

# ROMANTIC HONEYMOON IN ECUADOR

9 days/8 nights

**Ecuador** is a destination where romance is felt in every detail: in the history whispered through its colonial streets, in the rich flavors of its cacao, in the warmth of its **Andean** landscapes, and in the incomparable magic of the Galápagos Islands. This romantic Getaway Ecuador has been carefully designed for couples who wish to celebrate love through intimate, elegant, and memorable experiences.

This journey invites you to discover the essence of the country, from the sophistication of Quito—with its historic charm and emotionally rich atmospheres—to the deep relaxation of the Andean hot springs, where time seems to stand still. Every moment has been thoughtfully crafted to connect, enjoy, and create unique memories, complemented by exclusive services and settings of extraordinary beauty.

The experience culminates in the legendary Galápagos Islands, a natural paradise offering unique landscapes and unforgettable wildlife encounters, transforming this journey into a perfect celebration of love, adventure, and togetherness. Our Romantic Honeymoon is not just a trip; it is a story to be lived together, an unforgettable beginning to a new shared chapter. Our proposal is to go on board the Monique Cruise Ship. Monique is among the newest catamarans in the **Galapagos**, taking guests to some of the islands' most iconic sites. Ideal for every type of traveler, Monique offers a luxury, sustainable experience in the Galapagos. Discover secluded coves, pristine beaches, and wildlife-rich habitats—all while enjoying premium hospitality. Each stop reveals a new adventure, from the birdlife of North Seymour to the volcanic marvels of Sullivan Bay, ensuring a rewarding expedition.

# DAY 1 QUITO Welcome to the Charm of Quito

Upon arrival in Quito, a warm welcome will mark the beginning of this special journey. You will be transferred to the elegant Hotel Illa, where a Master Suite awaits, designed to offer comfort and exclusivity. This first day is perfect for resting, relaxing, and enjoying the intimate atmosphere of the hotel—an ideal way to begin your romantic getaway in Ecuador. Overnight in Quito. (D)

# DAY 2 QUITO Romantic Quito: History, Flavors, and Special Sunsets

Breakfast at the hotel. The day begins with a private tour of Quito's Historic Center, a colonial jewel declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will visit the majestic Church of San Francisco and the impressive Basilica of the National Vow, iconic landmarks that reveal centuries of art and history. Later, a handcrafted chocolate experience will allow you to discover the aromas and flavors of Ecuadorian cacao, considered among the finest in the world. During the tour, a professional photographer will capture beautiful images of the couple, immortalizing your walk through cobblestone streets, historic plazas, and charming façades. The day concludes with a romantic dinner in the domes of La Compañía Church, one of the most impressive Baroque temples in Latin America, where the intimate ambiance and golden lighting create an unforgettable atmosphere. Overnight. (B) (L) (D)

# DAY 3 QUITO - PAPALLACTA - QUITO Hot Springs: Relaxation for Two

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is fully dedicated to wellness and relaxation. You will begin with a soothing massage at Rosesucces, followed by a relaxing soak in the famous Papallacta hot springs, surrounded by Andean mountains and gentle mist that creates an atmosphere of absolute serenity. You will have access to the spa facilities and bathrobes for added comfort. Afterwards, enjoy a special lunch at the Papallacta Hot Springs, and in the late afternoon, return for dinner at the hotel. (B) (L) (D)

# PRICE PER PERSON IN **DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

PREMIUM MONIQUE CRUISE SHIP EUR 4.425.-UPGRADE TO THE LUXURY ENDEMIC **EUR 460.-**

# **DEPARTURES 2026**

# **Every Tuesday from March** through December

**FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE!!** 

If you have other dates or if you want to make some changes on the program, please send us a message and we will send you an option

#### **INCLUSIONS**

#### FCUADOR MAINI AND:

- Hotel accommodation
- Private transportation
- Private English-speaking guide.
- Meals and activities as detailed in the itinerary GALAPAGOS ISLANDS:

# Complimentary glass of local beer or wine per night

- Transfers airport-yacht-airport in Galapagos
- Airport reception and assistance Double accommodation
- Guided expeditions according to the itinerary
- Top Bilingual National Park Guide
- Activity daily briefing
- All meals & snacks, soft drinks and juices
- Captain's welcome and farewell cocktail
- Expedition gear: sea kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, snorkelling equipment (mask, snorkel, wet suit, fins),

### **NOT INCLUDED**

- ❖ Meals not specified in the itinerary
- ❖ Alcoholic drinks
- Tips for guides, drivers and crew
- Personal expenses
- Excursions and services not mentioned above **GALAPAGOS ISLANDS:**
- o Round trip flights to Galapagos
- o Galapagos National Park Entrance Fee (\$200)
- o Transit Control Card (\$20 subject to change)



# DAY 4 QUITO - GALAPAGOS (BALTRA) Journey to the Enchanted Islands

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport in Quito to begin your adventure to one of the most astonishing places on Earth: the Galápagos Islands. Upon arrival, transfer from the airport in Baltra to the Monique Cruise Ship (Luxury) for a 4-night cruise. In the afternoon, head to Witch Hill, a secluded bay with fine white sand and crystal-clear waters perfect for swimming or snorkeling. Its shallow saltwater lagoon offers a peaceful setting ideal for spotting marine life and enjoying views of Kicker Rock from a unique vantage point. During a circumnavigation, you will enjoy breathtaking views of Kicker Rock — a towering, twinpeaked volcanic formation rising from the sea. This iconic landmark is a haven for seabirds such as blue-footed boobies and frigatebirds, often seen perched on its narrow ledges. Overnight on board. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 5 GALAPAGOS Santa Fe and South Plaza Islands

Breakfast on board. In the morning, begin your morning by landing on Santa Fe, one of the oldest islands in the Galapagos, known for its towering forests of Opuntia cacti and distinctive paleyellow land iguanas. Hike along scenic trails that lead you across the island's arid landscape or into the highlands where these endemic iguanas bask under the sun. In the afternoon, explore the compact yet incredibly diverse South Plaza Island. Its vivid red and green Sesuvium ground cover contrasts dramatically with the island's black lava and towering prickly pear cacti. Here, you can often see swallow-tailed gulls, tropicbirds, and other seabirds. (B) (L) (D)

**DAY 6 GALAPAGOS** Bartolomew Island and Sullivan Bay (Santiago Island)

Breakfast on board. In the morning, you will discover Bartholomew Island. Once here, you will ascend to admire the spectacular panorama of the Sullivan Bay and the famous Pinnacle Rock. The beaches at the foot of the Pinnacle Rock are excellent for snorkeling from which you can discover the marvelous underwater world, and with a little luck, you'll get to snorkel with penguins. In the afternoon, you will visit Sullivan Bay, located on the east coast of Santiago Island. We land on a white coral sand beach and begin our walk over lava that flowed less than 100 years ago. This is the perfect place to see and feel the volcanic origin of Galapagos. Also, in this area you will admire flora that grows in lava fields. Dinner and overnight on board. (B) (L) (D) DAY 7 GALAPAGOS Prince Philip's Steps (Genovesa Island) and Darwin Bay (Genovesa Island)

Breakfast on board. In the morning, you will go to El Barranco (Prince Philip's Steps), a carved out of stone stair. This will lead you to a wide plateau, where you can observe large colonies of masked boobies, frigate birds, storm petrels and ducks. During this easy stroll you will cross a small Scalesia forest, habitat of the short-eared owl. The same path will lead you back to your boat. In the afternoon visit to Darwin Bay, which is the only sandy beach found in the caldera on Genovesa. Colonies of the Great Frigates are found along the beach. Male exhibit their red balloon pouch to females for hope of a match. Red-footed boobies nest in the trees in contrast to the other two booby species which do so on the ground. Dinner and overnight. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 8 GALAPAGOS - QUITO Black Turtle Cove (Santa Cruz Island) - Return to Quito In the morning, you'll explore Black Turtle Cove, located along the northern coast of Santa Cruz Island. This site vividly demonstrates how mangroves shape the marine ecosystem, forming a vibrant and unique habitat. Three different species of mangroves extend from the shore deep into the water, stretching nearly a mile inland. While gliding silently through the calm waters aboard a dinghy, you may spot spotted eagle rays and mustard rays gracefully swimming in formation. Keep an eye out for white-tipped reef sharks gliding beneath the surface and Pacific green sea turtles surfacing to breathe or mate. The area is also a haven for waterfowl, such as pelicans, herons, and egrets, all drawn by the cove's rich feeding grounds. After your Galápagos experience, you will return to Quito for a final night of rest at the Wyndham Quito Airport Hotel, staying in a comfortable and modern deluxe room. (B)

DAY 9 QUITO AIRPORT Farewell to Ecuador

Breakfast at the hotel. Final transfer to the airport. This concludes a honeymoon experience designed to celebrate love in unforgettable settings. End of our services. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

