

EXPEDITION & DIVING EXPERIENCE

ON BOARD THE GALAPAGOS LEGEND AND CORAL I & CORAL II

For adventurous and certified divers looking for the best dive sites in the Galapagos Islands, this service is provided with professional dive masters and instructors. It now can be combined with our scheduled Galapagos Cruises on board the Galapagos Legend and Coral I & Coral II. If interested, you can do a couple dive tours in a day. Ideal for divers who would like to share with their family and friends a Galapagos cruise, but still want to see the amazing underwater world of the Galapagos.

Situated at the confluence of several ocean currents, the Galapagos Islands support a staggering array of marine life, with many species found nowhere else on earth. Scuba diving in Galapagos offers mesmerizing encounters with manta rays, whale sharks, scalloped hammerheads and great schools of snapper, with fascinating drop-offs and a boulder-strewn seafloor to discover. Witness rainbow basslet, bloody frogfish, rock mover wrasse and Pacific seahorse, together with eagle rays, wahoo, and yellowfish tuna. Diving is conducted year-round, the presence of strong currents make it more suited to those with adequate experience.

The Galapagos Islands have a subtropical climate regulated by the cold Humboldt Current and the warm El Niño current.

Average Air Temperatures

December to May

from the low 80° to low 90°

(with possibilities of rain)

June to September

from the low 60° to the high 70°

(mist in the mornings)

October to December

from 70° to 80°

(dry season)

Average Water Temperature:

December to April:

23°C (74°F) to 26°C (78°F)

May to November:

20°C (68°F) and 22°C (72°F)

Marine Currents

The Humboldt Current brings colder waters to the Islands in the rainy/misty season that lasts from July to December. During the warm season (January to June), the southeast trade winds become weaker and the water from the Panama Basin remains warm. During this season, the climate is tropical with some occasional rains. Depending on the year, the El Niño current can bring much warmer waters, causing increased water temperature and rainfall.

Visibility

Average visibility is 8 to 10 m. (25 to 35 ft.). On days with good visibility, it can reach approximately 18 m. (60 ft.)

Sea Conditions

July to December: Choppy seas, strong surges, and strong winds. Navigation time is longer by approximately 30 to 40 minutes. Anti-seasickness medication is recommended.

- December to June: Calm seas and gentle breezes.

Service available all year round

Availability should be checked in advance.



Rates 2026

\$385

net per person
(subject to change)

Diving sites must be consulted with your travel Agent.

Includes

- Pick up and drop off from the cruise ship.
- Transportation to the diving site (duration of 30 to 60 minutes, depending on the site).
- 2 immersions during a period of half-day. Duration: 45 – 60 minutes each.
- Dive equipment (tank, weights, wetsuit, fins, mask, regulator, BCD, snorkel).
- Light lunch on board the diving boat.

Notes

- Spaces subject to availability
- For minimum 2 passengers and maximum 8, per diving boat.
- The itinerary is subject to change without notice by the authorities of the Galapagos National Park
- Dives cannot be scheduled on the same day as arrival or departure from Galapagos
- We accept certified beginner divers at all dive sites except Gordon Rocks*

Prerequisites to participate

- Divers must have a valid diver's certification (PADI, NAUI, CMAS, or other)
- Be between 13 and 60 years of age (Passengers over 60 years of age, must have a doctor certificate, which indicates that they are able to dive.)
- Diving Application form

* For **Gordon Rocks site**, passengers must have more than 25 dives and that their last dive was done in the same year.

** For other sites, **if passengers are more than 2 years** old since the last dive, we require them to perform a Refresh. It has an extra cost of **\$60 net per person**.

- The diving activity must be combined during a minimum of **8-day cruises**. During your diving activity, you will not be able to do our regular activities on board.
- For scuba diving activity during **4 or 5-day cruises**, an extra hotel night at the islands will be mandatory, may be pre or post expedition cruise.