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DISCOVER GALAPAGOS ON
CACHALOTE EXPLORER





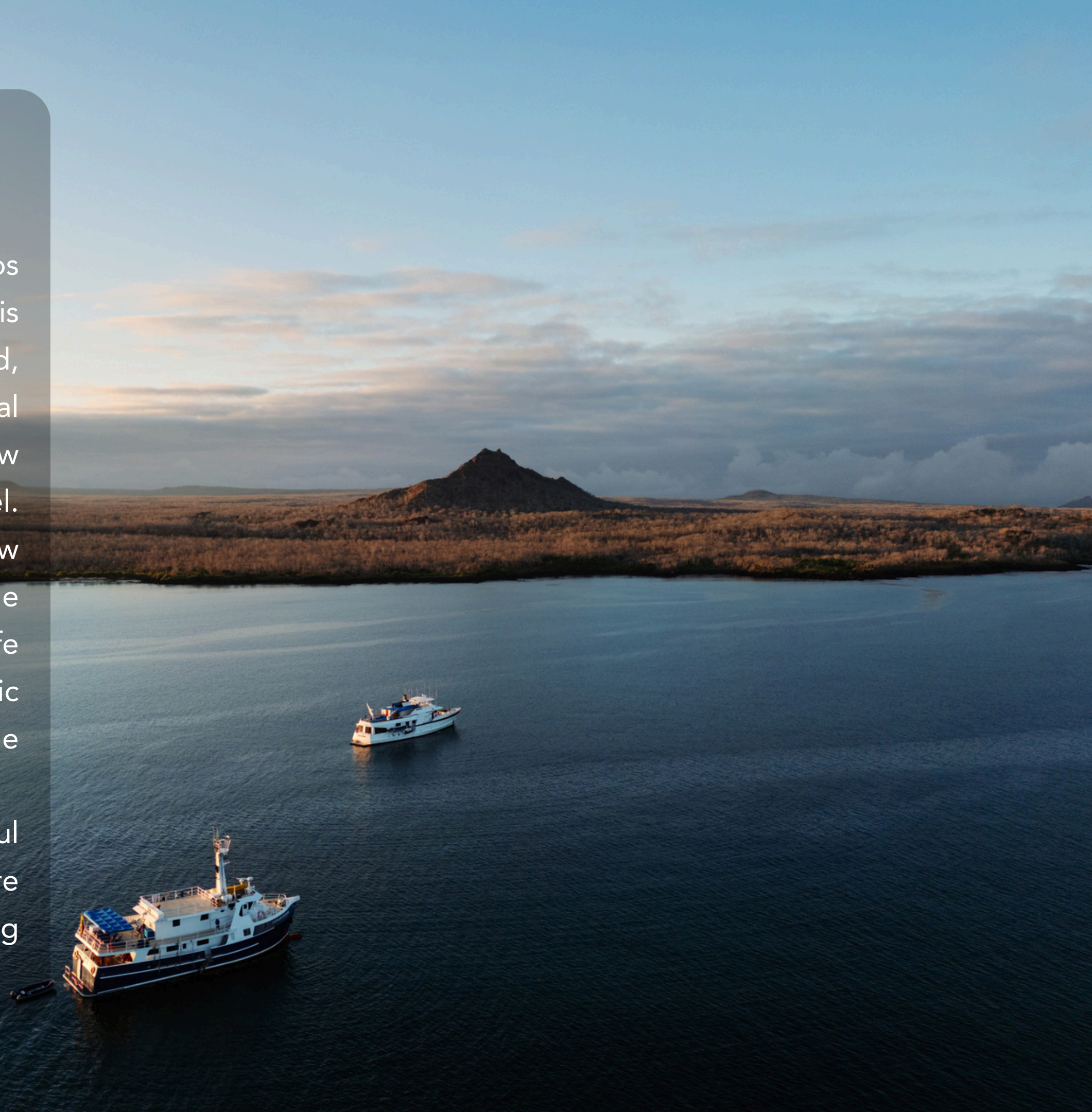
THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Nestled in the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the Galapagos Islands stand as a testament to the sheer wonder of nature. Renowned for unparalleled biodiversity and otherworldly landscapes, this UNESCO National site beckons both adventurers and nature enthusiasts. Each moment spent in this remote archipelago feels like stepping into an untouched realm where time stands still and endemic species thrive in splendid isolation.

Uncover the secrets below the water in one of the world's largest and most renowned marine reserves. This enchanting archipelago is not just a destination, but an experience unlike any other, a journey into the heart of our planet's natural heritage. Here, amidst the cradle of evolution, one can't help but marvel at the intricate tapestry of life that unfolds at every turn. In the Galapagos, the mystical and the magnificent converge, leaving an indelible mark on all who are fortunate enough to wander its shores.

THE CRUISE EXPERIENCE

Embarking on a boutique cruise through the Galápagos Islands is one of the most immersive ways to experience this extraordinary destination. With fewer passengers on board, these intimate journeys create a relaxed, personal atmosphere, inviting genuine connections with fellow travellers while enjoying the comforts of a live-aboard vessel. As your yacht travels overnight, each day begins in a new location, maximizing your time exploring these remarkable islands. Guided by expert naturalists, you'll encounter wildlife found nowhere else on Earth, set against dramatic volcanic landscapes, with opportunities to snorkel in one of the largest and most biodiverse marine reserves on the planet. More than just a voyage, our yachts offer a meaningful journey. A quiet, more refined way to explore, where there are no crowds, only a sense of peace, and a lasting connection to the magic of the Galapagos.





ADVENTURE IN COMFORT.

The **Cachalote Explorer** is a classic expedition-style yacht built for adventure and exploration. Originally constructed in Vancouver, Canada for the rough North Pacific waters, its sturdy steel hull provides exceptional stability, ideal for navigating the archipelago in comfort.

Accommodating just 16 guests in eight air-conditioned cabins with private bathrooms, the yacht offers a relaxed, small-group atmosphere with personalized service. Guests can unwind in the panoramic salon, dine together after a day of exploration, or take in the views from the spacious sun decks.

With expert naturalist guides and thoughtfully designed itineraries, the Cachalote Explorer delivers an authentic Galápagos experience, combining close wildlife encounters, active excursions, and the charm of a small expedition vessel.



THE SPECS

Category | First Class **Type** | Motor Yacht, Steel Hull

Capacity | 16 Passengers

L.O.A. | 88 ft

Beam | 24 ft

Cruise Speed | 9 Knots cruising

Mechanical Equipment | 1 main Caterpillar Engine (850 HP each), 3 Isuzu generators for 110v and 220v, 2 reverse osmosis water makers, autopilot system, sewage treatment plant.

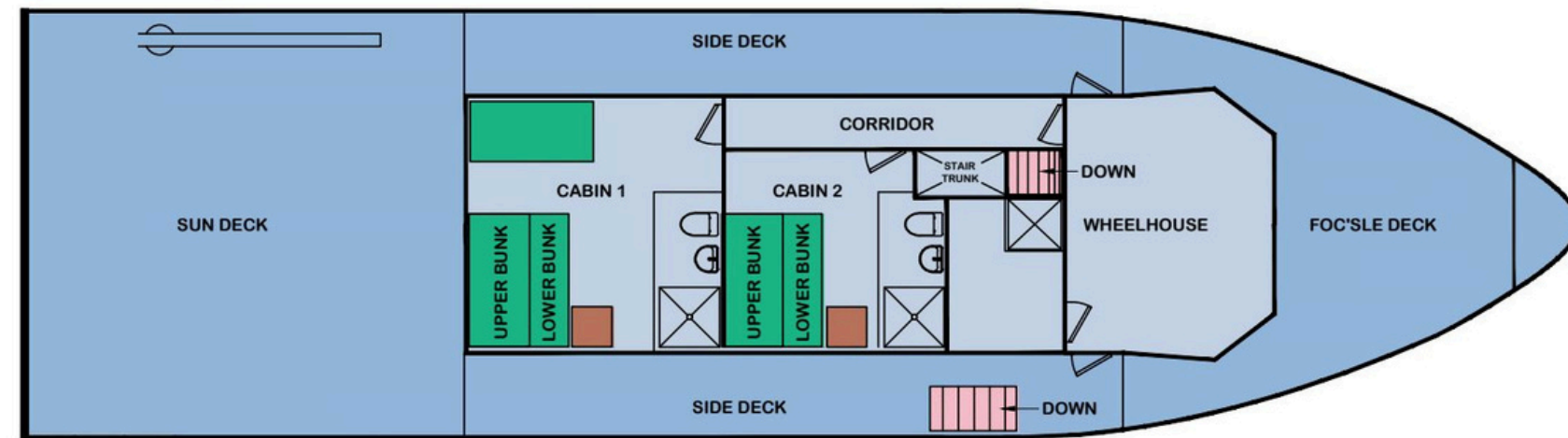
Safety Equipment | 2 VHF's & HF DSC radios, EPIRB, SART, satellite tracking device, 2 GPS's, 2 radars, 2 depth sounders, flares, basic first aid kits, 2 tenders with outboards, fin keels for extra stability, flotation rings, life rafts with surplus capacity for all passengers and crew, Solas Life Vests, yellow anti-insect lights, UV light insect traps, outboard propeller cage, safety signage, protocols and drills.

Guest Accommodations | 2 upper cabins, 6 lower deck cabins

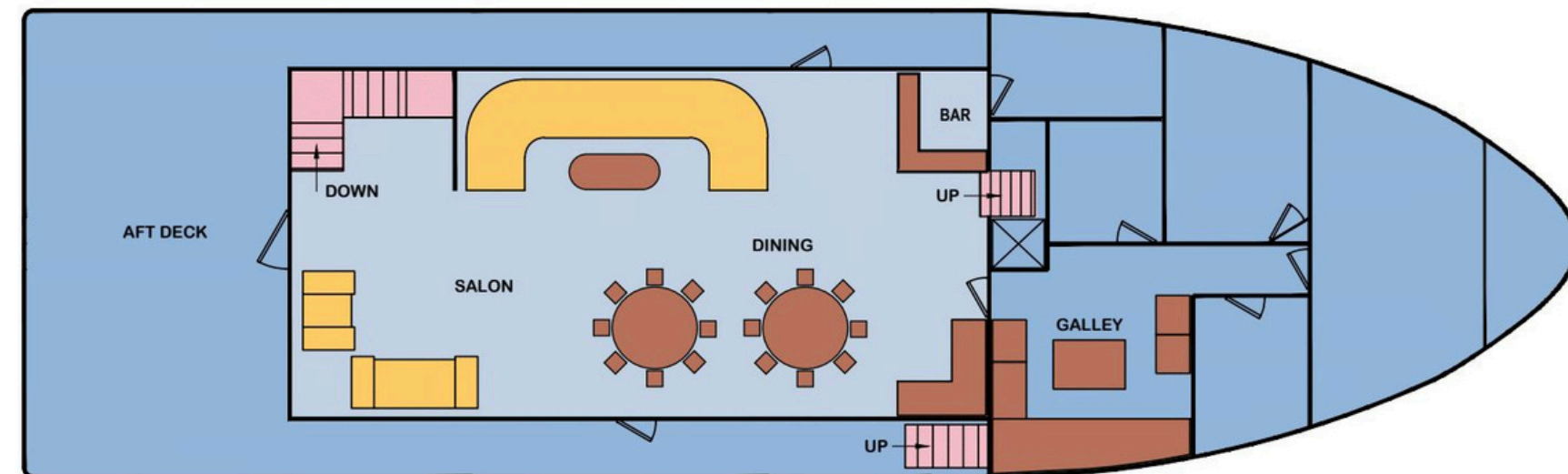
Crew | Captain, Multi-lingual Naturalist Guide, Chef, 2 Engineers, barman and 4 sailors.

All crew are fully trained and certified based on IMO

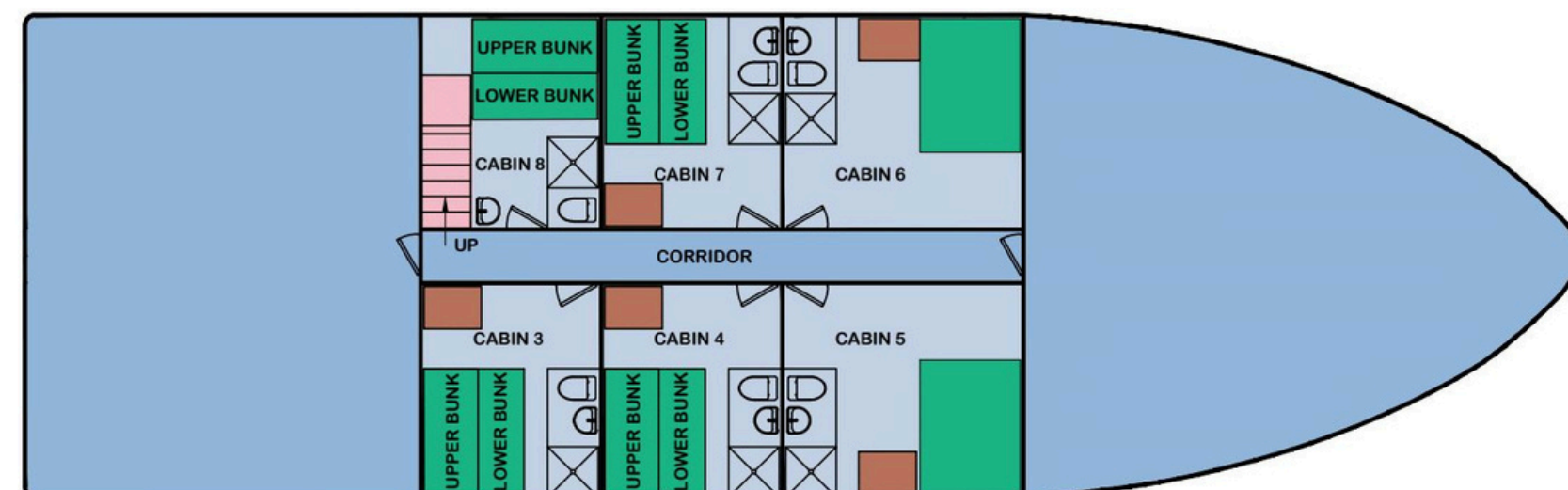
UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK

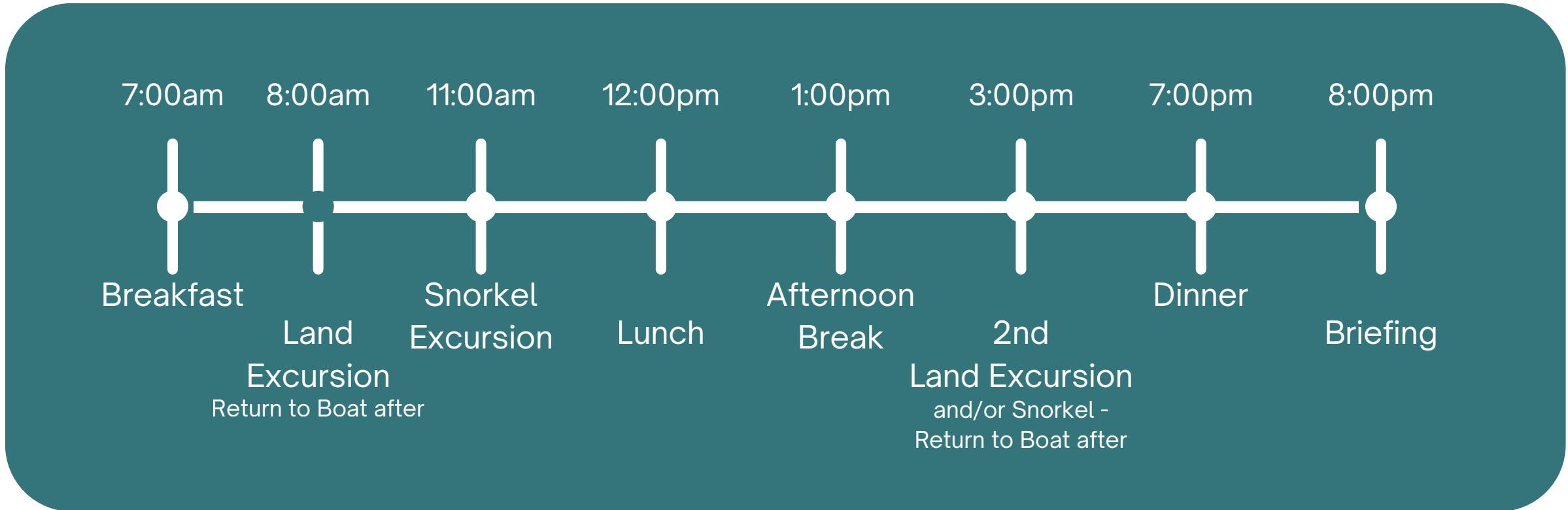




A TYPICAL DAY OF EXPLORING

Our Itineraries are designed to help you experience as much of the Galápagos as possible. Cruising is the ultimate way to explore the islands, giving you access to both inhabited and uninhabited visitor sites that cannot be reached by day boats.

Your day begins with breakfast around 7:00 am, followed by a dinghy ride to your first guided land excursion. After exploring with your naturalist guide, you'll return to the yacht to prepare for your first snorkel. Lunch is served on board as the yacht cruises to the next destination. In the afternoon, you'll enjoy a second land visit and another opportunity to snorkel, with kayaking available at select sites. The day ends back on board with dinner and an evening briefing from your guide. All excursions and water activities are optional, allowing guests to explore at their own pace.



FERNANDINA ITINERARY.

Start | Baltra **End** | Baltra

Duration | 8 Days / 7 Nights

Day 1 | Baltra / Santa Cruz: Highlands + Darwin Station

Day 2 | Sombrero Chino & Rabida

Day 3 | Isabela: Sulphur mines, Pto. Villamil

Day 4 | Isabela: Pta. Moreno, Elizabeth Bay

Day 5 | Isabela: Urbina Bay, Tagus Cove

Day 6 | Fernandina: Pta. Espinoza, Isabela: Pta. V. Roca

Day 7 | Santiago: Buccaneer's Cove, Bartolomé

Day 8 | N. Seymour / Baltra



Land Animals | Giant tortoises, land + marine iguanas, lava lizards



Marine Animals | Tropical fish, eels, sea turtles, reef and other variety of sharks, rays, sea urchins, seahorses, sea Lions, whales, dolphins



Birds | Boobies, swallow tail gulls, hawks, finches, mocking birds, flamingos, flightless cormorant, frigates, penguins



Plants | Salt bush, algodoncillo, Jerusalem thorn, castela, lantana, mangroves, various cactus, palo santo, manzanillo, yellow cordia



Activities | Walking, hiking, snorkeling, swimming, kayaking, relaxing and making memories



TOWER ITINERARY.

Start | Baltra **End** | Baltra

Duration | 8 Days / 7 Nights

Day 1 | Baltra, Santa Cruz: Highlands + Darwin Station

Day 2 | Plazas, Santa Fe

Day 3 | San Cristobal: Kicker Rock, Cerro Brujo, El Junco

Day 4 | Española: Gardner Bay + Punta Suarez

Day 5 | Floreana: Pta. Cormorant, Devil's Crown, Post Office Bay

Day 6 | Santa Cruz: Cerro Dragon, Santiago: Sullivan Bay

Day 7 | Genovesa: Darwin's Bay, Prince Phillip's Steps

Day 8 | Santa Cruz: Black Turtle Cove, Baltra



Land Animals | Giant tortoises, land + marine iguanas, lava lizards



Marine Animals | Tropical fish, eels, sea turtles, reef and other variety of sharks, rays, sea urchins, seahorses, sea Lions, whales, dolphins



Birds | Boobies, swallow tail gulls, hawks, finches, mocking birds, flamingos, frigates, penguins, albatross (Apr-Dec)



Plants | Salt bush, algodoncillo, Jerusalem thorn, castela, lantana, mangroves, various cactus, palo santo, manzanillo, yellow cordia



Activities | Walking, hiking, snorkeling, swimming, kayaking, relaxing and making memories



ISABELA ITINERARY.

Start | Isabela **End** | Baltra

Duration | 6 Days / 5 Nights

Day 1 | Isabela: Pto. Villamil


Day 2 | Isabela: Pta. Moreno, Elizabeth Bay


Day 3 | Isabela: Urbina Bay, Tagus Cove


Day 4 | Fernandina: Pta. Espinoza, Isabela: Punta V. Roca


Day 5 | Santiago: Buccaneer's Cove, Bartolomé


Day 6 | N. Seymour / Baltra

 **Land Animals** | Giant tortoises, land + marine iguanas, lava lizards

 **Marine Animals** | Tropical fish, eels, sea turtles, reef and other variety of sharks, rays, sea urchins, seahorses, sea Lions, whales, dolphins

 **Birds** | Boobies, swallow tail gulls, hawks, finches, mocking birds, flamingos, flightless cormorant, frigates, penguins

 **Plants** | Salt bush, algodoncillo, Jerusalem thorn, castela, lantana, mangroves, various cactus, palo santo, manzanillo, yellow cordia

 **Activities** | Walking, hiking, snorkeling, swimming, kayaking, relaxing and making memories



HOOD ITINERARY.

Start | San Cristobal **End** | Baltra

Duration | 6 Days / 5 Nights

Day 1 | San Cristobal: Pto. B. Moreno, El Junco

Day 2 | Española: Gardner Bay, Punta Suarez

Day 3 | Floreana: Pta. Cormorant, Devil's Crown, Post Office Bay

Day 4 | Santa Cruz: Cerro Dragon, Santiago: Sullivan Bay

Day 5 | Genovesa: Darwin's Bay, Prince Phillip's Steps

Day 6 | Santa Cruz: Black Turtle Cove, Baltra



Land Animals | Giant tortoises, land + marine iguanas, lava lizards



Marine Animals | Tropical fish, eels, sea turtles, reef and other variety of sharks, invertebrates, rays, sea urchins, seahorses, sea Lions



Birds | Boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, hawks, finches, mocking birds, flamingos, frigates, penguins, albatross (Apr-Dec)



Plants | Salt bush, algodoncillo, Jerusalem thorn, castela, lantana, mangroves, various cactus, palo santo, manzanillo, yellow cordia



Activities | Walking, hiking, snorkeling, swimming, kayaking, relaxing and making memories



RABIDA ITINERARY.

Start | Baltra **End** | Baltra

Duration | 3 Days / 2 Nights

Day 1 | Baltra, Santa Cruz: Highlands, Darwin Station

Day 2 | Sombrero Chino, Rabida

Day 3 | Isabela: Sulphur mines, Pto. Villamil



Land Animals | Giant tortoises, land + marine iguanas, lava lizards



Marine Animals | Tropical fish, eels, sea turtles, reef and other variety of sharks, rays, sea urchins, seahorses, sea Lions, whales, dolphins



Birds | boobies, swallow tail gulls, hawks, finches, mocking birds, flamingos, flightless cormorant, frigates, penguins



Plants | Salt bush, algodoncillo, Jerusalem thorn, castela, lantana, mangroves, various cactus, palo santo, manzanillo, yellow cordia



Activities | Walking, hiking, snorkeling, swimming, kayaking, relaxing and making memories



PLAZAS ITINERARY.

Start | Baltra **End** | San Cristobal

Duration | 3 Days / 2 Nights

Day 1 | Baltra, Santa Cruz: Highlands + Darwin Station

Day 2 | South Plazas, Santa Fe

Day 3 | San Cristobal: Kicker Rock, Cerro Brujo



Land Animals | Giant tortoises, land + marine iguanas, lava lizards



Marine Animals | Tropical fish, eels, sea turtles, reef and other variety of sharks, rays, sea urchins, seahorses, sea Lions, whales, dolphins



Birds | Boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, hawks, finches, mocking birds, frigates



Plants | Salt bush, algodoncillo, Jerusalem thorn, castela, lantana, mangroves, various cactus, palo santo, manzanillo, yellow cordia



Activities | Walking, hiking, snorkeling, swimming, kayaking, relaxing and making memories



TOWER + FERNANDINA COMBO ITINERARY.

Start | Baltra **End** | Baltra

Duration | 15 Days / 14 Nights

Day 1 | Baltra / Santa Cruz: Highlands + Darwin Station

Day 2 | Sombrero Chino & Rabida

Day 3 | Isabela: Sulphur mines, Pto. Villamil

Day 4 | Isabela: Pta. Moreno, Elizabeth Bay

Day 5 | Isabela: Urbina Bay, Tagus Cove

Day 6 | Fernandina: Pta. Espinoza, Isabela: Punta Vicente Roca

Day 7 | Santiago: Buccaneer's Cove, Bartolomé

Day 8 | N. Seymour, Santa Cruz: Highlands + C. Darwin Station

Day 9 | South Plazas + Santa Fe Island

Day 10 | San Cristobal: Kicker Rock, Cerro Brujo, El Junco, Pto. B. Moreno

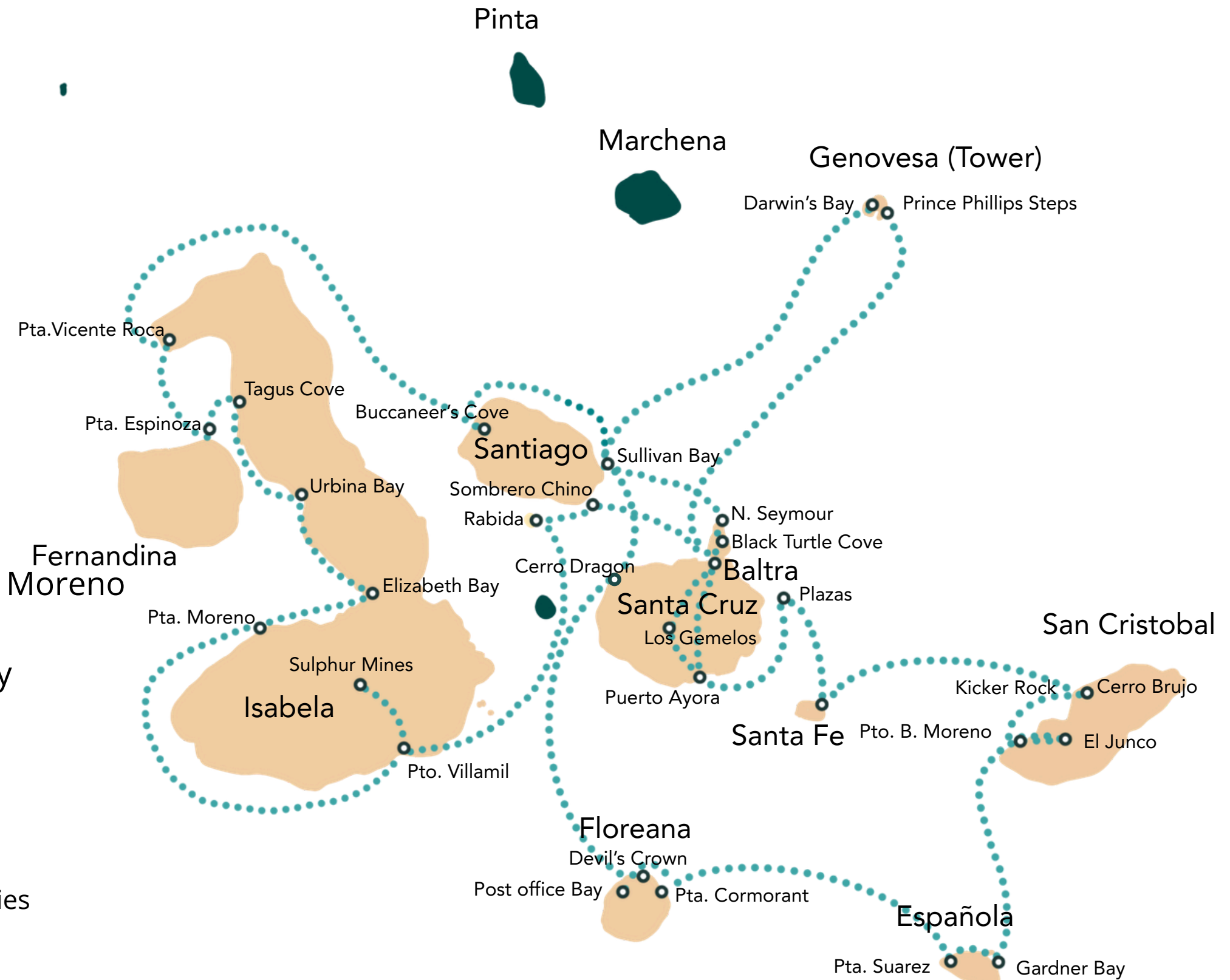
Day 11 | Española: Gardner Bay, Punta Suarez

Day 12 | Floreana: Pta. Cormorant, Devil's Crown, Post Office Bay

Day 13 | Santa Cruz: Cerro Dragon, Santiago Island: Sullivan Bay

Day 14 | Genovesa: Darwin's Bay, Prince Phillip's Steps

Day 15 | Santa Cruz: Black Turtle Cove, Baltra



Animals | All animals (marine + land) in Tower and Fernandina Itineraries



Plants | All plants in Tower and Fernandina Itineraries



Activities | Walking, hiking, snorkeling, swimming, kayaking, relaxing and making memories



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