

ECUADOR & GALAPAGOS

MAY 17 - 27, 2027



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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands are a dream destination for discerning travellers who value both natural beauty and intellectual discovery. Renowned for their extraordinary biodiversity and breathtaking scenery, this remarkable region offers an experience that blends elegance, exploration, and scholarly insight.

Join us on an exclusive 11-day journey beginning in Quito, where you will explore the vibrant culture, architecture, and history of Ecuador's Andean capital, an important centre of art, politics, and learning in South America. From there, you will continue to the legendary Galapagos Islands, a UNESCO World Heritage site internationally recognized for its pivotal role in shaping our understanding of evolution and the natural world.

The Galapagos Islands captivate with an almost otherworldly beauty, dramatic volcanic landscapes rising from sapphire waters, secluded beaches of ivory sand, and lush highlands shaped by time and tectonic forces. Each island offers a distinct ecological narrative, revealing complex relationships between land, sea, and species. This rare convergence of scientific significance and visual splendor creates an atmosphere that is both deeply enriching with a rare balance of sophistication and serenity.

Aboard the elegant M/V Galapagos Legend, you will cruise through crystal-clear waters in comfort and style, guided by expert naturalists whose insights illuminate the islands' unique ecosystems. Snorkel alongside playful sea lions, observe iconic giant tortoises in their native habitats, and marvel at the remarkable marine life that thrives beneath the waves.

This exceptional expedition promises unforgettable moments of beauty, discovery, and inspiration at every turn. For more information or to reserve your place, please contact GLP Worldwide at 1-866-760-1987 or alumni@glpworldwide.com.



Sincerely,

Timothy Tsung
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ITINERARY

Ecuador & Galapagos

May 17 – 27, 2027



Independence Square, Quito

DAY 1 | MAY 17 | DEPART TORONTO - QUITO (D)

Today you will fly to Quito. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the hotel. Welcome dinner at hotel.

DAY 2 | MAY 18 | QUITO (B, L, D)

Enjoy a guided city tour of Quito (2,850 m), exploring its beautifully preserved historic center, including Independence Square, La Compañía, and San Francisco Church, with lunch included. Continue to the Equatorial Line Monument at the “Middle of the World,” where you can stand in both hemispheres and visit the ethnographical museum. Enjoy panoramic views of the city from a scenic viewpoint before dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 3 | MAY 19 | QUITO – CAYAMBE – OTAVALO – QUITO (B, L, D)

Visit an elegant rose plantation to admire exquisite varieties and learn about the refined selection and packaging process. Enjoy a private lunch at a local hacienda before travelling past Lake San Pablo, with views of the Imbabura and Cayambe volcanoes, to the renowned Otavalo market. Explore the colourful Plaza de los Ponchos and continue to the scenic Cuicocha Lake, followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 4 | MAY 20 | QUITO – GALAPAGOS (B, D)

Depart the hotel in the morning for your flight to Baltra Island, where naturalist guides will transfer you to the pier to board the M/V Galapagos Legend. In the afternoon, visit Bachas Beach on Santa Cruz Island, known for excellent swimming, scenic shoreline walks, and wildlife such as marine iguanas, wading birds, and nesting green turtles. The nearby lagoon may also offer sightings of flamingoes.



Egas Port, Santiago Island

DAY 5 | MAY 21 | GALAPAGOS (B, L, D)

In the morning, visit Egas Port on Santiago Island, where black volcanic sand frames a dramatic shoreline inhabited by Galapagos fur seals and other coastal wildlife. In the afternoon, explore Rabida Island, renowned for its striking red-sand beach and diverse birdlife. A guided walk through palo santo forest and cacti leads to sweeping views over the bay.



Quito Skyline

DAY 6 | MAY 22 | GALAPAGOS (B, L, D)

In the morning, explore Urbina Bay on Isabela Island, where a dramatic 1954 geological uplift exposed coral formations and offers chances to spot land iguanas and giant tortoises. In the afternoon, visit historic Tagus Cove, once a pirate anchorage and visited by Charles Darwin, featuring a hike past Darwin Lake through striking volcanic landscapes. Snorkelling along the cliffs reveals turtles, penguins, fish, and flightless cormorants, with a chance for panga rides or kayaking.



Volcanic cove, Punta Vicente Roca

DAY 7 | MAY 23 | GALAPAGOS (B, L, D)

In the morning, visit Punta Espinosa on pristine Fernandina Island, home to vast colonies of marine iguanas and Galápagos penguins, with exceptional snorkelling alongside turtles and flightless cormorants. In the afternoon, explore Punta Vicente Roca on Isabela Island, a dramatic volcanic cove renowned for seabirds and outstanding snorkelling with penguins, green turtles, and colourful marine life.



Sea lions of Galapagos Island

DAY 8 | MAY 24 | GALAPAGOS - GUAYAQUIL (B, D)

In the morning, visit the central highlands of Santa Cruz Island for close encounters with wild Galápagos giant tortoises and other highland species, including several finch varieties. After the visit, transfer to the airport for your flight to Guayaquil. Dinner at the hotel includes a scenic overview of the river.



Wild Galápagos giant tortoises

Ecuador & Galapagos



Cacao Pods

DAY 9 | MAY 25 | GUAYAQUIL (B, L, D)

Hacienda El Castillo, a 700-acre estate 55 km from Guayaquil, is dedicated to cacao, mangoes, and hardwoods. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed with cacao juice and plantain snacks, then take a plantation walk to learn the full cacao process from seed to drying. The visit culminates in the chocolate factory, where traditional artisan methods are used to craft and taste the finished chocolate, followed by a typical costeño lunch at the hacienda before returning to Guayaquil for dinner at the hotel.

DAY 10 | MAY 26 | GUAYAQUIL (B, L, D)

Begin with a panoramic visit to Centenario Park, dedicated to the city's independence, then explore the historic colonial district of Barrio Las Peñas with sweeping views of the city and the Guayas River. Stroll along the Malecón 2000 to admire landmarks such as the Rotonda monument and the Moorish clock tower, and visit a Panama hat shop to see the traditional crafting process. Lunch and a farewell dinner are both served at local restaurants.

DAY 11 | MAY 27 | GUAYAQUIL - TORONTO (B)

Breakfast at hotel before transfer to airport for flight back to Canada or optional extension tour to Peru.

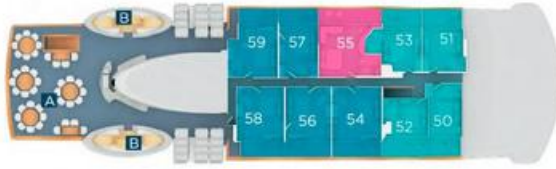


Independence Monument, Quayaquil

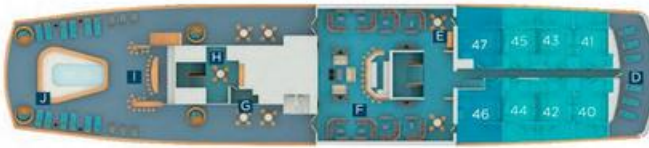
*****End of Tour*****

Included meals: B – breakfast, L – lunch, D – dinner

DECKPLAN



Moon Deck



Sky Deck



Earth Deck



Sea Deck

SOCIAL AREAS

Moon Deck

- A** Stargazing Area AI
- B** Fresco Restaurant
- C** Lifeboat Dining

Sky Deck

- D** Dolphin Observation Deck 24-hour Coffee &
- E** Tea Station Charles Darwin Panorama
- F** Lounge Bar
- G** Naturalist Guide Center
- H** Science Corner
- I** Fisherman's Bar
- J** Swimming Pool & Sun Terrace

Earth Deck

- K** Kid's Corner
- L** Library
- M** Boutique
- N** Front Desk
- O** Fitness Center
- P** Jacuzzi

Sea Deck

- Q** Lonesome George Restaurant
- R** Embarkation Area
- S** Medical Station
- T** Snorkeling Equipment Room
- U** Auditorium



 *Standard Plus*

 *Junior Suite*

 *Balcony suite*

- Interior accommodations
- Average Area: 11m² / 118ft²
- 2 Panoramic windows
- Average Area: 15m² / 161ft²
- Panoramic windows & Private balcony
- Average Area: From 22m² / 237ft²

PRICING & TERMS

PACKAGE RATE (CRUISE & LAND, PER PERSON):

Cabin Category	Deck	Twin/Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy
Standard plus	Sea Deck	CAD 10,490 per person	CAD 15,000 per person
Junior Suite	Earth Deck	CAD 11,080 per person	CAD 16,200 per person
Balcony Suite	Sky Deck	CAD 11,940 per person	CAD 18,350 per person

INCLUSIONS:

- Domestic flights Quito – Galapagos – Guayaquil
- 6 nights hotel accommodation including breakfast
- Meals included in the itinerary
- Tours and transfers as per itinerary
- Gratuities for local guides and drivers
- Hotel city tax
- Portorage at hotels (1 piece per person)

CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- 4 nights accommodation on Galapagos Legend
- All-inclusive cruise
- Cabins with air-conditioning & private facilities
- All meals. Welcome & farewell cocktails
- 24-hour coffee/tea station
- Two daily excursions to the islands with multilingual speaking naturalist guides
- Snorkelling equipment
- Outside Decks, Flora and Fauna observation
- Activities on board (briefings, lectures)
- Gratuities to crew and excursion guides

EXCLUSIONS:

- International flights
- Meals not included in itinerary.
- Optional travel, health, accident or other insurances.

ESTIMATED INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE:

- Roundtrip airfare in economy class from Toronto to Quito and return from Guayaquil to Toronto including applicable flight taxes and fees at approximately CAD 1,200 per person
- Additional cost to be applied for other departure cities
- Please contact us for airfare deviation, premium economy or business class upgrade surcharges.

NOTES:

1. Passenger names must match passport.
2. Please ensure that passports are valid up till after six (6) months at last destination.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENT

First Deposit:	CAD 2,000 per each confirmed passenger at the time of booking
Second Deposit:	CAD 2,000 per each confirmed passenger due on Nov 8, 2026
Final Payment:	Due on Jan 8, 2027

CANCELLATION CHARGES

From time of booking to Nov 7, 2026:	CAD 2,000 per person
From Nov 8, 2026 to Jan 7, 2027:	CAD 4,000 per person
From Jan 8, 2027 to date of departure	100% of tour cost

Air cancellation penalties are subject to airline regulations.

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation or comprehensive travel insurance at the time of booking. Please contact us for a quotation.

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OPTIONAL TOUR TO PERU

Peru Extension Tour

May 27 – 31, 2027



Ollantaytambo, Sacred Valley, Peru

DAY 11 | MAY 27 | GUAYAQUIL – CUSCO - SACRED VALLEY (B)

Breakfast at hotel before transfer to airport for flight to Cusco, Peru (via Lima). Upon your arrival in Cusco, we will meet you at the airport to transfer you to the Sacred Valley. Day at leisure to acclimatise.

DAY 12 | MAY 28 | SACRED VALLEY (B, L)

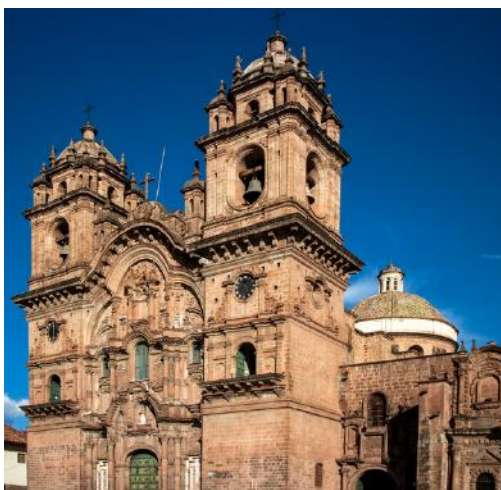
Today we visit Pisac, where Incan and colonial influences blend beautifully, and explore its famous artisan markets for fine jewellery, ceramics, and textiles, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Afterward, we travel to Ollantaytambo, one of the last remaining Incan towns, to explore its impressive archaeological complex and ancient fortress structures that once protected royal travellers.

DAY 13 | MAY 29 | SACRED VALLEY / MACHU PICCHU / CUSCO (B, L)

You will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to the train station for a scenic ride to Aguas Calientes. From there, you will be taken to the entrance of Machu Picchu for a guided tour of the iconic citadel, followed by lunch in Machu Picchu Pueblo. Afterward, return by Vistadome train to Poroy and transfer back to your hotel in Cusco.



Machu Picchu, Peru



Cristo Blanco, Peru

DAY 14 | MAY 30 | CUSCO (B, D)

This morning is at leisure, followed by an afternoon visit to Manos de la Comunidad to learn about Andean camelids and traditional textile techniques. Continue to the impressive Fortress of Sacsayhuaman and enjoy panoramic city views from Cristo Blanco. Finish with a stroll through San Pedro Market, then visit the Qoricancha Temple and Cusco Cathedral, ending the day with a farewell dinner at the hotel.

DAY 15 | MAY 31 | DEPART CUSCO - LIMA (B)

Transfer from the hotel to Cusco airport to board the flight to Lima and connect your flight back to Canada.

PRICING & TERMS(PERU POST TOUR)

PACAKAGE PRICE (LAND) PER PERSON BASED ON MINIMUM OF 6 PAX:

OCCUPANCY	PRICE
Double/Twin Occupancy	CAD 3,720 per person
Single Occupancy	CAD 4,290 per person

INCLUSIONS:

- Flight from Guayaquil to Cusco and Cusco to Lima including applicable flight taxes and fees
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Sacred Valley
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Cusco
- Meals included in the itinerary
- Tours and transfers as per itinerary
- Gratuities for local guides and drivers

EXCLUSIONS:

- International flights
- Meals not included in itinerary
- Optional travel, health, accident or other insurances

ESTIMATED INTERNATIONAL AIR:

- Roundtrip airfare in economy class from Toronto to Quito and return from Lima to Toronto including applicable flight taxes and fees at approximately **CAD 1,200 per person**
- Additional cost to be applied for other departure cities
- Please contact us for air deviation, premium economy or business class upgrade surcharges.

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Final Payment: Due on Jan 8, 2027

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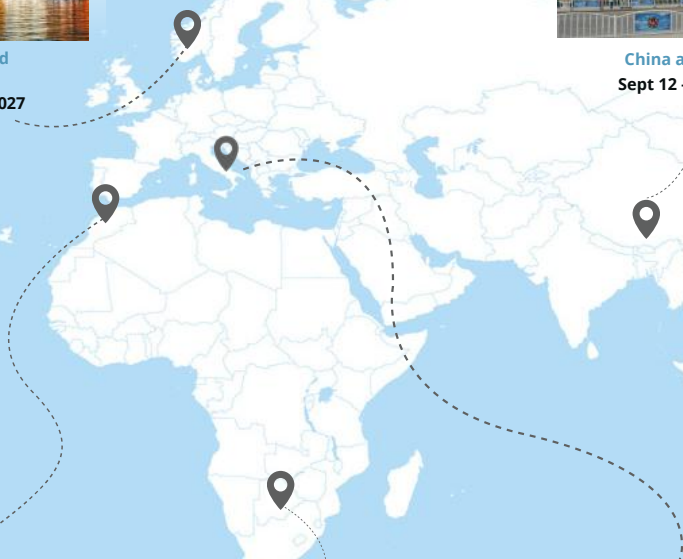
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Lapland**
Mar 5 - 19, 2027



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Sept 12 - 28, 2027



**Morocco: Land of
Enchantment**
Apr 14 - May 1, 2027

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Safaris and Falls**
Mar 5 - 19, 2027

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