



EXPLORIFY EXPEDITIONS TOUR

Galapagos to Peru Expedition

Explore South America and embark on a journey to the Galapagos Islands, Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia. The captivating wildlife, above and below the water's surface, is the main attraction of the isolated Galapagos Islands. Uncover extraordinary creatures and the island's remarkable natural landscapes through hiking, boating, and cycling. Upon returning to the mainland, indulge in the wonders of Peru – from the challenging yet fulfilling Inca Trail to the delight of engaging with welcoming locals and immersing yourself in vibrant, lively cities.

Day-By-Day Itinerary

**QUITO → GALAPAGOS → LIMA → AMAZON JUNGLE → CUSCO
→ PUNO → LA PAZ**

Day 1	Arrival to Quito	Day 13	Cusco	Day 21	Puno/Lake Titicaca
Day 2-3	Isla San Cristobal, Galapagos	Day 14	Sacred Valley / Cusco		
Day 4-9	Isla Floreana, Isla Isabela, Isla Santa Cruz	Day 15-18	Inca Trail / Quarry Trail / Train option/ Machu Picchu	Day 22	Puno
Day 10	Lima	Day 19	Cusco	Day 23-24	La, Paz
Day 11-12	Amazon Jungle	Day 20	Puno		

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival to Quito

Arrive in Quito, one of South America's captivating cities, located at 2,850 meters altitude with a panoramic view of Volcan Pichincha. Day 1 includes a city tour to explore the Colonial-style architecture and cozy corners of the Old Town. You'll return to Quito later in the trip for more city experiences.



Overnight: Quito



Meals: There are no meals included on this day.



Day 2-3: Isla San Cristobal, Galapagos

Catch an early transfer to Quito airport (45 mins - 1 hour) for a 3.5-hour flight to San Cristobal Island, Galapagos. Flight time is 8.20 am to 10.30 am based on schedules. Note the new Transit Control Card costing USD 20, obligatory for Galapagos travel. Purchase it at the domestic airport on arrival. Pay the USD 100 Galapagos National Park fee in cash for entry after immigration. Transfer to the hotel (15 mins) and head to La Loberia for snorkeling with sea lions and turtles. Return for fresh seafood or a night out with fellow travelers.

On the second day in Isla San Cristobal embark on a short boat ride to Leon Dormido or Isla Lobos, observing abundant marine life. Snorkel in the open sea, spotting sea turtles, rays, and more. Later, visit the Interpretation Center, then head to Frigatebird Hill for stunning bay views and a glimpse of Kicker Rock. Return to town by late afternoon.



Overnight: Isla San Cristobal




Meals: There are no meals included on this day.
Breakfast and lunch on the second day.



Day 4-9: Isla Floreana, Isla Isabela, Isla Santa Cruz

Embark on an island-hopping adventure through the Galapagos Islands from Isla San Cristobal to Isla Floreana for a snorkeling adventure, to Isla Isabela, where you'll visit the Giant Tortoise Breeding Center and Flamingo Lagoon. Trek to the rim of Sierra Negra Volcano on Isla Isabela, then travel to Isla Santa Cruz to explore the Charles Darwin Research Station and snorkel at Las Grietas. Encounter giant tortoises in their natural habitat in the highlands before returning to Isla San Cristobal. Conclude your journey by flying back to Quito, reflecting on the remarkable wildlife and captivating landscapes that defined your Galapagos experience.

 **Overnight:** Galapagos Islands


 **Meals:** Breakfast.
Breakfast, lunch and dinner on day 8th.



Day 10: Lima

Bid farewell to Quito and catch a flight to Lima, commencing your journey into Peru's ancient heritage. After a 2 pm meeting with your tour leader, delve into Lima's historical center through a guided walking tour, followed by free time to explore. Consider visiting the Museum of the Inquisition for historical context or opt for a Lima Bites and Sights Tour to savor local flavors. Your leader can provide details on more optional activities.

 **Overnight:** Lima

 **Meals:** There are no meals included on this day.




Day 11-12: Amazon Jungle

Embark on a journey to the Peruvian Amazon by flying to Puerto Maldonado, followed by a motorized canoe ride to your eco-lodge in the Madre de Dios region. Enjoy a half-day guided trek to explore the jungle's diverse flora and fauna, led by local experts. Encounter vibrant macaws, monkeys, and other exotic creatures. After lunch, have free time to unwind before a captivating night walk to discover the jungle's nocturnal inhabitants.



 **Overnight:** Puerto Maldonado

 **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13: Cusco

Travel to Cusco. Embark on a guided walking tour, including visits to Qoricancha temple and Cusco's chocolate museum.

 **Overnight:** Cusco

 **Meals:** Breakfast




Day 14: Sacred Valley -

Ollantaytambo

Journey through the Sacred Valley, stopping at Sacsayhuaman fortress. Visit a community, learn about local life, and proceed to Ollantaytambo.

 **Overnight:** Ollantaytambo

 **Meals:** Breakfast and lunch




Day 15-18: Inca Trail / Quarry Trail / Train option and Machu

Picchu / Ollantaytambo

Depending on chosen route, trek the Inca Trail, Quarry Trail, or take a train to Aguas Calientes. Visit Machu Picchu.

 **Overnight:** Cusco

 **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner



Day 19: Cusco

Delve into Cusco's offerings or engage in optional activities like mountain biking.

 **Overnight:** Cusco

 **Meals:** Breakfast



Day 20: Puno

Journey to Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Pay a visit to the ruins of Sillustani, and experience the fusion of Aymara and Quechuan culture.

 **Overnight:** Puno


 **Meals:** Breakfast



Day 21: Puno/Lake Titicaca Homestay

Discover Lake Titicaca's spiritual significance on a boat tour. Explore Uros Titinos' floating islands and visit Taquile Island's weaving community.

 **Overnight:** Puno

 **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 22: Puno

After breakfast, board the motor boat to cruise to Taquile Island, known for its male-exclusive knitting tradition, and enjoy an uphill trek to explore the main area, shop for local crafts, and witness traditional clothing. Descend 500 steps back to the boat, return to Puno in about 3 hours, and consider trying a chilcano cocktail in a local establishment.

 **Overnight:** Puno

 **Meals:** Breakfast



Day 23: La Paz

Around 7 am, take a local bus to Desaguadero (about 3 hours), crossing into Bolivia. Transition to your Bolivian leader, exit the bus for Peruvian migration, cross the bridge, submit passports at Bolivian office, and continue to La Paz by bus. An additional document check takes place 30 minutes into Bolivia. The trip to La Paz is 6-9 hours. In the evening, consider an optional group dinner to unwind.

 **Overnight:** La Paz

 **Meals:** Breakfast



Day 24: Departure from La Paz

Your 21-day adventure concludes in La Paz after breakfast.

 **Meals:** Breakfast



Upgrades Available:

		
Hotel 1*	Hotel 2*	Hotel 3*

Included:

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- Meals: 21 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 7 dinners
- Accommodation: Camping (with basic facilities) (3 nights), Homestay (1 night), Hotel (17 nights), Jungle Lodge (2 nights)
- Transportation: Speed boat, Canoe, Train, Private vehicle, Public bus
- Included activities:
 - Isla San Cristobal- Snorkeling in La Loberia (1.5 Hours)
 - San Cristobal - Excursion to Leon Dormido or Lobos Islands
 - Isla San Cristobal - Interpretation Center (45 minutes)
 - Isla San Cristobal - Cerro Tijeretas View Point (1 Hour)
 - Floreana - Snorkeling
 - Isla Isabela -Tintoreras or Shark Alley (2.5 Hours)
 - Isla Isabela - Flamingo lagoon visit (30 Minutes)
 - Isla Isabela - Giant Tortoise Breeding Centre (1 Hour)
 - Isla Isabela - Sierra Negra Volcano Hike (5-6 Hours)
 - Isla Isabela - Kayaking
 - Santa Cruz Highlands Visit (3 Hours)
 - Isla Santa Cruz - Tortuga Bay walk
 - Lima - Leader-led walking tour

- Amazon Jungle - Jungle activities
- Cusco - Leader-led orientation walk
- Sacred Valley - Community visit & lunch
- 3 Night/4 Day Inca Trail (or 2 Night/3 Day Inca Quarry Trail) guided hike(s) with porters' support. Or guided Cusco stay (Machu Picchu by train)
- Machu Picchu - Entrance and guided tour
- Lake Titicaca - Boat tour & Homestay

Not Included:

- Flights
- Extra meals
- Tips
- Extra activities

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Please note that activities listed are subject to change. For the latest itinerary updates and customizations, email info@explorifyexpeditions.com.