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Galapagos Tour Reservations: Preliminary Information Worksheet

PLEASE READ INFORMATION ON THE SECOND PAGE

Submittal of this form indicates you have read, understand and agree to conditions on Page 2.

To submit this form via e-mail to us, simply click on the "submit" button at the bottom of the page.

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| Last Name | | Middle Initial | |
| First Name | | Citizenship | |
| Passport Number | | Gender | Age |

Five-day tour Eight-day tour

Emergency Contact Name/Number:

Do you have any dietary restrictions (vegetarian, etc)?

Do you have any health problems (including seasickness) or allergies?

What travel dates do you prefer?

Do you require air conditioning and/or hot water on board?

Do you wish to dive while on your cruise (certification required)?

Are there any specific boats you are most interested in?

What is your preferred price range?

SUBMIT FORM

GALAPAGOS GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Before filling out this form, please be sure you have read all of the following information AND are certain you wish to visit the Galapagos Islands. **FILL IN YOUR NAME AND PASSPORT NUMBER EXACTLY AS SHOWN ON YOUR PASSPORT.**
2. Please spend some time on the Internet reading about various boats and their equipment, offerings, etc. As a basic overview, there are four basic classes of yacht available, although classifications are often inconsistent. Basically, they are:
 - a. First Class. Generally these boats have spacious cabins and social areas, better food, air conditioning in your room (not central), hot water, and a level III guide (naturalist with university degree who speaks English and other languages). Yachts meet international safety, maintenance and construction standards. These cruises are frequently very expensive.
 - b. Tourist Superior. These boats usually have reasonably spacious cabins and social areas, air conditioning and hot water, and a level II guide (usually very knowledgeable and capable of speaking English and other languages). Yachts usually meet international safety, maintenance and construction standards.
 - c. Tourist. These boats are usually more cramped than others, with smaller cabins and social areas. Most offer central air conditioning and hot water, but this varies. Generally they include a Level II guide. Yachts sometimes do not meet international standards.
 - d. Economy. Generally cramped quarters, without air conditioning or hot water. Level I or II guides, who may not speak much English or have extensive training or experience. Yachts generally do not meet international standards.
3. If you plan to travel to Galapagos on anything but a First Class or Tourist Superior yacht, do not expect luxury. You will have a good time, but without frills. The adage about getting what you pay for often applies on Galapagos tours.
4. If you suffer from seasickness, book a larger boat.
5. Diving is an option on many boats, but you must be certified. There are extra costs. Let us know if you are interested in this option.
6. Snorkeling equipment can be rented on the islands or on many boats, but is not included on most trips. Costs range from \$15 to \$20 for 8 days.
7. In addition to the cost of your cruise, the following expenses will be required:
 - a. Airfare to Galapagos: \$350-\$400
 - b. Park admission: \$100
 - c. Bar consumption (sodas, beer, etc.)
 - d. Tips for boat crew
8. Be aware that when we find you a place, most agencies we work with require a deposit within a few days of the booking. This is generally refundable 60 days or more prior to departure. **YANAPUMA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PROBLEMS WITH PAYMENTS, DEPOSITS, OR BOOKINGS—WE CAN ONLY REFER YOU TO THE AGENCY WE WORK WITH.** We will inform you of the policies of the agency with whom we book your tour. We do our best to work only with reputable yachts and agencies.