

DAY-BY-DAY DESCRIPTIONS

BEING ON BOARD AND MOST FREQUENT QUESTIONS:

- Electricity: 24/7, American plugs in all cabins, 110V
 - Payments: You receive a card to register your consumption of bottled and alcoholic beverages and pay on the last evening.
 - **Tips/gratuities**: are usual in Ecuador and the Galapagos and appreciated as a thank you for a 24/7 service onboard. Reasonable for an eight days cruise is at least 70-90 U\$ per passenger for the seven crew members and 30-40 U\$ per passenger for the guide. Thank you!
 - Wetsuit: you can rent on board for 5 U\$ the day or 25 U\$ the week. Our wetsuits are shortie, 5 mm.
 - Payments on board are to do in cash.
- Is snorkel gear included? Yes, it is, with mask, tube, and fins. The masks are traditional and not full-face.
- Internet: most of the islands during the cruises are out of coverage. We do not offer WiFi.
- **Cabin accommodation:** please inform us if you prefer a cabin with a double bed instead of a twin accommodation when filling out the booking form. It is not possible to modify on board.
- Is it allowed to bring alcohol on board? Yes, it is. The uncorking service for alcohol brought by passengers is 10 U\$ per bottle, independent if you drink it on the table, on the sun deck, or in the cabin.
- I there a restriction for luggage onboard? No, there is not. Just check about the luggage conditions of your ticket.
- Is there shampoo and soap on board? Yes, we provide biodegradable shampoo, soap, and conditioner.
- Must sunscreen be reef safe? Not mandatory, but we recommend ocean-friendly products.
- Wet landing: will we and our stuff come completely wet? No, usually only the feet. Nevertheless, waterproof /dry bags for cameras, cell phones, etc., are strongest recommended (Zyploc or other one-way plastic are not resistant enough)
- Is there WiFi on board? No. Please think about informing the loved ones at home that you will be on a *digital detox* and out of communication for a few days.
- **Do I need a water bottle:** no, we provide a water bottle for a free refill. The bottle is yours, and you can treasure it as a lovely souvenir.
- Guideline for tipping: even if eventually it is not normal in your country, on all cruises and trips in the Galapagos, tipping is customary and expected. Adapting to the visited country is part of being a respectful and polite traveler, especially when taking into consideration that tourism requires a 24/7 presence during the whole year, so also on weekends, holidays, and much on board a ship. Your tip will be a welcomed and well-appreciated *thank you*.
 - For the naturalist guides on board, the person that makes sure that you will enjoy and love the islands as much as she/her does, you should plan to tip 10-20 U\$ per person per day
 - The crew also works hard and also is there 24/7 to guarantee good service and quality on board, and you should tip them as well: 10-20 U\$ per day and person to be divided among the entire crew

We are looking forward to having you soon as our guests onboard the Yacht Angelito!

Hasta luego!