M/Y NORTADA
The Nortada offers you a diverse style of live aboard diving experience in the Galapagos Islands. Our Yacht was built for divers and their comfort and safety.
Many have described the Galapagos islands as the best scuba diving destination in the world. Others just dream about it by having it as bucket list destination.....
With only 4 cabins and catering to a maximum of 12 divers, the Nortada offers divers a much more intimate and personal onboard experience. Each of its 4 cabins have air-conditioned, private bathrooms, lockers and drawers for your personal belongings. Her social areas include an air-conditioned lounge, dining area with entertainment system, open-air seating area and sun deck.
Diving onboard the M/Y NORTADA with smaller groups of only 6 divers per Master Diver allows you more time underwater discovering its treasures.
With our two 3m inflatable tenders gets you closer to the action and the perfect dive sites. Our widespread itinerary allows divers at least 20 dives per week featuring the world famous Darwin and Wolf Islands not to mention exciting additions of three other world class dive sites in the North-West region of the archipelago. Guests can hope to see Flightless Cormorants, Galapagos Penguins, Marine Iguanas and several other endemic species, along with Manta Rays, Mola-Mola and Baleen whales.
When on board the M/Y Nortada you can expect 20 dives with our bi-lingual highly experienced underwater certified instructor guides that love sharing their experiences with their guests. With the mixture of currents you can also expect the average water temperatures to range 62°F (17°C) up to 74°F (23°C).
Our crew focuses a 100% on making your time on and off board an unique experience wanting for nothing. With so few divers we can give more attention to each passenger. All of your indoor dinning and social areas are fulling air-conditioned giving you the ideal place to share pictures and highlights of the day. Our chef is aware how important it is to re-fuel after every action packed dive so you will always have abundance of delicious meals along with snacks during the day. Vegetarians are very welcome! With diverse menus of Western foods and amazing local dishes you will enjoy your meals in our air-conditioned lounge or on the open air deck. The NORTADA is available for individual bookings and full charters. Call us or reserve online today to start you amazing Galapagos diving adventure.
ITINERARY

DAY 1 (FRIDAY) ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN / NO DIVES
Our underwater guides will be waiting to greet you at the airport. Please be advised that everyone needs to be onboard by 12:30pm. Once onboard and settled there will be a fully detailed briefing will be given regarding safety and of course about the diving schedule for the next 8 days. After lunch, you will be visiting The Charles Darwin Research Station with our guides where you will learn about the history of Galapagos and all of the conservation programs in our beloved National Park. Midnight departure towards Mosquera Islet located on the northern side of Santa Cruz Island.

DAY 2 (SATURDAY) CHECK OUT DIVE / MOSQUERA ISLET AND COUSIN ROCK / 2 DIVES
At day break will be our first dive at Mosquera Islet in the clear waters that separates Baltra and North Seymour Islands where you could see schools of eagle rays, hammerhead sharks, sea lions and possible due to the sandy bottom platform you might spot the Galápagos garden eels. Our next dive is Cousin Rock near Santiago Island the home of Galapagos and white tip sharks along with sea horses, many species of reef fish and spotted eagle rays.
DAY 3 (SUNDAY) WOLF ISLAND / 4 DIVES

This will be an action pack day with 4 dives.

Today you will be diving the legendary Wolf Islet in four different locations, La Ventana, Shark Bay Point, La Banana and El Derrumbe. Galapagos is the shark capital of the world you will be diving with schools hammerheads, silky and the largest shark in the world the whale sharks. Not only will you be spotting sharks you will see several types of rays, sea turtles and even dolphins, but you might also see a batfish!
DAY 4 (MONDAY) 4 DIVES

Today is the day you have dreamed about, diving at Darwin’s Arch!

At the world famous Darwin’s Arch you can find you self-surrounded by giant schools of hammer heads along with the Galapagos, silky and whale sharks.

Darwin also has many types of rays, sea turtles, sea lions and many reef fish giving the sharks a perfect cleaning station.
DAY 5 (TUESDAY) WOLF ISLAND / 4 DIVES

As divers we know that only one day at Wolf is not enough so today you will be able to relive your memories of day 3.
THE MAINE IGUANA OF THE GALAPAGOS IS THE ONLY IGUANA IN THE WORLD THAT FEEDS ON THE OCEAN FLOOR. THEY CAN DIVE DOWN TO 65 FEET!!

A MARINE IGUANA CAN HOLD THEIR BREATH UP TO 40 MINUTES!!
For the second and third dive we will be at Punta Vicente Roca where you will experience wildlife not only underwater, but on the amazing back drop of Isabela Island. Blue footed, Nazca boobies, penguins and flightless cormorants call this place home.
THE GALAPAGOS PENGUIN IS THE SMALLEST OF ALL TYPES OF PENGUINS AND THE ONLY ONE THAT LIVES IN THE EQUATOR!
DAY 7 (THURSDAY)
CAPE MARSHALL / PUERTO COCA / MANTA RAY CITY / 3 DIVES

On this our last day of diving with 3 dives will be at Cape Marshall / Puerto Coca and Manta ray City, all located in the North Eastern part of Isabela Island.
The highlight during these dives include diving in schools of black striped salemas, giant manta rays, mobulas, sea turtles, white tip and Galapagos sharks.

Close and personal with the majestic giant manta rays...
DAY 8 (FRIDAY) PUERTO AYORA / TRANSFER OUT / GALAPAGOS GIANT TORTOISES

Sadly today is our last day. After breakfast, you will be taken to Baltra with a stop at the Giant Galapagos Tortoise Reserve to experience them in their natural habitat. These amazing jurassic creatures are in part what made Galapagos famous.

Our team will assist you with check in and send you home with memoires that will last you a lifetime!
- INDOOR SALOON
- PHOTOGRAPHY STATION
- SEPARATE RINSE TANK FOR U/W CAMERA
- CUSTOM BUILDT FOR DIVING
- CHARGING STATIONS
- PRIVATE BATHROOMS
Gallery
NITROX AVAILABLE: TRIMIX SYSTEM FEATURING MEMBRANE AND HELIUM INTAKE. GAS ANALYZERS AVAILABLE ONBOARD.

TWIN NUVAIR HP COMPRESSORS ONBOARD.
DIVING AND FACILITIES
SERVICES
DIN / INT ADAPTERS,
EQUIPMENT RENTAL,
RE BREATHERS ARE WELCOME,
RINSING AREA FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS
WARM WATER SHOWERS

SCUBA DIVING BOOKS ABOUT THE GALAPAGOS,
SPACIOUS DIVE DECK, 1 UNDERWATER GUIDE FOR
EACH 6 DIVERS, 2 INFLATABLE ZODIACS, 2 BILINGUAL
UNDERWATER SPECIALISTS CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS
As a diver you know there is nothing better than diving with your own equipment. We do strongly advise you to bring your own basic equipment. The M/Y NORTADA will supply each dive air filled tanks, belts and weights onboard.

RENTALS

- 15L tanks w/nitrox $100 usd per week
- Wetsuit $80 usd per week
- Regulator $80 usd per week
- BCD $80 usd per week
- Dive Computer $80 usd per week
- Snorkel equipment $50 usd per week
- U/W photo camera rental $175 usd per week
- For added safety all divers are provided FREE OF CHARGE with a Nautilus Lifeline bi-directional VHF/DSC marine radio with GPS, dive alert and DSMB
Boat Specifications / Navigation / Safety

- Year built 2008
- Year renovated 2014
- Length 85 feet
- Deck area 3 decks
- Beam 18 feet
- Cruising speed 10 knots
- Engines Twin CUMMINS 6CTA8.3-M 255 HP main engines
- Number of cabins 4
- Number of bathrooms 5
- Tenders 2 15 feet Nautica Inflatable boats with 25 HP four stroke outboard engines
- Capacity 12 passengers
- Radar
- Depth Sounder
- GPS
- Radio VHF/DSC/SSB
- E.P.I.R.B. Distress System
- Emergency Rafts
- Life Vests
- Fire Alarm & Fire Extinguishers
- Oxygen
- First Aid Kits
- Satellite & mobile phones
- Bilge pump alarm
- Search light
- Engine room CCTV
- Crew trained in first aid
- Emergency flares
WHAT IS INCLUDED

- ROUNDTRIP TRANSFERS FROM BALTRA AIRPORT
- MEALS
- DRINKING WATER, JUICES, COFFEE AND TEA
- SNACKS
- 7 NIGHTS ACCOMODATION (DOUBLE OR TRIPLE) ONBOARD M/Y NORTADA
- 2 BI - LINGUAL UNDERWATER GUIDES
- FREE DIVING SESSIONS
- TANKS, BELTS AND WEIGHTS
- 20 DIVES
- LAND EXCURSIONS DETAILED ON THE ITINERARY
- MEMOIRIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFE TIME!
- NOTE: ALL DIVES ARE SUBJECTED TO WEATHER CONDITIONS OR LAST MINUTE ITINERARY CHANGES GIVEN BY THE GALAPAGOS NATIONAL PARK

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- National park entry fee (100 USD per person. Cash only)
- Council tax (20 USD per person. Cash only)
- Alcoholic beverages (available for purchase on board)
- Gratuities
GROUP BOOKING

BOOK THROUGH US AND UNLOCK GREAT BENEFITS SUCH AS
- FREE SPOTS
- GROUP DISCOUNTS
The islands have two main airports you will need to arrive to Seymour Airport in Baltra where our Naturalist guides will be there to greet you. There are several flight options to Baltra from Guayaquil and Quito. Please feel free to contact us if you need assistance with your flights.
BOOKING PROCESS / PAYMENT PROCEDURE

ALL ENQUIRES SHOULD BE DONE BY EMAIL. ONE OF OUR AGENTS WILL BE IN CONTACT WITHIN 24 HOURS. TO CONFIRM RESERVATIONS WE REQUIRE A 50% DEPOSIT, WITH THE BALANCE DUE 60 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE.
CANCELLATION POLICIES

If you cancel your reservation 365 or more days before the departure date you will receive a 100% refund of your deposit. Cancellations from 180 to 364 days before the departure date, you will receive a 50% refund of your deposit. Any cancellations from 60 to 179 days prior to departure NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN, but that deposit can be applied to a future trip if re-booking at the same time of cancellation.

GALAPAGOS EXCLUSIVE TOURS IS BONDED AND REGISTERED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS A SELLER OF TRAVEL REG # 2135922-50

WE PROUDLY HAVE ACCEPTED PAYPAL FOR 10 YEARS

PRICES:
- SINGLE BOOKINGS: 4595 USD BASED ON A TRIPLE ACCOMODATION
- COUPLES SUPLEMENT: 2000 PER COUPLE
- CHARTERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
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