



# THE UNITED DIVE CLUB

PRESENTS:

## The Galapagos

Aboard Explorer Ventures

Tiburon Explorer

Live-a-Board Dive Boat

May 9-16, 2026



This year's "bucket List" trip takes us 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador where the source of Darwin's theory of evolution was formed.

**What:** Explorer Ventures *Tiburon Explorer* live-a-board dive boat.

**Where:** Galapagos Archipelago, departs from Baltra (GPS). Cruises to Darwin, Wolf & western islands.

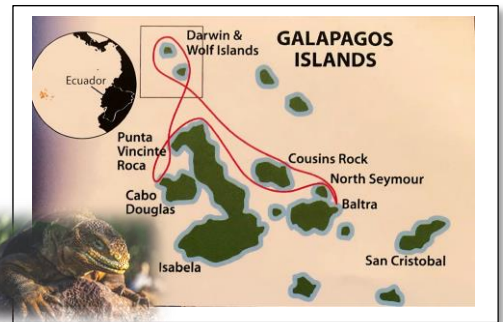
**When:** May 9-16, 2026

**Cost:** \$6495.00ppdb

Above rates are based on per person/double occ per room-usd. no single rooms available.

### Above prices include:

7 nights/8 days aboard the vessel; up to 4 dives daily (weather permitting); 3 meals daily, except Sunday's evening meal; between-dive snacks; towels, linens, etc.; use of tanks, weights, and weight belts; all air fills; transfers within Galapagos Islands for same-day arrivals & departures; non-alcoholic beverages, beer, wine and welcome cocktail. Rates may increase for existing reservations and will be confirmed no later than 12 months before the charter departure date.



### Not included:

Dive gear rental (other than tanks, weights and weight belts); Nitrox (US\$150 per week Galapagos National Park Fee (\$200); Chamber Support Fee (\$35); Tourist card (\$20); fuel surcharge(\$150pp); Crew gratuity (must be paid in cash); alcoholic beverages (other than wine and beer); Last night dinner in town; Airfare to Galapagos Islands; Trip cancellation insurance. Hotel nights before/after charter.

### Payment:

We will be using Dream Weaver Travel for coordination and payments of this trip. Payment schedule is as follows:

Jan. 10, 2025...\$1500.00 (deposit) per person.

August 25, 2025...\$2000.00 per person.

January 20, 2026...\$2995.00 (final payment) per person.

The above payment dates are unmovable. If payments are not paid, then you forfeit your spot! No refunds! Making a deposit tells me you ARE going on this cool trip. If you think your not going to make it after payment are due, may I suggest travel insurance. If you miss a payment, we will go to our standby list. The only other option would be for you to find a replacement.

### How to pay:

- 1) Call Dream Weaver Travel at: (303) 499-0942 and speak to Jane, Kathy or Justin. They will need your name, address, and credit card information. -or-
- 2) Mail a check to: DREAM WEAVER TRAVEL  
637-V South Broadway  
Boulder, CO 80305  
Attn: Jane



## DIVING HIGHLIGHTS

- Up to 19 dives from a large panga
- 3-4 days diving at the famous Wolf & Darwin Islands
- Dramatic sites with offshore pinnacles and reefs
- Schooling Galapagos sharks, silky sharks, and hammerheads
- Mola mola and marine iguanas
- Sightings of eagle rays, Mobula rays, sea lions, dolphins, tuna, giant angelfish, and red-lipped batfish. Macro photographers will have their fill of sea horses, barnacle blennies, coral hawkfish, and many others.



## The Galapagos Islands are Unique

There are also many unique things to view on land. Consider adding on some time to your trip to experience the land animals as well. And of course, a [trip to the Galapagos](#) would not be complete without taking time to watch their most famous inhabitants - the giant tortoise!

The weather in the Galapagos has water temperatures ranging from 65 -75 degrees F from December through May and 60 - 70 (F) June through November. Water temperatures are at the higher end of the scale in both Darwin and Wolf. Air temperatures range from 75 (F) or higher in the rainy season (December-May) to the mid '60s (F) during the dry season (June - November), with nearly constant sea breezes.

Currents can range from 1 to 5 knots at the sites we visit, and visibility is generally between 30 and 80 feet. Most divers are comfortable with a 7mm wetsuit June - November with a hooded vest and gloves and a minimum 5 mm wetsuit December - May. Gloves and hoods are strongly recommended.

Your Galapagos liveaboard dives will be done from the pangas with an easy backward roll into the water. After you dive, your tank will be lifted back into the panga and you will board via its stern ladders or with assistance from the side.

Due to the advanced nature of diving conditions in the Galapagos, divers should have extensive experience with currents, rough seas, and diving in thicker wetsuits. We strongly recommend a minimum of 60-100 logged dives in varied conditions. Anyone without adequate experience may not be able to make all offered dives, depending on conditions.

\* There is only room for 14 members on this trip. **This will be first come first reserved.**

\* **This Trip Does NOT include any airfare.**

\* DAN or other dive insurance is required.

\* The use of a dive computer per diver is required for this trip.

\* Travel Insurance is highly suggested.

\* You will probably need a hotel room in UIO or GYE prior to the trip.

For more information on this cool trip, go to: [Galapagos Liveaboard Diving | OFFICIAL | Explorer Ventures Fleet](#)

## Flight Information: (below may not be current for our trip.)

To get to Baltra (GPS), you have to fly to either UIO or GYE. UA flies to UIO daily, along with DL, AA, CM, AV among other airlines. To GYE: AA, AV and others.

To get to GPS from either UIO or GYE: AV or LA.

Final departure from the Baltra airport to Tiburon Explorer is at 12 noon. Please note you must arrive at or before 11:30 am in Baltra airport. Transfers between airport (Baltra/GPS) and vessel for same day arrivals & departures are included. If you are arriving early and staying on Santa Cruz Island or arriving from another island, please meet the Tiburon Explorer representative at the airport arrivals area at 11:30 am.

## Tiburon Explorer Itinerary

### Saturday: Baltra

Guests fly to the Galapagos Islands from Mainland Ecuador, arriving in the late morning. The dive guides will meet the guests at the airport between 11:00 am and 12 pm and escort them to the Galapagos liveaboard, *Tiburon Explorer*®. Guests will board the vessel, have lunch, organize equipment and listen to the safety briefings.

### Sunday: Baltra North (2 Dives)

Equipment check, 7:00 and 10:00 dives

Sightings include rays and schools of fish.

Afternoon North Seymour land visit. Walk the path around North Seymour Island to see the large colonies of Blue Footed Boobies and Frigate Birds. Sighting of Sea Lions and Marine Iguanas (on land) are also common.

Depart for Wolf Island (long transit)

### Monday: Wolf Island (3-4 Dives)

10:30, 2:00 and 4:30 dives. Possible night dive.

Sightings often include hammerheads, whale shark (in season), eagle rays, sea lions, Galapagos sharks and silky sharks

### Tuesday: Darwin Island (4 Dives)

6:30, 10:30, 2:00 and 4:30 dives

Sightings often include hammerheads, whale sharks (in season) eagle rays, Galapagos sharks and silky sharks.

Transit to Wolf Island

### Wednesday: Wolf Island (3-4 Dives)

6:30, 10:30, 2:00 and 4:30 dives

Sightings often include hammerheads, whale sharks (in season), eagle rays, Galapagos sharks and silky sharks.

Transit to Cabo Douglas (12 hours)

### Thursday: Cabo Douglas (1-2 Dives)

Sightings include marine iguanas.

Transit to Punta Vicente Roca

### Punta Vicente Roca (1-2 Dives)

Sightings often include mola mola, turtles and macro life

Transit to Cousins Rock (10 hours)

### Friday: Cousins Rock (2 Dives)

6:30 and 9:30 dives

This is a great macro diving with an excellent chance of seeing sea horses, sea lions and eagle rays. Lunch will be served while transiting to Santa Cruz (3 hours). Travel by bus to the Santa Cruz Highlands to visit the giant tortoises in their natural habitat. Transfer to the town of Puerto Ayora. Dinner on your own in Puerto Ayora. Return to the *Tiburon Explorer* at 8:30pm.

### Saturday: Baltra

Depart the vessel by 9 am. Transfer to the airport.

## M/V Tiburon Explorer

The NEW, elegant & spacious 16-passenger *M/V Tiburon Explorer* Galapagos diving liveaboard provides 9 air-conditioned staterooms located on the main and lower decks; all of which have private bathrooms and ocean views. Two cabins situated on the main deck have queen beds only. All other cabins have twin beds and the cabins can be converted to queen beds for couples. The yacht features a partially covered sun deck with a hot tub and ample seating, a salon area with dining, a bar, and an entertainment area. WiFi with Satellite Internet connection is available onboard.

The *Tiburon Explorer's* large dive deck includes a bathroom, a large camera table with a charging station, individual storage areas, rinse bins for cameras, and another for gear. Diving operations are conducted from two large pangas (tenders), easily boarded from the dive deck.



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