



MONIQUE

• CATAMARAN •



DESCRIPTION

The Monique Catamaran, one of the newest vessels to sail the Galapagos, redefines luxury and sustainability in the archipelago. Designed for smooth navigation, Monique features a sleek, twin-hulled structure that ensures a stable cruise, free from the rocking often found on older vessels.

Built for small-group expeditions, Monique accommodates 16 guests, allowing for a 1:1 crew-to-guest ratio that guarantees tailored attention to each guest's needs throughout the voyage. Whether relaxing in onboard areas or heading out on daily explorations, guests enjoy an experience where every detail is considered.

Monique integrates sustainable technologies such as solar panels and lithium battery systems - minimizing its environmental impact while upholding the standards of luxury cruising. Guests benefit from premium logistics and smooth sailing, with every element designed for both efficiency and indulgence.

On board, guests relax in spacious staterooms with panoramic windows that reveal views of the Galapagos landscape. These staterooms are designed for comfort and tranquility after a day of adventure.

PREMIUM HOSPITALITY

Culinary experiences aboard Monique include epicure cuisine prepared by expert chefs using locally sourced ingredients. While breakfast and lunch are served buffet-style, dinner is a sit-down affair enjoyed al fresco on the Sky Deck.

Each excursion is led by certified naturalist guides from the Galapagos National Park, who share insights into the region's wildlife and ecosystems. Monique is also ideal for multi-generational travel, creating an enriching experience for guests of all ages.



LUXURY WITH PURPOSE

The Monique Catamaran is part of the Golden Galapagos fleet—a women-led brand renowned for its signature experiences. With a strong focus on premium hospitality and sustainable exploration, every voyage aboard Monique is thoughtfully curated and impactful.

SINGLE OCCUPANCY

The Monique features a Golden Single Stateroom, perfect complement for small groups and families.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Motor Catamaran Monique

Year Built	2026
Type	Catamaran
Category	Premium
Length	33.96 mt / 111.42 ft
Beam	12.9 mt / 42.32 ft
Draft to Baseline	2.5 mt / 8.20 ft
Crew	9 crew members + Cruise Service Officer + Guide
Capacity	16 passengers
Speed	10 Knots
Propulsion	2 John Deere Tier 3 engines, 425 HP each
Solar Panels	20 flexible monocrystalline panels, 500 watts each

Accommodations

Main Deck	
Double Staterooms	4 Staterooms
Single Staterooms	1 Single Staterooms
Upper Deck	
Double Staterooms	4 Staterooms
Size	
Golden Double Staterooms	23 mt ² / 247.57 ft ²
Golden Single Staterooms	20.9 mt ² / 224.97 ft ²

EXPEDITIONS

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 Monique 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 "witch hill" 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 Monique:

 7 night cruise A

 7 night cruise B

 3 night cruise C

 4 night cruise D