



two-week expedition **galapagos**

august 7 - august 22, 2010

an exclusive diving with big animals itinerary

location details

Wolf and Darwin islands are located one-hundred miles north of the equator and the primary land masses of the Galapagos — attracting a wide multitude of large marine animals.

This trip — with its specially-designed ten-to-twelve day itinerary at Darwin and Wolf islands — maximizes encounters with the big animals arriving to the Galapagos. Our timing — at peak of summer — means we have multiple opportunities to dive with the gigantic whale shark, massive parading schools of hammerheads and much more!

popular diving expedition

This offering has been overwhelmingly successful with many of the guests repeating their experience year after year. They have witnessed a wide range of Big Animals, from whale sharks and hammerheads to giant mantas, Galapagos sharks and ocean sunfish. Occasionally, bait-balls form around Darwin and Wolf islands — last year, we took the rare opportunity to dive and see the exciting phenomenon of yellowfin tuna, dolphin and shark feeding on the school of mackerels.

We will also spend two to three days exploring some of the islands that, with their vegetation and diversity of wildlife, have inspired biologists through the ages — including Charles Darwin.



unique opportunity

In the past, space on our expeditions anywhere else in the world has been limited to a maximum of four guests. The Galapagos Big Animals expedition is open to sixteen guests. If you've always wanted to dive and photograph in the Galapagos, you won't want to miss this!

To limit the human impact on the fragile environment, Galapagos National Park has mandated that only one-week charters are available from now onward. Under special arrangements, I am able to secure a two week charter during the prime time for Big Animal encounters in August 2010.



the vessel

The luxurious 100-foot Sky Dancer is a 'live-aboard' dive boat with a superb and dedicated local crew. This modern vessel is managed, maintained and operated by Peter Hughes Diving, known for its high standard of diving services.

Fully air-conditioned, it has a dining area, a fully stocked bar and a main salon with an a/v entertainment center. On deck there is ample space for personal dive gear storage and an open deck for sunbathing.



amos nachoum

Professional photography will be done with Amos Nachoum, who was the BBC **wildlife photographer of the year** in 2007 and 2008. He will be coaching individuals on wide-angle and ambient-light photography of big animals.

Amos has **twenty-eight years experience** diving in the Galapagos.

Amos's explorations have been featured on National Geo, BBC and the **Discovery Channel**.

Big Animals Expeditions re-creates the same adventures and photo opportunities for you.



Galapagos Experience

28 years

Where

Darwin rock and Wolf islands,
Punta Marshall, Punta Vicenta Roca

Date August 7 - 22, 2010

Duration 16 days

Max No. of Guests 16

Availability 12 left

Pricing \$12,900 per person (master cabin)

\$12,500 per person (deluxe cabin)

(including all fees and domestic flight)

**NOTE: SRI members receive a 5% discount
on the above prices. Reserve your space through
SRI, or tell Amos when you book that you are
an SRI member to receive the discount**

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Registration

Deposit of \$3,500

Registration form

Facility 100' M/V Sky Dancer

Activities Diving and Land Exploration

Temperature

In Water: 65° - 78° F

Air Temps: 60°+ F

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