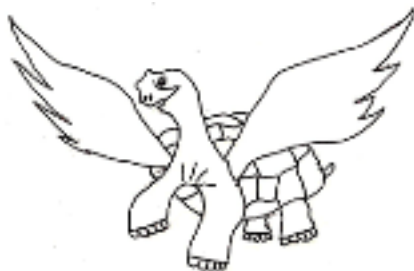




**Formal Itinerary and Price Quote For "2012 Come To Galapagos Post Marathon Cruise Package", 11 days, May 11 through 21, maximum group size 12.**



**Notes:**

- For book keeping and race organization, race registration must be handled separately from tour registration. See details on marathon page of our web site, [http://www.cometogalapagos.com/Come\\_To\\_Galapagos\\_Marathon.asp](http://www.cometogalapagos.com/Come_To_Galapagos_Marathon.asp)
- We are philosophically opposed to mass tourism in the Galapagos. Cruise tours handle the vast majority of visitors, most of which are owned by foreign investors. The cruise ship in this itinerary is owned by a colonial permanente of the Galapagos (Galapagos citizen) and is staffed by colonial permanentes of the Galapagos.
- For the sake of an enhanced Galapagos experience this tour was designed to keep our arriving international runners away from the crush of runners arriving from the continent and subsequent strain on visitor sites here on San Cristobal for the days immediately surrounding the event. Only 250 off island runners are allowed, however this is a small island and we're certain the result of designing these tours in this way will be a better experience for all.
- At the end of the price quote section are details about the race and some comments and reviews from runners in 2010 and 2011



Fri. May 11: Arrive from US on flights scheduled by travelers. Sheraton Hotel shuttle receives guests. We like the Sheraton in Guayaquil because it is close to the airport and very reliable with its shuttle services and help. It is also adjacent to a mall and has a casino. Despite any propaganda you may read or hear there really isn't much reason to be anywhere else in Guayaquil except ready to leave.



Sat. May 12: Flight to San Cristobal Galapagos where you'll be met by running event coordinators. Generally there is a fair amount of press that will want to interview arriving runners, take photos etc. Typical arrival time 1PM. Lunch, orientation, race registration with looping slide show of course. Traditional "pasta diner" is served on the naval base at 6 PM.



### Galapagos/Marathon notes:

At the airport here on San Cristobal you'll be met by race coordinators, taken to your hotel and then out to lunch. After lunch is race registration outside of restaurant where you'll receive your chips and bibs. There will be a course slide show loop you can study along with a map. The map will have been sent to you and the slide show loop will also be available on You Tube. You'll have a little time in the PM to explore the pueblo and local beaches. Spaghetti dinner is at 6 PM.

On San Cristobal you will be staying at Casa de Nelly or Casa Blanca. These were the first B&Bs here though the accommodations are more apartment/hotel like than traditional B&Bs, first row of photos below, Casa de Nelly, second row Casa Blanca.



Race registration and PM pasta diner photos below.



Race registration bibs, chips and pre-race "swag"



Governor receives his "chip" explanation



Pasta diner entertainment



Race director gives final briefing



Sun. May 13: Race day. Van takes you to race site. The Marathon and half marathon have the same start and end point. Marathon starts at 6 AM, half marathon at 7:30 AM. More race details available below tour quote. Post race lunch/"re-carb" is a buffet affair to allow runners their preferences with regard to showering, etc. Dinner is a sit down affair at 6:30 PM



This is a rural course, you will not be running through throngs of people in city streets. Beware of wild giant tortoises which occasionally can be seen crossing the roads.



The sections which follow dirt roads are relatively flat. You will be passing farms with pigs and cows. Yes, that is a rainbow over the town where the race finishes.



In the parts of the course that run along the coast, beware of sea lions which will occasionally situate themselves in the middle of the road.



At the 42,180 meter mark!



Naval escorts for all finishers.



Mon. May 14: This is a rest and recovery day. An event coordinator will be available to answer questions, make suggestions etc., but basically you will be on your own to explore the small town, snorkel or swim at any of the several beaches.

Breakfast will be served at the hotel and dinner will be provided at the restaurant where you ate the night before. You will have to find your own lunch, this is to allow you some flexibility. All photos on following page taken in or within one kilometer of town. That's our son and yes those animals are sea lions and marine iguanas.





Tues. May 15: Chartered launch takes group to the island of Baltra where they will board the cruise ship Encantada for the five night tour described below.



First stop will be Cerro Dragon on the island of Santa Cruz.





Wed. May 16: Isabela Island, humidales (wetlands) and tintoreas (white tip shark island). Snorkeling.





Thurs. May 17: Punto Moreno and Bahia Elizabeth, Isabela. Flightless cormorants, flamingos, marine iguanas, penguins, snorkeling with sea life.



Note sea iguana eating underwater



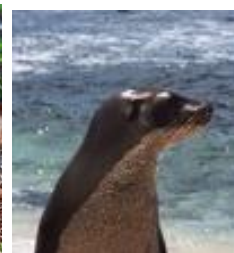
Friendly and curious sea lion pups.



Fri. May 18: Punta Espinoza, Fernandina and Caleta Tagus, Isabela. Flightless cormorants, flamingos, marine iguanas, penguins, snorkeling with sea life.



Note sea turtle just beyond reach





Sat. May 19: Santiago Island, marine Iguanas, sea lions, fur seals, land and sea turtles, flamingos, dolphins, and sharks are found here.





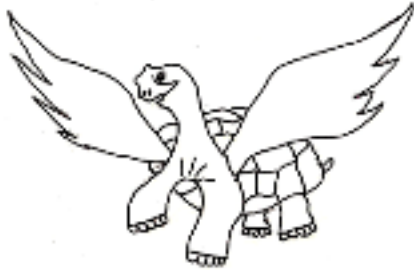
Sun. May 20: Daphne, intense bird population, nesting tropic birds, frigates and blue footed boobies and then return to Baltra to catch your flight back to Guayaquil.



Return flight to Guayaquil departs Baltra at approximately 12:30 AM. Sheraton Shuttle Service receives guests in Guayaquil.



Mon. May 21: Return International Flight. Sheraton shuttle insures that all arrive in the international terminal with your luggage, photos, smiles on your faces and hopefully a place in your hearts for Ecuador and the Galapagos.



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**Included:**

- All airport transfers in Guayaquil and the Galapagos
- All ground transportation to tours and boat trips in the Galapagos
- All breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and non-alcoholic beverages, some snacks in the Galapagos, excluding lunch May 14.
- Two nights double occupancy Sheraton Hotel, Guayaquil May 11 and May 20
- Round trip air between Guayaquil and Galapagos. Guayaquil-San Cristobal May 12 and San Cristobal-Guayaquil May 20
- Three nights (double occupancy) Casa de Nelly or Casa Blanca San Cristobal May 12, 13 and 14
- Chartered launch San Cristobal-Baltra May 15

-6 day 5 night Encantada Galapagos cruise tour (double occupancy)  
May 15 through 20 (see itinerary for details)

Not included: Food while in Guayaquil (though breakfasts are included with hotels), Race registration (\$80, \$60 or \$40), Lunch May 14 in the Galapagos, International airfare, airport taxes (Quito \$42, Isabela \$15), Galapagos National Park entrance and transit/entrance card fee (\$110), alcoholic beverages and tips.

Per person cost \$3,128. Maximum group size 12

Single Supplement \$2,150 (Private rooms at hotel and birth on the Encantada)

Deposit \$500 per person to reserve your space.