

# GALÁPAGOS CRUISE-BASED ADVENTURE PACKING LIST

#### TYPE OF LUGGAGE:

- -1 Soft sided bag (collapsible): This is the bag that you will bring to Galapagos with you. When you fly from mainland Ecuador to Galapagos you can have one checked bag per person at 44 lbs (20 kgs) or less and Length + Height + Width cannot exceed 62 inches (157cm).
- -1 Bag to leave on the mainland: If you will be returning to the mainland for a night post Galapagos trip or doing any side trips from the city pre/post Galapagos, then you may leave a bag in your hotel's safe storage while you are in Galapagos.
- **-1 Carry-on**: Length + Height + Width cannot exceed 45 inches (115cm). This bag should contain copies of your passport, prescription medications, swimsuit, eyeglasses and contacts, the shoes you will be hiking in for Galapagos and anything else that is irreplaceable in the event that your luggage is lost.

#### WHAT TO PACK:

CLOTHING	FOOTWEAR	MISCELLANEOUS	TOILETRIES/FIRST AID
□ T-shirts and long sleeve □ Medium light-weight long underwear top □ Rain jacket □ Sunhat □ Loose fitting pants □ Shorts & swimsuit (Please be aware that in Quito, wearing shorts is typically only acceptable for exercise & sporting events) Additional clothing for around town when not in Galapagos: □ Heavy sweater or thick fleece jacket □ Comfortable clothes for travel	□ Sneakers, cross trainers or lightweight hiking shoes □ Comfortable shoes/sandals with rubber sole □ Water shoes for wet landing (Note: can be the same pair as your sandals)	□ Sunglasses □ Small flashlight or headlamp (Don't forget spare batteries) □ Binoculars □ Money belt or pouch □ Small day pack □ Snacks □ Refillable one-liter water bottle □ Underwater camera □ Small lock for securing valuables in your luggage	□ SPF 30+ sunscreen & lip protector □ Personal drug kit (include motion sickness medication if you think this may be an issue) □ Personal toiletries □ Bug repellant

## **PHOTOGRAPHY:**

The Galapagos Islands are a wildlife photographers dream. The animals have no fear of humans and you will have ample opportunities for shots that would be hard to come by anywhere else.

Flash Photography is not allowed on the islands. If your camera has a flash, you will need to disable it.

### **COLLAPSIBLE WALKING STICK:**

For travelers with knee problems a walking stick can be a big help. If you think that you would like a walking stick for the trip, please bring one from home. A collapsible walking stick can easily fit into your luggage.