

# S/S MARY ANNE

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Length:**

172 feet (52.4 meters)

**Beam (Width):**

25.9 feet (7.9 meters)

**Draft:**

16.7 feet (5 meters)

**Speed:**

8 knots (15 km/h)

**Type of Vessel:**

Schooner

**Weight:**

400 Tons (Gross)

**Electric Power Supply:**

220 V 50HZ / 110 V 60HZ





## A GENUINE NAUTICAL EXPERIENCE

Full sail navigation on a large ship like the S/S Mary Anne is one the best experiences in Galapagos. As a 3-masted vessel, you will discover her sails are not only for show off. We hoist her sails on every itinerary and passengers can photograph this spectacle from the panga. She is the only ship in the Galapagos Islands that can navigate by wind power alone. Our crew will gladly welcome your help for hoisting.

S/S Mary Anne is the sailing cruise in Galapagos that redefines any other nautical experience available. Aboard the 216 ft. (65.84 meter) barquentine, the journey becomes an uncomplicated form of indulgence.

Launched in 1997, this elegant barquentine was specifically designed with environmentally friendly operations in mind. The Mary Anne is the perfect ship for those who love to travel with sails as she has 1000m<sup>2</sup> of canvas with which she majestically takes to the waves.

The S/S Mary Anne accommodates up to 16 passengers in tastefully furnished double and single cabins.

All cabins have private bathrooms with hot water and are designed with one double lower berth and a single upper berth.

**Category:** First Class Classic Sailing Ship

**Capacity:** 16 Passengers

**Port of Operation:** Baltra Island – Itabaca Channel

**Number of cabins:** 12 cabins

# ACCOMMODATIONS

## LOWER BED CABINS



AIR CONDITIONING  
PRIVATE BATHROOMS  
HOT WATER  
CLOSET  
WINDOWS  
AMENITIES

**STARTING FROM:**  
\$4,500 USD

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**

## UPPER AND LOWER BED CABINS



AIR CONDITIONING  
PRIVATE BATHROOMS  
HOT WATER  
CLOSET  
WINDOWS  
AMENITIES

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\$4,500 USD

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**



# SOCIAL AREAS

The spacious main deck, sun deck, lounge and library are comfortable places to have enjoy the Galapagos surroundings, read a book or simply relax in-between excursions.

On the sun deck you will find open-air seating, kayaks, the captain's bridge and plenty of space for taking in the beautiful sights and fresh Galapagos sea breeze.

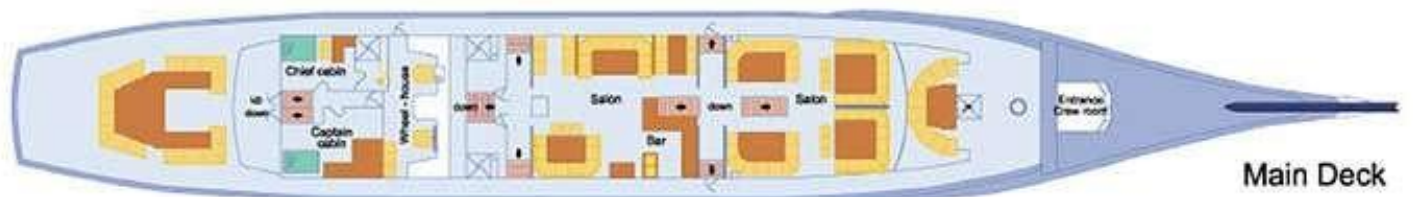
Both decks are ideal places for wildlife observation during navigation and while anchored.

The décor of S/S Mary Anne will take you back to the grand age of sailing. Not only the sails, but all indoor interior decoration is designed to provide you with the truest maritime experience.

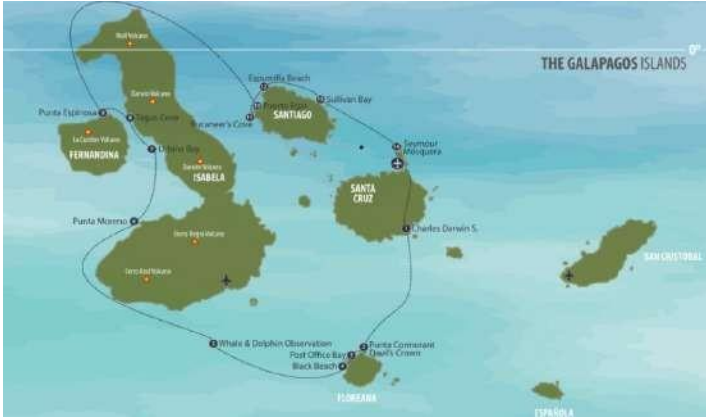


# DECK PLAN

S/S Mary Anne



# ITINERARY SUMMARY



## WESTERN ISLANDS - 8D / 7N CRUISE

SAT	AM	ARRIVAL TO THE ISLANDS
	PM	CHARLES DARWIN RESEARCH ST.
SUN	AM	CORMORANT PT. – FLOREANA
	PM	DEVIL'S CROWN - FLOREANA
MON	AM	BLACK BEACH - FLOREANA
	PM	NAVIGATION - WHALE WATCHING
TUE	AM	PUNTA MORENO - ISABELA
	PM	URBINA BAY - ISABELA
WED	AM	TAGUS COVE - ISABELA
	PM	ESPINOZA PT.- FERNANDINA
THU	AM	PUERTO EGAS - SANTIAGO
	PM	BUCANEER COVE - SANTIAGO
FRI	AM	SULLIVAN BAY - SANTIAGO
	PM	NORTH SEYMOUR ISLAND
SAT	AM	MOSQUERA ISLAND & BALTRA AIRPORT



## EASTERN ISLANDS - 8D / 7N CRUISE

SAT	AM	ARRIVAL TO THE ISLANDS
	PM	BLACK TURTLE COVE – SANTA CRUZ
SUN	AM	DARWIN BAY - GENOVESA
	PM	EL BARRANCO - GENOVESA
MON	AM	BARTOLOME ISLAND
	PM	CHINESE HAT ISLAND
TUE	AM	RABIDA ISLAND
	PM	DRAGON HILL - SANTA CRUZ
WED	AM	SANTA CRUZ HIGHLANDS
	PM	TORTOISE BREEDING CENTER
THU	AM	SOUTH PLAZA ISLAND
	PM	SANTA FE ISLAND
FRI	AM	SUAREZ POINT- ESPAÑOLA
	PM	GARDNER BAY - ESPAÑOLA
SAT	AM	TWIN CRATERS & BALTRA AIRPORT

# EASTERN ISLANDS: 8D/7N ITINERARY

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## DAY 1 - SATURDAY

### MORNING FLIGHT TO BALTRA - BLACK TURTLE COVE

After arriving at Baltra airport, we will be greeted by our naturalist guide to then board the S/S Mary Anne and have lunch. After lunch, we will navigate a short distance to Black Turtle Cove, a large mangrove lagoon on the north coast of Santa Cruz Island. Pelicans and herons roost on the branches, while marine dwellers such as green sea turtles or golden rays may cruise right next to the panga as it makes its way through the mangroves.

## DAY 2 - SUNDAY

### DARWIN BAY & EL BARRANCO

#### AM

We travel to Genovesa Island and reach Darwin Bay (wet landing), a unique site with a beautiful beach, lined with red mangroves and soft-haired prickly pear cacti where red-footed boobies and great frigatebirds perch tamely.

#### PM

At El Barranco (dry landing), we climb the edge of a cliff where frigatebirds, masked boobies, and red-footed boobies nest. The trail will take us to the inner part of the island, populated by holy stick trees and cacti. We will be seeking out the impressive red-billed tropicbird amidst Galapagos storm petrels and the endemic short-ear owl.

## ISLAND VISITS

- Santa Cruz
- South Plaza
- Santa Fe
- Española
- Rabida
- Santiago
- Genovesa

## SUMMARY

This tour will take you to the eastern islands of the archipelago, to deep, silent coves where green sea turtles swim, to the iconic Pinnacle Rock and to a red sandy beach where yet more sea lions await you. A panga or zodiac will take you where red footed boobies perch on prickly pear cacti, Nazca boobies nest and green sea turtles glide alongside.





# RABIDA ISLAND

## RED SAND BEACH

### **DAY 3 - MONDAY**

#### **BARTOLOME ISLAND & CHINESE HAT**

##### **AM**

Dry landing at Bartolome to climb up the wooden steps and reach the summit of this spatter cone for a most breath-taking panorama of the island's well photographed Pinnacle Rock and views of neighboring Santiago and many other central islands in the distance. Afterward, we will visit the white sand beach used as a nest site by sea turtles. Bartolome is also a good place to spot the Galapagos penguin.

##### **PM**

Less than a quarter of one square kilometer in size, this island gets its name from being shaped like a Chinese hat. The hat shape is best appreciated from the north side. Lava formations can be seen on the western side of the island, formed under the sea and later raised upward, making it possible to observe coral heads on the lava. Be amazed by the landscapes covered by sea lions' colonies, marine iguanas, and Galapagos penguins.

### **DAY 4 - TUESDAY**

#### **RABIDA ISLAND & CERRO DRAGON**

##### **AM**

Wet landing onto Rabida's deep-red beaches to explore the red island's fascinating interior and saltwater lagoon, where flamingos are usually present. Darwin's finches, Galapagos mockingbirds, and yellow warblers feed off the vegetation. Given the right time of the year, we may see brown pelicans nesting on salt bushes that fringe the beach.

##### **PM**

We head across to Cerro Dragon on Santa Cruz's northwest shore (dry landing) to visit a saltwater lagoon, home to Greater Flamingos, black-necked stilts, and white-cheeked pintails. Further inland we find a fantastic land iguana nesting site.



## DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY

### SANTA CRUZ HIGHLANDS & CHARLES DARWIN RESEARCH STATION

AM

We will spend this day visiting Santa Cruz Island's most famous highlights. We will have a dry landing at the dock of Puerto Ayora to then board our transportation and head to the island's highlands. This area, in contrast to the coastal region, has lush vegetation and forest due to the humidity in the higher regions.

We will visit one of the ranches of the area where it is possible to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat. As these animals migrate from the coastal area to the highlands and back, the chosen ranch will depend on the presence of the tortoises since they roam free and change locations.

This is also a good place to see the ground finch of the Island, which populates these forests where is also possible to see the vermilion flycatcher or the yellow warbler.

PM

We will return to the ship for lunch and to freshen up to then head back to Puerto Ayora for our second visit of the day, the Fausto Llerena Tortoise Breeding Center. Here, we will see tortoises from different islands. The animals are found in large semi natural pens for their protection, but also to ensure an easy view for the visitors. The pens are divided according to four different stages: eggs, neonates, juveniles (held here until they are mature enough to be "repatriated"), and adults. After this visit, we will have some time to browse the shops in the town of Puerto Ayora before boarding the ship, as this is the only opportunity we will have for souvenir shopping during the itinerary.

## DAY 6 - THURSDAY

### SOUTH PLAZA & SANTA FE ISLAND

AM

Dry landing on one of the oldest docks of the archipelago on colorful South Plaza, home to vibrant green prickly pears, deep red Sesuvium, and coppery-orange land iguanas. Impressive seaward cliffs make the perfect perching spot for a variety of coastal birds. This is also a great place to observe the adult and pup sea lions swimming along the shores.

PM

After a wet landing on Santa Fe, we will be encountered by a white beach where sea lions are usually resting. We will be looking for the endemic species of land iguana, larger and yellower than land iguanas on other islands. The largest prickly pear cacti in the Galapagos are also found here.

## DAY 7 - FRIDAY

### SUAREZ POINT, GARDNER BAY, GARDNER ISLET & OSBORN ISLET

AM

In the morning we will head to Suarez Point, one of the most popular landing sites in Galapagos.

The highlights include: sea lions near the landing place, sometimes to be seen body-surfing in the large breakers, large marine iguanas, with red-colored males in the breeding season, oystercatchers, blue-footed and Nazca boobies, Galapagos hawks, Galapagos doves, swallow-tailed gulls, red-billed tropicbirds, and three species endemic to Española: the waved albatross (present only from April to December), the Española mockingbird, and the Española lava lizard. The trail ends in "El Soplador" a blowhole that sprays water some 25 m (75 feet) into the air.

PM

We will spend the afternoon in the fantastic **Gardner Bay** (wet landing) of Española Island; an outstanding beach with sea lions, marine iguanas, and the intrepid Española mockingbird. Close to Española, there is a good spot for snorkeling called **Gardner Islet**. While snorkeling, there is a good chance playful sea lions will join you. Get ready for more snorkeling at **Osborn islet**, a great place to observe great quantities of marine life.

## DAY 8 - SATURDAY

### TWIN CRATERS & DEPARTURE

AM

This is our last day in the islands. After breakfast we will disembark in Puerto Ayora to take our transport to the Baltra airport, making a short stop to visit the Twin Craters. The Gemelos (twins) are in fact not craters, but magma domes that have collapsed, leaving two deep and wide holes located to the side of the road that leads to Puerto Ayora from the other side of the island.

After this visit, we will make our way to the Baltra airport for the flight to mainland Ecuador.

# WESTERN ISLANDS: 8D/7N ITINERARY

## DAY 1 - SATURDAY

### MORNING FLIGHT TO BALTRA - HIGHLANDS & CHARLES DARWIN RESEARCH STATION

After arriving at Baltra airport, we will be greeted by an Angermeyer Cruises representative and then board a bus that will take us to the Highlands of Santa Cruz Island for our first visit in the Galapagos. The Highlands are lush and green in contrast to the arid coastal vegetation. The highland forests are dominated by the endemic *Scalesia* tree and are home to many bird species, including the short-ear owl. Here, we will have lunch at a local ranch while looking for the famous giant tortoises, which are in constant migration from the highlands to the coast. After lunch, we will head to Puerto Ayora for our second visit, the Fausto Llerena Tortoise Breeding Center.

In the breeding center, we will see tortoises from different islands. The animals are found in large semi natural pens for their protection, but also to ensure an easy view for the tourists. The pens are divided according to four different stages: eggs, neonates, juveniles (held here until they are mature enough to be "repatriated"), and adults.

## DAY 2 - SUNDAY

### PUNTA CORMORANT, DEVIL'S CROWN & POST OFFICE BAY

#### AM

We spend the day on Floreana, legendary homestead of infamous Baroness Eloise Von Wagner de Bousquet. Wet landing onto the olivine beaches of Punta Cormorant, where we will be seeking Greater Flamingos on the brackish lagoon on our way to another special beach with the finest sand you'll set foot on, a sea turtle nesting ground where sharks and rays also visit regularly. We end the outing with a short panga ride to snorkel in the Devil's Crown, an old volcanic crater and a key snorkeling site.

#### PM

After lunch, we will visit Post Office Bay (wet landing), where you can drop your postcards in the barrel as the whalers did centuries ago and select cards to hand deliver when you return home.

## ISLAND VISITS

- Santa Cruz
- Floreana
- Isabela
- Fernandina
- Santiago
- North Seymour
- Mosquera

## SUMMARY

Starting in Puerto Ayora, you will learn about the conservation efforts and programs being run at the Charles Darwin Research Station. This tour will then take you to backwater lagoons where flamingoes perform and cormorants nest, and to bays where you can snorkel and see sea turtles, penguins, sea lions and tropical fish. Spend an afternoon relaxing, dozing on the sun deck or whale watching from the bow.

A photograph of a Galapagos Penguin standing on a dark, jagged rock in the middle of the ocean. The penguin has dark brown upperparts and a white underbelly. It is looking towards the right. The water is a deep blue with some whitecaps.

# URBINA BAY

GALAPAGOS PENGUIN

## **DAY 3 - MONDAY**

### **BLACK BEACH, ASILO DE LA PAZ & FULL AFTERNOON NAVIGATION**

#### **AM**

This morning we will visit Floreana Island's Black Beach to learn about the intriguing human history of the island and its first inhabitants.

We will visit this fresh water source known as Asilo de La Paz, as well as the caves that served as hideouts for pirates and where the first Galapagueño was born, according to the stories of Floreana, which involve the infamous Baroness Eloise Wagner von Bousquet and her lovers who mysteriously began to disappear after settling on the island.

#### **PM**

After our visit, we will have the best opportunity for a not-so-common yet well-beloved activity in the archipelago, a full afternoon navigation to look for whales and dolphins. This afternoon is completed by the impressive landscapes of Isabela and the Cerro Azul volcano.

## **DAY 4 - TUESDAY**

### **PUNTA MORENO & URBINA BAY**

#### **AM**

We arrive at Isabela, the largest island in the Galapagos. After breakfast, we step ashore at Punta Moreno (dry landing) onto a superb pahoe-hoe lava flow surrounded by giant shield volcanoes, some of which are still active! From here we will do a short hike to a lagoon where flamingos are usually present.

#### **PM**

We disembark at Urbina Bay (wet landing) onto a black sand beach, a nesting site for green sea turtles. We take a brief hike inland in search of land iguanas and giant tortoises (seasonal) that migrate to and from the highlands.

At the beach, we will admire the remains of a geological uplift exposing coral heads and marine fossils, and if the sea conditions and time are on our side, we will also snorkel in these waters.



## DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY

### TAGUS COVE & PUNTA ESPINOSA

#### AM

Dry landing near **Tagus Cove**, a historical pirate hideaway where names of countless ships are recorded for posterity on the cliff face. Hike through beautiful Galapagos landscapes to Darwin Lake, a salt-water crater lagoon surrounded by tuff stone.

#### PM

We cross Bolivar Channel to Fernandina Island, one of the world's most pristine sites, and disembark (dry landing) at **Punta Espinosa**.

Strolling along the shoreline, we will be on the lookout for flightless cormorants, Galapagos sea lions, Galapagos penguins and hawks, sooty-colored marine iguanas and bright red-orange Sally Lightfoot crabs.

## DAY 6 - THURSDAY

### PUERTO EGAS, BUCANEER'S COVE & ESPUMILLA BEACH

#### AM

At **Puerto Egas** (wet landing) we disembark on a dark sand volcanic beach with an interesting history of human settlement. Sleepy Galapagos fur seals lounge under arches of lava carved by the ocean and occasionally dip into the crystalline pools, also known as "grottos." Walk along the shore and observe the abundant marine life.

#### PM

At **Buccaneer Cove** we will take a panga ride around the beautiful coastline. This place got its name because it used to be a refuge for British Buccaneers, which anchored here to collect supplies and clean their ships among other activities. The cove is very scenic with views of the cliffs and a dark beach. Do not forget to look for two unusual rock formations known as 'the monk' and 'elephant rock.' We head to central Santiago to disembark at **Espumilla** (wet landing), onto a golden-colored sand beach, used by green sea turtles as a nesting site.

A forest trail will take us through some of the largest specimens of Palo Santo on the islands to observe yellow warblers, the amazing Galapagos flycatcher, and Darwin finches.

## DAY 7 - FRIDAY

### SULLIVAN BAY & NORTH SEYMOUR

#### AM

We head across to **Sullivan Bay** (dry landing) in Santiago to walk over a recent lava flow, including very fresh pahoehoe lava formations, lava bubbles containing crystallized minerals and pioneer plants. Along the shoreline, we may find Galapagos penguins and herons going after small fish.

#### PM

We disembark on **North Seymour** (dry landing), a small uplifted island, where we will walk right up to bird nesting colonies of the two species of frigate birds, blue-footed boobies, and swallow-tailed gulls, and experience, depending on the season, spectacular mating ritual displays.

## DAY 8 - SATURDAY

### MOSQUERA ISLET & DEPARTURE

#### AM

**Mosquera** is a small islet located between Baltra and North Seymour Islands and measuring about 160 meters across and 600 meters long. It is home to one of the largest sea lion colonies and is also a haven for shorebirds. Orcas occasionally come to the islet to feed on the sea lions. After this visit, the ship will sail to Baltra where passengers ending their trip will disembark, and passengers beginning their cruise will join us on board.

**In addition to the land visits, we offer a good balance of other activities such as snorkeling, panga rides, and kayaking.**

# SERVICES ON BOARD

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## DIETARY ACCOMMODATIONS

- Vegetarian

## GUIDING LANGUAGES

- English / Spanish
- Supplement: German, French and Italian

## VISITOR ACTIVITIES

Visitor activities gear:  
Kayaks 4 to 8 available  
Snorkeling equipment  
Wet suits not included (\$25 per week)

## FOOD SERVING STYLE

- Served meals

## CREW LANGUAGES & MEMBERS

- Spanish / Basic English
- 9 crew members

## DRINKS

Natural juices, coffee , tea and water  
**Surcharge:** Bottled and alcoholic beverages