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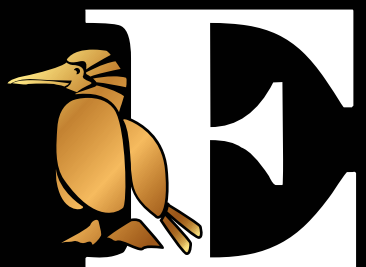
Is a full-service luxury cruise operator headquartered in Quito, Ecuador, with an operational branch office in the **Galapagos Islands**.

Not only are we the proud operator of the **Galapagos Endemic**, the newest **luxury** yacht operating in the islands. We have started out the construction of a mega **top-end** catamaran, the **M/C Elite**.

As a ground operator we arrange tours of mainland Ecuador.

At Golden Galapagos Cruises, we pride ourselves on providing professional, ethical service with obsessive attention to details. Your visit to **Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands** will be something to remember for a lifetime: let us organize it for you!



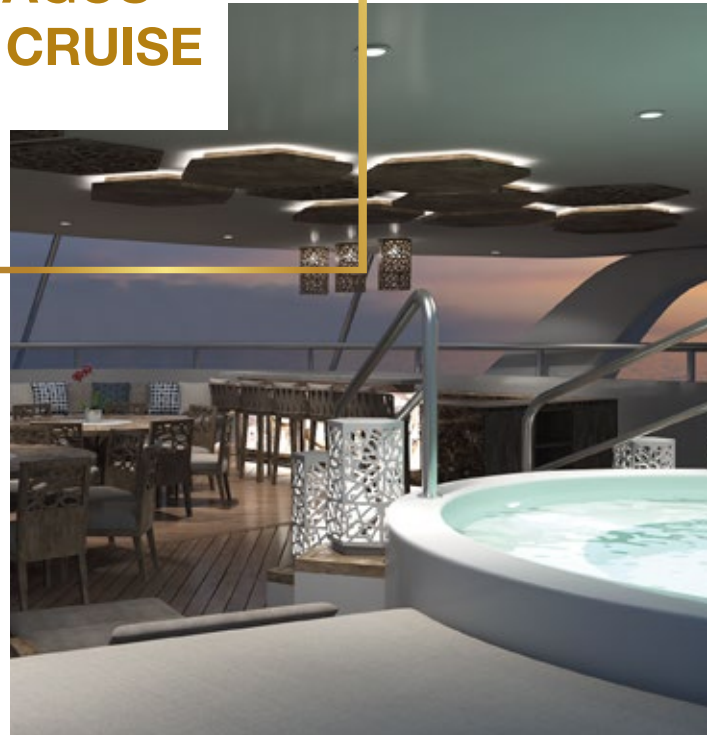


ELITE

*Galapagos Luxury Cruise*



## ELITE GALAPAGOS LUXURY CRUISE

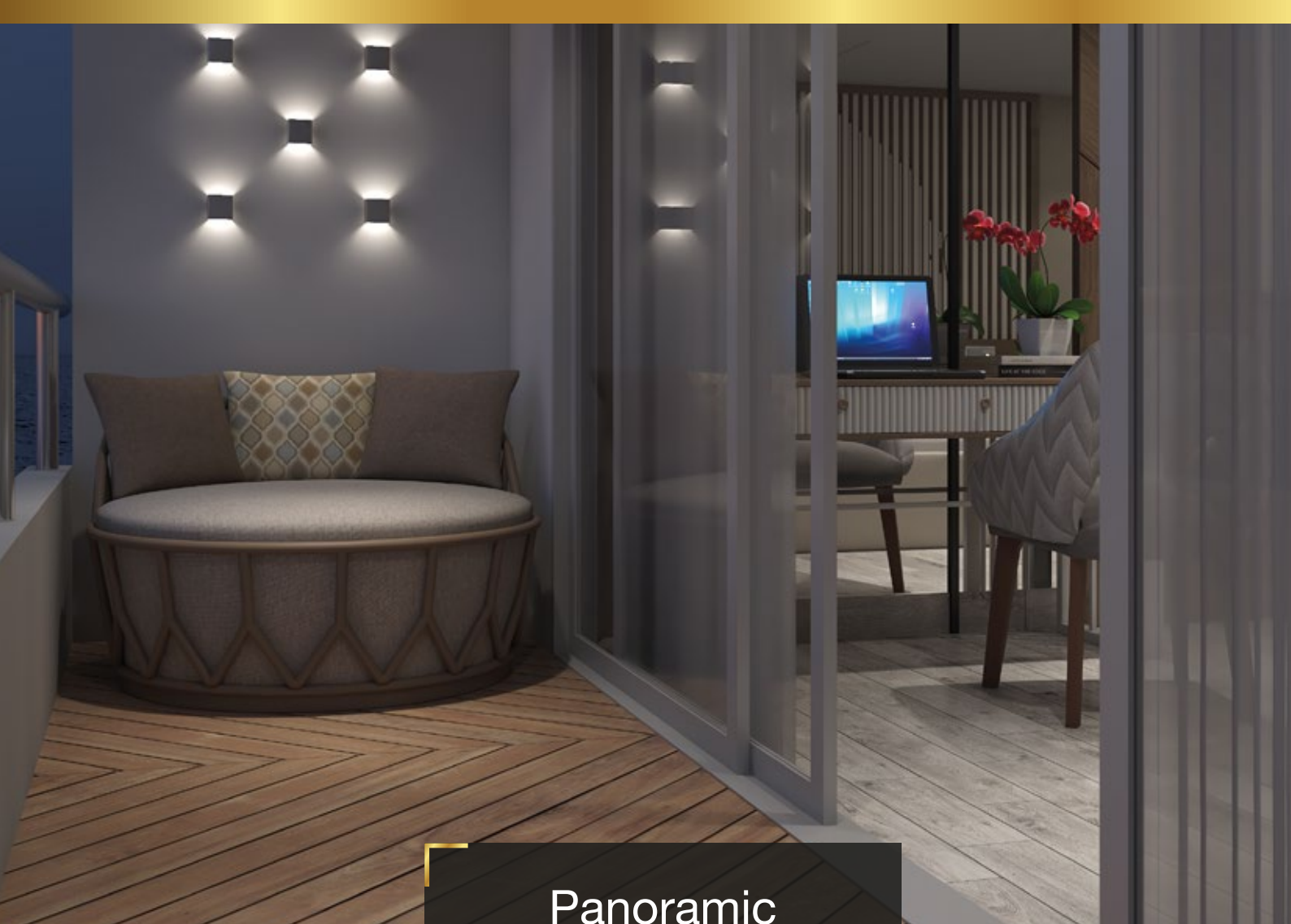


Currently under construction, the **Galapagos Elite** is scheduled to take to the sea in **Summer 2019**. When the Elite reaches the azure waters of the Galapagos Islands as the newest **mega yacht** in the islands, it will **reinvent luxury**, comfort and class.

The Galapagos Elite was specifically designed for sailing the sapphire waters of the Enchanted Islands. A sleek, **twin-hulled catamaran**, it will provide its guests with a steady, **safe cruise** without the rocking and swaying common to the older, single-hulled yachts that dominated the island cruise industry for decades.

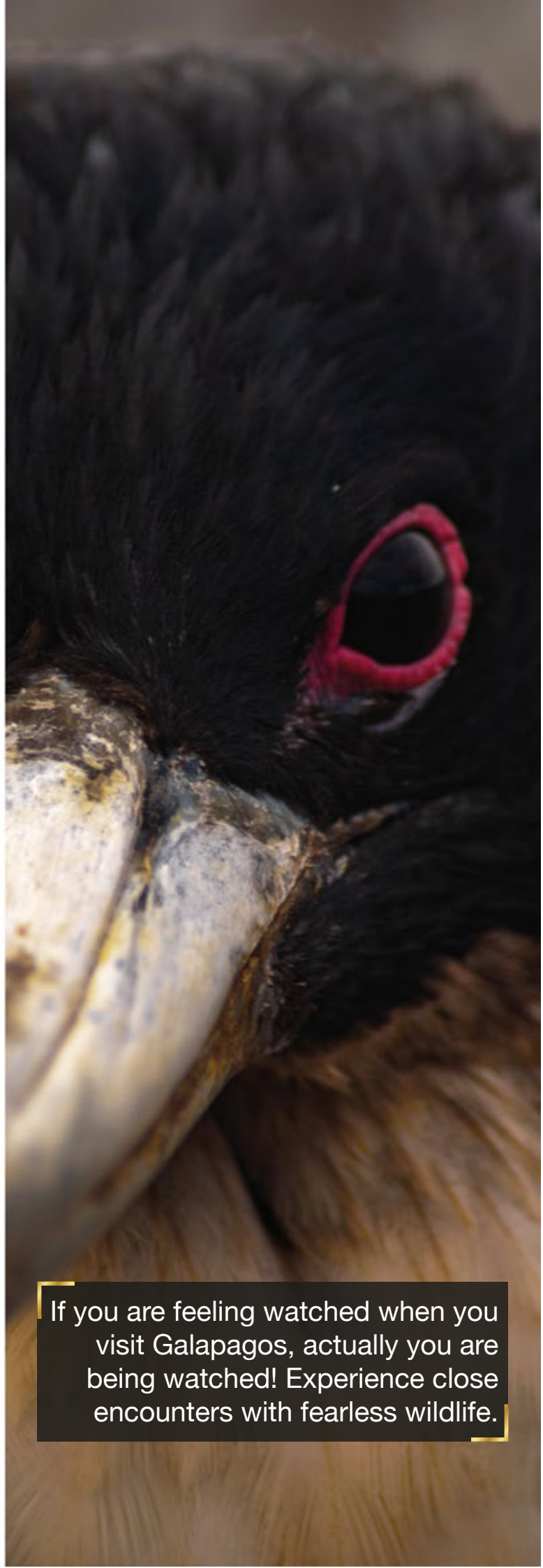
In addition to better stability, the design of the Elite allows for **more space** for everything on board, including **exterior and interior social areas**, suites and premium suites. Guests of all ages, from children to seniors, will enjoy the ample, **semi-covered sky deck**, the **al fresco dining** area and the cozy bar-salon. Needless to say, the Galapagos Elite will feature **state-of-the-art** navigation computers and safety equipment: **safety and reliability** are essential parts of any Galapagos luxury experience.





## Panoramic Golden Suites





If you are feeling watched when you visit Galapagos, actually you are being watched! Experience close encounters with fearless wildlife.





All **Golden Suites** and **Premium Golden Suites** on board the Galapagos Elite will be **Panoramic**, spacious, comfortable and well-appointed: the perfect place to relax and recharge after a day spent exploring the islands.

Each our suites will have **ocean view and outdoor balcony**, as well as rainforest-style showers in a private bathroom. All suites are **convertible**: king-sized or two twin beds.

We are particularly proud of the **panoramic concept**: unlike the heavy, round porthole windows of the older yachts, each **suite** on the Elite will have grand panoramic views.

Each our suites features **wall to wall / floor to ceiling sliding glass doors**, think of them more as a wall of tempered glass, to access your **private balcony**.

## GALAPAGOS ELITE



Guests will greatly enjoy meals served on board the Elite. Our professional **cuisine specialist** prepare three delicious, nutritious meals per day: breakfast and mainly lunch will be served **buffet-style**, with a more **elegant sit-down dinner served in the al fresco dining area** on the sky deck, weather permitting.

Meals are always made from **fresh ingredients**, locally provided from farms on the islands whenever possible.

**Special dietary** needs are never a problem for our chefs, and **kids'** meals are available.

Everyone knows that the main attractions of the Galapagos Islands are the **animals** and the islands themselves, not the ship and the crew. The Elite is scheduled for an enviable itinerary with visits to the **best visitor sites** the Galapagos islands and seas have to offer.

To mention only a few, guests will hike the stark, volcanic fields of **Fernandina** Island, marvel at the Albatross nesting sites of **Española**, snorkel with sea lions around the so-called "Devil's Crown" and explore the world-famous "Bird Island" of **Genovesa**.

Along the way, visitors can expect to see all of the iconic animals associated with the islands, including **giant tortoises**, land and **marine iguanas**, **blue-footed boobies**, frigate birds, and much, much more.

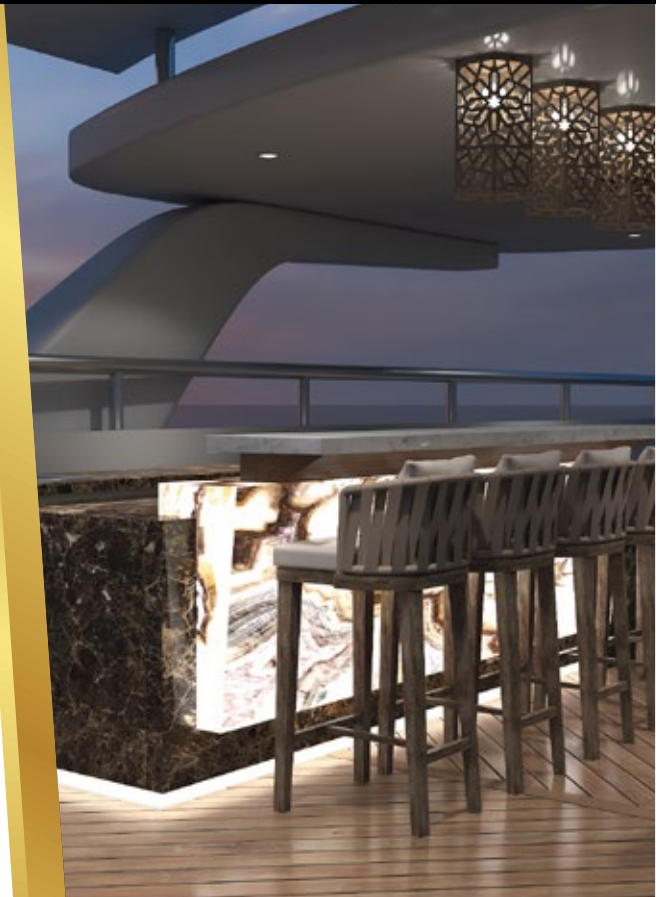


## LUXURY CRUISE

The Galapagos Elite will be operated and owned by **Golden Galapagos Cruises**, which has plenty of experience with the islands, the ships and visitors' needs.

The **professionals** at Golden Galapagos are well-known in the industry for their **perfectionism** when it comes to planning and operating cruises.

Golden Galapagos makes a point of always hiring the best captains, top guides, chefs and crews for the vessels they operate; they believe that the people, not the ship itself, is what will make the trip memorable for their guests.







## Elite Luxury Galapagos Cruise Itineraries

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## ELITE ITINERARIES SATURDAY / SATURDAY 8 DAY CRUISE

DAY	ISLAND	TIME	VISITOR SITE	ACTIVITY / EXCURSION
Saturday	San Cristobal	am pm	San Cristobal Airport El Junco Lagoon	Transfer to visitor site Walk
Sunday	North Seymour Santa Cruz	am pm	North Seymour Dragon Hill	Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride Walk, Snorkeling
Monday	Isabela	am pm	Tintoreras / Sierra Negra Volcanoe Arnaldo Tupiza Breeding Center / Isabela Wetlands	Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Kayak/Paddle Boarding Walk
Tuesday	Isabela	am pm	Moreno Point Urbina Bay	Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride Walk, Snorkeling
Wednesday	Fernandina Isabela	am pm	Espinosa Point Vicente Roca Point	Walk, Snorkeling, Snorkeling, Panga ride
Thursday	Rabida Bartholomew	am pm	Rabida Bartholomew Island	Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Kayak/Paddle Boarding Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride
Friday	San Cristobal	am pm	Witch Hill Lobos Island, off San Cristobal	Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Kayak/Paddle Boarding Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride
Saturday	San Cristobal	am pm	San Cristobal Interpretation Center San Cristobal Airport	Walk Transfer to the airport

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## ELITE ITINERARIES SATURDAY / SATURDAY 8 DAY CRUISE

DAY	ISLAND	TIME	VISITOR SITE	ACTIVITY / EXCURSION
Saturday	San Cristobal	am pm	San Cristobal Airport David Rodriguez Breeding Center	Transfer to visitor site Walk
Sunday	Española	am pm	Suarez Point Gardner Bay, Gardner and Osborn Islets	Walk Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Kayak/Paddle Boarding
Monday	Floreana	am pm	Cormorant Point / Champion islet Post Office Bay / The Baroness' Lookout	Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Kayak/Paddle Boarding
Tuesday	Baltra Santa Cruz	am pm	Mosquera Islet / Baltra Airport Charles Darwin Research Station	Walk, Snorkeling Walk
Wednesday	Genovesa	am pm	Prince Philip's Steps / El Barranco Darwin Bay	Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Kayak/Paddle Boarding Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Kayak/Paddle Boarding
Thursday	Santiago	am pm	Espumilla Beach / Buccaneer Cove Egas Port	Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Kayak Walk, Snorkeling
Friday	Santa Cruz	am pm	Bachas Beach Twin craters and the Highlands of Santa Cruz	Walk, Snorkeling Walk
Saturday	San Cristobal	am pm	Kicker Rock San Cristobal Airport	Snorkeling Transfer from the yacht to the airport



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**ELITE ITINERARIES**  
**SATURDAY / TUESDAY 4 DAY CRUISE**

DAY	ISLAND	TIME	VISITOR SITE	ACTIVITY / EXCURSION
Saturday	San Cristobal	am pm	San Cristobal Airport David Rodriguez Breeding Center	Transfer to visitor site Walk
Sunday	Española	am pm	Suarez Point Gardner Bay, Gardner and Osborn Islets	Walk Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Kayak/Paddle Boarding
Monday	Floreana	am pm	Cormorant Point / Champion islet Post Office Bay / The Baroness' Lookout	Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Kayak/Paddle Boarding
Tuesday	Baltra Santa Cruz	am pm	Mosquera Islet Baltra Airport	Walk, Snorkeling Transfer to the airport

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**ELITE ITINERARIES**  
**TUESDAY / SATURDAY 5 DAY CRUISE**

DAY	ISLAND	TIME	VISITOR SITE	ACTIVITY / EXCURSION
Tuesday	Baltra	am pm	Baltra Airport Charles Darwin Research Station	Transfer to visitor site Walk
Wednesday	Genovesa	am pm	Prince Philip's Steps / El Barranco Darwin Bay	Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Kayak/Paddle Boarding Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Kayak/Paddle Boarding
Thursday	Santiago	am pm	Espumilla Beach / Buccaneer Cove Egas Port	Walk, Snorkeling, Panga ride, Kayak/Paddle Boarding Walk, Snorkeling
Friday	Santa Cruz	am pm	Bachas Beach Twin craters and the Highlands of Santa Cruz	Walk, Snorkeling Walk
Saturday	San Cristobal	am pm	Kicker Rock San Cristobal Airport	Snorkeling Transfer to the airport



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*“The ship sailed with very good breezes for seven days, and the pilot kept near land and we had a six-day calm; the currents were so strong and engulfed us in such a way that on Wednesday, the tenth of March, we sighted an island; and, as on board there was enough water for only two more days, they agreed to lower the life-boat and go on land for water and grass for the horses. And once out, they found nothing but seals, and turtles and such big tortoises that each could carry a man on top of himself, and many iguanas that are like serpents.” - Tomas de Berlanga, 1535*

**Tomas de Berlanga and his shipmates thus became the first tourists to visit the Galapagos Islands.**



The seals, tortoises and serpent-like iguanas are still there, but I think it's safe to say that the amenities to be found on the islands are better now: if you visit on a modern luxury yacht like the **Galapagos Endemic or Elite**, you will not have to launch a life-boat to go look for water! Oh, and leave your horses at home.





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