



BLUE  
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## **GALAPAGOS ISLANDS PRIVATE YACHT**

Experience the Galapagos Islands from your own luxury chartered private yacht



## JOURNEY OVERVIEW

For a true five-star luxury experience, charter a private yacht in the Galapagos Islands to explore the archipelago in complete privacy. The journey begins in Ecuador's lively capital Quito, a cityscape nestled among the picturesque volcanoes of the Andes. With your private expert guide, admire the impressive architecture as you wander the charming streets of the city's colonial center. From there, head to the Galapagos Islands to board your luxury yacht. As experts in the region, we work with the very best yachts in the Galapagos and will hand-pick the perfect one for you, depending on your needs and personal tastes. Staffed according to your requirements, an expert crew and private chef will accompany you. As you spend the following days private yachting in the Galapagos Islands, you will witness the unique flora and fauna that characterizes this volcanic archipelago. Wildlife native to the Galapagos includes penguins, sea lions, giant tortoises, red-and-blue-footed boobies, and land iguanas - just to name a few. In addition, as you island-hop with your expert natural guide, there will be ample opportunities for hiking, kayaking, swimming, and snorkeling.

### A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

- Private scuba diving excursions
- Access to the best guides and biologists in the Galapagos
- Private flights to and from the Galapagos Islands upon request
- Exclusive access to one of Quito's most picturesque colonial churches at night

### The Discovery

- Quito
- Galapagos Islands

### The Adventure

- Hiking
- Swimming
- Snorkeling
- Scuba diving
- Kayaking

### Duration

10 Days

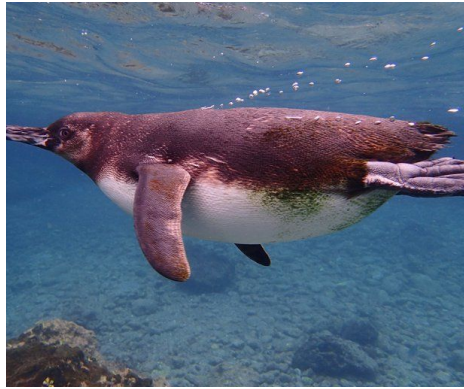
### When to go?

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| DESTINATIONS |   | TRAVEL TIME  |
|--------------|---|--------------|
| QUITO        |  BALTRA    | 3 hrs 40 min |
| BALTRA       |  GUAYAQUIL | 3 hrs 40 min |



## PHOTOGRAPHY





## PRIVATE YACHTING GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

*Please note: This private tour to the Galapagos is an example,  
as all of our luxury journeys are custom-made.*

Please contact us to start planning your custom-made private adventure of a lifetime.

### Quito (2 nights)

Your luxury Ecuador tour starts in Quito, where your personal host will greet you before your transfer to Casa Gangotena, a luxurious boutique hotel in the historical center of Quito. On your first day in Ecuador, you'll explore the country's exciting capital. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is nicknamed "the Florence of South America" for the artistic traditions of its colonial period. Visit the city's picturesque churches and indulge in gourmet meals. Blue Parallel will provide you with exclusive access to the Convent of Santo Domingo in the evening, an opulent church constructed in a Latin American Baroque style, known for its breathtaking interiors and beautiful views of the city from its rooftop.

### Galapagos Islands, Private Yachting (7 nights)

Charter an exclusive yacht in the Galapagos to island-hop through the archipelago in complete luxury. Blue Parallel will select the specific vessel based on the particular needs of your group. All feature a minimum of six en-suite cabins for a capacity of 12 passengers. In addition, your group will have access to ample outdoor and indoor lounge space, sundecks, bar and dining areas, as well as hydraulic stabilizers for a smooth ride. The yacht will be fully staffed with an attentive captain, crew, and chef who will customize the menu to your particular tastes and preferences.

Each day brings a new adventure during your time aboard, as you explore different islands and bays with expert bilingual naturalist guides. Activities include hiking, swimming, snorkeling, kayaking, and more. Your onboard naturalist guides will customize the activity level according to your profile as they accompany you exploring the islands' famous wildlife.

Because the Ecuadorian government highly regulates itineraries on all Galapagos cruises to minimize traffic and protect the fragile ecosystem, the exact islands you visit will depend on your specific travel dates. For example, a stop at Bartolomé Island would include swimming and snorkeling at the iconic Pinnacle Rock beach before a 40-minute hike to the island's highest point for impressive views of the island's beautiful white-sand beaches. Or perhaps you will disembark at Rabida Island, known for its distinct red sand beaches and saltwater lagoon where boobies are known to nest. Another highlight may be Fernandina Island, where you would witness hundreds of iguanas congregating around lava rocks. If you're lucky, you may even catch a glimpse of the elusive flightless cormorant, one of the world's rarest birds.

## ABOUT BLUE PARALLEL

### Blue Parallel is a bespoke luxury travel boutique.



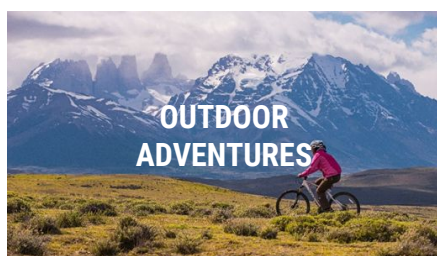
Our mission is to take discerning, time-constrained travelers to the most spectacular natural and cultural wonders of Latin America, the Mediterranean, and the Polar Regions.



We create private, tailor-made journeys that focus on UNESCO World Heritage Sites, insider access experiences, and extraordinary outdoor adventures.



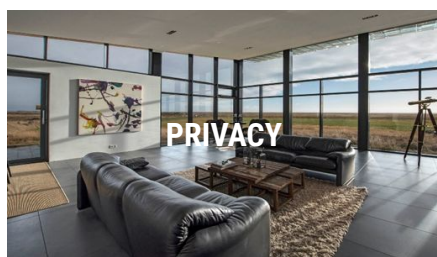
Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their Ultraluxe Community (a by-invitation-only membership for the industry's most exclusive services and providers). We have hosted numerous eminent travelers since our inception and are frequently featured in prestigious international publications.



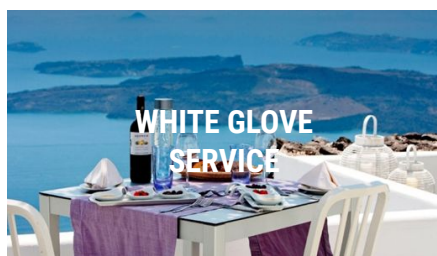
Blue Parallel journeys feature breathtaking outdoor adventures led by expert guides or accomplished athletes. Scuba diving in the Belize Reef, biking through Berber villages in the Atlas Mountains, ice-trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, dog sledding in Lapland, rafting on the Pacuare River in Costa Rica, and hiking the fjords of Norway are only a few examples of the extraordinary outdoor adventures we incorporate in our tailor-made itineraries. We take great satisfaction in designing custom-made adventures of a lifetime.



At Blue Parallel, we open doors to unique opportunities that match our travelers' interests. Our team travels year-round, seeking out the most intriguing insider experiences. Over the years, we have developed invaluable relationships with esteemed scholars, acclaimed artists, Olympic athletes, renowned chefs, directors of historical and natural landmarks, as well as with local leaders in politics and business, to name just a few examples.



Privacy has always been a top priority in all aspects of a Blue Parallel journey. Exclusive accommodations range from remote, fully-serviced villas in Iceland, a lighthouse on a private island in Norway, or a luxury private camp in the Sahara Desert. Examples of private custom experiences include an after-hours tour of the Alhambra in Andalusia, chartering a luxury yacht in the Galapagos Islands, or taking a private train ride to Machu Picchu. We can provide all these ultimate exclusive experiences and more so that our travelers can have the option to enjoy some of the world's most spectacular sights without the crowds.



Blue Parallel travelers are assigned a dedicated team comprised of:

- A personal travel expert
- A personal host in each destination
- Expert on-site guides and scholars
- Behind-the-scenes logistical experts to monitor every step of the journey

We are on call for our travelers 24-hours a day during their trip, ensuring a smooth and stress-free experience. Whatever happens, our team is one step ahead, and we provide the flexibility to change the program during the journey, if need be.

## CERTAINTY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Blue Parallel's expertise and our obsession with details offer certainty in an uncertain world. We have almost 2 decades of experience handling unforeseen circumstances, and the recent pandemic has only increased the significant value of having our dedicated teams offer limitless support to our travelers before, during, and after their journeys.



## OUR DESTINATIONS

### LATIN AMERICA



### MEDITERRANEAN

### POLAR

## BLUE PARALLEL IN THE MEDIA

Bloomberg

CENTURION  
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DEPARTURES

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Forbes

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LUXURY  
TRAVEL ADVISORNATIONAL  
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Robb Report

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LEISURE

VOGUE

## START PLANNING

We are experts in creating inspiring tailor-made itineraries. We will take your vision, try to enhance it, and then make your dream trip a reality. You can call us at 1-301-263-6670 Monday-Friday | 9 AM - 5PM ET, or send us an email to [info@blueparallel.com](mailto:info@blueparallel.com).

### How it all works

1

**Contact us**

Give us a call or send us an email in order to connect with one of our expert travel advisors.

2

**Initial Consultation**

We will ask you questions about your dream trip, make recommendations, and answer any questions you may have.

3

**Summary Itinerary Outline**

We will check availability for your preferred travel dates with our favorite accommodations and then provide you with a recommended summary trip outline.

4

**Detailed Itinerary Proposal**

Upon your approval of the summary outline, we will make tentative reservations and create a detailed custom-made itinerary with pricing documentation for your review.

5

**Booking Procedures**

If you would like Blue Parallel to secure your itinerary, we will email you our booking procedures and kindly request a deposit payment.

6

**Pre-Trip Support**

Closer to your travel dates, we will mail you a personalized travel package to ensure you are fully prepared for your journey.

7

**During the Trip**

While you are traveling, our team will be available to assist you with anything you may need at any time.

8

**Post-Trip Debrief**

After your journey, we would kindly ask to schedule a "debriefing call" to hear your feedback. Alternatively, you could fill in an online survey.

We will do our very best to surpass your expectations every step of the way. Most of our travelers are repeat travelers - we take great pride in forging long-term relationships with our savvy guests.