

# Athala



## Information

- Class: Luxury
- Cabins: 8
- Type: 98 foot motor catamaran with a cruising speed of 12 knots.
- Capacity: 16 passengers
- Facilities: All cabins with private bathroom, portrait wondows and air conditioning; 4 main deck cabins with private balcony; dining room; lounge with TVs, DVD player, stereo and library; bar; jacuzzi; sundeck
- Crew: Captain, cruise manager, bilingual naturalist guide and 8 other crew members.
- Seasons: Please check high and low season dates with us.

## Itinerary

Athala offers 2 8-day itineraries:

### Genovesa Itinerary

- Saturday: Arrive Baltra. Panga ride to Mosquera Island
- Sunday: Sullivan Bay; Bartolome Island
- Monday: Isabela: Urbina Bay and Tagus Cove
- Tuesday: Fernandina: Punta Espinoza; panga ride along Punta Vicente Roca or snorkelling
- Wednesday: Santiago: Puerto Egas and Espumilla Beach
- Thursday: Puerto Ayora: Charles Darwin Research Station; optional activities in the afternoon
- Friday: Genovesa: El Barranco and Darwin Bay
- Saturday: Black Turtle Cove; depart Baltra

### Espanola Itinerary

- Saturday: Arrive Baltra. Panga ride to Sombrero Chino
- Sunday: Santa Cruz: Cerro Dragon; Rabida Island
- Monday: Isabela: Port Villamil full day of activities
- Tuesday: Floreana: Baroness's Outlook, Post Office Bay, Punta Cormorant and Champion
- Wednesday: San Crisobal: Cerro Brujo; Islas Lobos via Kicker Rock
- Thursday: Puerto Ayora: Charles Darwin Research Station; optional activities in the afternoon
- Friday: Espanola: Punta Suarez and Gardner Bay
- Saturday: North Seymour; depart Baltra

Athala also offers 2 6-day cruise itineraries, running from Saturday to Thursday. Please contact us for more details of these cruises.

Please note that, although unlikely, the yacht itinerary could be subject to change, even at short notice, for various reasons.

Itinerary year	2011
Departure day	Saturday
Special offers	Please check with us

## Pricing

2011: Guide price from £2,465 per person twin share for the 6 day cruise.

Athala also operates 8 day cruises. Please contact us for details and prices.

These prices do not include return flights from Quito or Guayaquil to the Galapagos or international flights.

This catamaran can also be privately chartered. Please contact us for charter rates.

## Other costs

Galapagos National Park Entrance Fee \$100 and the Galapagos Transit Control Card \$10 (payable locally in US dollars)

Return flights from Quito to the Galapagos:

Low season (May 1 - June 14 & September 15 - October 31): £305

High Season: £350

Tips

Personal expenses including bar consumption

All the above are subject to change at short notice

Athala is an elegant luxury catamaran whose crew will immediately make you feel at home. She has all the comforts and facilities of a large boat but retains the relaxed and intimate atmosphere of a smaller vessel.

There are just 8 cabins, 4 on the upper deck and 4 on the main deck, accommodating a total of 16 passengers. All are spacious and have ensuite bathroom, air conditioning and large picture windows looking onto ocean views. The main deck cabins also have private balconies.

The indoor dining area and lounge, complete with TVs, DVD player, stereo and library, are situated on the main deck, while the bar is on the upper deck, which also has an open teak deck area for relaxing and enjoying al fresco meals. There is also a jacuzzi. The large sundeck doubles as a star gazing arena after dark.

Light snacks, tea and coffee is served between meals and bottled water and fizzy drinks are offered free of charge to passengers throughout the day.

Athala underwent an extensive refit in late 2011. Furniture, fixtures and fittings have been renewed and updated, making Athala one of the most comfortable small boats in the Galapagos.



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