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Day 2 : Santa Cruz and Rabida Islands

Santa Cruz Is. – Cerro Dragon As the name implies, Cerro Dragon (Dragon Hill) is known for its healthy population of land iguanas. Other locals include common stilts, pintail ducks and occasionally flamingos. There is also a marine iguana nesting site. You will have the chance to go swimming or snorkeling after the walk. Difficulty level: Easy to moderate. **Rabida Is.** Rabida is a small island with red volcanic rocks surrounding a beautiful red sand beach where there is a colony of sea lions and a pelican nesting site. The trail leads to a salt water lagoon where shore birds can be seen. Activities include snorkeling, swimming, kayaking or dinghy ride. Difficulty level: Easy.

Day 3: Isabela Island – Puerto Villamil Day

Many unique and exciting opportunities will be available to you while you visit the laid-back island town of Puerto Villamil and its spectacular surrounding areas. Hike up to Sierra Negra volcano, visit the tortoise breeding center, the wetlands or the infamous “Wall of Tears”. You can also stroll through town and mingle with the locals, or just lie on its beautiful beaches and do absolutely nothing at all. There is much history here, the locals are very friendly and beautiful surroundings are the norm. Difficulty level: Easy.

Day 4: Floreana Island

Floreana Island – Post Office Bay Floreana is one of the Galapagos most famous islands due to many strange stories about past settlers. Post Office Bay is home to a unique “post office” inspired by 18th century pirates and buccaneers who used a wooden barrel as an unofficial mail box. The tradition continues today as visitors leave addressed postcards in the barrel and sort through left mail to deliver at home. Floreana is also a magnificent site for swimming. Difficulty level: Easy.

Floreana Is. – Cormorant Point & Champion Islet An excellent site for birdwatching, Cormorant Point has a wonderful lagoon which is home to flamingos, stilts and pintail ducks. Champion is a wonderful snorkeling site abounding in colorful tropical fish, sea lions and the occasional shark and sea turtle. Difficulty level: Easy.

Day 5: San Cristobal Island and Lobos

San Cristobal Island – Cerro Brujo & Leon Dormido In addition to magnificent scenery, there is wonderful swimming at this visitor site. Cerro Brujo’s spectacular beach is home to a large number of sea lions, and it is the first place in the archipelago that Charles Darwin visited. Later you will sail by Leon Dormido, a 500 ft high rock formation which is a hang out for many bird species. Difficulty level: Easy to moderate. **Lobos Is.** Usually visitors can have close encounters with sea lion pups, especially while snorkeling. However, this small islet offers much more including blue footed boobies, frigates and even a glimpse at the second type of sea lion species found in Galapagos: the Fur Sea Lion. Difficulty level: Easy

Day 6: Santa Cruz Island

Santa Cruz Island - Puerto Ayora: Charles Darwin Research Station & Highlands On your visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station you will gain insight into the great preservation efforts being made by scientists, guides, and rangers. You will see the famous Galapagos tortoises that are the islands’ namesake. After the visit we will drive up to the lush highlands of Santa Cruz, where you will search for giant tortoises in their natural surroundings. In the afternoon you will have free time for shopping and mingling with the locals, or you can simply relax on board. Difficulty level: Easy to moderate. **For those on our 5 Night Itinerary, this will be your departure day. In the morning



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you will visit the Charles Darwin Research Station and then be transferred to Baltra Airport for your flight back to the mainland

Day 7: Española Island

Española Is. – Punta Suarez Punta Suarez is home to large populations of Nazca & blue-footed boobies, as well as the beautiful waved albatross (seasonally). The 10,000 to 12,000 pairs of albatrosses on Española represent the vast majority of the population of this species on the planet. They perform one of the most spectacular courtship rituals of the animal world. Difficulty level: Difficult. Española Is. – Gardner Bay Gardner Bay offers the chance to enjoy a wonderful white sandy beach. In addition to being a nesting site for sea turtles, it is home to one of the most important colonies of sea lions in the archipelago. Activities include swimming and snorkeling. Difficulty level: Easy

Day 8: Daphne Island

Daphne Island Visitors are not allowed on this island due to its fragile ecosystem, but your guide will point out the island's bird-life from the vantage point of the yacht's deck, and explain the important research that is underway. Difficulty level: Easy. You will then be transferred to Baltra Airport for your flight back to the mainland



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YOUR SHIP: ATHALA II

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VESSEL TYPE:	Motor Catamaran
LENGTH:	30 metres
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	16
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	

Cruising speed: 12 knots For those looking for a Galapagos adventure cruise in style, the 16-passenger Athala II provides a cozy small yacht atmosphere, comfortable accommodations, personalized service, a dedicated cruise director, and more; in order to offer the best service. This Motor Catamaran was specifically designed and built to cruise the Islands providing comfort and excellent stability for those looking for a Galapagos adventure cruise in style. The Athala II offers spacious and comfortable, fully-air conditioned accommodations and personalized attention. This beautiful catamaran is equipped with 8 double staterooms of which 4 have private balconies and are located on the main deck and 4 located on the upper deck; all the staterooms offer large picture windows and either queen or twin bed configurations. The Athala II's upper deck features a bar and a beautiful open area for relaxation and al fresco dining. The sundeck is great for whale and dolphin watching or to simply relax in the Jacuzzi. The dining area can be found on the main deck, along with a really comfortable lounge. All meals are served as a buffet style with all soft drinks included.



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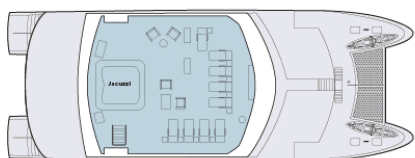
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Deck Plan M.C. Athala II

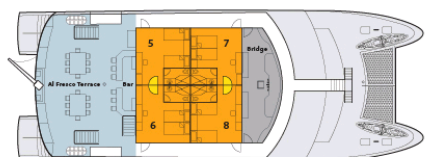
- Staterooms Upper Deck
- Staterooms Main Deck
- Inter-connected Cabins
- Social Areas
- Restricted Areas



Lateral View



Sun Deck



Upper Deck



Main Deck



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