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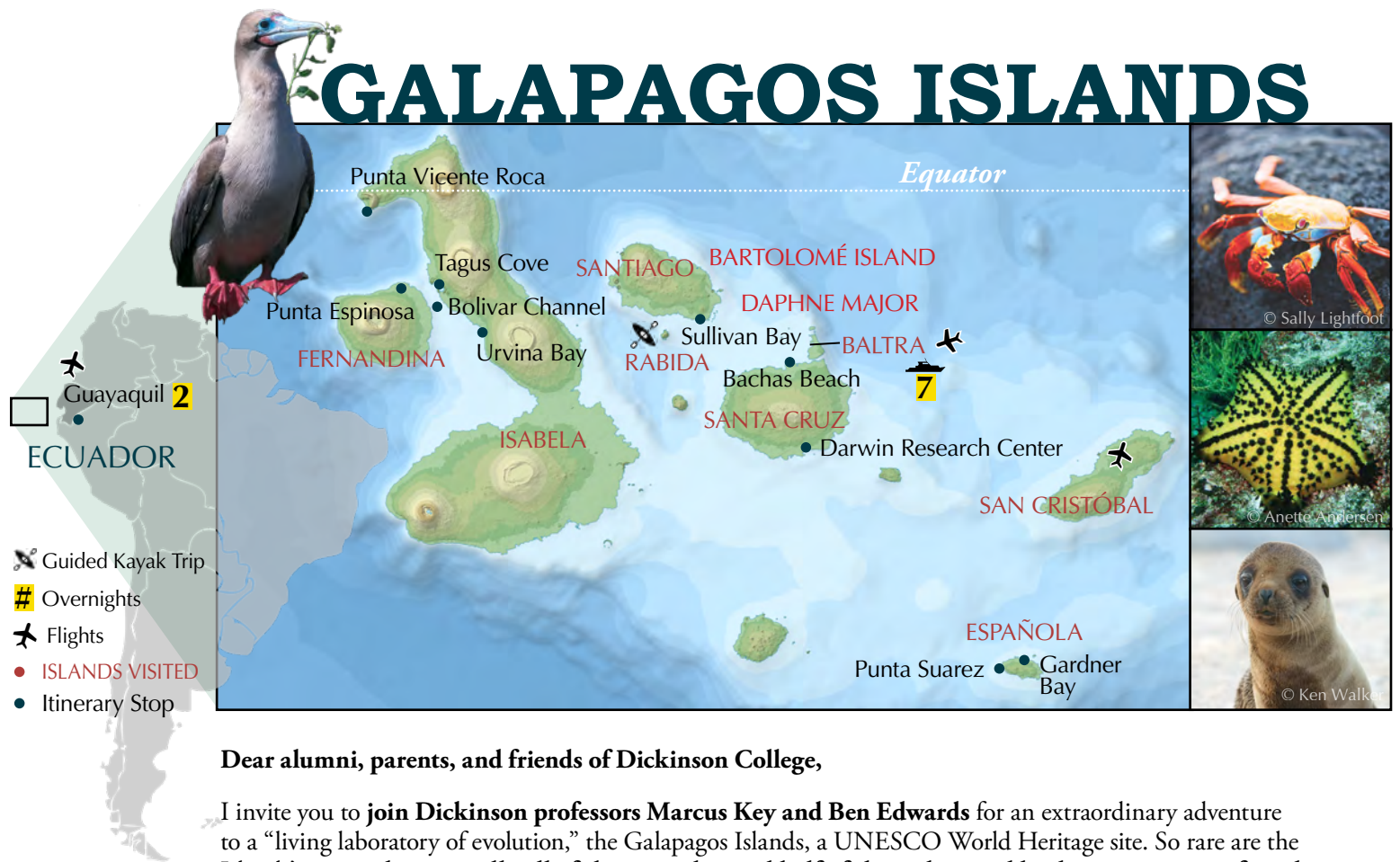
DARWIN'S ENCHANTED ISLES

aboard the 16-Cabin *M/V Evolution*
with Dickinson Professors Benjamin Edwards & Marcus Key



January 10-19, 2020 (10 days)

Optional Machu Picchu & Cusco Extension January 18-25, 2020 (8 days)



Dear alumni, parents, and friends of Dickinson College,

I invite you to **join Dickinson professors Marcus Key and Ben Edwards** for an extraordinary adventure to a “living laboratory of evolution,” the Galapagos Islands, a UNESCO World Heritage site. So rare are the Islands’ species **that virtually all of their reptiles, and half of their plant and bird species, are not found anywhere else in the world.** Charles Darwin’s exploration of the region in 1835—and the strange life forms he encountered there—sparked his theory of evolution. His resulting thesis, *On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection*, altered the course of biological science.

You will be captivated by the lunar-like landscapes, mist-covered volcanic peaks, green and red sand beaches, and forests of prickly pear and cactus that grow taller than people. The marine environment of the Galapagos Islands contains a wide variety of habitats from coral reefs to mangrove lagoons. An uncommon mix of cold and warm-water marine life, dolphins, fur seals, hammerhead sharks, and whales share the same environment.

Untouched by humans until the modern era, **animals of the Galapagos never learned to fear humans.** Where else can you swim with a penguin on the equator? Snorkel with a sea lion in a secluded bay? Or come close to a bird who won’t fly away? See colonies of sea birds; comical blue-footed boobies performing a courtship dance; puffed, crimson-throated frigate birds showing off for their mates; waved albatrosses by the hundreds; and the world’s pinkest flamingos.

Staffed by an experienced captain and friendly crew, our **spacious, 16-cabin motor yacht *M/V Evolution* provides both generous comfort and safety in remote areas. The onboard naturalist team is rated at the highest level (Level 3) by Galapagos National Park.**

We hope you will join Dickinson alumni and Professors Key and Edwards for this unforgettable learning adventure to the spectacular “Enchanted Isles.”

Sincerely,

Liz Glynn Toth '06

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Director of Alumni Relations

P.S. With just 14 cabins available for alumni and friends, I suggest that you reserve your cabin before this trip is waitlisted. Call **800-856-8951** or email **dickinson@studytours.org** today.

ITINERARY

(B)= Breakfast, (L)= Lunch, (D)= Dinner

Friday, January 10, 2020: Depart home | Arrive Guayaquil, Ecuador

Fly to Guayaquil, Ecuador, and transfer to our hotel. *Overnight at the 5-star [Hotel Oro Verde](#).*

Saturday, January 11: Guayaquil | Fly to Baltra | Embarkation | Daphne Major

This morning we fly together to the island of Baltra, in the Galapagos, and embark the *Evolution*. After a safety briefing, enjoy a circumnavigation of Daphne Major, a paradise for sea birds such as the magnificent frigate bird. *Overnight aboard the M/V Evolution for seven nights.* (B,L,D)

Sunday, January 12: Isabela Island | Fernandina Island

Zodiacs take us on a dramatic ride into the heart of a sunken volcano at Punta Vicente Roca. Take to the water, where we swim and snorkel among sea turtles, penguins, and possibly even sea horses. Explore the lava fields of Punta Espinosa, located on Fernandina, the youngest and most volcanically active island in the Galapagos. Here we spot flightless cormorants and marine iguanas. Whale watch from the *Evolution's* open-air decks as we cross the Bolivar Channel. (B,L,D)

Monday, January 13: Isabela Island

Hike along the uplifted section of sea floor in Urvina Bay, at the base of the Alcedo Volcano. Our naturalists point out the tortoises, colorful land iguanas, and other wildlife that feed on the vegetation. Board our Zodiacs for an excursion to Tagus Cove, where we look for penguins, flightless cormorants, and pelicans along the cliffs before enjoying an opportunity to snorkel and swim. (B,L,D)

Tuesday, January 14: Bartolomé Island | Sullivan Bay, Santiago Island

Visit Bartolomé Island, hiking to the top of a dormant volcano for a dramatic panorama, including famed Pinnacle Rock. The island is dotted with craters, cinder cones, lava flows, spatter cones, and broken lava tunnels that run down from the summit. Our Zodiac drivers will take “non-hikers” for a ride around the cliffs, observing a stunning volcanic landscape and Galapagos penguins. Swim and snorkel with sea lions and maybe even speedy penguins. This afternoon, hike across the pahoehoe lava of Sullivan Bay, seeing some of the hearty flora colonizing the landscapes. Stroll along the coralline beach, spotting black and white oystercatchers. (B,L,D)

Wednesday, January 15: Bachas Beach, Santa Cruz Island | Rabida Island

Walk along the white sands of Bachas Beach, looking for Sally Lightfoot crabs, black-necked stilts, and whimbrels. Snorkel in the calm waters where sea turtles nest. Our afternoon is spent along the distinct, red-sand beaches and cliffs of Rabida Island. While exploring this uninhabited island at the archipelago's geologic center, watch for up to nine species of Darwin's finches, doves, yellow warblers, and mockingbirds. A small saltwater lagoon is home to white-cheeked pintail ducks and black-necked stilts. Snorkelers may take to the water with sea lions, sea turtles, and reef fish such as damsels and pufferfish. During a guided kayaking excursion, watch for brown pelicans and blue-footed boobies while savoring views of the island's sloping volcanic peak. (B,L,D)



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A SMALL SHIP FOR A SELECT FEW

Other companies have ships carrying 48-100 guests while some sail on cramped, uncomfortable 16-passenger boats. Only the *Evolution* is uniquely sized to offer just 32 guests an opportunity for intimate exploration of the islands without sacrificing gracious outdoor spaces. In fact, with an open-air bar, hot tub, indoor and outdoor dining areas as well as two sun decks, the *Evolution* offers guests more open-air public space than any boat in her class!

THE LARGEST CABINS IN THE GALAPAGOS

Ranging from 143 to 263 square feet, the oversized cabins aboard the *Evolution* are the largest on average of any ship in the islands.

EVERY DAY IS A HIGHLIGHT

Our Galapagos experience includes an astounding list of highlights that combine to make this a once-in-a-lifetime experience! Island excursions like snorkeling, kayaking and picnicking in the lush highlands blend with time onboard spent dancing to the tunes of a local band and savoring snacks and exotic juices after every excursion.

TRAVEL WITH THE HIGHEST RATED GALAPAGOS GUIDES

Your guides not only grew up in the islands but they are rated at the highest level (Level 3) by Galapagos National Park. You gain insight only a local can offer and benefit from their 10+ years of field experience.



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Thursday, January 16: Santa Cruz Island

Begin our day in the forested highlands, with ample opportunity to see and photograph giant tortoises in the wild. Stop at a family-run farm before learning about the work being done to study and preserve wildlife at Fausto Llerena Tortoise Breeding Center at the Darwin Research Center. (B,L,D)

Friday, January 17: Española Island

As the southernmost island in the archipelago, Española's relative isolation has resulted in not only an abundance of unusual wildlife, but species and subspecies that are endemic to the island, such as Española (Hood) mockingbird, Española (Hood) racer snake, Española (Hood) lava lizard, waved albatross, and brightly-colored marine iguanas. Enjoy a Zodiac ride before wading ashore to Punta Suarez through a sea lion colony. Walk along the cliffs looking for waved albatrosses, Galapagos hawks, Hood mockingbirds, and the red-colored race of marine iguana en route to Española's blowhole, where water spouts 90 feet into the air. After a relaxing lunch, swim, snorkel, and kayak in the waters off Gardner Bay, or simply bring along your book or a camera and relax on the white sands. (B,L,D)

Saturday, January 18: San Cristóbal Island | Disembarkation | Fly to Guayaquil

End your Galapagos cruise on San Cristóbal and visit the Interpretation Center, opened by the park in 1998. We fly back to Guayaquil and travelers who are not on the post-trip extension will transfer to our hotel. The balance of their day is at leisure. Travelers who are continuing on the post-trip extension will instead board their flight to Lima, Peru. *Overnight at the 5-star [Hotel Oro Verde](#) (for travelers who are not on the extension).* (B)

Sunday, January 19: Fly Home

Travelers who are not continuing on the post-trip extension transfer to the Guayaquil airport in time for their homeward flights. (B)

A VISUAL FEAST

The Galapagos is a canvas splashed with a variety of brilliant hues. It is a visual feast of chocolate chip sea stars, prehistoric marine iguanas, 500-pound tortoises with shell shapes that vary from island to island, flamboyant Sally Lightfoot crabs, and the jewel-hued feet of blue-footed and red-footed boobies. This is an archipelago boasting 77 endemic species—animals that are found only here.

EXPERT LOCAL NATURALIST GUIDES

So intensely protected is the Galapagos National Park and Marine Reserve that visitors are prohibited from visiting 97% of the islands without the guidance of a licensed naturalist. Beyond just “visiting” the islands, we want you to reach a deeper understanding. That's why we've selected guides who are natives of the islands, licensed at the highest level (Level 3) by the park, and have decades of experience.





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Neither Benjamin Edwards nor Marcus Key will accompany this extension.

Post-Trip Machu Picchu & Cusco Extension

January 18-25, 2020 (8 days) with expert local guide

Saturday, January 18, 2020: Guayaquil | Fly to Lima, Peru

Travelers on the post-trip extension fly from Guayaquil to Lima where we will be met and transferred to our hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. *Overnight at the [Costa del Sol Wyndham](#).* (B)

Sunday, January 19: Lima | Cusco | Chinchero | Urubamba Valley

This morning we fly to Cusco, the heart of the ancient Inca Empire, situated at an elevation of 11,150 feet. Drive down into the historic Urubamba Valley, stopping first in Chinchero to browse and shop for Andean handicrafts and alpaca sweaters. Also visit the Urubamba Market. *Overnight at the 5-star Aranwa Hotel.* (B,L,D)

Monday, January 20: Machu Picchu

Board the train to Machu Picchu, situated at an elevation of 7,972 feet, where we spend the afternoon exploring the ruins with our guide. *Overnight at the 5-star Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel for two nights.* (B,L,D)

Tuesday, January 21: Machu Picchu

Today is yours to enjoy a private Machu Picchu tour or simply relax. You may wake up very early and hike to the Sun Gate, or enjoy early morning birding in the abundant gardens surrounding our hotel. The grounds of the hotel are home to exquisite birds, including 16 species of hummingbirds and the Andean cock-of-the-rock, the national bird of Peru. This afternoon, treat yourself to the spa or visit the extensive orchid garden, currently considered the biggest in-habitat garden on the planet. This evening, enjoy a lecture on the history and mysticism surrounding Machu Picchu's ruins, along with a discussion of Inca culture. (B,L,D)

Wednesday, January 22: Ollantaytambo | Sacsayhuamán | Cusco

Catch the morning train back to the Urubamba Valley. Explore the mighty Inca site of Ollantaytambo, a fortified complex that was built to protect the Valley. After a Paso Fino horse show at Wayra Ranch, continue across the valley toward Cusco. We stop along the way at Sacsayhuamán, a huge ancient fortress of massive stones that zigzag across the mountainside. *Overnight at the 5-star [Aranwa Hotel](#) for two nights.* (B,L,D)

Thursday, January 23: Cusco walking tour | PM at leisure | Farewell dinner

Stroll the streets of Cusco's historic center, visiting the Koricancha Sun Temple of the Inca, over which the Spanish built the Convent of Santo Domingo; Santa Catalina Convent; and the Cathedral. After lunch, the afternoon is free to explore on your own before we gather for a farewell dinner featuring Andean fare. (B,L,D)

Friday & Saturday, January 24 & 25: Cusco: AM at leisure | Fly to Lima | Fly Home

After a morning at leisure and a group lunch in Cusco, transfer to the airport for our return flight to Lima. Upon arrival, we transfer to the [Costa del Sol Wyndham](#) where we have reserved day rooms. Enjoy dinner and the evening at leisure. Late this evening you will return to the airport in time for your homeward flights, arriving the next day (January 25th). (January 24th: B,L)



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Dickinson College Faculty Leaders



Ben Edwards is a professor of Earth Sciences who has taught courses on minerals, rocks, soils, environmental disasters, Arctic climate change, and volcanoes at Dickinson since arriving in Carlisle in 2002. His main research focus is interactions between volcanoes and glaciers, and he has traveled across the globe to study these interactions, including trips to Iceland, Russia, Alaska, British

Columbia, Peru, and Chile. Ben has a B.A. in geology from Carleton College, an MSc. from the University of Wyoming, and a Ph.D. from the University of British Columbia. While this will be Ben's first trip to the fabled Galapagos Islands, he has previously led trips to showcase volcanic features and natural history at two other volcanic hotspots, Hawaii and Iceland. In 2019 he is leading a Dickinson Alumni Global Adventure focused on the volcanoes of southern Italy. He is an expert on basaltic volcanism and lava-water interactions, both of which are key components in the formation of the Galapagos oceanic islands.



Marcus Key is a professor of Earth Sciences who has taught courses on evolution, climate change, and the natural history of the Galapagos at Dickinson since 1989. His research uses bryozoans, a group of marine invertebrate animals, to understand evolution, climate change, and the formation of limestone. He has traveled across the globe to study these processes,

including trips to Ecuador, Chile, Panama, Iceland, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. Marcus has published many peer-reviewed scientific articles in paleontology, and he has previously visited the Galapagos twice, most recently to co-lead a trip entitled "In the Footsteps of Darwin." He is looking forward to returning to the Enchanted Islands to snorkel among the amazing sea life along the red, black, and white sand beaches. Marcus has a B.S. in geological sciences from the University of Texas and a Ph.D. from Yale University in Geology and Geophysics.



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AN INTIMATE NATURE EXPERIENCE

Thirteen major islands, six minor islands and 42 volcanic islets make up Ecuador's Galapagos Archipelago, and while most of these islands are known by both English and Spanish names, you'll find the landscapes and wildlife on each isle to be singularly enchanting. The islands' compelling wildlife inspired Darwin and will do the same for you.

SLIP UNDER THE WAVES TO A RICH UNDERSEA WORLD

Life below the cool Pacific waves is unimaginably rich, with more than 3,000 species of marine plants and animals calling these waters home. Beneath the sea, golden rays and white-tipped reef sharks swim just feet away. Playful sea lions encourage you to dive and roll with them during snorkeling excursions. The cool Humboldt and Cromwell currents carry oxygen and nutrients, even making it possible for the Galapagos penguin to live quite happily on the Equator.



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M/V Evolution



Lounge



Al fresco dining



Dining room



Outside bar

"The Evolution had character...Food was excellent (kudos to chef!), public places were quite comfortable and cabins were roomy. The crew all went out of their way to be accommodating."

D. Kalwinsky, Tennessee

"The food on the Evolution was truly outstanding. Having Champagne and a small cake celebrating our 25th anniversary was very special!"

L. Ashley, Kansas



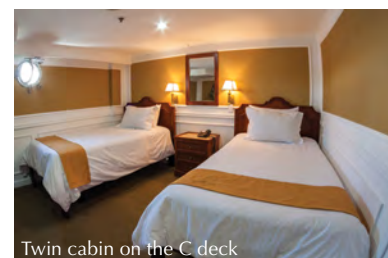
Cabin A1

Your Private Retreat Onboard

The classically-styled *Evolution's* interior is fully air-conditioned, and cabins on all three decks offer ample storage space, a writing desk, bedside tables, and private facilities. The *Evolution's* spacious cabins—ranging from approximately 143 to 263 square feet—are the largest cabins on average in the Galapagos and the perfect haven for an afternoon siesta between our frequent excursions.

Friendly Ambiance and Spacious Public Areas

While the *Evolution* may carry just 32 guests, she is generous in size with a host of amenities. From relaxing on the sun deck to reading in the lounge, you're sure to relish the friendly ambiance. Enjoy briefings and lectures by your naturalists and faculty leaders in our comfortable lounge. Or spend time with a snack and your fellow passengers at the canopied bar, a superb place for watching the sun set over the Pacific. After excursions, relax in the hot tub or find a cushy deck chair while enjoying more outside space than on any other yacht of this class.



Twin cabin on the C deck





7:00 AM



8:00 AM



9:00 AM



11:00 AM



12:00 PM



1:00 PM



3:00 PM



5:00 PM



7:00 PM



8:00 PM

A Day in the Life: Aboard the Evolution

While every day in the Galapagos Islands is a new adventure, each day follows a similar pattern anchored by delicious meals, exciting excursions and informative briefings and lectures.

7:00 AM Enjoy a hearty breakfast and strong cup of coffee as you prepare for a big day of exploration.

8:00 AM Our small group of travelers can easily board Zodiacs and be among the first visitors to each island. This ensures you have great light for photography and observe the active morning wildlife.

9:00 AM Daily hiking excursions are a chance to walk in the footsteps of Darwin as you discover the singular landscapes and wildlife on each island.

11:00 AM Nothing tops off a morning like kayaking or snorkeling in clear Pacific waters!

12:00 PM An *al fresco* lunch is a true treat. Be sure to add popcorn to your ceviche for an Ecuadorian twist!

1:00 PM *Siesta* time is perfect for relaxing or reading in one of the *Evolution's* cushy deck chairs.

3:00 PM Back in the water! The rich marine life is sure to dazzle on your afternoon swimming and snorkeling excursions.

5:00 PM No sunset stroll would be complete without a group of your new best friends — the Galapagos sea lions!

7:00 PM Our faculty leaders and/or Level 3 naturalists give nightly briefings on biology, history, volcanology and more.

8:00 PM You have had a busy day! So enjoy a sumptuous three-course meal and dessert (or two desserts!) before settling into your cabin for a good night's sleep. Or take advantage of the TV or small library in the lounge for some after-dinner entertainment.

M/V Evolution Features & Specifications

- Largest cabins on average of its ship class in Galapagos
- 2:1 guest-to-crew ratio
- Guides rated Level 3 (top level) by Galapagos National Park
- Infirmary with full-time doctor
- Air-conditioning throughout
- TV/CD/DVD in lounge

*CATEGORY 1 (A DECK)

Cabin with queen bed and window.
Approx. 263 sq. ft.

CATEGORY 2 (A DECK)

Cabins with queen or twin beds and window.
Approx. 198 sq. ft.

*CATEGORY 3 (C DECK)

Cabins with queen or twin beds and porthole.
Approx. 183 sq. ft.

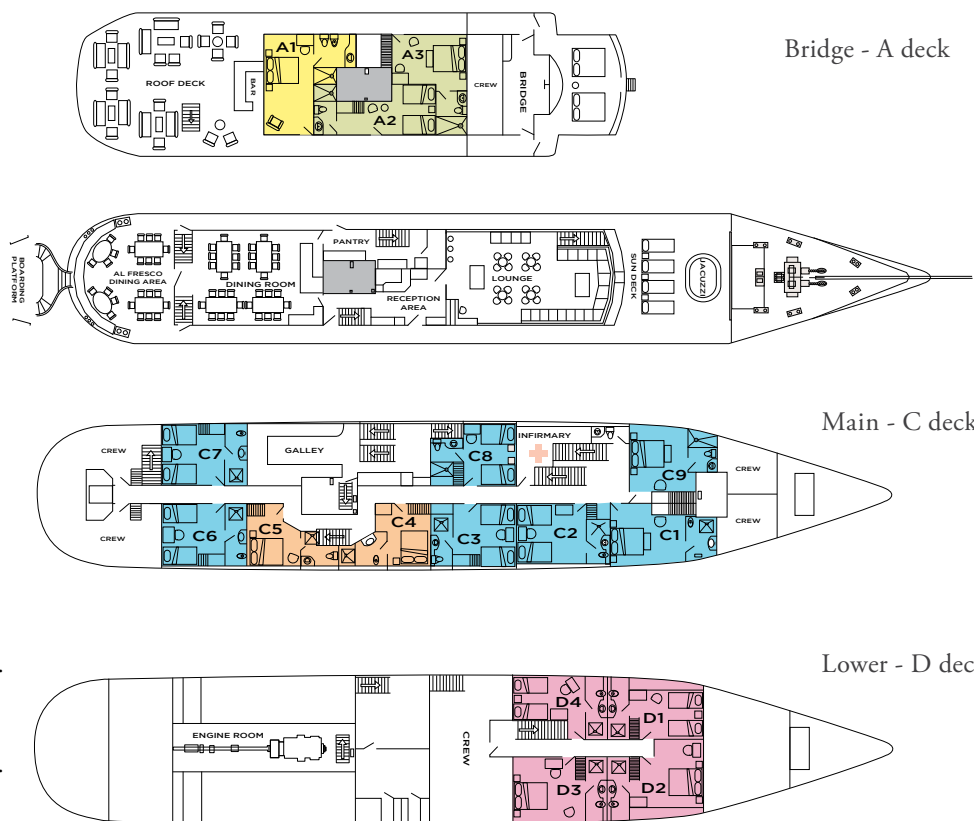
CATEGORY 4 (C DECK)

Cabins with queen or twin beds and porthole.
Approx. 143 sq. ft.

CATEGORY 4 (D DECK)

Cabins with queen or twin beds and porthole.
Approx. 178 sq. ft.

All cabins feature private bathrooms with hair dryers and toiletries, climate controls, writing desk, safe-boxes, and closet/storage space.



Type: Expedition Vessel
Staff & Crew: 16
Flag: Ecuador
Cruising Speed: 10-12 knots

Cabins: 16
Electricity: 110 volts AC /
60 Hz: 2 flat prong
Gross Tonnage: 675 metric tons

Length: 192 feet
Breadth: 29 feet
Draft: 12 feet

MAIN TOUR PRICES

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (9 NIGHTS)

*Suite A 1 \$10,750

Suites A 2 & 3 \$10,400

*Cabins C 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 & 9 \$9,450

Cabins C 4 & 5 \$9,000

Cabins D 1, 2, 3 & 4 \$9,000

*Indicates cabins that can accommodate a **triple** booking.
The third occupant pays the per person, double occupancy rate.

Children (ages 7 to 11) **sharing with an adult** in a double cabin pay the per person rates above, less \$500.

SINGLE OCCUPANCY LIMITED AVAILABILITY

Cabins C 4 & 5 \$13,075

Cabins D 1, 2, 3 & 4 \$12,400

See "Air Arrangements" section regarding the additional costs of internal flights.

OPTIONAL MACHU PICCHU & CUSCO EXTENSION PRICES

PER PERSON (6 NIGHTS)

Double Occupancy \$3,998

Single Occupancy (limited availability) \$4,998

See "Air Arrangements" section regarding the additional costs of internal flights.



Murray Foubister



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Main Tour Prices Include:

- Leadership of **Dickinson professors Marcus Key and Ben Edwards** plus an Expedition Leader and expert local **naturalist guides**
- **Full educational program**, including lectures on history, ecology, marine life, field interpretation, and more
- **7 nights' accommodations** aboard the classically-styled ship the *Evolution* and **2 nights** at the 5-star *Hotel Oro Verde* in Guayaquil
- **All meals as per itinerary** (and plenty of snacks while onboard) with bottled water, coffee, tea; and one soft drink, glass of house wine or local beer with dinners; including **welcome and farewell dinners**
- Use of **kayaks** plus **snorkeling** equipment
- **All sightseeing and excursions as per itinerary**, with transportation by private, air-conditioned motor coach, including bottled water
- **Individual arrival and departure airport transfers** on group travel days
- **Gratuities** to drivers, waiters (for included meals), and porters
- **Baggage handling** at hotels and aboard ship
- **Comprehensive pre-departure information**, including a suggested reading guide, travel guide, and packing list
- VAT, local taxes, and service charges

Optional Machu Picchu and Cusco Extension Prices Include:

- **6 nights** in luxurious and unique accommodations, plus one day room
- **All meals:** 6 breakfasts and lunches, and 5 dinners, including bottled water, coffee, tea; plus dinners include one soft drink, glass of house wine or local beer
- **All excursions** as per itinerary
- Expert **local guide**
- Group airport **transfers**
- **Bottled water** on transfers and excursions
- **Gratuities** to porters and waiters (for included meals)
- Comprehensive **pre-departure information**

Main Tour Prices Do Not Include: Airfare from/to home or in-program group flights (Guayaquil/Galapagos | Galapagos/Guayaquil) to be invoiced separately; passport and visa fees; trip cancellation and baggage insurance; gratuities to crew, guides, and Expedition Leader (guidelines to be provided); items of a personal nature; laundry service; meals not listed as included; excess baggage charges; medical expenses; departure taxes; Galapagos National Park Tax, Ingala Card and Igtoa fee (estimated at \$120 per person, subject to change); alcoholic or other beverages except as noted above; taxi, telephone, and fax charges; optional excursions or deviations from scheduled tour and other items not listed as included.

Optional Extension Prices Do Not Include: Airfare to home or in-program group flights (Guayaquil/Lima | Lima/Cusco | Cusco/Lima) to be invoiced separately; Park Tax (estimated at \$195 per person, subject to change); trip cancellation and baggage insurance; gratuities to the guide and driver; passports, bar tab, and other personal items; departure taxes; and other items not listed as included.

Passenger Deposits: A deposit of \$600 per person is necessary to reserve your place on the main tour, with an additional \$150 deposit per person for the extension. Deposits are payable by MasterCard, Visa, American Express or check payable to: "Eos Passenger Account – DC Galapagos1/20." Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure and is payable by check only.

Passenger Cancellation Penalties: All requests by passengers for cancellations must be received in writing by Dickinson Alumni Global Adventures. Cancellations received 121 days prior to departure are fully refunded less an administrative fee of \$300 per person.

Cancellations received between 120 and 91 days prior to departure are subject to a fee equal to 50% of the tour cost. Cancellations received 90 days or less prior to departure are subject to a fee of 100% of the tour cost.

Air Arrangements: Airfare from/to home is not included. Group flights for the main tour (Guayaquil/Galapagos | Galapagos/Guayaquil) will be booked for you at an additional cost to you of approximately \$665 per person. Group flights on the optional extension (Guayaquil/Lima | Lima/Cusco | Cusco/Lima) will be booked for you at an additional cost to you of approximately \$809 per person. The total (subject to change) will be added to your final payment invoice. If you also need assistance with booking air tickets from/to your home city, please contact our office (a \$50 ticketing fee applies). Once you have received your final payment invoice, you should book your flights from/to home. If you are considering booking non-refundable airline tickets before this time, please contact our office first. We do not accept any liability for cancellation penalties related to domestic or international airline tickets. *For this and other reasons, participants are strongly encouraged to purchase trip cancellation insurance. An application will be sent with confirmation of receipt of your deposit.*

Note: Rates are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to departure. Substantial changes in tariffs, exchange rates, the price of fuel, services and labor may increase the cost of arrangements significantly, and we reserve the right to alter our prices.

Prices, itineraries, and leaders are subject to change. Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which you choose not to participate. It is understood that refunds cannot be made to passengers who do not complete the tour for whatever reason.

Due to space limitations, this is abbreviated information. Complete terms and conditions will be sent upon confirmation or upon request, and can be viewed online.

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RESERVATION FORM

GALAPAGOS: DARWIN'S ENCHANTED ISLES

with Dickinson Professors Benjamin Edwards & Marcus Key

January 10-19, 2020 (10 days)

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To hold your reservation for seven days while this form and your deposit are in the mail, please contact us at 800-856-8951 or dickinson@studytours.org.

Name 1 _____ Dickinson Class of: _____
(as it appears on passport)

Name 2 _____ Dickinson Class of: _____
(as it appears on passport)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (cell) _____

Email(s) _____ | _____

☐ **Fitness:** I/We are able to walk unassisted over uneven terrain and am/are physically able to participate fully on this program as outlined in the itinerary.

☐ **Enroll me/us on the optional Machu Picchu & Cusco post-tour extension** (additional cost).

Are you traveling with any other parties on this program? Yes, _____

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Deck preference: ☐ Bridge Deck ☐ Main Deck ☐ Lower Deck

Cabin type: ☐ Double (Queen bed) ☐ Double (2 twin beds) Category Preference (1-4) _____ ☐ Single

☐ I will be sharing with: _____ ☐ Share-please assign a roommate (not guaranteed)

I am a ☐ Non-smoker ☐ Smoker ☐ Please share my contact information with potential roommate(s).

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT:

A deposit of \$600 per person is required to confirm a reservation on the main program. A deposit of \$150 per person is required to confirm a reservation on the post-tour extension. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. You will receive an invoice for final payment. **Please note that credit cards are not accepted for final payment.** All prices and payments are in US dollars.

DEPOSIT TYPE (PLEASE CHECK ONE):

☐ Check payable to: EOS Passenger Account-DC Galapagos1/20

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ American Express

CC# _____

Exp. Date _____ 3- or 4-Digit Code _____

Name on Card _____

Please complete this reservation form, sign the release statement below, enclose your deposit, and "submit via email," mail, or fax to:

Dickinson Alumni Global Adventures - P.O. Box 938, Walpole, NH 03608-0938

Fax: 603-756-2922 • Email: dickinson@studytours.org

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If submitting this form electronically, please check the following box:

☐ I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the Terms & Conditions.

Signature (participant #1) _____ Time and Date _____

Signature (participant #2) _____ Time and Date _____

Submit via email

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In addition, Sponsor is not liable for its own negligence, and participant assumes all risk thereof. **CHANGES IN ITINERARY OR FEATURES:** Sponsor reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Sponsor shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Sponsor may cancel a trip (or an option) for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant. Sponsor is not required to cancel any trip for any reason including, without limitation, United States Department of State, World Health Organization, or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Sponsor is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Sponsor makes the flight arrangements or cancels the trip. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure. **LUGGAGE:** Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without prior notice. **PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need of a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Participants requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will assist them throughout and will be responsible for handling equipment. Participants must be able to embark or disembark motor coaches alone or with minimal assistance from their traveling companion, and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. **REFUNDS:** Prices quoted are based on group participation. No refunds will be made for any part of the program in which participants choose not to participate. Refunds cannot be made to participants who do not complete the tour for any reason, nor to participants whose entry into any country on the itinerary is delayed or denied. **TRIP INSURANCE:** Sponsor strongly recommends that participants purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Sponsor and others and covers certain expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident and damaged or lost luggage. Sponsor will send participants an application upon receipt of their reservation. **RATES:** Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to changes at any time. On all programs, even after full payment, Sponsor reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, tax increases, currency fluctuations or fuel and energy surcharges, and all such increases are to be paid to Sponsor upon notice to the participant of such increases. **FORUM AND METHODOLOGY FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** Any dispute or claim which refers or relates to this contract, any literature related to the trip, or the trip itself shall be litigated solely and exclusively in and for courts in Keene, New Hampshire, subject to substantive and procedural New Hampshire law, and for this limited purpose, the parties agree to exclusive venue and personal jurisdiction therein. At the participant's option, however, in lieu of litigation, Sponsor will agree to binding arbitration in Keene, New Hampshire, subject to substantive, but not procedural, New Hampshire law, pursuant to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. In any such arbitration, the arbitrator, and not any federal, state, or local court or agency, shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. **CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** Sponsor reserves the right to cancel this tour prior to departure, in which case payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part. However, if trip cancellation, itinerary changes, and/or delays are mandated by causes beyond our control, the participant shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by Sponsor, or else, receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as Sponsor is able to recover on the participant's behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc. Sponsor, however, shall not have any obligation or liability to the participant beyond the foregoing. **U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT & CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL:** Both the U.S. State Department and the Centers for Disease Control publish and update important country-specific information for travelers. We strongly recommend that you review them. They can presently be found at: <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html> and <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices> **MISCELLANEOUS:** Participants should not purchase airline tickets prior to receiving your final payment invoice so as to avoid airline cancellation penalties if a tour is canceled or otherwise modified subsequent to the participant's purchase of those tickets. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant. If, due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers, and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. Sponsor reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any participant at any time. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person it judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders, or third parties, or who is determined to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel. **APPEARING IN PHOTOS:** Photos from Alumni Global Adventures' trips may be posted on photo-sharing web sites or on social networking sites. Your likeness may appear in some photos or videos, posted either by other travelers or tour lecturers/guides, and the circulation of the materials could be worldwide. Trip photos may also be selected to appear in future Alumni Global Adventures promotions; no compensation is available for appearing in a trip photo used for promotional purposes.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she agrees with these terms and conditions, and accepts the terms contained in these Terms and Conditions, Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.