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SANTA CRUZ II

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Dear NTBG Fellows and Friends,

“The natural history of this archipelago is very remarkable... the greater number of its inhabitants, both vegetable and animal, being found nowhere else,” Charles Darwin keenly observed of the Galápagos Islands. Join us for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience firsthand the natural biodiversity of this UNESCO World Heritage-designated archipelago, still intact much as it was when first encountered by happenstance in 1535. Home to the amazing exotic birds, plants and animals that inspired Darwin, this “living laboratory of evolution” continues to offer the excitement of original discovery to every visitor.

Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class exploration vessel SANTA CRUZ II, designed specifically to navigate remote archipelagos. The ship is fully equipped to enrich your Galápagos experience with complimentary snorkeling gear, a fleet of Zodiacs and a glass-bottom boat. Certified onboard naturalists share their expert insights during excursions, enhancing your understanding of this mysterious natural realm.

These islands, each with its own ecosystem, are teeming with vibrant flora and captivating fauna, including the flightless cormorant and the marine iguana—species unknown anywhere else in the world. With few natural predators on the islands, the abundant wildlife is uniquely receptive to up-close human company—only here can you almost touch spiny-backed iguanas and snorkel alongside playful seals and tropical penguins.

On mainland Ecuador, explore UNESCO World Heritage-designated Quito, known for magnificent colonial churches with opulent gold interiors; walk through the historic Old Town; and stand on the Equator with one foot in either hemisphere.

Complement your “Islands of the Tortoises” cruise with the exclusive Pre-Program Option to Cuenca, a historic colonial city, and the Post-Program Option to the legendary “lost city” of Machu Picchu, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the Sacred Valley.

This incredible travel program is an exceptional value—reserve now as space is limited and while Early Booking Savings are still available.

With aloha,

Chipper Wichman
President, CEO and NTBG Director



The enigma of the Galápagos Islands

"This archipelago is very remarkable: it seems to be a little world within itself..."

— Charles Darwin

Six hundred miles off the coast of Ecuador, isolated by distance and ocean blue, lies a strange and wonderful archipelago. The Galápagos Islands inspired revolutionary scientific theories, and it is their bizarre beauty that make this journey so sensational. Formed millions of years ago by volcanic eruptions, the islands' dynamic landscapes are now safe homes to quirky finches, primeval iguanas and fire-bright crabs.

Charles Darwin's research is inseparable from the Galápagos' mystery, particularly his theory of natural selection and evolution, *On the Origin of Species*, published in 1859. Scientists are still theorizing how Galápagos species arrived on the islands—were they transported by birds, whalers, buccaneers or the cold Humboldt Current?

Darwin noted that life in the Galápagos Islands is comprised of mostly "aboriginal creations, found nowhere else." He hypothesized that these species survived by independent evolution; separated from the mainland and with few natural predators, they were able to thrive and adapt in unusual manners. This is why Galápagos wildlife never developed a fear of humans and still allow close encounters—making your journey an intimate and unforgettable experience.



Look for sea stars and sea turtles while snorkeling in the crystal clear waters.

U.S./Quito, Ecuador

Monday, Day 1

Fly to Quito, the highest capital city in the world at 9350 feet, and transfer to the JW MARRIOTT. Surrounded by snowcapped peaks, yet only miles from the Equator, Quito is a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its magnificent Spanish colonial architecture and lively street life.

Quito

Tuesday, Day 2

Quito is a city of startling contrasts, where thousands of years of South American traditions are interwoven with imported Catholicism, the Spanish language and European culture. Quaint family-owned shops and open-air markets are steps away from gleaming skyscrapers and ornate Spanish Baroque cathedrals favored by the *conquistadores*.

On the panoramic tour through the heart of Quito, visit the noble, 16th-century Iglesia de San Francisco, the Moorish-influenced Catedral Metropolitana and Iglesia de La Compañía de Jesus, renowned for its lavish interiors decorated with an estimated seven tons of gold leaf. Tour Casa del Alabado, an impressive private museum of pre-Columbian art and archaeological pieces housed in a 17th-century colonial mansion.

This evening, attend the private Welcome Reception in the hotel.

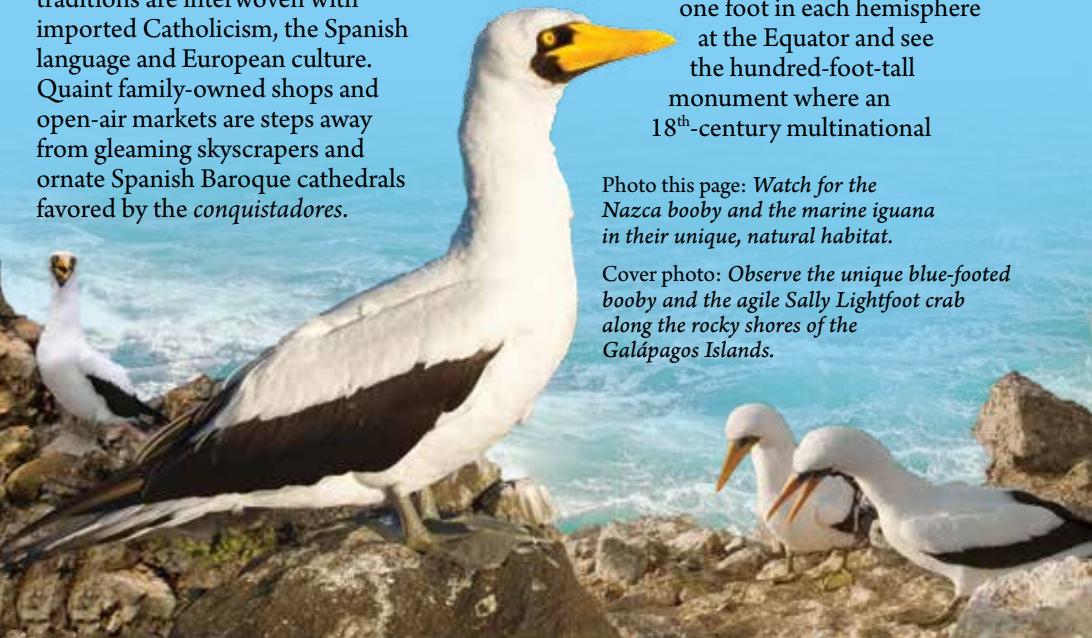
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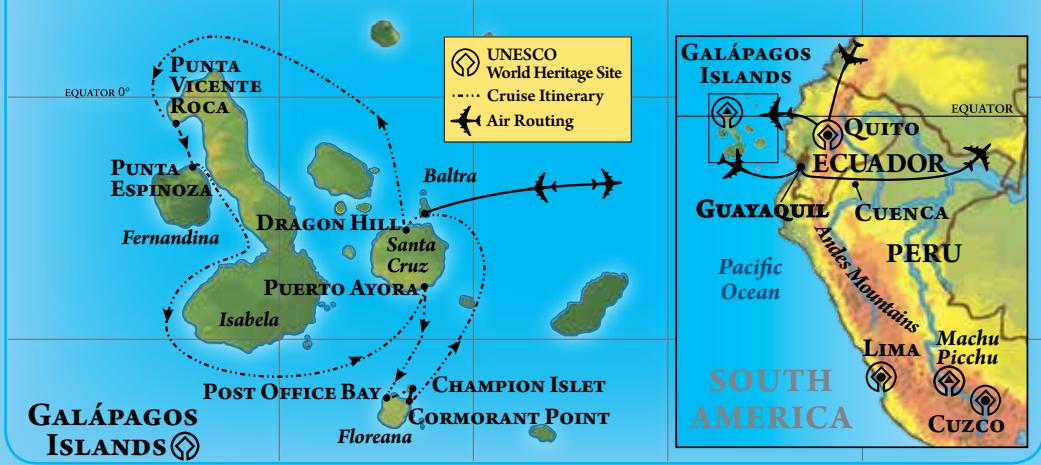
Wednesday, Day 3

Stand in the "middle of the world" with one foot in each hemisphere at the Equator and see the hundred-foot-tall monument where an 18th-century multinational

Photo this page: Watch for the Nazca booby and the marine iguana in their unique, natural habitat.

Cover photo: Observe the unique blue-footed booby and the agile Sally Lightfoot crab along the rocky shores of the Galápagos Islands.





expedition located zero degrees latitude, accurately establishing the earth's size for the first time. Admire spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and tour the Ethnographic Museum, illustrating the diversity of Ecuador's indigenous peoples.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Quito.

Quito/Baltra, Galápagos Islands/Santa Cruz

Thursday, Day 4

Fly to the small island of Baltra and embark the SANTA CRUZ II in time for lunch. Attend your first briefing by the ship's English-speaking Ecuadorian naturalists while cruising to Santa Cruz Island, known for prehistoric-looking iguanas, prickly pear cacti, vibrantly colored flamingos and pristine white beaches.

Aboard Zodiacs, explore the shores of beautiful mangrove-lined islets and seek out charming blue- and red-footed boobies, brown pelicans and magnificent frigatebirds, whose males inflate their bright red throat pouches to impress potential mates. Land in a small lagoon favored by elegant pink flamingos, and ascend Dragon Hill for spectacular views of the western islands and the chance to observe land iguanas.

Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception on board the ship this evening.

Isabela/Fernandina

Friday, Day 5

Cruise through the Bolivar Channel, showcasing the stunning volcanic peaks of Isabela and Fernandina. Spend the morning at seahorse-shaped Isabela, a younger island formed by six shield volcanoes. On the arid shore you may encounter the largest land iguanas in the Galápagos as well as giant tortoises and flightless cormorants. Snorkel off Punta Vicente Roca or search the northern shores for Nazca boobies, Darwin's finches and penguins.



Observe giant tortoises on Isabela Island.

Dominated by the sweeping slopes of La Cumbre Volcano, the moon-like landscapes of Fernandina are the most untouched of all the Galápagos Islands,

The distinctive conical shape and steep slopes of the Galápagos Islands are a result of five million years of repeated volcanic activity that caused this chain of islands to emerge from the bottom of the ocean floor.





The magnificent male frigatebird is known for its unique mating “dance.”

home to the famous flightless cormorant, sea lions, Galápagos penguins, marine iguanas and pelicans. Explore how recent volcanic activity has reshaped the island’s topography, creating an ever-changing environment for the thriving species found nowhere else.

Santa Cruz

Saturday, Day 6

Learn more about efforts to protect the island’s rare giant tortoises in the Charles Darwin Research Station, then transfer to Santa Cruz’s cool, lush highlands for lunch amid an endemic *Scalesia* cloud forest.

This afternoon, choose from a variety of leisure activities. Swim in clear blue Tortuga Bay, secluded home to black turtles, colorful reef fish, marine iguanas and lava gulls. Walk the island’s trails or stroll along serene sandy beaches.

Post Office Bay, Floreana/ Champion Islet/Cormorant Point

Sunday, Day 7

Floreana was one of the first islands in the archipelago to be settled by European whalers and buccaneers. At Post Office Bay, peruse the mail in the wooden barrel “post office,” established by whalers to transport letters home on passing ships. Discover a piece of mail to hand-deliver to its final destination, or leave your own message to be delivered by a future visitor.

Cruise via Zodiac or snorkel in the clear waters surrounding pristine Champion Islet, encountering sea horses, sea turtles, sea lions, coral hawkfish and other aquatic wonders; scan the skies and shorelines for possible sightings of the endemic Floreana mockingbird, common to the islands when Darwin visited, but critically endangered today; and walk along the brackish lagoons and mangroves near Cormorant Point, famous for flamingos and pelicans.

Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception on board the ship this evening.

Balra/Guayaquil, Ecuador

Monday, Day 8

Dock in Balra to disembark and board your late-morning flight to Guayaquil.

Continue on the Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley Post-Program Option or enjoy a day room in the **HILTON COLÓN HOTEL** and depart late this evening for the U.S.

U.S.

Tuesday, Day 9

Arrive in the U.S.

Please note that the itinerary and cruise pattern are dependent on weather, sea conditions and Galápagos National Park Service regulations.



Take photographs of a lifetime during up-close encounters with Galápagos wildlife.

Colonial Cuenca

Pre-Program Option

Immerse yourself in Ecuador’s rich traditions and striking scenery in the colonial city of Cuenca, a UNESCO World Heritage site featuring honey-hued buildings and four churning rivers. Delve into the local craft traditions—ceramics, modern art and authentic panama hats. Visit the 19th-century New Cathedral, whose bright-blue domes trademark the city skyline, and the Todos Santos Complex, featuring well-preserved Spanish architecture. See the Andes’ verdant slopes and the city’s sprawl from the Turi vista. Spend one night in Guayaquil and two nights in Cuenca in ideally located hotels.

The Pre-Program Option is at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.



Double Cabin



Beagle Restaurant



FIRST-CLASS EXPEDITION VESSEL SANTA CRUZ II

Small Ship, Sustainable Cruising

The locally based SANTA CRUZ II is designed to navigate the environmentally sensitive waters of the remote Galápagos Islands and provides you with comprehensive access to the islands. The ship employs the latest in sustainable cruising technology in order to protect the archipelago's delicate ecosystem and maintains the highest international safety standards.

Exploration and Enrichment

A team of onboard Ecuadorian naturalists share their in-depth insight and knowledge during daily excursions and natural history lectures. The ship provides a glass-bottom boat, Zodiacs for island landings, complimentary snorkeling equipment, kayaks and a stargazing program.

With Our Compliments

In addition to the included island and marine activities, enjoy complimentary wine and beer with lunch and dinner and a 24-hour coffee and tea station in the ship's library.

Only 50 Suites and Cabins

All accommodations aboard the SANTA CRUZ II are ocean-view, air-conditioned and tastefully appointed, featuring a private bathroom with shower, a safe and a hair dryer. Cabins (163 to 192 square feet) and Suites (325 square feet) offer two twin beds or one double bed.

Life on Board

All meals featuring delicious international and Ecuadorian specialties are served in single seatings in the inviting Beagle Restaurant. Between excursions guests may enjoy leisure time aboard ship in the two lounges, natural history library with Internet access, bar, observation deck, two hot tubs and fitness center.

Professional, Attentive Service

The friendly staff is always at your service, with a ratio of one crew member for every 1.8 guests. There is a full-time physician and an onboard infirmary.

Glass-Bottom Boat



Included Features

In Quito, Ecuador

- ◆ Three nights in the Five-Star JW MARRIOTT.
- ◆ Full American breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Welcome Reception in the hotel.
- ◆ Tour of Quito's UNESCO World Heritage-designated historic colonial district.
- ◆ Visit to Casa del Alabado, a private museum of pre-Columbian art.
- ◆ Excursion to the Equator including a visit to the fascinating Ethnographic Museum.

On Board the Exclusively Chartered Expedition Vessel SANTA CRUZ II

- ◆ Four-night cruise of Ecuador's Galápagos Islands round trip Baltra Island, with calls at the Galápagos' most beautiful islands: Santa Cruz, Isabela, Fernandina and Floreana.
- ◆ Ocean-view, air-conditioned accommodations.
- ◆ Three meals each day.
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Multilingual naturalists to share in-depth insights and specialized expertise about the Galápagos' distinctive ecosystem and wildlife.
- ◆ Island excursions each day by Zodiac landing craft, sea conditions and weather permitting, focusing on the unique wildlife, natural history and conservation efforts in the Galápagos.
- ◆ Complimentary snorkeling equipment for further exploration of the Galápagos' diverse marine life.

In Guayaquil, Ecuador

- ◆ Day room in the deluxe HILTON COLÓN HOTEL before return flight to the U.S.



Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced naturalists and/or local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Cabin aboard ship and on excursions.
- ◆ Galápagos National Park fee.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel in Quito and aboard ship.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

Zodiacs allow for landings on island beaches for up-close encounters with wildlife, such as the red-footed booby.



Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley **Post-Program Option**

Delight in this extraordinary opportunity to experience Machu Picchu, the majestic “lost city of the Incas”; the lush Sacred Valley; and the colonial and Incan traditions of Cuzco.

Perched on an awe-inspiring mountain range in the Peruvian Andes, Machu Picchu was obscured from humankind for 400 years until Yale Professor Hiram Bingham literally stumbled upon it in 1911. A century of research, excavation and preservation still has not revealed the secrets of this UNESCO World Heritage site’s former purpose, residents or abandonment.

Admire the spectacular archaeological sites of the beautiful Sacred Valley, where ancient engineering marvels, such as the fortress of Ollantaytambo, stand as lasting testimony to the powerful and far-reaching Inca Empire. Here, village craftsmen employ age-old techniques to weave intricate tapestries and sculpt colorful pottery.

In the historic Inca capital of Cuzco, a UNESCO World Heritage site, see the stone fortress of Sacsayhuamán and grand Baroque- and Renaissance-style churches that provide a fascinating mix of pre-Columbian and colonial influences.

Enjoy deluxe, ideally located accommodations in Lima, Machu Picchu and Cuzco.

Day 1 *Guayaquil, Ecuador/Fly to Lima, Peru*

Day 2 *Lima/Cuzco/Sacred Valley*

Day 3 *Sacred Valley/
Scenic train ride to Machu Picchu*

Day 4 *Machu Picchu/Transfer to Cuzco*

Day 5 *Cuzco*

Day 6 *Cuzco/Lima*

Day 7 *Lima/Return to the U.S.*

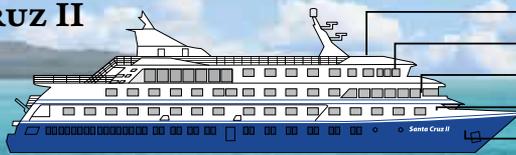
The Post-Program Option is at additional cost.

Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

*Cuzco’s magnificent
Plaza de Armas.*



SANTA CRUZ II



- Sky Deck
- Panorama Deck
- Expedition Deck
- Horizon Deck
- Ocean Deck

Cabin Category*	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF excluding taxes* Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff* through July 5, 2018	Tariff* after July 5, 2018
6	Standard cabin with one window. <i>Horizon Deck, forward.</i>	\$4995	\$5995
5	Standard cabin with one window. <i>Horizon Deck, aft.</i>	\$6195	\$7195
4	Standard cabin with one window. <i>Horizon Deck, midship.</i>	\$6795	\$7795
3	Standard cabin with one window. <i>Expedition Deck, midship.</i>	\$7195	\$8195
2	Standard cabin with one window. <i>Expedition Deck, aft.</i>	\$7895	\$8895
1	Standard cabin with one window. <i>Panorama Deck.</i>	\$8395	\$9395
Suite	Suite with two windows, one double bed, sitting area and walk-in closet. <i>Panorama Deck.</i>	\$9095	\$10095

Singles are available in category 5 at \$10795* and in category 3 at \$12595* on or before July 5, 2018.
Add \$1000 for reservations made after July 5, 2018.

Airfare Quito/Galápagos/Guayaquil (internal program air) is \$600 per person additional and subject to change.‡

*Taxes are an additional \$195 per person and are subject to change.

†SANTA CRUZ II has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

WONDERS OF THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS RESERVATION FORM

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Title _____ Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport)

Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email Address _____ (Business) _____

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) _____ Tour No. 099-02/11/19-530

Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 per person and \$200 per person Colonial Cuenca Pre-Program Option and/or \$200 per person Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley Post-Program Option.
By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$ _____ as deposit.
Make checks payable to **Gohagan & Company.**
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ _____ to:
 - Visa
 - MasterCard

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by November 8, 2018.

The NTBGS Fellows Travel Program is open to members of the Council of Fellows. For information on joining the NTBGS Council of Fellows, please contact Ms. Suzy May at (808) 332-7324 ext. 212 or by email at members@ntbg.org.

I am a current member of the Council of Fellows.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Cabin Category:

- 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____
- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
 - Double occupancy (one double bed).
 - Single accommodations.
 - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Colonial Cuenca Pre-Program Option

- Double at \$1095 per person.
- Single at \$1395 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley Post-Program Option

- Double at \$3695 per person.
- Single at \$4595 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- I/We want you to book my/our air, at additional cost to be advised,‡ from:

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- Economy Class
- Upgraded Economy
- Business Class
- First Class

‡Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.



Walk in Darwin's footsteps and observe species endemic to these islands, like the Galápagos land iguana.

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ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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