



Elite 
GALAPAGOS LUXURY CRUISE



DESCRIPTION

The catamaran Galapagos Elite is one of newest yachts cruising the islands, reinventing luxury, comfort and class!

The Galapagos Elite was specifically designed for sailing the sapphire waters of the Enchanted Islands. A sleek, twin-hulled catamaran, it provides its guests with a steady, safe cruise without the rocking and swaying common to the older, single-hulled yachts that dominated the island cruise industry for decades.

In addition to better stability, the design of the Elite allows for more space for everything on board, including panoramic social indoor and outdoor areas and panoramic suites. Guests of all ages can enjoy the ample, semi-covered sky deck, the al fresco dining area and the cozy bar and salon on the sky deck.

Needless to say, the Galapagos Elite features state-of-the-art navigation technology and safety equipment: safety and reliability are essential parts of any Galapagos luxury experience.

All Suites on board the Galapagos Elite are spacious, comfortable and well-appointed: the perfect place to relax and recharge after a day spent exploring the islands. Each suite has ocean view and outdoor private balcony and restroom. All suites can have either one king-sized or two twin beds.

Our signature panoramic windows featured in each suite: unlike the heavy, round porthole windows of the older yachts, each suite on the Elite has grand windows offering panoramic views. They are not even windows, exactly: think of them more as a wall of tempered glass, with a door to get to your balcony. Each morning and afternoon will bring a different stunning Galapagos seascape!

Guests greatly enjoy meals served on board the Elite. Our professional cuisine specialists prepare three delicious, nutritious meals per day: breakfast and mainly lunch will be served buffet-style, with a more elegant sit-down dinner served in the al fresco dining area on the partially covered sky deck.

Meals are always made from fresh ingredients, locally provided from farms on the islands whenever possible. Special dietary needs are never a problem and kids' meals are available.

The Galapagos Elite is operated by Golden Galapagos Cruises, which has plenty experience with the islands, the ships and visitors' needs. The professionals at Golden Galapagos are well-known in the industry for their perfectionism when it comes to planning and operating cruises.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Motor Catamaran Elite

Operations Start	June 2019
Type	Motor Catamaran
Category	Luxury
Length	37.5 mt / 123.03 ft
Beam	13.5 mt / 44.29 ft
Draft to Baseline	1.90 mt / 6.23 ft
Crew	10 Crew Members + Cruise Service Officer + Guide
Capacity	16 Passengers
Speed	12 Knots
Propulsion	2x Marine Generator Drive Engines – 550 HP each

Accommodations

Main Deck	
Golden Suites	4 Suites
	2 Golden Suites are Interconnected
Uper Deck	
Golden Suites	4 Suites
	1 Golden Suite Connects with Single Cabin
Single Cabin	1 Single Cabin
Size	
Golden Suites	35 mt ² / 377 ft ² to 37 mt ² / 398 ft ²
Single Cabin	19 mt ² / 204.5 ft ² approx

EXPEDITION

Golden Galapagos makes a point of always hiring the best captains, guides, chefs and crews for the vessels they operate; they believe that the people, not the ship itself, is what will make the trip memorable for their guests.

Everyone knows that the main attractions of the Galapagos Islands are the animals and the islands themselves, not the ship and the crew. The Elite is scheduled for an enviable itinerary with visits to the best visitor sites the Galapagos islands and seas have to offer.

To mention only a few, guests will hike the stark, volcanic fields of Fernandina Island, marvel at the Albatross nesting sites of Española, snorkel with sea lions around the so-called "Devil's Crown" and explore the world-famous "Bird Island" of Genovesa. Along the way, visitors can expect to see all of the iconic animals associated with the islands, including giant tortoises, land and marine iguanas, blue-footed boobies, frigate birds, and much more.

Within the archipelago we have long and short itineraries covering Western, Central and Eastern islands.



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Our guests have the following expedition options on board the Elite

- 7 night cruise A
- 7 night cruise B
- 3 night cruise C
- 5 night cruise D
- 10 night cruise
- 11 night cruise
- 14 night cruise