



AIR JOURNEY



Journey to the Galapagos Islands

MARCH 01 - 11, 2025

COLOMBIA • GALAPAGOS ISLANDS • PANAMA

Journey Overview



JOURNEY TO THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS



DEPARTURE POINT
STUART, FLORIDA, USA



JOURNEY DATES
MARCH 01 - 11, 2025

11 / 10
DAYS NIGHTS

3
COUNTRIES

2
CONTINENTS

3,600
NAUTICAL MILES

Set off on an eleven-day adventure covering over 3,600 nautical miles as you navigate through the breathtaking landscapes of Colombia, Ecuador, and Panama in your own airplane. Experience the wonders of the Galapagos Islands, a paradise for wildlife enthusiasts where the equator meets the Pacific. Discover the same remarkable landscapes that inspired Charles Darwin's theory of evolution, as you explore the islands' unique ecosystems and encounter species found nowhere else on Earth. Delight in luxurious accommodations, exhilarating explorations, and unforgettable wildlife encounters. Elevate your Journey with the perfect blend of soaring through the skies and immersing yourself in nature's beauty.

Itinerary at a Glance

11 Days / 10 Nights

MARCH 01 - 11, 2025

DAY 1-3 | MAR 01 - MAR 03

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

Discover the vibrant culture and rich history of the captivating city of Cartagena.

 *SOFITEL SANTA CLARA*

DAY 3-4 | MAR 03 - MAR 04

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Enjoy a free afternoon to explore Guayaquil at your own pace.

 *HOTEL DEL PARQUE*

DAY 4-8 | MAR 04 - MAR 08

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, ECUADOR

Cruise the Galapagos Islands aboard the Horizon trimaran, offering the most stability at sea.

 *HORIZON TRIMARAN*

DAY 8-9 | MAR 08 - MAR 09

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Enjoy an overnight stay as we prepare for our flight to Panama.

 *HOTEL DEL PARQUE*

DAY 9-11 | MAR 09 - MAR 11

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

Experience Panama's highlights, including Casco Viejo and the stunning Panama Canal.

 *SOFITEL CASCO VIEJO*

DAY 11 | MAR 11

STUART, FLORIDA, USA - HOME

Clear US customs and fly back home.



GALAPAGOS
CRUISE



WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS



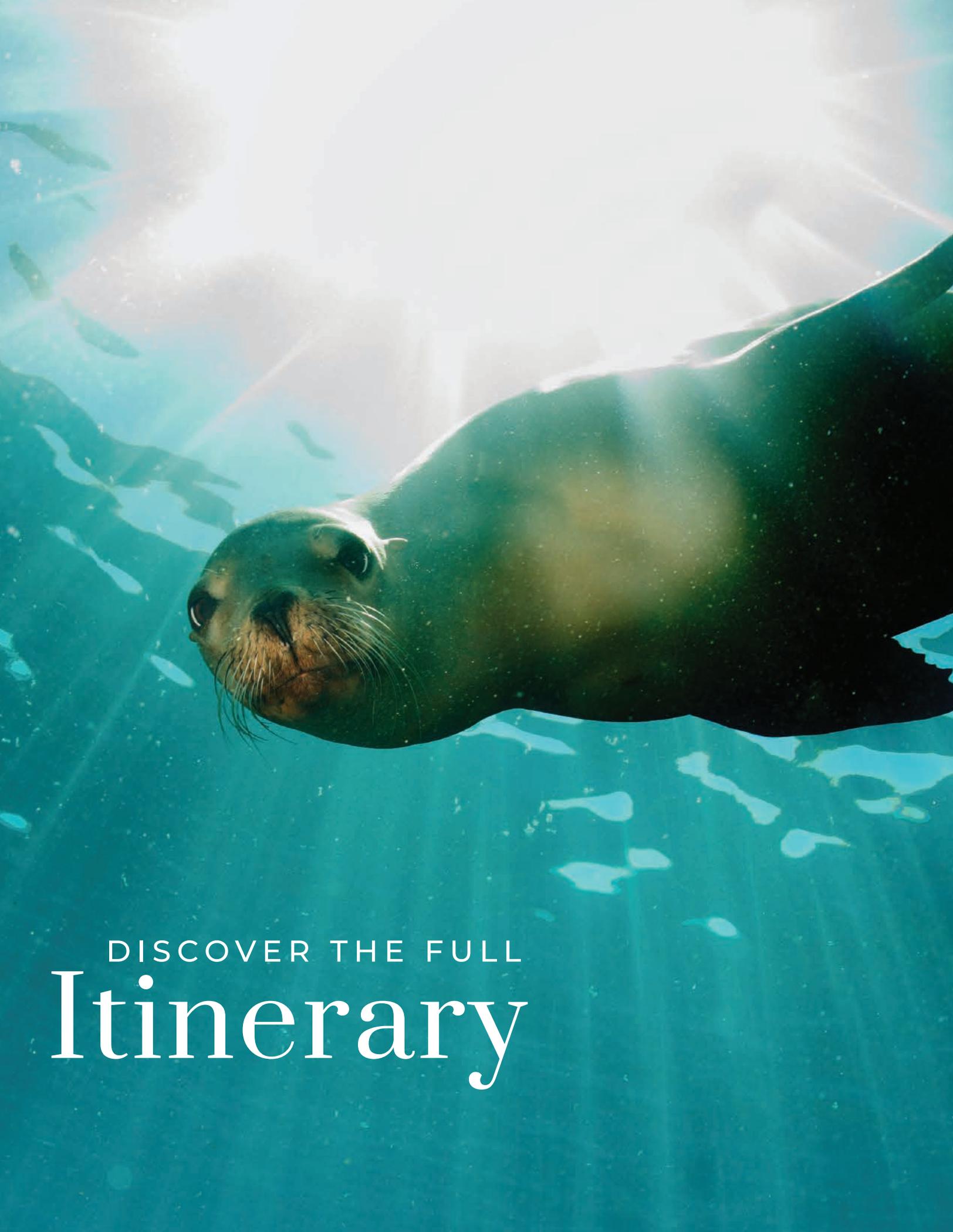
SNORKELING
OPPORTUNITIES



HIKING
ADVENTURES



HISTORICAL
SITES



DISCOVER THE FULL
Itinerary



Day 1-3



ARRIVE
SATURDAY, MARCH 01

DEPART
MONDAY, MARCH 03

Cartagena, Colombia

FLYING DAY: SATURDAY, MARCH 01

STUART, FLORIDA (KSUA) ✈ KINGSTON, JAMAICA (MKJP) 585 NM

KINGSTON, JAMAICA (MKJP) ✈ CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA (SKCG) 455 NM

Set out on an enthralling adventure as we pilot our way to Colombia, a nation renowned for its rich ethnic diversity. Our destination is Cartagena, an enchanting city suspended in time between the 16th and 19th centuries, with the Caribbean Sea as its backdrop. This UNESCO World Heritage Site boasts well-preserved colonial architecture, offering a walking city experience with restored mansions, horse-drawn carriages, and old-world style plazas. Before enjoying dinner as a group, we will indulge in a delightful carriage ride tour, immersing ourselves in the city's charm and history.

The following day, guided by a local expert, we will embark on a walking tour of the historic walled old town. Uncover the hidden history of Cartagena as we visit iconic landmarks such as Puerta Del Reloj, Plaza San Pedro Claver with its stunning Church, and Plaza Bolivar. After lunch, our adventure continues with a drive to the impressive Castillo San Felipe, the largest Spanish fortification in the Americas, built in the 17th century. Our tour concludes with a visit to the 17th-century Convent of La Popa, perched atop the city's highest point, offering breathtaking views of the bay, Old Town, and the Caribbean Sea beyond.



SOFITEL SANTA CLARA | 2 NIGHTS

WELCOME COCKTAIL, BREAKFAST & DINNER INCLUDED | LUNCH DURING THE EXCURSION



Day 3-4 📍 *ARRIVE*
MONDAY, MARCH 03

DEPART
TUESDAY, MARCH 04

Guayaquil, Ecuador

FLYING DAY: MONDAY, MARCH 03

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA (SKCG) ✈️ GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU) 795 NM

Fly to Guayaquil, Ecuador – gateway to the Galapagos Islands. Guayaquil is Ecuador’s largest city and an important trade center. Upon arrival, we will transfer to Hotel del Parque, located just 10 minutes from the airport. The hotel provides easy access to area attractions such as the colorful Las Peñas neighborhood, Catedral Metropolitana de Guayaquil, Isla Santay, and the Museo Antropológico y de Arte Contemporáneo.

After settling in, you will have the rest of the day to relax and explore at your own pace.



 HOTEL DEL PARQUE | 1 NIGHT
 BREAKFAST & DINNER INCLUDED

Galapagos Horizon

GALAPAGOS TRIMARAN CRUISE

Horizon is a recently renovated trimaran that offers an intimate onboard experience infused with elegance and comfort. Featuring eight spacious and beautifully appointed cabins, each equipped with a private balcony, Horizon ensures a relaxing stay. Guests can enjoy a modern lounge, a stylish bar, an al fresco dining area, and a spacious solarium with a jacuzzi, all designed to showcase the breathtaking sights of the islands amid endless charm.

This cruise comfortably accommodates up to 16 travelers, with an itinerary that highlights the islands' most spectacular locations. Each journey is led by a certified bilingual naturalist guide, complemented by exceptional service from the dedicated crew and cruise director.





Day 4-8 ⦿ *ARRIVE* TUESDAY, MARCH 04

DEPART SATURDAY, MARCH 08

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

FLYING DAY: TUESDAY, MARCH 04

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR



BALTRA, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

COMMERCIAL FLIGHT

***NOT INCLUDED**

This morning, we will board a commercial flight from mainland Ecuador to the Galapagos Islands. Set sail on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure aboard the Horizon, exploring the breathtaking Galapagos Islands. Begin your journey on Baltra Island, where you'll settle into your cabin and enjoy a warm welcome before heading to Bartholomew Island. Here, marvel at the iconic Pinnacle Rock, hike an extinct volcano for panoramic views, and snorkel alongside playful Galapagos penguins. The next day, discover the stunning landscapes of Santiago Island's Egas Port, with its tide pools, fur seals, and lava lizards. In the afternoon, Rabida Island's vibrant red sands and striking vistas await, offering incredible opportunities for birdwatching and snorkeling.

The adventure continues with a visit to Darwin Bay, where mangroves shelter red-footed boobies, Nazca boobies, and frolicking sea lions. A hike to El Barranco's Prince Phillip's Steps unveils spectacular views and encounters with Palo Santo trees, Galapagos storm petrels, and short-eared owls. The following day, Mosquera Islet welcomes you with its lively sea lion colonies and occasional sightings of orcas. From there, journey into the lush highlands of Santa Cruz to explore Scalesia forests, traverse underground lava tunnels, and visit the Fausto Llerena Breeding Center to meet the famous Galapagos giant tortoises.

This morning the Horizon Trimaran takes us to North Seymour Island, a haven for iconic wildlife such as blue-footed boobies, frigate birds, and sea lions. As your incredible voyage comes to an end, you'll return to Baltra Island, carrying memories of the Galapagos Islands' unparalleled beauty, unique wildlife, and extraordinary landscapes. At the end of our tour, we will disembark and head to Baltra airport for our commercial flight to Guayaquil.



*GALAPAGOS HORIZON TRIMARAN | 4 NIGHTS
BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER INCLUDED*



Day 8-9 ⦿ *ARRIVE*
SATURDAY, MARCH 08

DEPART
SUNDAY, MARCH 09

Guayaquil, Ecuador

FLYING DAY: SATURDAY, MARCH 08

BALTRA, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ✈️ GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

COMMERCIAL FLIGHT

***NOT INCLUDED**

Today, we will leave the Horizon cruise and head to Baltra Airport for our commercial flight to Guayaquil. Upon arriving in Guayaquil, we'll transfer to the Hotel del Parque. The rest of the afternoon is yours to relax or explore at your own pace. In the evening, we'll gather as a group for dinner.



🏠 HOTEL DEL PARQUE | 1 NIGHT
🍴 BREAKFAST & DINNER INCLUDED



Day 9-11 ⦿ ARRIVE
SUNDAY, MARCH 09

DEPART
TUESDAY, MARCH 11

Panama City, Panama

FLYING DAY: SUNDAY, MARCH 09

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU) ✈ PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MPPA)

660 NM

Upon retrieving our planes, we will fly to Panama, treating ourselves to a scenic approach to Panama City, where we will relish stunning views of the Panama Canal. Afterwards, we will transfer to Sofitel Casco Viejo, our home for the next two nights.

On the following day, our full-day sightseeing tour begins with an exploration of the Panama Canal, where we will marvel at its lush vegetation and spot local wildlife, including monkeys. Following the canal tour, we will head to the Miraflores Lock to watch ships navigate through and explore the new museum, with the opportunity to simulate the lock experience firsthand. In the afternoon, our exploration continues with a visit to the Old City, discovering its most significant sites. Later in the evening, before dinner, we will gather for a pilot's briefing to prepare for tomorrow's flight.



 **SOFITEL CASCO VIEJO | 2 NIGHTS**
 **BREAKFAST & DINNER INCLUDED | LUNCH DURING THE EXCURSION**

RETURN TO USA: TUESDAY, MARCH 11

After breakfast, we bid farewell to Panama City and fly to Grand Cayman for a technical stop. From there, continue on to Stuart, FL, to clear U.S. customs. As our Journey comes to an end, we will take separate ways back home.

Flying Days & Distances

DEPART FROM:

ARRIVE AT:

DAY		CITY	ICAO CODE	CITY	ICAO CODE	DISTANCE
DAY 1	SAT, MAR 01	STUART, FLORIDA, USA	KSUA	KINGSTON, JAMAICA	MKJP	585 NM
		KINGSTON, JAMAICA	MKJP	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA	SKCG	455 NM
DAY 3	MON, MAR 03	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA	SKCG	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	795 NM
DAY 4	TUE, MAR 04	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR		BALTRA, ECUADOR		COMMERCIAL FLIGHT
DAY 8	SAT, MAR 08	BALTRA, ECUADOR		GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR		COMMERCIAL FLIGHT
DAY 9	SUN, MAR 09	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	MPPA	660 NM
DAY 11	TUE, MAR 11	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	MPPA	GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLAND	MWCR	630 NM
		GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLAND	MWCR	STUART, FLORIDA, USA	KSUA	475 NM
TOTAL NAUTICAL MILES						3,600 NM

An aerial photograph of a tropical island. The island is surrounded by clear, turquoise water. In the center of the island, there is a runway and taxiway. The land is lush with green vegetation and some buildings. In the background, there are mountains under a blue sky with white clouds. The perspective is from an elevated position, looking down at the island.

Discover The Air Journey Difference

WE AIM TO ANTICIPATE
YOUR EVERY NEED

IN THE SKY

THE AIR JOURNEY
DIFFERENCE



Created by pilots for pilots. Since 1998, Air Journey has been a leader in owner-flown flying adventures, spanning 6 continents and broadening horizons for both pilots and their companions.



FLIGHT PLANNING ON YOUR BEHALF

We arrange all aspects of your Journey's flight planning, including permits, authorizations, parking, and fuel. Our team assists with customs paperwork for seamless airport processing, and we file flight plans and eApis manifests on your behalf.



FULLY-GUIDED EXPERIENCE- THE JOURNEY DIRECTOR

Each of our Journeys are guided by an experienced pilot, known as a Journey Director. Serving as your liaison between air and ground, they provide expert guidance throughout the adventure, while hosting you in each destination.



PILOT BRIEFINGS BEFORE EVERY FLIGHT

Before every flight, our seasoned Journey Director conducts detailed pre-flight briefings. These carefully crafted sessions prioritize comprehensive preparation, addressing all facets of the upcoming flight such as; weather conditions, departure procedures, airport diagrams and routing.



SMALL GROUPS-6 AIRCRAFTS MAX PER JOURNEY

Limiting each journey to a maximum of 6 airplanes, our bespoke adventures feature an average group size ranging from 10 to 15 people. This intentional choice ensures an exclusive and intimate atmosphere, allowing you and your fellow travelers to forge meaningful connections with like-minded aviation enthusiasts.



SECURITY & AIRCRAFT MAINTANANCE

Air Journey selects only secure airports with paved runways and ICAO standards, prioritizing safety. Additionally, we maintain extensive relationships with repair centers worldwide. In the event of a mechanical issue with your airplane, we coordinate repairs, ensuring a seamless and efficient resolution.

“Our Air Journeys prioritize pilots and their companions, crafting luxurious itineraries that strike a perfect balance between flying, exploring, and relaxation. ”

ANAIS POUILLE
DIRECTOR OF LAND DEPARTMENT



3-4 DAYS IN EACH DESTINATION

Our itineraries are designed to provide an all-encompassing introduction to each of the destinations. With a minimum stay of 3 to 4 days in each location, we have created the perfect mix between flying, exploring, and relaxing.



HIGHLY CURATED ACCOMMODATIONS

Curating an exclusive experience, we prioritize small luxury boutique hotels and unique global properties for our Journeys. Each accommodation is handpicked, offering true comfort and modern amenities that feel like a home away from home.



DAILY BREAKFAST & A LA CARTE DINING

Savor a culinary journey with daily breakfasts and a la carte dinners with wine on all our Journeys. Lunches accompany full-day excursions or as specified, ensuring a delightful mix of fine dining and local flavors for a memorable gastronomic experience throughout your Journey.



PRIVATE TOURS

Each Journey offers a balanced blend of meticulously planned excursions and free time for personalized exploration. Guided by our knowledgeable local experts, you'll discover destination highlights and off-the-beaten-path gems, creating countless unforgettable memories.



PRIVATE ARRIVAL TRANSFERS

To minimize wait times upon arrival at airports, private transfers are arranged per aircraft, allowing you to unload and secure your aircraft at your own pace without feeling rushed. Departure transfers are scheduled in groups to ensure proper spacing of the aircraft for the flights.

ON LAND

THE AIR JOURNEY
DIFFERENCE



Price & Inclusions

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\$15,695

*JOURNEY PRICE
PER PERSON*

\$4,295

*AIRPLANE
REGISTRATION FEE*

Single Supplement

*AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST*

The Price Includes

-  All accommodations in hotels listed or similar categories for 11 days and 10 nights, based on double occupancy
-  All meals as specified in the itinerary – breakfast and a la carte dinner daily, lunch when listed
-  Selection of wine chosen by Air Journey during dinners
-  All sightseeing and excursions as listed in the itinerary
-  Roundtrip transfers to and from the airport
-  Full-time services of a Journey Director
-  Tips and gratuities

The Airplane Registration Fee Includes

- Usage of the Air Journey App
- Direct Foreflight Links for easy flight planning
- International flight plans, routing, frequencies, nav-aids, reporting points, etc. for each leg
- Flight plans and eAPIS manifest outbound/inbound filed on your behalf
- Pilot briefing prior to every flying day
- Fuel availability confirmed along the route of flight
- Obtaining of permits, landing rights, overflight permits, handling arrangements, country entry forms and confirming fuel availability along the route of flight
- Planning for additional fuel stops if required
- Each participant will receive personalized embroidered shirts featuring their name, aircraft make/model, and airplane's tail number, along with a hat and a bag per couple, as souvenirs of their flying adventure with Air Journey.

The Price Does Not Include

- Fees associated with your aircraft (fuel, handling fees, airport fees, permit fees, landing fees, departure taxes, etc.)
- Cost of obtaining passport, visas, or inoculations required for your Journey
- Cocktails and Spirits are not included. Lunch when not listed in the itinerary
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals
- Optional activities
- Commercial flight tickets when required
- Survival equipment rental (Air Journey has survival equipment available for rent. Contact Air Journey for more details +1(561)841-1551)
- Travel Interruption and Cancellation Insurance (this is strongly recommended and not included in the package. Please contact us at +1 (561)841-1551 for more details)

Payment Schedule & Cancellation Policy

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED AT TIME OF BOOKING

FOR ALL AIR JOURNEYS

\$500 PER PERSON

INITIAL PAYMENT REQUIRED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF BOOKING

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING LESS THAN 15 DAYS:

\$2,000 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE REGISTRATION FEE

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING BETWEEN 15 - 40 DAYS:
*AND OUR GALAPAGOS JOURNEYS

\$4,500 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE REGISTRATION FEE

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS:

\$9,500 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE REGISTRATION FEE

FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING 40 DAYS OR LESS:

90 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS:

120 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE

CANCELLATION POLICY

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING LESS THAN 40 DAYS

OUTSIDE OF 150 DAYS:

Deposit is refundable, and AJ holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.

BETWEEN 150 AND 90 DAYS:

AJ retains the deposit, and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.

BETWEEN 89 AND 60 DAYS:

AJ retains 50% of the Journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.

BETWEEN 59 AND 30 DAYS:

AJ retains 100% of the Journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.

LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE:

AJ retains 100% of the Journey cost and the full Airplane Registration Fee.

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS

OUTSIDE OF 150 DAYS:

Deposit is refundable, and AJ holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.

BETWEEN 150 AND 120 DAYS:

AJ retains the deposit, and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.

BETWEEN 119 AND 90 DAYS:

AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.

BETWEEN 89 AND 60 DAYS:

AJ retains 100% of the Journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months from the client's cancellation date.

LESS THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE:

AJ retains 100% of the Journey cost and the full Airplane Registration Fee.



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