## **Brandeis Travelers Presents:**

# The Galapagos Islands (Western Itinerary)

June 30 - July 7, 2026 | From \$6,745\* | with optional Mashpi Lodge pre-tour: \$2,295\* | Machu Picchu post-tour: From \$4,195\*



#### Featuring Faculty Leader, Colleen Hitchcock

Colleen Hitchcock is professor of ecology in the biology department and chair of Brandeis' environmental studies program. Professor Hitchcock teaches courses in conservation biology, ecology, the biology of climate change, and participatory science. She is interested in the role of participatory science in ecological inquiry and conservation biology relevant to studies of biodiversity, conservation, phenology, and climate change.



#### **Program Highlights**

- Visit must-see highlights of Quito during a full-day guided city tour including the Casa del Alabado Archaeological Museum, La Compañía de Jesús (the "Golden Church"), colorful San Francisco Plaza and Middle of the World City.
- Experience unparalleled opportunities for immersive, up-close encounters with a myriad of wildlife.
- Benefit from knowledgable naturalist guides who will provide insight on the origins of the unique flora and fauna endemic to the Galapagos Islands.
- Choose from a variety of water activities, as *Isabela II* is wellequipped with snorkel gear and ocean kayaks.
- Enjoy exclusive access to many island locations. *Isabela II* has sailing privileges other vessels do not, so no other boats will be in sight during many moorings and shore landings.

## What's Included

2 nights at 5-star Casa Gangotena in Quito (or similar) prior to embarkation. 4 nights aboard the *Isabela II* featuring exploration by panga and glass-bottom boat, naturalist-led hikes and excursions, and evening lectures. 1 night at Wyndham Quito Airport (or similar) after disembarkation. 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners plus a special welcome reception in Quito. A guided city tour of Quito. All excursions and presentations. Complimentary use of shorty wetsuits, snorkeling equipment and ocean kayaks. Galapagos National Park entrance fee and transit card. Internal round-trip airfare between Quito and the islands as noted in the itinerary. Gratuities to local guides, hotel porters and drivers in Quito. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

\*Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Internal airfare between the mainland and the Galapagos Islands is included. Airfare otherwise not included. All tour details, dates and pricing are subject to change.



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## 8-Day Itinerary

- Day 1: En Route from U.S. | Arrive in Quito, Ecuador
- Day 2: Quito
- Day 3: Quito | Flight to Baltra | Santa Cruz: Highlands | Puerto Ayora – Embarkation
- Day 4: Bartolomé | Santiago: Sullivan Bay
- Day 5: Santa Cruz: Dragon Hill | Santiago: Buccaneer Cove
- Day 6: Isabela: Punta Vicente Roca l Fernandina: Punta Espinoza
- **Day 7:** Baltra Disembarkation | Flight to Quito, Ecuador
- Day 8: Quito | Depart for U.S.

# Brandeis | TRAVELERS

#### Galapagos Islands (Western Itinerary) JUNE 30, 2026 - JULY 07, 2026 PRE-TOUR: JUNE 27, 2026 — JUNE 30, 2026 POST-TOUR: JULY 06, 2026 - JULY 09, 2026 Reserve by November 28, 2025 to receive an additional \$250 per person (\$500 per couple) discount off the special alumni rate. Reserve by Credit Card: Phone: (866) 639-0079 Fax: (206) 452-5655 **Reserve by Check:** Made payable to Orbridge, LLC Mail to: Orbridge, P.O. Box 1376 Poulsbo, WA 98370 For information related to trip insurance, please contact Meyer and Associates at (800) 635-7801. **GUEST INFORMATION:** Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): \_ Email: Class Year: Home Ph

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Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation):		
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DEPOSIT PAYMENT:		
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Card #:		Exp. Date: CVV:
Name (as printed on card):		
Billing Address (if different from above):		
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MAIN TOUR*		
<u>Category</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
Standard:	\$6,745	
Classic Double:	\$7,745	
Classic Twin:	\$8,145	
Premium Suite:	\$10,245	
Single:	\$11,745	
PRE-TOUR*		
<u>Category Rate</u>		
Double: \$2,29	5	
<b>Single:</b> \$3,19	5	
POST-TOUR*		
<u>Category</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
Double:	\$4,195	
Deluxe Double: \$4,895		
Single:	\$6,195	
Deluxe Single:	\$6,995	