



## Exploring Ecuador & The Galapagos Islands

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 (as it appears on your passport) mm dd yyyy

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

How would you like your name to appear (informally) on our group passenger list \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Phone for Passenger List \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you prefer NOT to have your name, phone number and email on the Group Passenger List.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Land + Junior Cabin  Double Occupancy  
 Land + Standard Plus Cabin  Single Occupancy

*Cabins onboard our private yacht are 118-128 square feet in size. Junior Cabins are located on the Earth and Sky decks (decks 2 and 3) and have larger windows, Standard Plus cabins are located on the Sea deck (deck 1) and have portholes.*

Roommate Request \_\_\_\_\_ (roommate matching available upon request)

A travel protection policy is optional but HIGHLY recommended. See your confirmation letter for details.

How did you hear about this trip? \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT

Payment may be made by credit card or check, payable to Amazing Journeys. A second payment of 50% is due on October 14, 2022. Final payment is due on January 12, 2023.

Charge my card a deposit of \$750  
 Charge my card full payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understand and agree to abide by all terms, conditions and information stated in "Your Agreement with Amazing Journeys" below including the cancellation policy.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### Questions, Contact, and Registration:

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## **YOUR AGREEMENT WITH AMAZING JOURNEYS, LLC**

By providing payment, you agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The terms and conditions of this agreement cannot be changed.

**Cancellation Policy:** From the time of deposit until October 13, 2022, there is a \$750 penalty for cancellation. From October 14 – December 21, 2022, the cancellation penalty is \$1500. From December 22, 2022 – January 12, 2023, penalty is 50%. From January 13, 2023 until the day of travel the cancellation penalty is 100% of the cost of the tour including the intra-flight. Cancellations made on the day of departure and “no-shows” will receive no refund. There is no refund in the event of interruption or cancellation by the passenger after the start of the journey.

**Travel Protection:** It is obligatory for all passengers to obtain necessary insurance before arriving in Ecuador. Information will be sent with tour confirmation.

**Air and Transfers:** International airfare is not included in the tour rate. Roundtrip flights from Mainland Ecuador to the Galapagos have been included in the tour rates. For your international flights, it is important that you not purchase airfare until you receive a confirmation letter from Amazing Journeys which will contain specific flight parameters. This tour begins in Quito (UIO) and ends in Guayaquil (GYE). Arrival and departure airport transfers are included if you are arriving on April 23 and departing on May 1 only.

**Passport & Visa:** A passport is necessary to travel on this itinerary. It must be valid for six months beyond the last day of the trip. A visa is not required for citizens of the US, Canada, Australia, UK or EU countries. Please note that visa requirements can change at any time and it is up to the traveler to be aware of visa requirements.

**Taxes & Gratuities:** Taxes, surcharges, and government fees are subject to change. Gratuities have been included on this tour and include tips for the tour manager, local guides, ship's guides, ship staff, drivers, luggage porters and included meals. Gratuities are not included for housekeeping staff in the hotels and tipping is at your discretion.

**Payments:** We cannot be responsible for cancelled reservations due to declined credit or debit cards. We accept all major credit cards, personal checks 15 days or more prior to the travel date, cashier's checks, and money orders (checks, cashier's checks and money orders payable in US Dollars).

**Travel Documents: Thoroughly review the itinerary and tickets in their entirety.** Verify all passenger accommodations, ascertain that all names are correct, and match the documentation that you will be using for identification. Many travel suppliers require pre-registration forms completed online or via fax. These forms must be completed prior to the trip; it is your responsibility to make certain this has been done prior to your vacation. Suppliers may charge a substantial fee plus applicable fare increases for changes made after the tickets or documents are issued.

**Responsibility:** Amazing Journeys and any sponsoring organization act only in the capacity of agents for the suppliers of the travel services named in your itinerary or otherwise providing service in connection with this trip (“the Suppliers”), including cruise lines, airlines, hotels, sightseeing tour operators, bus lines, shore excursion companies, and providers of entertainment.

We assume no responsibility for any personal injury, illness, death, property damage, or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason (1) any act or omission of any of the Suppliers (2) any matter beyond our exclusive control including but not limited to a delay or cancellation of a flight that causes the participant to miss any portion of the trip. We do not guarantee any prices or the quality of any services. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the Suppliers, unsafe conditions, health hazards such as diseases, epidemics or pandemics, weather hazards, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel. For information concerning possible dangers at destinations, we recommend contacting the Travel Warnings Section of the U.S. State Department at (202) 647-5225 or [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) and click on “Travel Warnings.” For medical information, we recommend contacting the Centers for Disease Control at (877) FYI-TRIP or [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel). **You assume full and complete responsibility for checking and verifying all passport and visa requirements of the destinations, as well as the conditions regarding health, safety, security, political stability, and labor or civil unrest at such destinations.**

**COVID-19: Until further notice, we require you to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and boosters are recommended to keep you healthy and safe while traveling but at this time, not required.** Please send us a copy of your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card with the CDC logo by email or fax to Amazing Journeys. We do not test for COVID-19 or any other



diseases. It is up to each traveler to be aware of any requirements or changes to state and country mandates and airline requirements as they are changing often. Depending upon the situation at the time of this trip and the destination, some components may be modified, and masks may be required as determined by the CDC or the countries we are visiting. You acknowledge and understand that: (a) you are fully aware of the current global COVID-19 virus outbreak, the current travel restrictions, and the inherent risks involved if choosing to travel; (b) it is your responsibility to check the latest travel information regarding this virus outbreak; (c) you should have travel insurance for all medical needs and trip cancellation, but that most policies have a specific clause stating they do not cover epidemics and pandemics, especially when travel warnings are in place; (d) you have adequate financial resources in case medical care is needed relating to COVID-19; (e) you understand the inherent and potential health risks of travel during this time and that in some areas of the world, medical attention may be days away; (f) additional screening procedures and restrictions may take place at airports and in public areas; (g) immigration and quarantine restrictions may be put in place before or during your travels, and you will check with your destination country's immigration department to confirm you'll be permitted to enter the country; and (h) it is your personal decision to travel, and you are doing so with full knowledge of current travel recommendations and travel restrictions with regards to COVID-19 and take full responsibility for your actions. YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS AND DANGERS COVERED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, AND YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREE TO FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD US, AND OUR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ASSOCIATES, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, GUIDES, GROUP LEADERS, AND SUBCONTRACTORS HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTIONS, SUITS, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF ANY AND EVERY KIND AND NATURE WHATSOEVER WHICH YOU NOW HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THESE RISKS AND DANGERS.

**COVID Testing & Vaccines:** We will be advising at a time closer to the time of travel if any documentation is necessary in order to enter Ecuador or return back to your home country. Requirements are changing often and it is too early to gauge what the requirements will be at the time of travel.

**Activity Level:** 4 of 5: Passengers must be in sound health and physical condition. Participants are responsible for selecting a trip that is within their abilities and interests, and to decide if their participation on the tour is safe as they will have to get on and off the yacht or ship from a small dinghy, swim among wildlife, rocks and in open sea, dive in the ocean, climb up and down during hikes, walk over uneven terrain, travel by maritime transportation, car and bus, and engage in adventure activities. Amazing Journeys reserves the right to restrict the participation of passengers on hikes if they entail any kind of imminent hazard for the passenger or other group members, and the passenger who is disembarked is fully liable for all related risks and costs.

**Changes:** We reserve the right to change the itinerary of the trip, delete and/or substitute cities to be visited, change the class of service and the mode of transportation, all without prior notice, to the extent that such services and accommodations offered cannot be supplied due to delays, unsuitability, mechanical problems, weather, change of ownership or other causes beyond our exclusive control. Any additional costs will be borne by you. We further reserve the right to withdraw the trip prior to the date of departure.

**Exclusive Forum and Miscellaneous:** Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this agreement shall be determined solely by the courts in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and you hereby consent to the jurisdiction of said courts. You agree to present any claims against us within 30 days after the tour ends and to file any suit within one year of the incident, and you acknowledge that this expressly limits the applicable statute of limitations to one year. You will be liable for our attorney costs if you are unsuccessful in any legal action against us. You agree to grant us (and third parties with whom we may engage in joint marketing) a worldwide, royalty-free, fully paid up license to use your photographic, video, or digital likeness solely for our promotional and/or commercial purposes.

**Behavior:** You are responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and your Amazing Journeys hosts. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun (unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment; in such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to a refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour. You must be 21 years of age or older to participate in the tour. You



agree to indemnify and hold us harmless from and against any costs, damages, losses, or liabilities arising out of your actions or omissions.

**Insurance and Credit Card Protection:** For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip insurance. No employee of Amazing Journeys is authorized to vary or amend the insurance policy's terms.

**Cancellation by You:** We must receive your cancellation in writing. We will notate your cancellation date as the day we receive a written document in which you make this request. You may notify us by letter, fax, or email. Please note that your decision not to travel due to State Department advisories or fear of travel will constitute cancellation by you. No refund or credit will be given for any unused features or early departures for any reason.

**Cancellation by Us:** We may cancel any tour at any time before departure for any reason without limitation. We may cancel if we deem the number of passengers signed up for a given tour to be insufficient to operate the tour. We will make commercially reasonable efforts to keep the itinerary as it has been published; however, the final itinerary may vary due to third parties' schedules, availability, and other factors beyond our control. We may in our sole discretion substitute services or goods of similar quality for any service or good stated in the itinerary. If a tour is cancelled, we will use reasonable commercial efforts to obtain refunds from the suppliers. Our liability is limited to any refunds so obtained, and we will not be liable for any other costs, damages, or refunds of any kind for any loss, delay, inconvenience, disappointment, or expense whatsoever in such circumstances. Failure to provide final payment will result in cancellation of your reservation, forfeiting any payments as per cancellation policy above.

**Fuel Surcharge:** Should oil costs go above \$65 a barrel and our tour operators adjust the rate of the cruise or tour cost accordingly, we reserve the right to adjust the cost of the cruise/tour.

**Exchange Rate:** In the case of currency fluctuations of great than 3%, we reserve the right to adjust our pricing according in order that we may be able to operate the cruise and tours effectively.

**Erroneous Pricing Notice:** Amazing Journeys reserves the right not to honor any published prices that it determines were erroneous due to printing, electronic or clerical error.

**Disabilities:** You certify that you do not have any condition or disability that would create a hazard for you or other guests participating in the tour, and that you understand that health care standards, facilities, and services abroad may be different or even inadequate for treating certain health conditions. You agree to inform us at the time you tender your first payment (or at such later time when you become aware of such a condition) of any existing physical or mental illness, disability, pregnancy or any other condition for which you may require medical attention or special accommodation during the tour. We make no guarantee to be able to accommodate you for such condition during the tour, and we make no representations or warranties regarding special accommodations or handicap accessibility on the tour.

**Smoking:** Smoking is not permitted where roommate matches have been arranged.

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