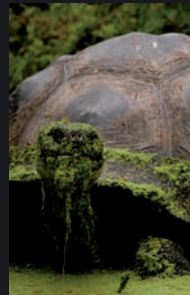
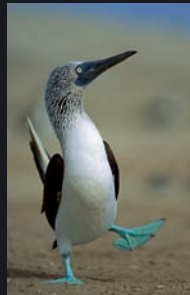


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We hope you enjoy our luxury catamarans and the Galapagos Islands.







# LUXURY CATAMARAN NINA



## NINA KEY FEATURES

- Newest Galapagos boat
- Private Balcony
- Eco-friendly Expeditions
- The Best Visitors sites
- The sleekest, the fastest
- Certified Galapagos National Park guides

## *Adventure with Style*

**Nina** is the first of the brand new Kat-700 luxury catamaran series and is the most modern vessel in the Galapagos Islands. Her speed, comfort, luxurious interiors and excellent itinerary make **Nina** perfect for your Galapagos Cruise Adventure.

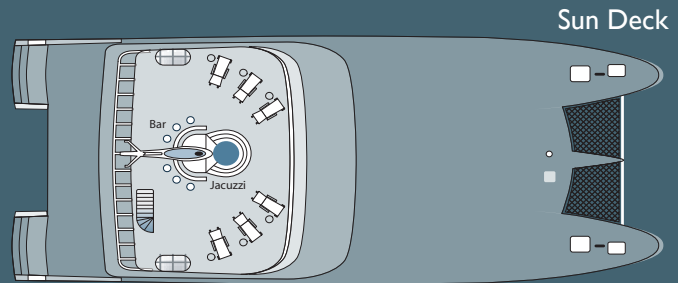
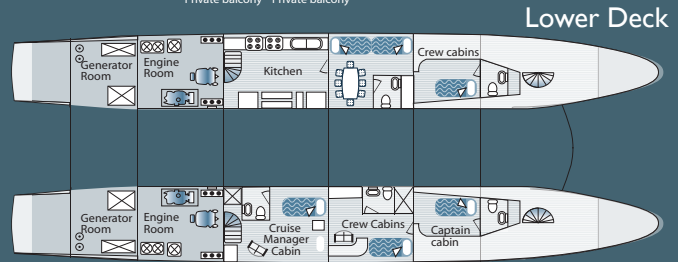
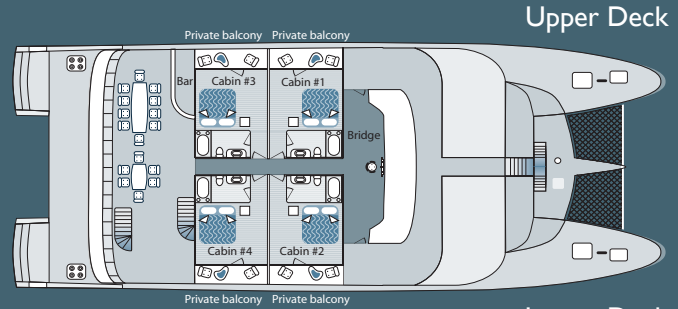
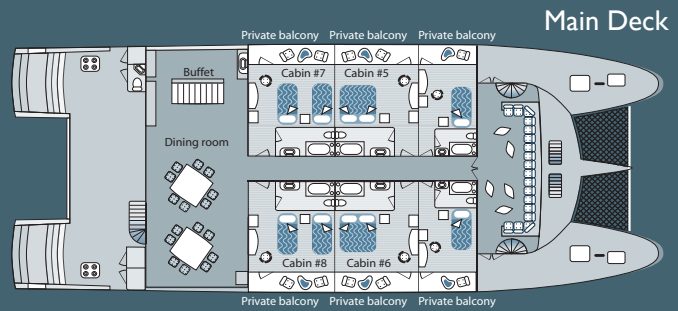
**Nina** was commissioned following the stunning sell-out success of her sister ship, the luxury catamaran **Athala**.

All cabins boast the luxury of a private balcony and the new stability system ensures the smoothest of rides. The new design of the **Nina** surpasses all rivals: she is the fastest, sleekest, longest and most stable catamaran cruising the Islands.



# NINA TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Nina has been built to the highest international maritime standards. She is the only vessel in Galapagos Islands that has been granted the new Environmental license from the Ministry of Environment.



<b>Year of construction</b>	January 2009	<b>Main engines</b>	2x 350HP MTU (Detroit Diesel) turbo-charged S60-6062HK
<b>Type</b>	KAT-700 luxury motor catamaran	<b>Max speed</b>	13 knots
<b>Length</b>	103 feet / 31 mts	<b>Gross tonnage</b>	360 tons
<b>Beam</b>	40 feet / 12 mts	<b>Water maker</b>	2000 gallons/day
<b>Draft</b>	11 feet / 1.4 mts	<b>Exterior</b>	mature teakwood flooring
<b>Capacity</b>	16 passengers	<b>Crew</b>	10 + 1 naturalist bilingual guide
<b>Accommodation</b>	8 deluxe double cabins (min 200 ft <sup>2</sup> ). 2 deluxe single cabins (168 ft <sup>2</sup> ). All cabins have private balcony.	<b>Safety &amp; Navigation</b>	All equipment meets / exceeds the international SOLAS standard.

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## LUXURY CATAMARAN ATHALA



### ATHALA KEY FEATURES

- Spacious cabins and accommodation
- Dedicated Cruise Manager
- Jacuzzi
- Carbon Neutral cruise
- Top Naturalist Guides

### *Relaxed Exclusivity*

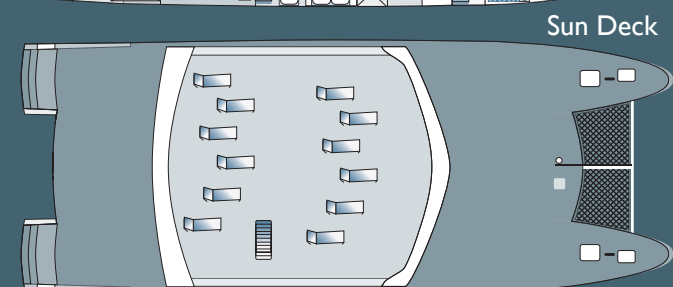
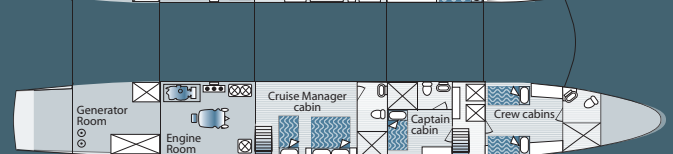
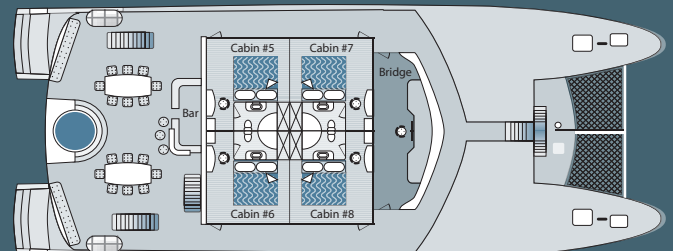
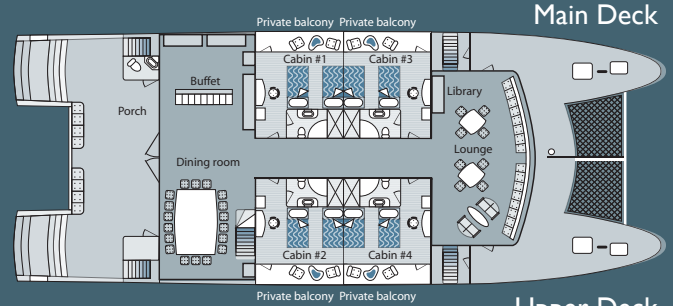
The luxury Catamaran **Athala** was specifically designed and built to cruise the Galapagos Islands in style. The elegant design provides more comfort, superior speed, excellent stability and meets all the latest safety standards.



The **Athala** is unrivalled in offering the generous, comfortable accommodation and amenities of a larger boat while still preserving the relaxed exclusivity of a smaller vessel.

All cabins on board are deluxe, with well-appointed private bathroom, water, air conditioning and wall to wall carpeting. All have ocean views with large portrait windows (not portholes).

# ATHALA TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:



<b>Year of construction</b>	April 2007	<b>Gross tonnage</b>	320 tons
<b>Type</b>	luxury motor catamaran	<b>Main engines</b>	2 John Deere 608 I AFM 300 HP
<b>Length</b>	98 feet / 30 mts	<b>Max speed</b>	12 knots
<b>Beam</b>	37 feet / 11 mts	<b>Water maker</b>	2000 gallons / day
<b>Draft</b>	4.6 feet / 1.4 mts	<b>Electricity</b>	110 volt AC / 60 Hz
<b>Capacity</b>	16 passengers	<b>Crew</b>	10 + 1 naturalist bilingual guide
<b>Accommodation</b>	4 upper deck cabins (min. 175 sq. feet) & 4 main deck cabins with private balcony	<b>Safety &amp; Navigation</b>	All equipment meets / exceeds the international SOLAS standard.



# GALAPAGOS ISLANDS MAP



## Tuesday to Tuesday 8 Day Itinerary

*Nina*

<b>Tuesday</b>	am:	Arrival in San Cristóbal Island. Transfer to the boat
	pm:	San Cristobal: La Galapaguera / Interpretation Center
<b>Wednesday</b>	am:	Española Island: Suárez Point
	pm:	Española Island: Gardner Bay
<b>Thursday</b>	am:	Floreana Island: Champion Islet & Cormorant Point
	pm:	Floreana Island: Post Office Bay
<b>Friday</b>	am:	Santa Cruz Island: Charles Darwin Research Station
	pm:	Plaza Islands
<b>Saturday</b>	am:	North Seymour Island
	pm:	Bartholomew Island – Pinnacle Rock
<b>Sunday</b>	am:	Isabela Island: Vicente Roca Point
	pm:	Fernandina Island: Espinosa Point
<b>Monday</b>	am:	Santiago Island: Egas Port
	pm:	Rabida Island - Red Beach
<b>Tuesday</b>	am:	San Cristobal Island - Isla Lobos. Transfer to the airport



## Athala Itineraries:



### 8 Day Program - Tuesday to Tuesday

<b>Day 1</b>	am:	Arrival in San Cristóbal Island and transfer to boat
	pm:	La Galapaguera or Interpretation Center
<b>Day 2</b>	am:	Española Island: Gardner Bay
	pm:	Española Island: Suárez Point
<b>Day 3</b>	am:	Floreana Island: Post Office Bay
	pm:	Floreana Island: Cormorant Point & Devil's Crown
<b>Day 4</b>	am:	Santa Cruz Island - Charles Darwin Research Station
	pm:	Plaza Islands
<b>Day 5</b>	am:	North Seymour Island
	pm:	Bartholomew Island
<b>Day 6</b>	am:	Santa Cruz Island: Dragon Hill
	pm:	Chinese Hat Islet
<b>Day 7</b>	am:	Rábida Island
	pm:	Santiago Island: Egas Port
<b>Day 8</b>	am:	San Cristóbal Island: Isla Lobos and transfer to airport

### 8 Day Program - Saturday to Saturday

<b>Day 1</b>	am:	Arrive Baltra airport and transfer to boat
	pm:	Bartholomew Island - Pinnacle Rock
<b>Day 2</b>	am:	Santa Cruz Island: Dragon Hill
	pm:	Chinese Hat Islet
<b>Day 3</b>	am:	Rábida Island
	pm:	Santiago Island: Egas Port
<b>Day 4</b>	am:	San Cristóbal Island: Isla Lobos
	pm:	La Galapaguera or Interpretation Center
<b>Day 5</b>	am:	Española Island: Gardner Bay
	pm:	Española Island: Suarez Point
<b>Day 6</b>	am:	Floreana Island: Post Office Bay
	pm:	Floreana Island: Cormorant Point
<b>Day 7</b>	am:	Santa Cruz Island: Charles Darwin Research Station
	pm:	Plaza Islands
<b>Day 8</b>	am:	North Seymour - Baltra Island, Transfer to airport

### 5 Day Program - Tuesday to Saturday

<b>Day 1</b>	am:	Arrival in San Cristóbal Island and transfer to boat
	pm:	La Galapaguera or Interpretation Center
<b>Day 2</b>	am:	Española Island: Gardner Bay
	pm:	Española Island: Suárez Point
<b>Day 3</b>	am:	Floreana Island: Post Office Bay
	pm:	Floreana Island: Cormorant Point
<b>Day 4</b>	am:	Santa Cruz - Charles Darwin Research Station
	pm:	Plaza Islands
<b>Day 5</b>	am:	North Seymour Island & transfer to airport

### 4 Day Program - Saturday to Tuesday

<b>Day 1</b>	am:	Arrive Baltra airport and transfer to boat
	pm:	Bartholomew Island - Pinnacle Rock
<b>Day 2</b>	am:	Santa Cruz Island: Dragon Hill
	pm:	Chinese Hat Islet
<b>Day 3</b>	am:	Rábida Island
	pm:	Santiago Island: Egas Port
<b>Day 4</b>	am:	San Cristóbal Island: Isla Lobos and airport transfer

**\*Please note:** Itineraries are unlikely to change significantly but are subject to change. Weather, wildlife breeding, instructions from the Galapagos National Park, specific abilities and interests of passengers as well as operational matters may cause your guide or captain to change the times or nature of visits. Your guide will always endeavor to select the best itinerary within these limits.

# GALAPAGOS ISLANDS HIGHLIGHTS



## Española Island

A favorite of visitors, Española Island is the only place in the world where you can see the Galapagos Waved Albatross. The morning visit to Suarez Point features albatrosses, boobys (blue-footed and Nazca), tropic birds, marine iguanas, lava lizards, hawks and more. In the afternoon, Gardner Bay is one of the best beaches in Galapagos. Relax, snorkel, swim or visit the sea lion colony that lives there!

**Highlights:** White sand beach, turquoise waters, sea lions, sharks, pelicans, Darwin finches, Hood mockingbirds, small wading birds, snorkeling



## Floreana Island

The morning tour takes us to Cormorant Point on Floreana Island. Sea lions bask on the beach as the pangas disembark passengers. Here we'll see flamingos feeding in a brackish lagoon and a sea turtle nesting area before heading off to Champion Islet for some world-class snorkeling.

In the afternoon, we visit historic Post Office Bay, where old-time sailors and whalers who could be out to sea for years at a time left letters for loved ones back home: homebound ships would deliver them. The custom continues today: plan on leaving a post card or letter behind!

**Highlights:** Snorkeling, reef fish, rays, flamingoes, turtles, white tipped reef sharks



## Santa Cruz Island

The morning visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station allows you to learn about the giant tortoise breeding and reintroduction program and the ongoing efforts to eradicate introduced species. You'll be able to get up close to the tortoises for photos and see the world's rarest animal: Lonesome George, the last of the Pinta Island Giant Tortoises. The visit is followed by souvenir shopping in Puerto Ayora. In the afternoon, a visit to Plaza Islands features a sea lion colony, several species of birds, a fantastic view of the ocean and a forest of cacti.

**Highlights:** Lonesome George, Giant Tortoises, Land Iguanas.



## North Seymour Island

Bring good walking shoes to your visit to rocky, sandy North Seymour Island. And don't forget your camera: you'll see blue-footed boobys, frigate birds (with their brilliant red neck pouches), land iguanas and sea lions!

**Highlights:** Magnificent frigate birds, great frigate birds, blue footed boobies, marine iguanas, sea-lions, swallow-tailed gulls



## Chinese Hat Islet

One of the most recognizable Galapagos Islands. This islet off of Santiago is shaped like an old-fashioned Chinaman's hat, a gently sloping cone rising out of the clear Galapagos water. Because of its distinctive shape, Chinese Hat has fascinated visitors as long as they have been coming to Galapagos. It's one of the smallest Galapagos Islands but don't be fooled: it has a terrific visitor site with an unforgettable view!

**Highlights:** Galapagos Hawk, Lava, Geology, Marine Iguanas, Snorkeling



## Bartholomew Island

Bartholomew Island is the home of scenic Pinnacle Rock: the most famous vista in Galapagos. A climb to the top of Bartholomew rewards visitors with a stunning panoramic landscape. You may see sharks swimming close to the shore. Later, while snorkeling, fortunate visitors may get to swim alongside a rare Galapagos penguin!

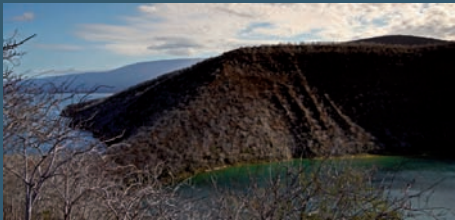
**Highlights:** Snorkeling, penguins, rays, sharks, turtles, Pinnacle Rock, panoramic views, moon-like landscape, pioneer plants, lava cactus



## Fernandina Island

Fernandina has never been invaded by intrusive species, making it one of the most pristine islands in the world. The youngest island in the chain, it was formed relatively recently (in geological time) and still has amazing fields of cooled black lava. Highlights of the visit to Espinosa Point include sea lions, marine iguanas, flightless cormorants and lava lizards.

**Highlights:** Marine iguanas, flightless cormorant, sea-lions, lava cacti, AA lava, Pahoehoe lava



## Isabela Island

The largest island, Isabela is still volcanically active, with no less than five volcanoes, each of which has its own subspecies of Giant Tortoise! We'll visit scenic Vicente Roca Point and its massive sea cliff.

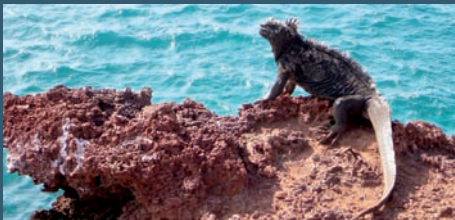
**Highlights:** Volcanic scenery, blue footed boobies, pelicans, masked boobies, penguins, snorkeling, sea tortoise, flightless cormorants



## Santiago Island

Egas Port is on the northwest side of Santiago Island. The lava formations, black sand beaches and numerous tidal pools make for great photography. Egas Port is one of the few places in Galapagos where you can see the rare Galapagos Fur Sea Lion, and it's also a great place to see finches and warblers.

**Highlights:** Fur seal grotto, tide pools, Galapagos hawk, oyster catchers, marine iguanas, finches, snorkeling



## Rábida Island

Rabida is a bird-watcher's paradise: it's home to some of the more elusive Galapagos species, including nine different finches, flycatchers, hawks and pelicans. Even those not into birds will enjoy the walk to a stunning lookout.

**Highlights:** White cheeked pintail ducks, sea lions, snorkeling, red beach, salt water lagoon, palo santo trees



## San Cristóbal Island

Includes visits to the provincial capital of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno and the Galapaguera reserve, where Giant Tortoises lumber around in their natural habitat. There is also a tortoise breeding program and visitor center which are open to visitors!

The well-named "Isla Lobos" ("sea lion island") is home to a large colony of sea lions as well as many marine iguanas. It's a great place for snorkeling, as the sea lions often come and frolic with visitors!

**Highlights:** Snorkeling, sea lions, great frigate birds, lava lizards, giant tortoise





Galapagos. Perhaps the only great natural paradise remaining in the world in a near pristine condition.



## Eco Friendly Cruises

- Carbon footprint offset through reforestation projects in the Ecuadorian Andes
- Galapagos Conservation Trust partners
- Island community support
- Modern power systems
- Onboard desalination plants to avoid using natural water resources from the islands
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