

# Galapagos Islands Cruise

**JANUARY 15-24 // 2026**

Join the Purdue President's Council on a **Galapagos expedition and discover the diverse species that inhabit the famous archipelago.** Experience the living museum of **9,000 varieties of flora and fauna** including giant tortoises, sea lions, penguins, iguanas, red- and blue-footed boobies, frigatebirds, and much more! Enjoy this unforgettable journey aboard the **ultra-luxury and all-inclusive, 100-guest Silversea Silver Origin.**

***Hail Purdue!***

**ABUNDANT WILDLIFE**

**QUITO, ECUADOR**



**GALAPAGOS LAND IGUANA**



**BLUE-FOOTED BOOBIES**



**SILVER ORIGIN**



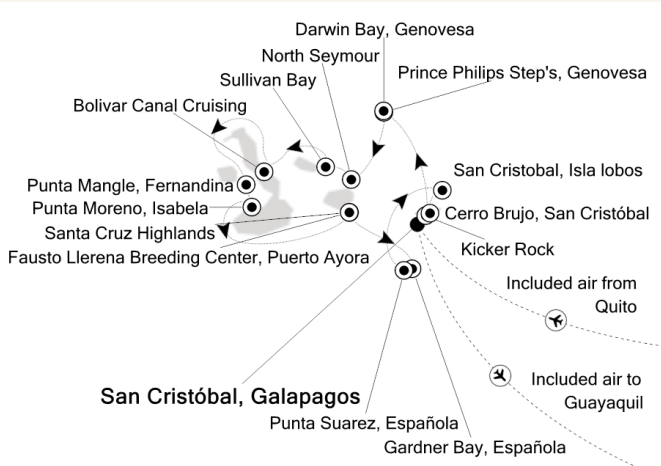
**BOOK BY OCTOBER 31, 2024, FOR AN EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT OF \$1,500 PER PERSON!**



# ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS & PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL PACKAGE FEATURES

- » **7-night ultra-luxury Galapagos Islands Cruise** aboard the **all-suite, all-inclusive, 100-guest Silversea Silver Origin**
- » **2-night pre-cruise hotel in Quito** featuring a Quito by Night Tour
- » Discover **San Cristobal Island's** dormant volcanoes and visit the capital, **Puerto Baquerizo Moreno**
- » See the two towering formations of **Kicker Rock**, renowned for its rich marine life
- » Hike **Prince Philip's Steps** and explore **Darwin Bay**, a birding paradise
- » Experience **North Seymour Island's** sea lions, frigatebirds, and blue-footed boobies
- » Walk the lunar-like lava fields of **Sullivan Bay** on **Santiago Island**
- » Enjoy a scenic cruise through the breathtaking landscapes of the **Bolivar Canal**
- » Bird-watch and snorkel in the mangroves of **Punta Mangle** on **Fernandina Island**
- » Hike the vast **pahoehoe lava fields** and spot wildlife on **Isabela Island**
- » Explore **Santa Cruz Island's** highlands and visit the **Fausto Llerena Breeding Center**
- » On **Española Island**, relax on the white sandy beaches, and discover seabird cliffs and marine iguanas
- » See sea lions and observe birdlife in the pristine waters of **Isla Lobos**
- » Visit the beautiful white sand beaches and coastal lagoon of **Cerro Brujo**
- » President's Council **Welcome & Farewell Receptions**

- » **In-Program group flights** from Quito to San Cristobal and return from San Cristobal to Guayaquil
- » **State-of-the-art technology** onboard with the highest crew-to-guest ratio in the region
- » **Gourmet dining** in two open-seated restaurants, serving diverse cuisine both indoor and outdoor, plus 24-hour room service and in-suite dining
- » **All-inclusive beverages** throughout the ship, including select wines, premium spirits, and more
- » **Butler service** in every suite
- » **Complimentary Wi-Fi** and **included onboard gratuities** for butler, housekeeping, bar, and dining staff
- » **Largest Expedition Team of guides** certified by the National Park of the Galápagos
- » **Enhanced onshore exploration** via guided Zodiac, kayak, land and sea tours with the highest Zodiac®-to-guest ratio (**9 zodiacs with max. 12 guests**)
- » **Complimentary expedition gear** including snorkeling mask, snorkel, backpack, and water bottle, plus complimentary use of wetsuits and snorkeling fins
- » **Innovative public venues** including Basecamp, the destination hub, plus fitness center and spa
- » **Enrichment lectures** by the Silversea Expedition Team
- » National Park and immigration fees
- » \$500-per-person, tax-deductible donation to the President's Council Enrichment Fund
- » **\$300 shipboard credit per person**
- » Purdue President's Council and Global Tracks staff



**SILVERSEA**  
*Silver Origin*  
**100-Guest, All-Suite Ultra-Luxury Ship**

The first destination specific ship built by Silversea, *Silver Origin* is the height of experiential travel in the Galapagos. Never before have the islands been so superbly presented: **a team of Ecuadorian national expert guides, the highest crew-to-guest ratio in the Galapagos, 8 Zodiacs**, and seamless hybrid spaces that offer an extraordinary voyage. **All-suite accommodation**, horizon balconies, **butler service in all suites**, sophisticated interiors, interactive basecamp, Ecuadorian inspired cuisine...no aspect of *Silver Origin* has been left to chance.

Book by October 31, 2024, for an Early Booking Discount of \$1,500 per person!

Date	Day	Port
Jan 15	Thu	Arrive Quito, Ecuador (JW Marriot)
Jan 16	Fri	Quito, Ecuador (JW Marriot)
Jan 17	Sat	Embark <i>Silver Origin</i> in San Cristobal Kicker Rock
Jan 18	Sun	Genovesa Island
Jan 19	Mon	North Seymour Island & Santiago Island
Jan 20	Tue	Fernandina Island & Isabela Island
Jan 21	Wed	Santa Cruz Island
Jan 22	Thu	Española Island
Jan 23	Fri	Isla Lobos & San Cristobal Island
Jan 24	Sat	San Cristobal Island, Depart Ecuador

<i>President's Council Rates</i>	Brochure Price	Double Per Person	Single Price
<b>Veranda Suites</b>			
Classic Veranda Suite   Deck 5   Forward/Mid-Ship/Aft   325 sq. ft.	\$14,500	\$13,000	\$23,500
Superior Veranda Suite   Deck 6   Forward/Mid-Ship   325 sq. ft.	\$16,100	\$14,600	\$26,300
Deluxe Veranda Suite   Deck 6   Aft   335 sq. ft. <b>waitlisted</b>	\$16,600	\$15,100	\$27,180
<b>Premium Suites</b>			
Medallion Suite   Deck 6   Forward   355 sq. ft. <b>waitlisted</b>	\$21,400	\$19,900	\$40,800
Silver Suite   Deck 5   Forward   536 sq. ft. <b>waitlisted</b>	\$25,900	\$24,400	\$49,800
Royal Suite   Deck 5   Aft   897 sq. ft. <b>waitlisted</b>	\$31,700	\$30,200	\$61,400
Grand Suite   Deck 5   Aft   1,025 sq. ft. <b>waitlisted</b>	\$38,600	\$37,100	\$75,200
Owner's Suite   Deck 6   Aft   1,722 sq. ft. <b>waitlisted</b>	\$46,700	\$45,200	\$91,400

**Optional Pre-Cruise Package: Peru January 10-15 // 2026**

Join the Purdue President's Council on a **five-night pre-cruise package exploring Peru's World Heritage sites**, including historic Cusco, the sites of the Sacred Valley, and the "lost city" of Machu Picchu.

**Package Price:** \$5,345 per person, double occupancy, \$6,420 per single  
**Deposit:** \$1,000 per person



**Rates INCLUDE** port taxes of \$217 per person.

**Required Deposit:** 25% of cruise fare and a non-refundable Global Tracks administration fee of \$100 per person

**International Flights and Airport Transfers are not included.**

**Silversea Door-to-Door Service is available at a supplemental cost.**

**Final Payment:** August 13, 2025

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**Your participation supports the President's Council Enrichment Fund**

Your travel-package registration fee includes support for ongoing adventures, events, and lifelong educational opportunities with the President's Council family. As a part of your overall price, a \$500-per-person, tax-deductible donation to the President's Council Enrichment Fund helps underwrite the involvement of Purdue educators and administrators to enhance your personal travel experiences—a benefit exclusive to Purdue President's Council members.