

Galapagos **Wildlife** **Adventure** Cruise aboard the **CACHALOTE I**



Join us for an adventure aboard our schooner motor sailor!



Cachalote I is one of the few motor sailers offering cruises in the Galapagos Islands and is ideal for those travelers who are enthusiastic about wildlife and enjoy being active. This traditional yacht offers an authentic, intimate and adventurous experience in the Galapagos Islands while providing the guests a first class service. Whilst most of the day time is spent exploring the islands and snorkeling in this National Park and Marine Reserve, there is also time to relax on deck while the boat cruises from one visitor site to the next.

Cachalote I is a comfortable and beautifully decorated yacht recently built in 2002 to meet all safety standards. Cachalote I accommodates 16 passengers in her 8 cabins: seven upper / lower berths and one matrimonial cabin with all

private ensuite with hot/cold showers, and independent air conditioning units. There is plenty of deck space on three different wooden decks with seats and cushions to relax in the shade or sunbathe during the cruise. While cruising through the Galapagos islands Cachalote's guests have the opportunity to observe unique and abundant wildlife, walk along unusual volcanic terrain, snorkel with sea lions and marine turtles, and spot dolphins and whales from deck. Come, relax and have fun on our new vessel!

The Cachalote I has been awarded the Smart Voyager certification for adhering to conservation standards. Cachalote I also complies with all international maritime regulations and is SOLAS certified.

The Cachalote I

Technical Specifications:

The Cachalote I is a fully airconditioned modern motor sailor. The salon is equipped with flat screen TV and DVD systems.

Type: Schooner rigged motor sailor.
Steel hull.

Mechanical Equipment: 280 H.P Caterpillar diesel engine, 2 Perkins generators for 110v and 220v, reverse osmosis water maker

Safety Equipment: VHF and DSC & HF DSC radios. EPIRB, SART, satellite tracking device, 2 GPS's, 2 radars, depth sounder, flares, basic first aid kits, 2 tenders with outboards, flotation rings, life rafts with surplus capacity for all passengers and crew.

Guest Accommodation: 8 double cabins each with private bath and 110v. Hot/cold showers. 220v available in salon area.

Crew: All crew are fully trained and certified. Captain, multilingual naturalist guide, cook, engineer, barman, and 3 sailors.

Category: Standard First Class

Capacity: 16 passengers

L.O.A: 96 ft

L.O.D: 86 ft

Beam: 18 ft

Speed: 9 knots cruising

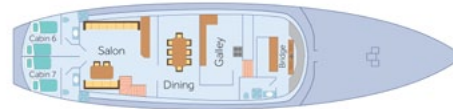
Cruising range: 1500 nautical miles



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK





Traveling by yacht is the most authentic way to explore the Galapagos Islands!

Cruising through the Galapagos offers travelers the unique experience of visiting many areas of the archipelago that are only accessible by a live aboard boat. This really is the only way to truly appreciate the Galapagos wildlife, both on land and in the water.

Each day guests awaken in a new part of the islands and disembark shortly after breakfast for the morning activities, which include a walk or hike on land followed by a snorkelling excursion. After lunch the boat moves to a new visitor site and during this time guests have the opportunity to rest and look for whales and dolphins from deck. Later in the afternoon the guests disembark for another nature walk, and perhaps another opportunity to snorkel and swim.



Trip Highlights

- All excursions led by high level naturalist guide.
- Visit two different visitor sites per day, one in the morning and afternoon.
- 2 Nature walks/hikes each day.
- 1-2 Snorkeling excursions each day.
- Opportunities to kayak at certain visitor sites.
- After lunch break while boat cruises from one island to the next; read on deck or search for whales and dolphins
- Guide briefing each evening after dinner.
- And, always time for a sundowner!

Cachalote's passionate guides and professional crew will ensure her guests have a memorable trip full of adventure and close encounters with wildlife.





Itineraries and Visits

Cachalote I offers the options of a 4 day, 6 day and 8 day itineraries that visit selected sites which are approved by the National Park; each of these is unique, rich and varied and offers the opportunity to experience the Galapagos up close and personal with a small group led by a highly experienced naturalist guide. The itineraries can be combined to form a 15-day itinerary that we highly recommend for those travelers that would like to have a complete, in-depth experience of the Galapagos Islands.

Tower Itinerary

Duration: 8 days and 7 nights

Start / End: Wednesday / Wednesday

Focus: Northern, Central and Southern Islands

Fernandina Itinerary

Duration: 8 days / 7 nights

Start / End: Wednesday / Wednesday

Focus: Western and Central Islands

Hood Itinerary

Duration: 6 days / 5 nights

Start / End: Friday / Wednesday

Focus: Northern, Central and Southern Islands

Isabela Itinerary

Duration: 6 days / 5 nights

Start / End: Friday / Wednesday

Focus: Western and Central Islands

Complete Galapagos Itinerary

Duration: 15 days / 14 nights

Start / End: Wednesday / Wednesday

Focus: Western Islands, Southern Islands, Central Islands and Northern Islands

* Itineraries are regulated by the Galapagos National Park and are subject to change without prior notice



Tower Itinerary: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Duration: 8 days / 7 nights

Cruise Start / End Days: Wednesday / Wednesday

Pick Up / Drop Off: Baltra / Baltra

Day 1 Baltra (start) / Santa Cruz: Highlands & Charles Darwin Station

Day 2 Plazas / Santa Fe

Day 3 San Cristobal: Cerro Brujo & El Junco

Day 4 Hood: Gardner Bay & Punta Suarez

Day 5 Floreana: Pta Cormorant & Post Office Bay

Day 6 Santa Cruz: Dragon Hill / James: Sullivan Bay

Day 7 Tower: Prince Phillips steps & Darwin Bay

Day 8 Turtle Cove / Baltra (end)

Wildlife Highlights

Fauna

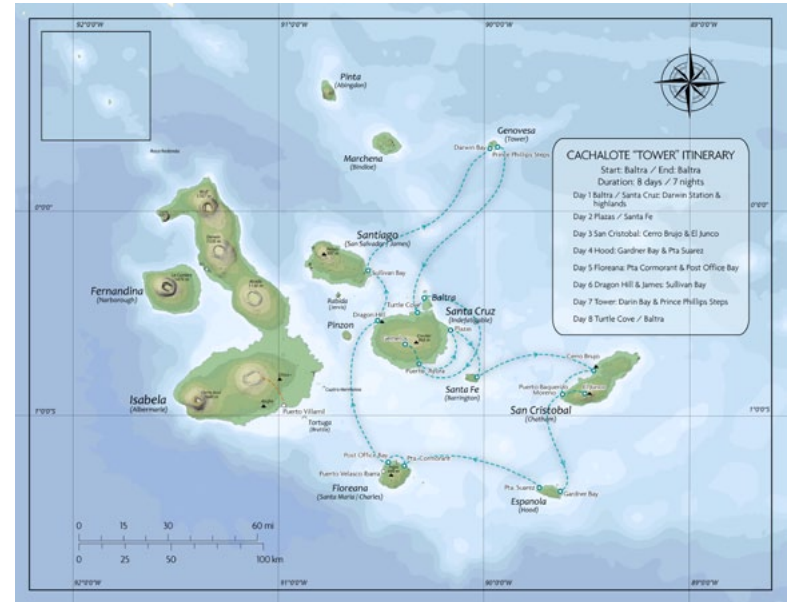
Land iguanas, marine iguanas, lava lizards, sea lions, fur seals, giant tortoise reserve, galapagos snake, waved albatross (march december), darwin finches, yellowwarbler, blue-footed boobies, red-footed boobies, nazca boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, red-billed tropic birds, hood mockingbirds, galapagos dove, galapagos hawk, storm petrel, short eared owl, lava herons

Flora

Tall opuntia cacti, salt bush, lantana, prickly pear cactus, manzanillo, palo santo, thorn bush, yellow cordia

Underwater

Golden mustard rays, eels, white tip reef sharks, sea turtles, possible hammerheads, varieties of fish



Fernandina Itinerary: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Duration: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Start / End: Wednesday / Wednesday

Drop Off / Pick Up: Baltra / Baltra

Day 1 Baltra (start) / Santa Cruz: Highlands & Charles Darwin Station

Day 2 Sombrero Chino / Rabida

Day 3 Isabela: Pto Villamil & Sierra Negra

Day 4 Isabela: Pta Moreno & Elizabeth Bay

Day 5 Isabela: Urbina Bay & Tagus Cove

Day 6 Fernandina: Pta Espinoza / Isabela: Pta Vicente Roca

Day 7 Santiago: Pto Egas / Bartolome

Day 8 N Seymour / Baltra (end)

Wildlife Highlights

Fauna

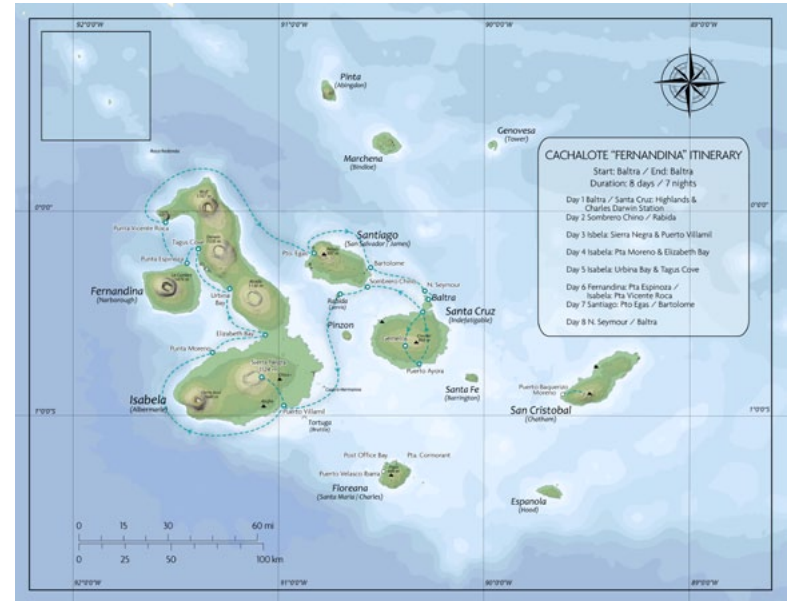
Tortoises, land iguanas, marine iguanas, lava lizards, sea lions, flamingos, penguins, flightless cormorant, brown pelican, Darwin finches, blue-footed boobies, whimbrels, lava gulls, swallow-tailed gulls, Galapagos hawk, Darwin finches, sally light-foot crabs, red-billed tropic birds, Galapagos snake, common gallinules

Flora

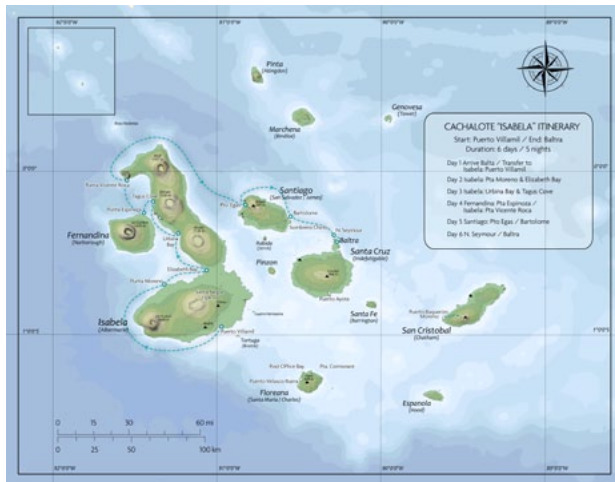
Salt bush, algodoncillo, jerusalem thorn, castela, lantana, red white and black mangroves, lava cactus, palo santo, manzanillo, yellow cordia, opuntia cactus

Underwater

Variety of fish, sea turtles, eels, rays, invertebrates, possible hammerhead sharks, sea urchins, possible sea horses



Isabela Itinerary: 6 Days / 5 Nights



Duration: 6 days / 5 nights

Cruise Start / End Days: Friday / Wednesday

Pick Up / Drop Off: Baltra / Baltra

Day 1 Arrive Baltra (start) / Transfer to Isabela: Pto Villamil

Day 2 Isabela: Pta Moreno & Elizabeth Bay

Day 3 Isabela: Urbina Bay & Tagus Cove

Day 4 Fernandina: Pta Espinoza / Isabela: Pta Vicente Roca

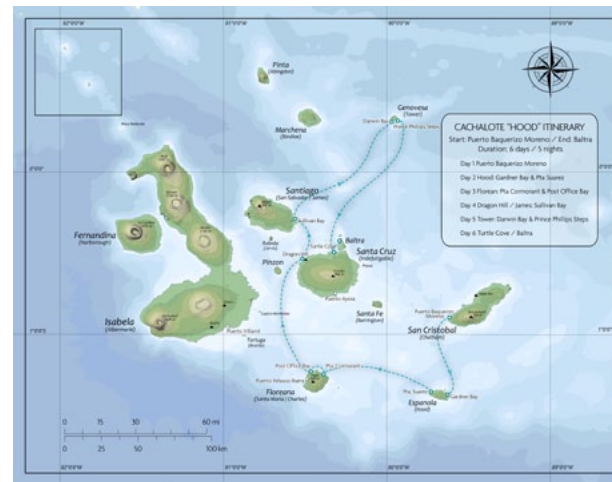
Day 5 Santiago: Pto Egas / Bartolome

Day 6 N Seymour / Baltra (end)

Wildlife Highlights

Tortoises, pintails, finches, bluefooted boobies, frigates, marine iguanas, land iguanas, sea lions, redbilled tropic birds, gulls, shearwaters, Galapagos hawk, doves, penguins, flightless cormorant

Hood Itinerary: 6 days / 5 nights



Duration: 6 days / 5 nights

Cruise Start / End Days: Friday / Wednesday

Pick Up / Drop Off: Pto Baquerizo Moreno / Baltra

Day 1 Pto Baquerizo Moreno (start)

Day 2 Hood: Gardner Bay & Punta Suarez

Day 3 Floreana: Pta Cormorant & Post Office Bay

Day 4 Dragon Hill / James: Sullivan Bay

Day 5 Tower: Darwin Bay & Prince Phillip steps

Day 6 Turtle Cove / Baltra (end)

Wildlife Highlights

Marine iguanas, lava lizards, sea lions, sally lightfoot crab, golden mustard rays, waved albatross (March to December), bluefooted boobies, redfooted boobies, galapagos hawk, darwin finches, nazca boobies

Tower and Fernandina Itinerary Combined: 15 Days / 14 Nights

Duration: 15 Days / 14 Nights

Start / End: Wednesday / Wednesday

Drop Off / Pick Up: Baltra / Baltra

Day 1 Baltra (start) / Dragon Hill

Day 2 Santa Fe / Plazas

Day 3 San Cristobal: Witch Hill, Kicker Rock & Pto Baquerizo Moreno

Day 4 Hood: Gardner Bay & Puerto Suarez

Day 5 Santa Cruz: Darwin Station & Highlands

Day 6 Sombrero Chino & James: Sullivan Bay

Day 7 Tower: Darwin Bay & Prince Phillips Steps

Day 8 Turtle Cove / Baltra (end)

Day 9 Floreana: Pta Cormorant, Devil's Crown & Post Office Bay

Day 10 Isabela: Pto Villamil, Las Tintoreras, & Sierra Negra

Day 11 Isabela: Pta Moreno & Elizabeth Bay

Day 12 Isabela: Urbina Bay & Tagus Cove

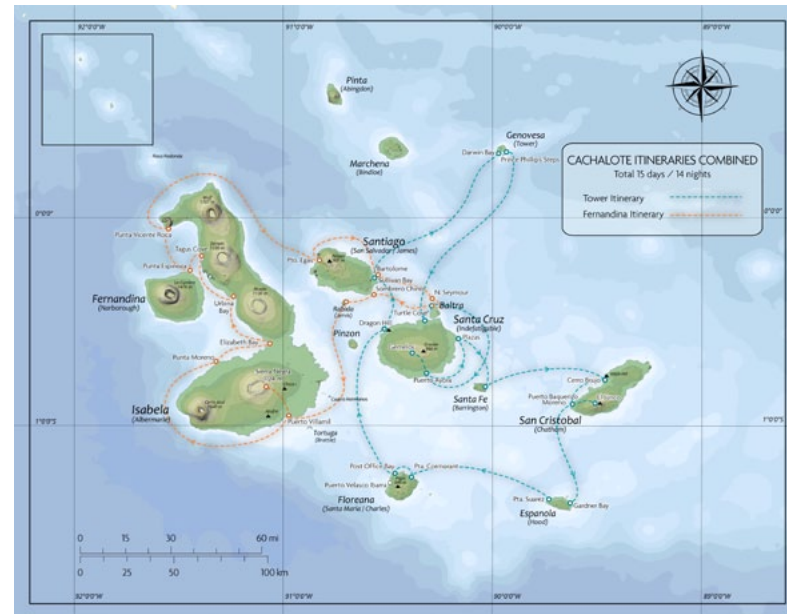
Day 13 Fernandina: Pta Espinoza / Isabela: Pta Vicente Roca

Day 14 Santiago: Pto Egas / Bartolome

Day 15 N Seymour / Baltra (end)

Wildlife Highlights

Tortoises, land iguanas, marine iguanas, lava lizards, sea lions, fur seals, penguins, flightless cormorant, giant tortoise reserve, galapagos snake, waved albatross (March - December), Darwin finches, blue-footed boobies, red-footed boobies, Nazca boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, red-billed tropic birds, Galapagos dove, Galapagos hawk, storm petrel, short eared owl, lava herons, whimbrels, lava gulls, sally light-foot crabs, Galapagos snake





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