



THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS



WORLD LEADER IN EXPLORATION TRAVEL

Most Sustainable and Greenest Expedition
fleet

For Explorers, by Explorers

Offering guests unique, authentic and up-
close experiences with nature

Expeditions to Iceland, Greenland, Svalbard,
North-West Passage, Alaska, Latin America
and Antarctica





TAKING SUSTAINABILITY SERIOUSLY

Exploring this blue planet of ours for more than a century has taught us the importance of being green



SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS

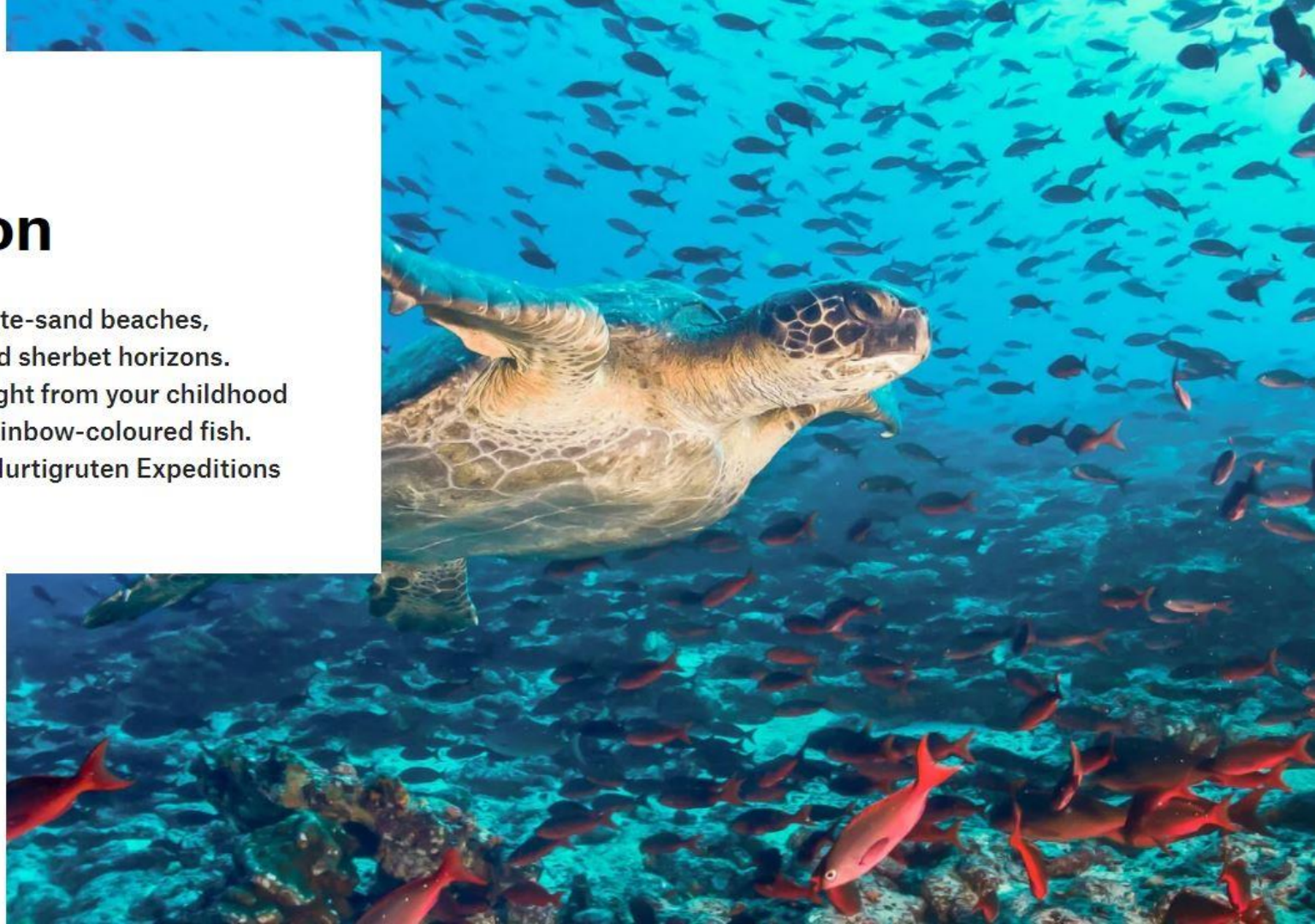
A FOOTPRINT WE ARE PROUD OF

- Business and sustainability ambitions are directly linked to several of the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- First Cruise Operator to ban single-use plastics on board
- Launched the Worlds First Hybrid Powered Ships
- Cleaning our beaches initiatives
- Supporting and aiding research with international scientific institutions and communities from around the world.
- Actively advocate a ban on polluting and toxic heavy fuel use in all Arctic waters
- Member of IAATO and AECO
- Established the Hurtigruten Foundation



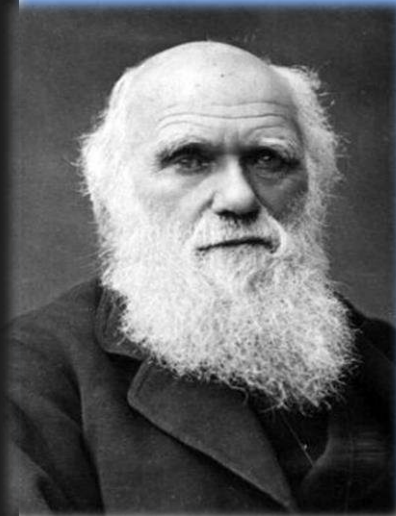
Beyond Imagination

Black volcanic rocks, white-sand beaches,
sapphire-blue waters, and sherbet horizons.
Wake up to animals straight from your childhood
dreams and swim with rainbow-coloured fish.
Galápagos cruises with Hurtigruten Expeditions
are beyond imagination.



GALAPAGOS ISLANDS OVERVIEW

- Volcanic archipelago in the Pacific Ocean
- Province of Ecuador, 1,000km west of its coast
- Populated by ca. 25.000 inhabitants
- One of the world's foremost destinations for wildlife viewing
- 13 main islands
- 6 smaller islands
- 107 rocks and islets
- Complete area of 7880km²
- Isolated terrain with diversity of unique plant and animal species
- Charles Darwin visited in 1835, inspiring his theory of evolution



SCIENCE & HISTORY

- Formed by subsea eruptions, pushing up a group of volcanic islands
- Colonised by rainforest animals from central & South America, floating across on rafts of vegetation
- Species were compelled to adapt
- Sometimes called a “Living Laboratory”
- “On The Origin of Species”



GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

- Santa Isabela
- Isla Fernandina
- Isla Santiago
- Santa Cruz
- Isla Espanola
- Isla de San Cristobal
- Isla Floreana



WILDLIFE

- The “Antarctica of Warm Waters”
- Haven of bio-diversity
- Wildlife has evolved with no major predators
- Remarkably tame
- The “Big 15”



“THE BIG 15”



Galapagos Albatross



Galapagos Fur Seal



Galapagos Flamingos



Galapagos Hawk



Galapagos Sea Lion



Santa Fé Iguana

“THE BIG 15”



Giant Tortoise



Great Frigate Bird



Galapagos Penguins



Land Iguana



Marine Iguana



Flightless Cormorant

“THE BIG 15”



Nazca boobies



Red footed
boobies



Blue footed
boobies

G A L Á P A G O S

BIG 15



Galápagos Albatross



Blue-footed Booby



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Frigatebirds:
Great and Magnificent



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Santa Fe Iguana



Galápagos Penguin



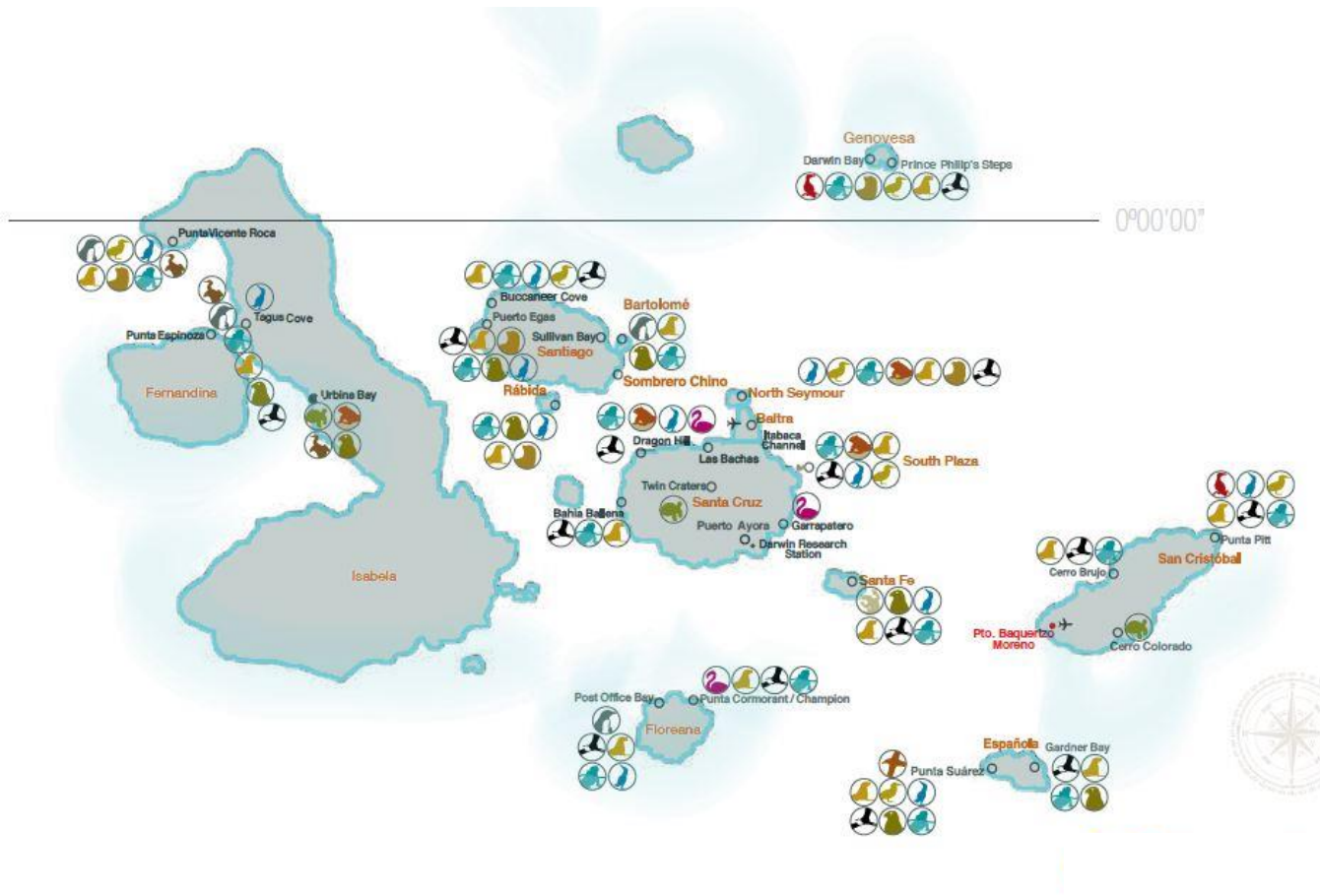
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Galápagos Fur Seal



Galápagos
Giant Tortoise



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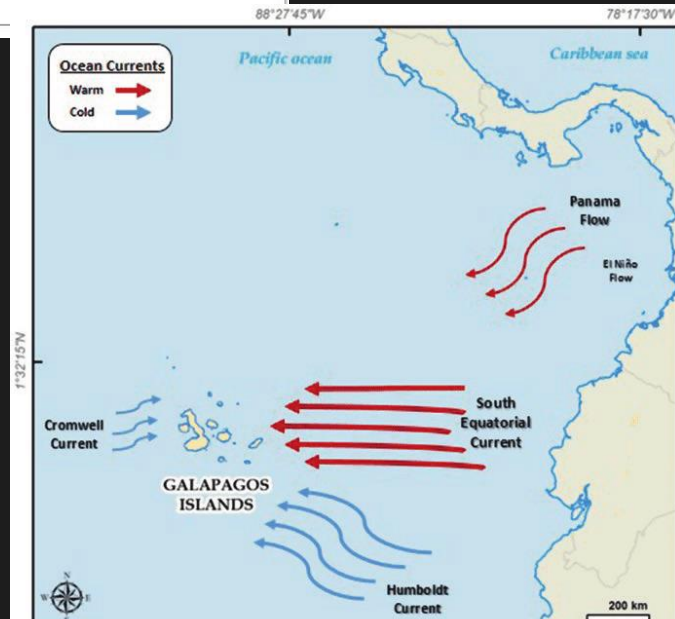
WHEN TO GO

December – May (Hot Season)

- Tropical conditions
- Seas are generally calm
- Occasional showers
- Green and lush
- Hot and humid (26 °C to 30 °C)
- Water temperature averages 26 °C
- Underwater visibility very good (20-25 meters) Proper tropical environment for swimmers and snorkelers

June to November (Dry Season)

- Sea temperatures 20 °C – 23 °C
- Air temperatures 23 °C – 26 °C
- Hardly any rain (one of the driest places in the tropics)
- Stronger winds (wind-chill factor)
- Sea can be more wavy
- advise to use a wet suit during this season for snorkeling



GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ADVENTURE – IN DARWIN'S FOOTSTEPS

- 10 days
- 26 departures from JAN – DEC 2022
- Santa Cruz, San Cristobal and Espanola
- Included flights from/to Quito
- Included pre/post nights in Quito
- Full Day tour to Cotopaxi National Park
- All meals including beverages
- Choice of Cabin
- Charter pricing starts from only \$6500pp



MS SANTA CRUZ II



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- Year built: 2002
- Refurbished: 2021
- 90 guest capacity
- Modern, Scandinavian interiors
- Science Centre
- Restaurant
- Expedition Lounge & Bar
- Panorama Bar & Lounge
- Observations decks
- Outdoor Hot Tubs
- Fitness Room
- Carbon Neutral







INCLUDED

IN YOUR

EXPEDITION



ALL YOU NEED FOR AN ADVENTURE

- Reusable aluminium water bottle
- Loan of boots and trekking poles
- Wi-fi at cost
- All meals including beverages
- Expedition Team onboard - 8
- All activities included
- Wetsuit rental

ACTIVITIES

Included:

- Hikes and walks
- Kayaking
- Swimming and Snorkeling
(face mask, life jackets, flippers, mesh bag)
- Glass bottom boat
- Zodiac Cruising (6 zodiacs onboard)
- Paddle Boarding
- Cycling (Santa Cruz only)
- All lectures on board
- Science Centre



EXPERTS IN EXPLORATION

Your Expedition Team are your handpicked hosts, here to ensure your expedition is an adventure full of exciting and informative experiences.

- Professionals
- Passionate
- Expert Guides
- In-depth lectures



EXPLORER SCIENCE PROGRAMME

- Science centre
- Multipurpose area
- Lecture area
- Mini laboratory & Sample area
- Wet area for presenting and preparing samples
- Photo centre
- Citizen Science Projects for third-party organisations
- Observation deck

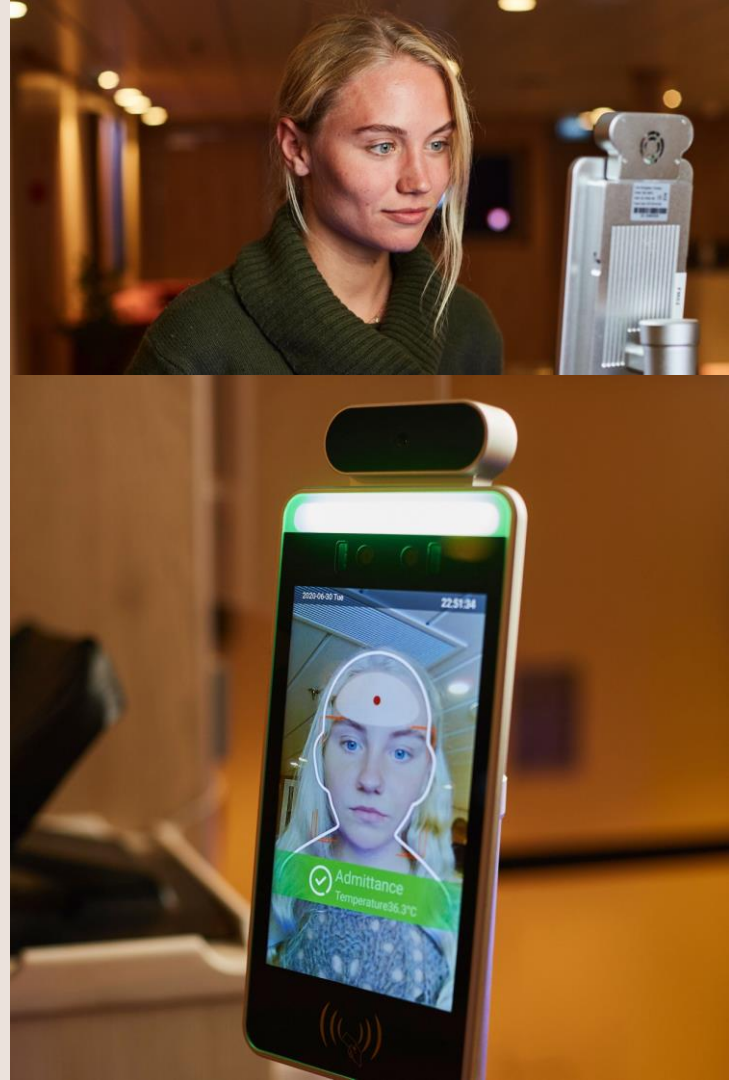


YOUR SAFETY - OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY

We've implemented strict measures on all Hurtigruten Expeditions cruises, designed to reduce the risk of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.

We'll be constantly updating these measures according to the latest scientific and medical advice as well as the requirements from local authorities and communities

- Comprehensive embarkation screening process
- Safe spaces adjusted for physical distance, safety and comfort
- Continuous monitoring to identify risks and take action quickly
- Onboard medical centre with high-quality care and expertise
- Experienced partners in health and safety
- Evolving protocols adjusted to the conditions on your sailing
- Medical officer on board



A TRUE EXPEDITION CRUISE

What is an expedition cruise with Hurtigruten? It's so many things rolled together into one epic adventure.

- Sustainable
- Pioneers – 128 years
- Active Exploration
- Experience and expertise
- The destinations
- Casual and relaxed on board
- The Expedition teams
- The ships
- World Leader in Exploration Travel





THANKYOU

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