



## Galapagos Archipelago

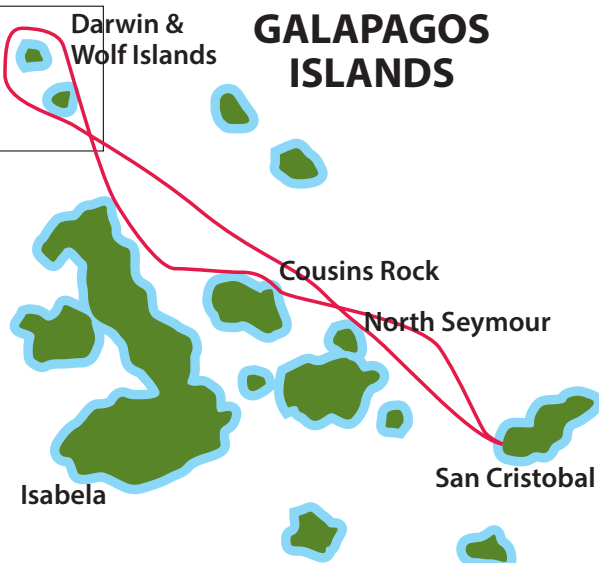
Darwin, Wolf, central islands

## *Humboldt Explorer*

**The enchanted islands** of the Galapagos Archipelago remain a distant dream for most. The reality of high-voltage diving in an area visited only by a very lucky few provides for a truly unique liveaboard diving vacation.

Dive conditions are challenging. The rewards, however, are great. Who hasn't imagined being in a land filled with creatures that time seems to have forgotten? Shoals of Galapagos sharks, warm-water penguins, schooling scalloped hammerheads, whale sharks, mantas and myriad other pelagics frequent these waters. You'll return home with a new appreciation for nature's bounty and fond memories of admiring the fishing prowess of blue-footed boobies, the unique behaviors of the large schooling marine life and the abundance of species found on land and underwater.

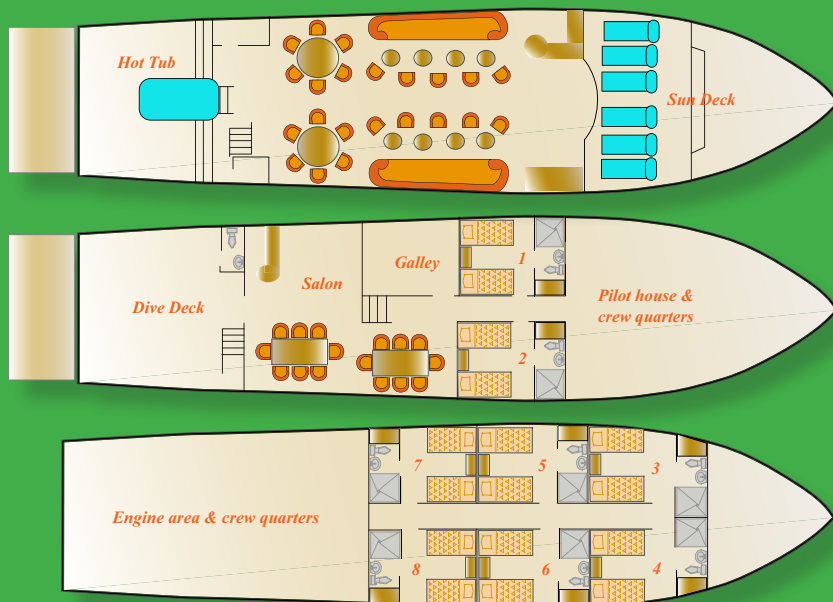




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**Carrying 16 guests** and up to 10 crew, the Humboldt Explorer offers Explorer Ventures' guests beautiful accommodations as well as a fast and stable crossing to Darwin and Wolf. This vessel features 8 air-conditioned staterooms, all with private bathrooms and showers, TV/DVD player, ample storage and an ocean view. The upper deck has a partially covered teak sun deck, bar, seating area and a hot tub. The salon features a lounge and dining area, entertainment center and bar.

The main deck houses 2 staterooms, large dive deck and salon. The dive deck is spacious with a large camera table in the center, bathroom and hot showers available on the dive platform. The additional 6 cabins are located on the lower deck and are raised to offer large windows, natural light and ocean views.



**Itineraries:** 8 days/7 nights;  
up to 4 dives per day (18-19 total)

**Accommodations:** 16 guests in 8 air-conditioned double staterooms, each with private bathroom and shower, all with large window ocean views

**Departs:** San Cristobal each Monday

**Length:** 105 feet; 25-foot beam

**Max Speed:** 12 knots

**Diving Conditions:** Coldwater diving. Water temperatures range from 65-75°F/18-24°C from Dec-May and 60-70°F/16-21°C Jun-Dec; all diving is done directly from pangas (dive tenders); Nitrox available