How to Book

1. **Get in touch.** Email Lora.Cottom@thecottomagency.com or call 765-505-6724. I'll ask for your phone number and email address.

2. **Ask me anything.** I'll make sure every question is answered — about the itinerary, the hotels, the pace, the group, anything at all — before you commit to anything.

3. **When you're ready,** I'll email you links to the Intake Form (for new clients), the Terms and Conditions, and the TourRadar payment link for the tour. I'll also ask for an image of your passport — or your driver's license, if you haven't obtained a passport yet.

4. **Reserve your spot** with 20% down.

From $2,830 per person

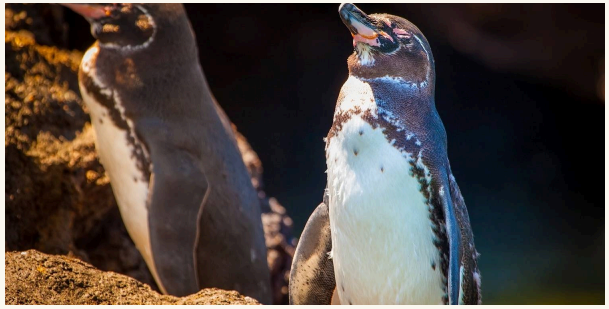
Reserve with 20% down ($566 per person). Balance due July 6, 2027 — 95 days before departure. Interest-free biweekly installments of $133. No booking fee.

Only 16 spots, one departure.

Private single rooms are available — message me and I'll confirm the single-room rate.



Galápagos sea lion



Galapagos penguins

What's Included

- Standard-category hotels
- An English-speaking guide for the whole trip
- Meals as listed in the itinerary
- All transfers as per the program
- A kayak outing on Day 4
- The Galápagos Migration Card ($20 per person)

What's Not Included

Arranged separately: International Flights, Travel Insurance

- Optional excursions
- Personal expenses and tips

The Galápagos National Park entrance fee ($200 per person) and the Isabela Harbor Fee (about $10 per person) are paid locally and are not included in the trip price.

Ready to come along? Send me a message or text, or complete the inquiry form!

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Getting There

International flights to and from Quito are **not included**. You'll fly into and out of **Quito (Mariscal Sucre International Airport, UIO)**.

I can help you arrange flights that connect with the group. The estimated cost is **$900** from a major US airport.

Arrive in Quito on October 9 — day one of the trip. The journey ends at Quito airport on **October 18**.

Once you're in Quito, the program covers the travel between Quito and the islands, including the flights to Baltra and back.

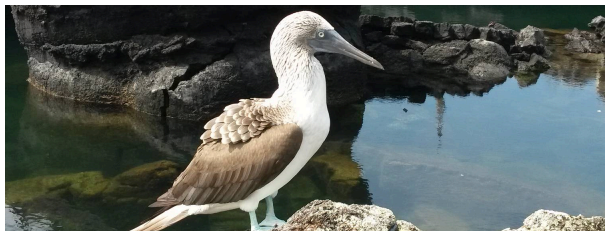
Quito sits nearly **9,350 feet** above sea level, so we keep the first evening easy.



Sally Lightfoot crab



Sierra Negra Volcano



Blue-footed booby

Our Itinerary — Days 1–5

Day 1 · Sat, Oct 9 — Arrival in Quito. Meet at Mariscal Sucre International Airport, settle in, and join the group for a welcome dinner together. **(Dinner.)**

Day 2 · Sun, Oct 10 — Quito to Santa Cruz. Fly to Baltra, cross the Itabaca Channel, and head up into the Santa Cruz Highlands, where giant tortoises roam free. **(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.)**

Day 3 · Mon, Oct 11 — Uninhabited Island (North Seymour). Frigatebirds, blue-footed boobies nesting by the trail, land iguanas, and sea lions. **(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.)**

Day 4 · Tue, Oct 12 — Tortuga Bay & Charles Darwin Research Station. Walk the long white-sand beach, kayak outing along the shore, then the research station and its tortoise breeding center. **(Breakfast, Dinner.)**

Day 5 · Wed, Oct 13 — Santa Cruz to Isabela. Sail to Puerto Villamil, then Las Tintoreras, the rocky islet where white-tipped reef sharks rest in a lava channel. **(Breakfast, Dinner.)**

Scan for the full day-by-day itinerary

Our Itinerary — Days 6–10

Day 6 · Thu, Oct 14 — Sierra Negra Volcano. Hike to the rim of a caldera nearly six miles across, with a box lunch on the rim. **(Breakfast, box lunch, Dinner.)**

Day 7 · Fri, Oct 15 — Isabela at Leisure. A slow day in Puerto Villamil; optional Wall of Tears or Concha Perla. **(Breakfast, Dinner.)**

Day 8 · Sat, Oct 16 — Isabela to Santa Cruz Bay Tour. La Lobería, Canal del Amor, Shark Channel, and Las Grietas. **(Breakfast, Dinner.)**

Day 9 · Sun, Oct 17 — Santa Cruz to Baltra, Farewell. One last crossing of the Itabaca Channel and a farewell dinner together. **(Breakfast, Dinner.)**

Day 10 · Mon, Oct 18 — Quito, Departure. Fly from Baltra back to Quito, where the journey ends at the airport. **(No meals listed.)**

Good to Know

Travel documents: A valid passport is required; whether you need a visa depends on your nationality, so confirm with the Ecuadorian embassy or consulate before traveling.

Money & plugs: Ecuador uses the US dollar. Plugs are types A and B, the same as in the United States, so most US travelers won't need an adapter.

Travel insurance: Required by the government of the Galápagos for travel, and available during trip enrollment for less than $300.

Pace: Low intensity, including an easy 2.5 km walk to Tortuga Bay and the Sierra Negra hike; all ages are welcome.

Operated by Responsible Travel South America (Platinum Operator, 4.6), hosted by Lora. Tim travels with the group, handling day-to-day logistics.