: Return to Quito

- Fly back to Quito and visit *mitad del mundo*, the "center of the world"
- Spend a final night as a group and enjoy a celebration dinner together

## Day 12: Flights home from Quito

"I have gained a heightened awareness of the area : its beauty, fragility and the threats to the various ecosystems. A place in my heart has been touched by magic."

~ Ann Horton, 2006 Participant

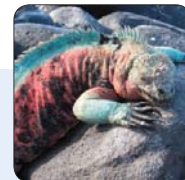
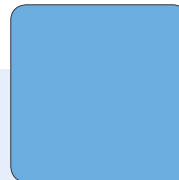
## Partnering with:



Parque Nacional  
**GALÁPAGOS**  
Ecuador

## ADULT DELEGATION DETAILS:

- Trip dates: March 20 - March 31, 2010
- Accommodations: 7 nights on the yacht, 2 nights in Quito, 2 nights in Puerto Ayora
- Price: \$3,900 per passenger without airfare
- Meeting place: Quito, Ecuador
- Group size: Limited to 10 people
- To Join Us: Send an application and \$500 deposit to: EPI; PO Box 9192; Missoula, MT 59807 by September 31, 2009



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