The Massachusetts Audubon Society is proud to present a 10-Day Galapagos Voyage.

April 5-14, 2013

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The Galapagos Islands live in the spirits and minds of those who love nature like nowhere else on Earth. Tortoises that have grown to dramatic proportions, superb birdlife and an astounding undersea world are all set against a sublime landscape of deserts, beaches, lush forests and volcanoes.

For more than 31 years, our guests and staff have raved about these islands and the incredible diversity of sites and activities they’ve enjoyed. And who can blame them? Our ship the *Evolution*, the guides and a great itinerary make our voyage THE choice for the Galapagos.

On this extraordinary journey to Galapagos, you have the perfect way to explore: aboard the 32-guest *Evolution*. She is the ideal ship, with spacious cabins and public areas — highly comfortable and intimate at the same time. Our naturalist guides are licensed at the highest level by the Galapagos National Park, and they’re also a pleasure to be with — ensuring an educational and fun journey.

There’s no more intimate an experience with nature than this small-ship voyage. These islands are a treasure meant to be experienced with a group of true nature lovers — not 100 “tourists.” Our small group size ensures you enjoy the companionship of fellow travelers and your native naturalist guides.

Destination Highlights

- **Because of the Galapagos Islands’ isolation in the Pacific Ocean, there is a wealth of animal and plant life found only here.**
- **Stand next to blue-footed boobies doing a courtship display, and swim with sea lions and penguins.**
- **The islands are a living laboratory of evolution. Charles Darwin visited in 1835, and his examination of the beaks of the Galapagos finches was instrumental in his formulating the theory of evolution.**
- **Visit the world-renowned Charles Darwin Research Station and encounter giant Galapagos tortoises, endemic to the islands.**
- **The Galapagos have an otherworldly beauty — from the desert landscapes at sea level to tall volcanoes and lush highland forests.**
10-Day Itinerary • April 5-14, 2013

Day 1 • Friday  U.S. / GUAYAQUIL  Fly independently to Guayaquil, Ecuador, and transfer to the Hotel Oro Verde. (Meals Aloft)

Day 2 • Saturday  GUAYAQUIL / BALTRA / SANTA CRUZ: WHALER BAY & EDEN ISLET  Fly to Galapagos and board the Evolution. After a safety briefing, stop at for a hike along Whaler Bay, site of one of the islands’ oldest whaling camps. Just off the coast, discover tiny Eden Islet, where we may spot Nazca boobies, blue-footed boobies, marine iguanas and large schools of mustard rays while on a peaceful Zodiac ride. (B,L,D)

Day 3 • Sunday  ISABELA ISLAND / FERNANDINA ISLAND  Zodiacs take you into a sunken volcano at Punta Vicente Roca, where we snorkel among sea turtles. Explore the lava fields of Punta Espinosa, spotting flightless cormorants and marine iguanas. Whale watch from the Evolution’s open-air decks. (B,L,D)

Day 4 • Monday  ISABELA ISLAND  Hike along the uplifted section of sea floor in Urvina Bay. 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, pelicans along the cliffs before a chance to snorkel and swim. (B,L,D)

Day 5 • Tuesday  BARTOLOMÉ / SANTIAGO ISLAND: SULLIVAN BAY  Visit Bartolomé Island, hiking to the top of a dormant volcano for a dramatic panorama, including famed Pinnacle Rock. Snorkel with sea lions and maybe even penguins. This afternoon, hike across the panohoe 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)

Day 6 • Wednesday  SANTA CRUZ ISLAND: BACHAS BEACH & DRAGON HILL  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. Named for the area’s large land iguanas, Dragon Hill is an important nesting site for iguanas reintroduced by the Charles Darwin Research Center. Walk to a lagoon where we often find flamingos, common stilts and pintail ducks. (B,L,D)

Day 7 • Thursday  SANTA CRUZ ISLAND  Begin at the Charles Darwin Research Station, learning about vital work being done to study and preserve Galapagos wildlife. Head into the forested highlands, with ample opportunity to see and photograph giant tortoises in the wild. (B,L,D)

Day 8 • Friday  ESPAÑOLA ISLAND  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 waves spout 90 feet into the air. Swim, snorkel and kayak in the waters off Gardner Bay. (B,L,D)

Days 9 & 10 • Saturday & Sunday  SAN CRISTÓBAL ISLAND / GUAYAQUIL / U.S.  Return to San Cristóbal and visit the Interpretation Center. Fly to Guayaquil, where we have time to relax. Sunday we fly to the U.S. (Day 9: B,L; Day 10: Meals Aloft)

All itineraries are subject to approval by the Galapagos National Park and may vary according to changes in park regulations.
Hike along spectacular volcanic landscapes and spot vibrant wildlife like waved albatrosses — it's all part of the adventure of Galapagos!
Day 1 • Saturday  U.S / LIMA  Fly independently to Lima and transfer to Costa del Sol Ramada. (Meals Aloft)

Day 2 • Sunday  LIMA / CUSCO / URUBAMBA VALLEY  Fly to Cusco — the heart of the Inca Empire. Drive into the historic Urubamba Valley, stopping in Chinchero to browse and shop for Andean handicrafts and alpaca sweaters. Visit the Urubamba Market and spend tonight at the Aranwa Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 3 • Monday  MACHU PICCHU  Board the train to Machu Picchu, where we spend the afternoon exploring the ruins with our guide. Our home for the next two nights is the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 4 • Tuesday  MACHU PICCHU  Today is yours to explore Machu Picchu or simply relax! Wake up early and hike to the Sun Gate or enjoy some early morning birding in the abundant gardens surrounding our hotel, home to 16 species of hummingbirds. (B,L,D)

Day 5 • Wednesday  OLLANTAYTAMBO / SACSAYHUAMÁN / CUSCO  Catch the morning train back to the Sacred Valley. Explore the mighty archaeological wonder of Ollantaytambo, where ancient temples and fortresses were built to protect the Sacred Valley. After a Paso Fino horse show at Wayra Ranch, continue across the valley toward Cusco. We stop at Sacsayhuamán — a huge fortress of massive stones which zigzags across the side of the mountain. Spend tonight at the Aranwa Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 6 • Thursday  CUSCO  Stroll the streets of Cusco, exploring the Koricancha — also known as Santo Domingo, Santa Catalina Convent and the Cathedral. After lunch, the afternoon is free to explore on your own before a farewell dinner featuring Andean fare. Return to the Aranwa Hotel for the night. (B,L,D)

Day 7 • Friday  CUSCO / LIMA / GUAYAQUIL  Fly to Lima, and connect through to Guayaquil, where you meet the rest of your group. (B)
So intensely is the Galapagos National Park and Marine Reserve protected that visitors are prohibited from landing on a beach without the guidance of a licensed naturalist. But beyond just “visiting” the islands, we strive for you to reach a deeper understanding. That’s why we’ve selected guides like Bolivar Sanchez and Alex Cox, who are certified at the highest level (Level 3) by the Galapagos National Park and combine for more than 39 years of guiding experience. More than just lecturers, these natives will ensure you understand life on the islands — pointing out favorite places to play as you pass Alex’s boyhood home in San Cristóbal, or strolling the streets of Puerto Ayora past Boi’s childhood haunts.

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Cabins C4-C5 & D1-D4 . . . . . . . . . . . . . $5,098
Cabins C1-C3 & C6-C9 . . . . . . . . . . . . . $5,598
Cabins A2 & A3 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $5,998
Cabin A1 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $6,298
Prices above are per person, double occupancy
Single Occupancy
Cabins C4-C5 & D1-D4 . . . . . . . . . . . . . $6,298
Plus park fee: $110
Plus in-country air: $541

Machu Picchu & Cusco Extension
March 30-April 5, 2013
Double occupancy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $2,948
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Plus park fee: $168
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In-country airfare is subject to change and must be purchased through International Expeditions.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- Accommodations and meals as shown
- Snorkeling gear and wet suits
- Full educational program with lectures and field interpretation
- All scheduled transportation by land and ship.
- All excursions accompanied by English-speaking naturalist guides.
- Complete pre-departure information to help you get the most out of your expedition.
- All transfers, porterage and service charges.

In summary, everything except international and in-country airfare; ticketing fee; U.S. domestic and international departure taxes; Galapagos National Park tax & transit fees; air or ship fuel surcharges; tips to naturalist guides and Evolution crew; passport fees; and items of a personal nature, such as laundry, alcoholic beverages, etc.

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