



Trip Preview!
 Please join us for a free informational presentation on 2021 travel opportunities on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 5pm at the East Bend Library, 62080 Dean Swift Rd. RSVP to Shelley Junker at shelley@bendchamber.org or (541) 318-0497

Bend Chamber presents



Ecuador & Galapagos Islands Cruise



Booking Discount - Save \$400 per couple!* **8 Days November 9, 2021**

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Booking #139989 (Web Code)



DAY 1: DEPART USA - FLIGHT TO QUITO, ECUADOR

Arrive in Quito, Ecuador, located more than 9,000 feet above “sea level.” Meet your Tour Director at the Mariscal Sucre International Airport and transfer to your hotel. Get acclimated to the elevation and settle in tonight.

Overnight: Quito

DAY 2: QUITO ECUADOR - MIDDLE OF THE WORLD

Following breakfast, enjoy a **guided tour of Quito**, the first UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. Enjoy the eclectic architecture built over the last five centuries. See the Gothic Basilica of the Heart of Jesús (Basilica Corazon de Jesus) and the Metropolitan Cathedral (known simply as “la Catedral”), featuring an eclectic mix of architectural styles, from Moorish to Baroque and Neoclassical. Also see Independence Square flanked by the Presidential and the Archbishop’s palaces. Visit the **Jesuit Church of the Society of Jesus** (“La Compañía de Jesús”), Quito’s most ornate church and one of the most significant Spanish Baroque architecture in South America. Also see San Francisco Plaza, a vast complex of religious art. Next visit the **Middle of the World** (“Mitad del Mundo”) where the earth’s equator passes through Ecuador at 0°0’0” latitude and stand with one foot in each half of the world. The 98-foot monument is built on the historic site where a French explorer calculated the line of the equator in 1736. Also see the colonial church and bull-fighting ring. The evening is at leisure to explore the city of Quito on your own.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Quito

DAY 3: QUITO - FLIGHT TO BALTRA - MV GALAPAGOS LEGEND

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to Baltra Island in the Galapagos Islands. Upon arrival, meet your naturalist guide and transfer to the **MV Galapagos Legend** for your four-night cruise. Your cruise departs for **Mosquera Islet**, a tiny, low lying islet, covered in coral sand, located between North and South Seymour Islands. It is home to a group of sea lions that come to laze on the soft white sand. It is a good spot to observe shorebirds as well as herons, lava gulls and boobies. Rays, barracudas and sharks can also be seen snorkeling.

Meals: B, L, D Overnight: MV Galapagos Legend

DAY 4: EGAS PORT (SANTIAGO ISLAND) - RABIDA ISLAND

This morning visit **Santiago Island**. A wet landing puts you on **Egas Port**, a black volcanic beach once visited by Darwin and sets this landing apart from most. This unique and dramatic shoreline hosts a variety of species that live between land and sea. Particular among these are the endemic Galapagos fur seals which maintain a small colony at the end of our walk. Other species of note include American oystercatchers, sea lions, waders, herons, lava lizards and even Galapagos hawks. Our afternoon adventure lies at the heart of the archipelago, with a visit to **Rabida Island** with its distinctive red-sand beach. Home to sea lions, mockingbirds, finches, endemic Galapagos doves and more. A walk takes us to a beautiful overview of the bay. Snorkeling here can be a highlight, often with sea lions, ubiquitous turtles and black-striped salemas.

Meals: B, L, D Overnight: MV Galapagos Legend

DAY 5: URBINA BAY & TAGUS COVE (ISABELA ISLAND)

After breakfast our day begins with a wet landing on the beach at **Urbina Bay**. At the far end of a level hike we arrive at a strange phenomenon where large blocks of coral lie completely exposed after a dramatic geological uplift during the 1950’s. Located at the western base of Alcedo Volcano, be on the lookout for impressive land iguanas as well as some of the volcano’s endemic Galapagos giant tortoises. Excellent snorkeling today in the clear blue waters with an opportunity to see beautiful marine life up close. This afternoon we visit **Tagus Cove**, one of the few sites visited by Charles Darwin and the HMS Beagle in early 1800’s and a well-known hideout in the days of pirates. A beautiful hike leads us past an overview of Darwin Lake and on to a stunning volcanic landscape revealing Isabela island’s dramatic northern volcanoes. Once back at sea level, we have an opportunity to snorkel with fish, penguins, turtles and spot other sea and wildlife.

Meals: B, L, D Overnight: MV Galapagos Legend

DAY 6: FERNANDINA ISLAND - ISABELA ISLAND

Today we visit **Espinosa Point on Fernandina Island** with a dry landing. The youngest island of Galapagos Islands and one of the most pristine in the world. Fernandina Island is referred to as the *‘marine iguana capital of the world’*. This volcanic backdrop is home to a huge concentration of these enigmatic reptiles. Sharing the same shoreline, we can find pelicans, the diminutive Galapagos penguins, sea lions and fur seals all offering amazing photo opportunities. Here we also have the exciting opportunity to snorkel with marine iguanas feeding underwater, penguins, turtles and the bizarre,

flightless cormorants, the only place this species is found in the world. This afternoon visit **Vicente Roca Point on Isabela Island**. This spectacular site is surrounded by immense cliffs of the eroded volcano. Studded with resting sea birds such as brown noddies and Nazca boobies, view them in close proximity from your dinghies. A marine-only visitor area, snorkeling here is superb and one of the richest marine havens in the Galapagos Islands with certain species of fish only found in the west of the archipelago. Here we have the opportunity to snorkel and swim with sunfish, sea horses, penguins and green turtles.

Meals: B, L, D Overnight: MV Galapagos Legend

DAY 7: SANTA CRUZ ISLAND - TORTOISE RESERVE - FLIGHT QUITO

Today your Galapagos Islands cruise ends as you look back on all of the highlights, sights, marine life and wildlife encountered on your adventure. After a dry landing, disembark the ship and travel by coach into the central highlands of **Santa Cruz Island** to the **Highlands Tortoise Reserve**. Here have you an opportunity to interact up close with wild, Galapagos giant tortoises. A short walk among these huge, 600-pound reptiles offers great photo opportunities and the chance to see several species of the famed finches. Continue on to the Baltra Island airport for your flight to Quito. This evening enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** with your fellow travelers and new found friends.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Quito

DAY 8 QUITO - FLIGHT TO USA

Today transfer to the airport for your return flight home with amazing memories of your **Ecuador & Galapagos Islands Cruise**.

Meal: B

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:

- 2 Nights - Swissôtel, Quito, Ecuador
- 4 Nights - Aboard MV Galapagos Legend
- 1 Night - Swissôtel, Quito, Ecuador

INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip Airfare - PDX or RDM (+\$200)
- 3 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 4 Night Galápagos Islands Cruise in Sea View Cabin
- 17 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 5 Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Naturalist Guide on Ship
- Two Excursions per day/Cruise
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

Rates:

Standard Plus Cabin (2 Portholes)

Booking Discount*:	\$6295	pp double - PDX (+200 RDM)
Regular Rate	\$6495	pp double - PDX
	\$1950	single supplement

Junior Suite Cabin (Panoramic Windows)

Booking Discount*:	\$6595	pp double - PDX (+200 RDM)
Regular Rate	\$6795	pp double - PDX
	\$2050	single supplement

Balcony Suite Cabin (Pvt. Balcony/ Pan. Windows)

Booking Discount*:	\$7095	pp double - PDX (+200 RDM)
Regular Rate	\$7295	pp double - PDX
	\$2250	single supplement

NOTE:

\$150 pp Galapagos Entrance Fee, GCC Migration Control Card, Fees are additional and not included in the rates and will be invoiced with final payment.

AIR NOTE

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.

CHAMBER EXPLORATIONS RESERVATION FORM (INTERNATIONAL)

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Cabin Category Requested: Standard Plus Cabin: Junior Suite Cabin: Balcony Suite Cabin: (All Cabin Categories are on a space available basis)

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$500 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Travel Protection Plan (TPP): (\$495 per person) Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP) No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Total Trip Deposit \$ _____ (\$500 pp)
Travel Protection Plan (TPP) \$ _____ (\$495 pp highly recommended)
TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

RT AIR GATEWAY PDX _____ RDM _____ (+200)
ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY PDX _____ RDM _____ (+200)

see flyer page 2 for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

Make Checks Payable to: **Chamber Explorations**

TO AVOID CHANGE FEES, SUBMIT FULL PASSPORT NAMES (FIRST/MID/LAST) EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS

Passport Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Roommate's Passport Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance _____

Roommate's Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance _____

Your Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Tel / Mbl # _____

Email Address _____ Emergency Contact Name/Tel# _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____ VISA MasterCard DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS

Amount to be charged \$ _____ Credit card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV#: _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____

Signature Required (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*): _____ Today's Date: _____

**I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.*

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$500 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations.
Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

***BOOKING DISCOUNT**

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$400 per couple/\$200 per person Booking Discount!

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION

Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$495 per person

The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver (Part A - I & II) is provided by Premier World Discovery (PWD) and is not an insurance benefit. The Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan (Part B) is provided by USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services (USI).

Part A - Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD/CE

I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the TPP Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family; or, if the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, a refund for the unused land services. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A - I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the TPP Fee. The TPP Fee (if chosen) is refundable until 180 days prior to departure & cannot be added after Final Payment.

The TPP does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The TPP is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The TPP does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be administered by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B - Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan provided by USI

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B policy details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP* is Retained
- Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure: 35% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 29 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

*If purchased with Initial Deposit

RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Chamber Explorations (hereafter CE), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. CE will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. CE does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. CE reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. CE &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS / NOTES

- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- *\$150 pp Galapagos Entrance fee, GCC Migration Control Card, fees are additional and not included in the rates and will be invoiced with final payment.



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HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 Nights in Quito, Ecuador
- 4 Night Galápagos Island Cruise aboard MV Galapagos Legend
- Two Included Excursions per day During Cruise
- English Speaking Naturalist Guide Aboard Ship
- Quito City Tour and Visit to the Equator
- Highlands Tortoise Reserve
- Visits to: Santiago Island, Rabida Island, Fernandina Island, Isabela Island and Santa Cruz Island

