



Evolutionary Ecology and Geology of the Galápagos Islands

January X Session: Jan. 3 – Jan. 20, 2022

Program Registration Form

This registration form and program fee are for participation in the trip to Ecuador. You must also register for BIOL 138, BIO 203, GEOL 143, or GEOL 280 for the Spring 2022 semester. Students who wish to go on the trip without taking a course for credit may do so by paying an additional \$500 auditing fee.

Hand-deliver, Email or Fax this form to:

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Please Print or Type (this information must be legible)

Name _____

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate ☐ Audit*

Passport # _____ Exp. Date _____ Country _____

Birthdate _____ All participants are required to have a valid passport. (If you do not have a valid passport, apply for one **immediately!**)

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

Deposit and Payment Information: \$5400* program fee

Initial deposit of \$1000 • Due by July 1, 2021

(Send your deposit in ASAP – space is limited!)

Balance of payment due in full by Oct. 1, 2021

Tuition is extra – you must register with Hofstra for course credit.

Refund of payments in the event you cancel is NOT guaranteed. If we can find a replacement for you we will make every effort to refund as much of the trip cost as possible. Payment should be made by check payable to *Hofstra University* or by MasterCard or Visa.

Enclosed is my deposit of \$ _____ (\$1000 per person is required)

Charge my deposit to ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Card# _____ Expires _____

Signature on card _____

* Program cost is approximate and subject to change. You must also register and pay tuition with Hofstra University for undergraduate or graduate course credit or course audit (\$500 audit fee).

Itinerary

This program is subject to adjustments due to changes in local conditions.

Jan. 3 – Flight from NY to Guayaquil, Ecuador.
Jan. 4 – Flight to Galápagos Islands, transfer by bus to hotel on Santa Cruz in Puerto Ayora.
Jan. 5 / 6 – Highlands tour – giant tortoises in the wild, lava tubes, Charles Darwin Research Station, Tortuga Bay, local activities.
Day trips by boat to surrounding islands - observations of volcanic features, nesting seabirds and snorkeling.
Jan. 7 – South Plaza Island – sea lion colony
Jan. 8 – North Seymour Island – nesting seabirds
Jan. 9 – Bartolome Island – lava fields, penguins
Jan. 10/11 – Volunteering and free time.
Jan. 12 – Transfer by boat to Isabela Island
Jan. 13 / 14 – Hike to the Sierra Negra volcanic caldera, snorkeling, tortoise rearing station.
Jan. 15 – Transfer by boat to Floreana Island.
Jan. 16 – Tour of Floreana, settlement history.
Jan. 17 – Boat transfer to San Cristobal Island.
Jan. 18 – Boat cruise to Kicker Rock, snorkeling.
Jan. 19 – Tour San Cristobal highlands.
Jan. 20 – Return flight to New York.
(Note: this itinerary is provisional; a finalized, detailed itinerary will be provided prior to the due date of the balance of payment.)

Program fees include:

- RT airfare from JFK to Ecuador.
- Transfers between airports and hotels.
- All program-related transportation.
- All day trips include lunches, some dinners.
- Hotel accommodations in the Galapagos, including breakfast.

Expenses not included in the program fees:

- Two lunches, several dinners (app. \$100).
- Personal expenses (app. \$100-200).
- Park entry fees (\$130).
- Tips and gratuities for local guides (\$250).
- University course credit – you must register for course credit or course audit (\$500 audit fee).
- Vaccinations (consult your doctor)
- Trip insurance (generally < \$50)

Note on Activities and Accommodations

This is a rugged excursion that requires a high level of physical activity (i.e. extended walks over rocky, muddy terrain, swimming, and snorkeling). If you are physically unable to participate in scheduled activities, we cannot provide alternatives. Housing will be based on two-four occupants per room.

Updated COVID vaccination (based on CDC guidelines) will be required of all trip participants.

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The courses supporting the trip will meet during Spring 2022 - undergraduate students register for BIOL 138 or GEOL 143, graduate students for BIO 203 or GEOL 280N for Spring Semester, 2022. Courses will meet 4 times during the evening.

Instructors:

Dr. Lisa Filippi (Biology)

Dr. Bret Bennington (Geology)

Deposit of \$1000 (\$1500 for auditing students) must be received before July 1, 2021.

Space is limited. The first 14 deposits received will guarantee a place on the trip. Full cost of program (not including tuition / audit fee) is \$5400, due by Oct. 1, 2021.



This 18 day adventure is a tour of the volcanic islands and unique wildlife that inspired the young Charles Darwin. Through hikes, boat tours, and snorkeling we will follow in Darwin's footsteps exploring the birthplace of his theory of evolution while learning about the challenges of sustainably managing one of the most pristine and unique places on Earth.



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