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## LUXURY EXPEDITION YACHTS FACT SHEET

### SPECIFICATIONS

**Year Built:** 2016 – Origin & 2019 - Theory  
**L.O.A:** 142 feet/ 43.5 meters  
**Beam:** 27.5 feet/ 8.5 meters  
**Cruising speed:** 12-14 knots  
**Capacity:** 20 guests  
**Crew:** 13 including 2 naturalists

#### Design

The identical luxury expedition yachts combine stylish décor, world-class service and luxurious amenities, built with naval steel and designed to minimize environmental impact.

#### Speed & Comfort

Traveling at a speed of 12-14 knots allows more time for exploration. The curved bow cuts through waves for smooth sailing and less drag resulting in lower RPMs = less fuel. Fixed stabilizers with bilge keels reduce rolling

#### Owner/operated

Vessels and permits owned and operated by Ecoventura, a family-owned company from Ecuador founded in 1990.

#### Environmental action

Invested in making the operation greener in 2000, and became the first recipient of Smart Voyager, installed solar panels and offset carbon emissions. Certified by Rainforest Alliance Best Practices and are reducing the use of plastics on board.

#### Sustainability programs

Galapagos Biodiversity and Education for Sustainability Fund in 2017 to benefit programs in support of the Charles Darwin Foundation. Support Ecology Project International and Pack for A Purpose to benefit the local community

#### Affiliations

**Relais & Chateaux** – The only vessel in Galapagos accepted into this esteemed group of hoteliers, chefs and restaurateurs setting a high standard of excellence.

**Traveller Made** – A network community dedicated to providing unique and exclusive bespoke journeys looking for different and original experiences.

### THE EXPERIENCE

#### Two expert naturalist guides

One for every 10 guests, the lowest ratio in the Galapagos - share their knowledge and passion during Island excursions, evening briefings and enrichment lectures

#### Itineraries

Departures are every Sunday on comprehensive 7-night itineraries visiting unique Islands and the week is not split into shorter segments. Combine both for two-week exploration of the entire archipelago.

#### Activities

Twice-daily guided shore excursions with optional water activities and exploration by Zodiac or glass-bottom boat.

#### Sports equipment

Five double kayaks, one single kayak, two stand up paddle boards, full 3mm wet suits, masks, fins and snorkels and beach towels are provided at no additional cost.

#### Family departures

Designated departure dates for families traveling with children age 7 to 17 and up available on all school breaks

#### Specialty/themed departures offered in the Fall with a local host

Health & wellness with a yoga instructor, hosted departures with a marine biologist, Focus on photography and Culinary cruise for foodies with local chef.

#### VIP package/ private moments

Ideal for 2-6 guests looking for a more intimate experience with a private naturalist guide, private airport transfers, upgrade to business class seats on flights to Galapagos and a private zodiac ride. Additional charge applies

#### Private exclusive charter

Ideal for groups of families or friends on an epic holiday or celebration of a milestone event, birthday or anniversary. For an additional charge on charters, we can arrange for a masseuse, yoga instructor or photographer to be on board.

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## THE IDENTICAL YACHTS FEATURE

### Staterooms

Cabin accommodation in a Deluxe stateroom (145 square feet) featuring large windows showcasing expansive un-obstructed views. All ten cabins are on the Beagle deck with two twin beds that convert to a king size bed; two cabins have interconnecting doors and two accommodate triples with a third pull-down berth.

### Cabin amenities

Fine bed linens, memory-foam and soft pillows, climate controls and black out curtains ensure a good night's rest. A vanity nook with a stool and lighted mirror, nightstand, sectional closet with drawers, Flat screen TV with pre-loaded movies, universal docking station, USB, clock, safety deposit box, Espresso and tea kettle set up.

Modern bathroom with rainfall shower, dual-flush toilet, sink, plush towels, waffle bathrobes, slippers, hair dryer, bio-degradable hand soap, body wash, shampoo and conditioner in dispensers.

### Food & Beverage

Each meal is carefully prepared, with dinner a beautifully plated four-course menu with Ecuadorian and International specialties using fresh, locally sourced ingredients.

Gourmet snacks are served after each excursion. Afternoon tea service with pastries and snacks available. Our chef offers a cooking demonstration and can provide vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free menus and meet most dietary requests.

### Dining room & Bar

Our elegant dining room features marble tabletops, with configurations from two to 8 guests for private or group dining.

### Open bar policy

An intimate indoor bar is always open for cocktails, red, white and sparkling wine, beer, sodas, juices, coffee, and tea, snacks – all included in our open bar policy.

Spacious sundeck is partially shaded and fashioned with chic day beds, chaises lounges, two hammocks, an outdoor shower, and wet bar. Tables and chairs are set up for a BBQ lunches served al fresco.

### Jacuzzi hot tub

For up to six guests to relax after excursions.

### Lounge

Unwind in the comfortable lounge area adjacent to the bar for evening gatherings, Captain's parties, and conversations with your naturalists and fellow ship mates.

### Fitness Center

Equipped with a treadmill, elliptical, free weights, yoga mats, and more.

### Boutique

High-quality local handicrafts, sundries, and gift items

### Library

A selection of publications, some rare, dedicated to the Galapagos and Charles Darwin

### Satellite Communications

Satellite communications (Wi-Fi) – available 24/7 and limited to one PIN per cabin.

**Laundry service:** Cabins are cleaned twice daily, and a light laundry service is available M-F for an additional charge.

