

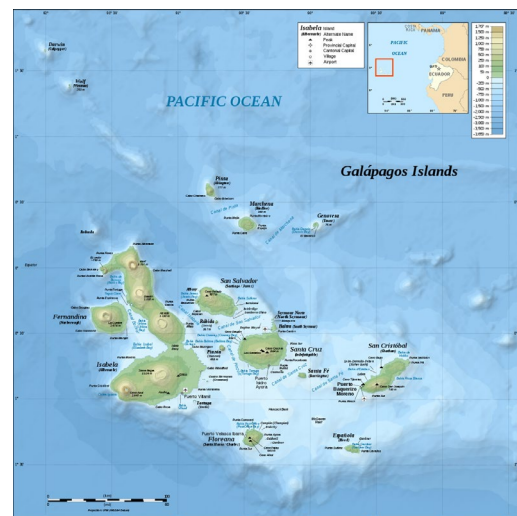
# The Galapagos Islands

## Tiburon Explorer ~ April 12-19, 2025



On the isolated shores of the Galapagos Islands, the flora and fauna, adapting to diverse conditions, evolved into species found nowhere else in the world. Their uniqueness, and especially the variations from island to island, can be clearly witnessed, making Darwin's Theory obvious even to the amateur. The diving is challenging (need to be Advanced certified with Nitrox), but the reward is sightings of whale sharks, Galapagos sharks, sea lions, iguanas, Hammerhead sharks and schools of fishes.

Join Jeff & Stacey Mormol, Y-kiki instructors, for an amazing 7-night private charter exploring these famous islands. A once in a lifetime experience you won't want to miss!



### Accommodations:

The 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 partially covered sun deck with a jacuzzi and ample seating, salon area with dining, bar and entertainment area.

The large dive deck includes a bathroom, large camera table with 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.

### Cost of trip includes:

- R/T air from St. Louis to Quito, Ecuador & all transfers
- R/T air from Quito to the Galapagos Islands
- 7 nights/8 days aboard the Tiburon Explorer
- 3 meals daily, plus between-dive snacks (except last evenings meal)
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Up to 4 dives a day (days vary)
- Nitrox
- 2 land excursions (weather permitting)
- Rashguard & souvenir video

### Cost does not include:

- \$100pp park fee (cash only)
- \$35 per person chamber fee
- \$20pp tourist card
- \$150 per person fuel surcharge
- Crew gratuities (\$735-\$1,102)

### Estimated Cost:

\$10,175 per diver (price will be finalized when group air becomes available). A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500pp is required at sign-up. A \$3,000 payment is due Dec. 1, 2023 and May 31, 2024 and final payment is due Dec. 1, 2024. Deposits and payments are non-refundable unless we can fill your space. We urge you to consider travel insurance.



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