

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Program Rates Include: 2 hotel nights, 7 cruise nights • All meals and excursions as specified in the itinerary • Full program of briefings, lectures, and presentations • Group transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure dates • Baggage handling • Galápagos National Park fee of \$200 per person • Use of onboard snorkeling equipment, wetsuits, and kayaks • Gratuities to porters, waitstaff, guides, and drivers • Gratuities to shipboard personnel • Port charges • Entrance fees • Wine, beer, and soft drinks with welcome and farewell dinners • Bottled water on motorcoaches • Criterion Tour Manager throughout the program

Program Rates Do Not Include: U.S. domestic and international airfare • On-tour flights Quito/Galápagos Islands/Quito (approximately \$575) • Passport/visa expenses • Medical expenses and immunizations • Private airport transfers • Travel insurance • Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour • Excess baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; alcoholic beverages except as noted • Laundry or dry cleaning • Telephone, fax, Internet and email charges • Room service • Other items of a personal nature

Air Arrangements:

U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 877-376-1754 or by e-mail at tourflights@vwti.com. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice. Further information about making flight arrangements will be sent to confirmed participants.

What To Expect:

This Galápagos itinerary includes moderate physical activity and busy days with multiple excursions, often on uneven terrain and sandy or rocky surfaces. Daily walks range from short strolls to hikes of up to three miles over lava fields, coral formations, and volcanic slopes. Stairs may be steep and uneven, and some landings involve climbing in and out of small dinghies, pangas, or kayaks. Participants should be in good health, able to navigate stairs and small boats, and comfortable with outdoor activities.

Temperatures in the Galápagos in December generally range from the mid-70s to low 80s°F with moderate humidity, and occasional light rain. While the *Coral I*, hotels, and motorcoaches are air-conditioned, local transport and landing sites are exposed to sun and wind. Onboard, cabins are comfortable and well-appointed, and social areas include a lounge, bar, multiple sun decks, and a rooftop hot tub. Snorkeling, kayaking, and guided nature walks are included, providing intimate encounters with wildlife such as giant tortoises, marine iguanas, sea lions, penguins, and a wide variety of birds.

The itinerary is designed for travelers seeking an active, immersive, and educational experience in a unique and remote environment. Onboard medical facilities are limited, so basic medical needs should be anticipated.

Group size:

This program can accommodate 36 Carleton participants.

Travel Insurance:

Insurance for trip cancellation and interruption, medical problems, baggage loss and delays, etc., is highly recommended. Cancellation policies that apply are included in this brochure. Information about travel insurance will be sent to confirmed participants.

A Note About Rates:

Program rates are based upon current fuel prices, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

To reserve space, return the completed reservation form with your \$1,000 per person deposit to: Carleton Alumni Adventures, P.O. Box 938, 47 Main St., Suite One, Walpole, NH 03608-0938 or fax to 603-756-2922. Balance of payment is due 120 days prior to departure (August 14, 2026). We accept checks, payable to "Eos CAA-GalapagosCRI12/26" as well as VISA, MasterCard, and American Express for deposits. Reservations will be processed in order of receipt. Credit cards are NOT accepted for final payment.

PARTICIPANT CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Cancellations must be received in writing by Carleton Alumni Adventures. Deposits are refundable (less a \$250 per person admin fee) if written notice of cancellation is received within 30 days of booking; after that, deposits are 100% nonrefundable. After the August 14, 2026 final payment deadline: All payments are 100% nonrefundable, regardless of booking date. For this reason, we strongly urge participants to purchase trip cancellation insurance. Refunds cannot be made to participants who do not participate in any part of the program, who do not complete the tour for whatever reason, or whose entry into any country and/or hotel or aboard any airline or vessel on the itinerary is delayed or denied.

TRIP CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

If the program is cancelled by Carleton Alumni Adventures or Criterion Travel, our tour operator, you will receive a full refund, without further obligation on our part. However, if trip cancellation, itinerary changes, and/or delays are mandated by causes beyond our control, the participant shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by Carleton Alumni Adventures or Criterion Travel, or else receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as Carleton Alumni Adventures and Criterion are able to recover on the participant's behalf from carriers, third party tour vendors, etc. Neither Carleton Alumni Adventures nor Criterion shall have any obligation or liability to the participant beyond the foregoing, including airfare and airline fees.

HEALTH

All participants should be in good health and capable of keeping up with an active group of travelers. By forwarding the deposit for participation, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants.

ITINERARY CHANGES

The itinerary and study leader presented for this tour are subject to modification and change by Carleton Alumni Adventures and Criterion Travel. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, Carleton Alumni Adventures and the tour operator reserve the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant.

RESPONSIBILITY

By submitting your deposit, you are bound to the terms and conditions delineated throughout this brochure. Due to space limitations these are not Carleton Alumni Adventures' complete Terms & Conditions, which are available upon request, can be viewed on-line at carleton.edu/alumni/adventures, and will be sent to you along with a Release of Liability requiring your signature.