



WILDNESS EXPEDITIONS

# DIVING EXPEDITION IN THE GALÁPAGOS

15-22 June 2027 (8 days / 7 nights)

Explore the wild with us →

## YOUR TRIP LEADERS



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# TRIP OVERVIEW

Join Wildness Expeditions aboard Aqua M/V (operated by Oniric Safari Cruises) for an unforgettable Galápagos expedition: a diving journey into one of the most extraordinary marine ecosystems on Earth. This is big-animal diving at its absolute best: schools of hammerhead sharks, whale sharks, giant mantas, marine iguanas, Galápagos penguins, and some of the most dynamic and exhilarating dive sites in the world.

This is not a casual dive trip. It's designed for confident, adventurous divers who want to explore properly, dive deep (literally and figuratively) and share the experience with a small group of like-minded wild humans along with a passionate and experienced Galápagos-based crew.

**Dates:** 15-22 June 2027 (8 days / 7 nights)

**Number of dives:** Approx. 19 dives

**Vessel:** M/Y Aqua - purpose-built Galápagos dive liveaboard, operated by Oniric Safari Cruises

**Group size:** Maximum 16 guests

Are you as excited  
about wild places as  
we are?



Ethical encounters only -  
no chasing, no feeding. Everything is  
on the animal's terms.



# TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



**Legendary diving at  
Darwin & Wolf Islands**



**Schools of  
hammerheads &  
seasonal whale sharks**



**Giant mantas,  
dolphins & sea lions**



**Endemic species found  
nowhere else on Earth**



**Small, fun and  
supportive group of  
likeminded divers**

# THE PLAN

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS • APPROX. 19 DIVES

**Day 1:** Baltra check dive & warm-up

**Day 2:** Cape Marshall & Manta City

**Day 3-5:** 3 full days at Darwin & Wolf

**Day 6:** Punta Vicente Roca & Cape Douglas

**Day 7:** Roca Cousin + Giant Tortoises land excursion

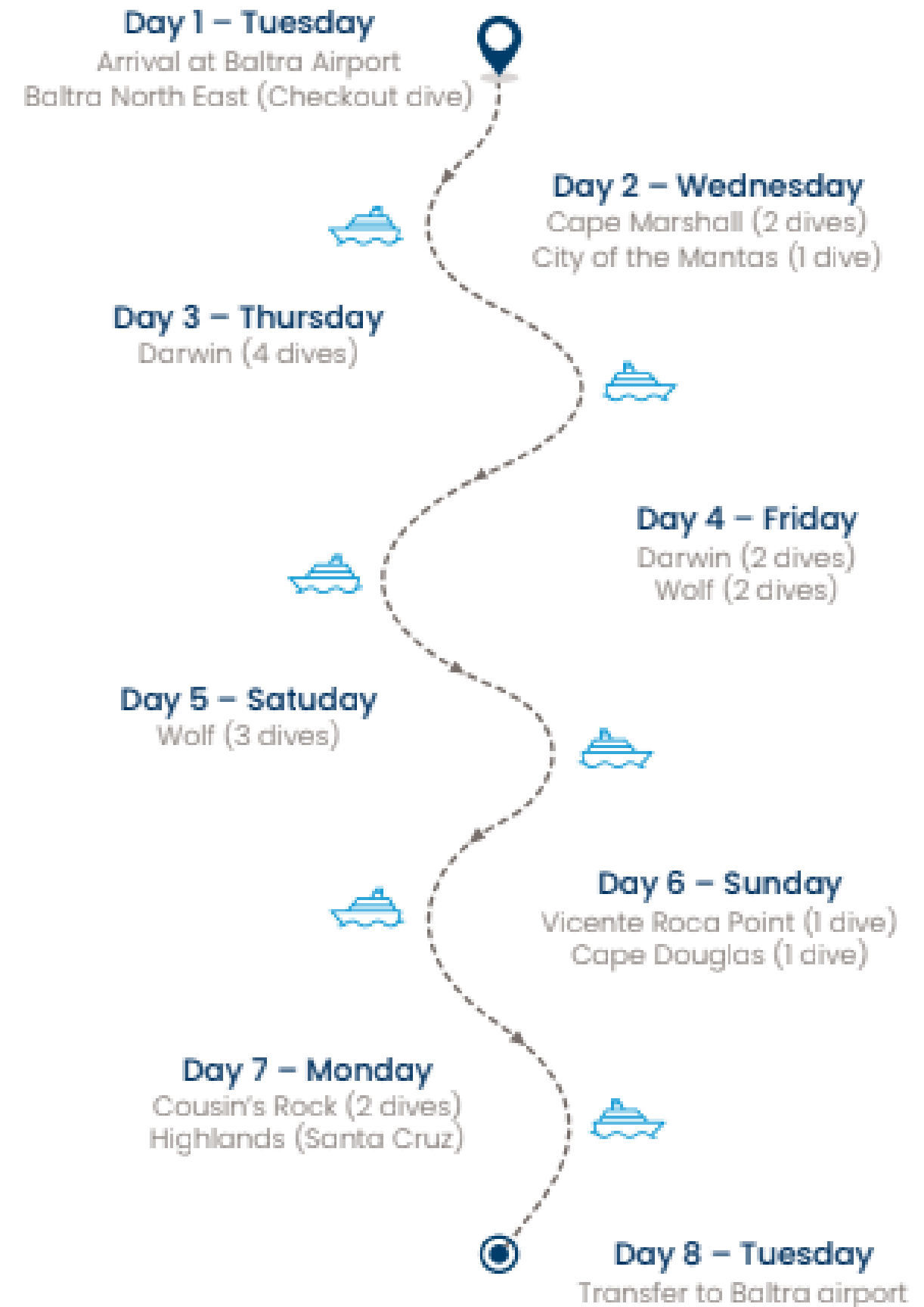
**Day 8:** Disembark Baltra

Dive plans adapt daily to conditions for safety and wildlife activity.

*In case you didn't know, this is THE BEST itinerary in the Galápagos... We'll get several days diving in the hard to reach places of Darwin & Wolf which offers some of the best diving in the world.*



[Download full itinerary](#)





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# ROUTE MAP



Imagine yourself having the best time of your life out here in the wild with friends, both new and old

# WHY THE GALÁPAGOS?

This is where cold and warm currents collide, creating one of the richest marine ecosystems on the planet.

June is peak season for:

- Massive hammerhead schools
- Whale sharks in the far north
- Powerful, nutrient-rich conditions

**Raw. Challenging. Deeply rewarding.**

*... AND because it's an incredible bucket list destination we want to explore with our wonderful and wild community!*



# THE DIVING

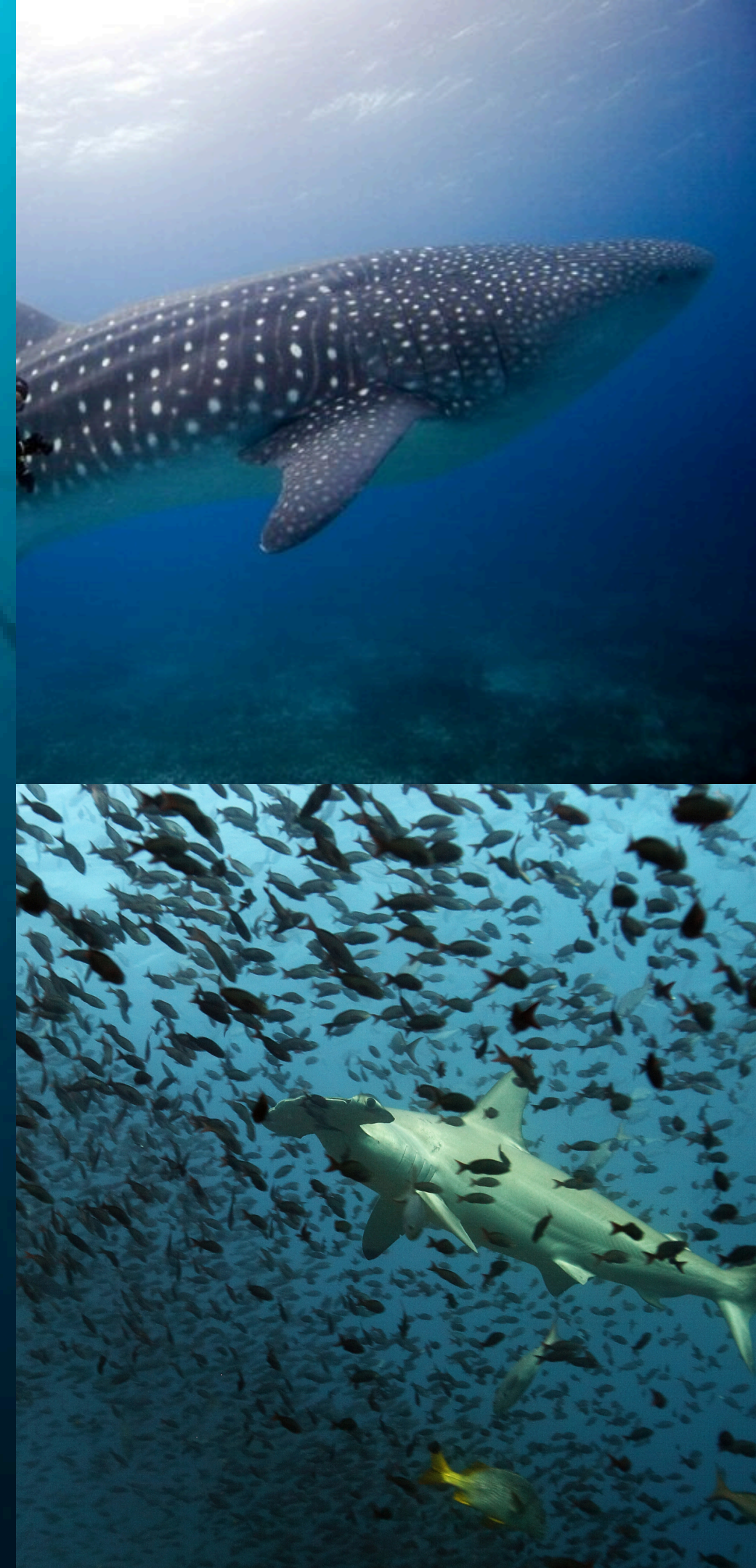
## Wild. Powerful. Unforgettable.

- Diving in the Galápagos is considered some of the most exhilarating diving on the planet.
- Strong currents, surge, cooler water and incredible marine density combine to create truly world-class encounters.
- This is where divers come face-to-face with massive schools of hammerhead sharks, seasonal whale sharks, giant mantas and pelagic life moving through nutrient-rich waters.

## Experience Required

- Advanced Open Water (or equivalent)
- Minimum 50 logged dives
- Comfortable diving in strong currents and cooler water (could get down to 16-22 degrees so a 7mm wetsuit is recommended)
- This is not beginner diving - but for prepared divers, it is deeply rewarding and unforgettable.

If this makes you go  
HELL YES, then read on!



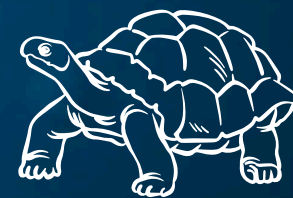


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# WILDLIFE

- Scalloped hammerhead sharks
- Whale sharks (seasonal between June - November)
- Galápagos & silky sharks
- Giant mantas
- Marine iguanas & penguins
- Sea lions, dolphins & turtles

We will also have a land excursion where we'll be able to see the giant tortoises on Santa Cruz Island.



## HIGH CHANCE OF SPOTTING:



Hammerhead shark



Marine iguana



Green sea turtle



Whitetip reef shark



Whale shark  
(seasonal)



Galapagos  
sea lion



Manta ray



Galapagos  
penguin



Seahorse



Sunfish

# YOUR HOME AT SEA

## M/Y AQUA

A comfortable, well-maintained Galápagos dive liveboard, refurbished January 2025.

- Max 16 guests · 9 cabins
- Purpose-built for serious diving
- Spacious dive deck + 2 Zodiacs
- Lounge, dining area & sun deck
- Experienced crew & onboard naturalist



Can you believe this will be  
our home in the Galápagos?!



The photos are great, but this video really takes it to the next level!

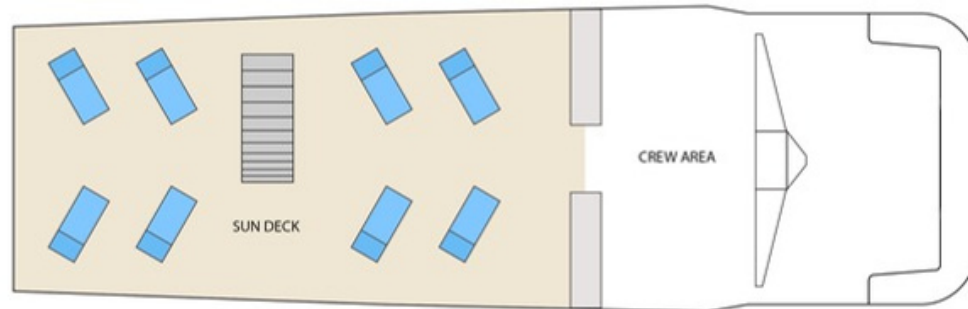




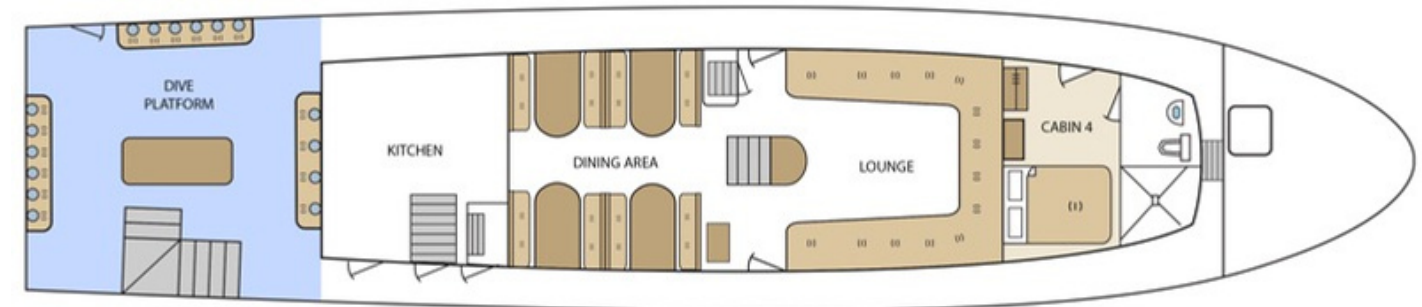
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# DECK PLANS

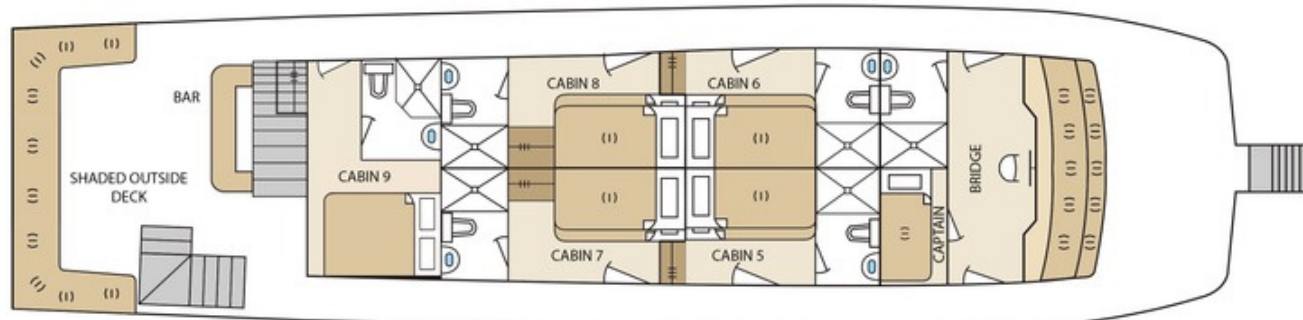
**Sundeck**



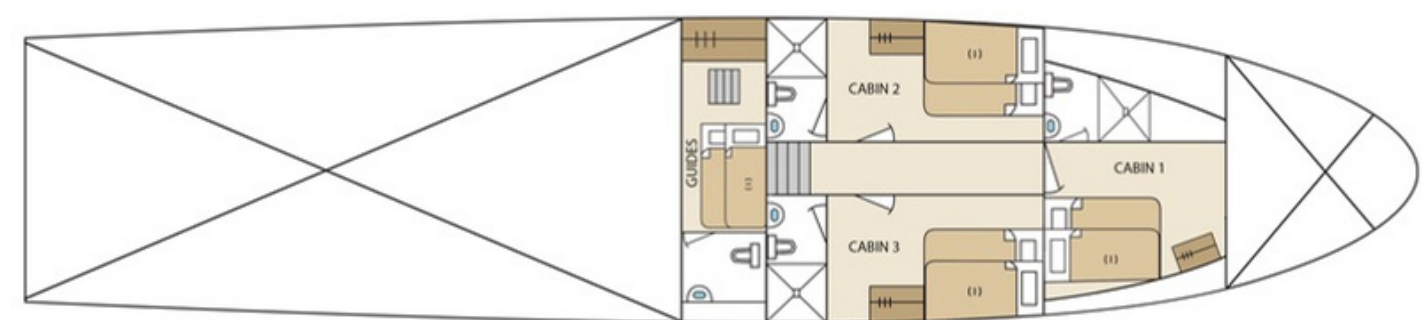
**Main Deck**



**Upper Deck**



**Lower Deck**



# SOCIAL AREAS

M/Y Aqua has cosy social areas that will complement a comfortable and adventurous stay. Shared with a total of just 16 guests, the library, shaded outside lounge, sun deck and dining areas are great choices for you to relax and enjoy the nature that surrounds you.

*Imagine us here, with a drink in hand after an epic dive and wildlife encounters - minds are blown and hearts are full... Couldn't get much better than that?*





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# CABINS

## Lower Deck (Shared)

- Double bed + single bunk
- Private bathroom
- Porthole

## Upper Deck (Shared)

- Twin bunks or double bed
- Private bathroom
- Ocean-view windows

Hot showers - thank goodness!  
If that ain't luxury, then what is?

All cabins are air-conditioned with hot showers.



# DIVE DECK

## Diving equipment on board

- 2 dive tank compressors for enriched air and nitrox
- 12 L aluminium scuba tanks with valves, belts and weights
- Full personal diving equipment available for rent

## Diving safety equipment provided for free

- Personal marine rescue GPS
- Storm whistle
- Diving beacon and surface marker tube

## Zodiacs


2 Caribe (C-20 and C-17) with 50 HP



# INCLUSIONS

- 8 days / 7 nights aboard the M/Y Aqua liveaboard
- Shared cabin accommodation with same gender (solo travellers, friends or couples welcome, lower or upper deck, depending on booking - single supplement available)
- All delicious meals onboard (breakfast, lunch, dinner + snacks)
- Drinking water, tea & coffee onboard
- Approx. 19 dives in total in incredible Galápagos sites (conditions permitting)
- Professional dive guide (English-speaking) per 8 guests
- 12L tanks, weights, belts, scuba safety equipment (Personal Marine rescue GPS), Towels
- Zodiac transfers to and from dive sites
- Exciting presentations on wildlife and the Galápagos
- Land excursion to the Santa Cruz highlands to see giant tortoises
- Onboard safety equipment and emergency oxygen
- Limited onboard Wi-Fi (satellite-based; suitable for light messaging only)
- Airport-yatch-airport transfers (only guaranteed if passengers arrive at the scheduled meeting point, date and time).

Most of the logistics and planning has been taken care of from the moment you step foot on the Galápagos islands!



# EXCLUSIONS

- International flights to/from Ecuador
- Domestic flights to Galápagos (Baltra Airport) - we can assist with booking these
- Galapagos National Park entrance fee (currently USD \$200, payable on arrival)
- Transit Control Card (TCC) fee (currently USD \$20)
- Nitrox (available onboard at an additional cost of USD \$150 per person)
- Full dive equipment rental (BCD, regulator, mask, fins, 7mm wetsuits, hoods, gloves, boots, torch) - available onboard at an additional cost
- Travel and dive insurance (mandatory and must cover scuba diving)
- Crew tips / gratuities
- Alcoholic beverages & soft drinks
- Personal expenses
- Private dive guide (available on request at an additional cost)

Information about flights, visas and all detailed logistics will be provided in a booking confirmation pack once your spot is secured.

If you have any questions,  
please don't hesitate to reach  
out - we are so happy to help  
wherever we can!



# PRICING

## LOWER DECK

Shared - 2-3 people

**USD \$5,500**

Per Person

## UPPER DECK

Shared - 2 people

**USD \$5,800**

Per person

## SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

**Contact us to request  
your own cabin**

**Only USD \$1,000 deposit to confirm your booking, the  
remainder is due 120 days before the trip**



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# HOW TO BOOK

## HOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT

Due to the limited spots for this trip and high demand, we require a deposit of USD \$1,000 to confirm your booking. The balance is due 120 days before departure and the deposit is refundable up to 180 days before departure.

[Reserve Your Spot](#)

Reserve your spot via our website or contact us and we'll help guide you.

## Have questions about the trip?

Get in touch via email, Whatsapp or social media - we would love to chat!





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We can't wait to  
share this very special  
expedition with you! :)

