Galápagos Expedition  
July 4-11, 2013  
Open to students of Prof. Durham and their families

Experience the world’s greatest natural history destination with Prof. Bill Durham and your fellow Stanford students and their families as we cruise the Galápagos Islands aboard the M/V Santa Cruz. Our journey takes us to Darwin’s “living laboratory,” and affords opportunities to walk the nature trails, swim, snorkel, photograph, and observe, up close, the vast variety of wildlife. With Prof. Durham’s guidance, and that of the on-board naturalists, you can expect encounters with sea lions, black marine iguanas, frigate birds, blue-footed boobies, and giant tortoises. While cruising you will enjoy our ship’s comfortable cabins and public spaces with ample time to relax at the bar, sit in the Jacuzzi, peruse the natural history library, and sunbathe and stargaze from the top deck.

Thursday, July 4
Independent arrival in Quito, Ecuador. You’ll be met at the airport for transfer to our hotel.  
*Quito Hilton Colon.*

Friday, July 5
Fly to San Cristobal Island in the Galápagos and board our ship. After lunch enjoy a tour of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno and walk the north shore of San Cristobal, considered the spot where Darwin first set foot in the Galápagos.  
*M/V Santa Cruz (B,L,D)*

Saturday, July 6
Explore Cerro Brujo’s white coralline beach in the morning—an excellent location for bird watching and sea lion spotting. In the afternoon visit Punta Pitt for the spectacular views and sightings of the three species of boobies.  
*M/V Santa Cruz (B,L,D)*

Sunday, July 7
Wet landing at the sandy beach on Santa Fe Island, home to many sea lion harems. Snorkeling, swimming, or glass-bottom boat tour in the afternoon.  
*M/V Santa Cruz (B,L,D)*

Monday, July 8
Morning visit to Santa Cruz Island and The Charles Darwin Research Station. After lunch visit the highlands of Santa Cruz Island.  
*M/V Santa Cruz (B,L,D)*

Tuesday, July 9
Morning outing at Punta Suarez, Español Island for an exciting walk on lava terrain to visit its unique sea bird colonies, and view the famous Galápagos “blow-hole.” After lunch, disembark at a white coral beach for sea lion and bird observation, and enjoy the beach and water.  
*M/V Santa Cruz (B,L,D)*

Wednesday, July 10
Disembark at Baltra Island and transfer to the airport for group flight to Quito. Transfer to hotel. Evening is on your own to explore the city.  
*Quito Hilton Colon (B)*

Thursday, July 11
Group transfers to the airport for flights back to the U.S.  
*(B)*

The itinerary is a guide only. The route and programme may vary according to National Park policies, weather, and safety conditions.

The Expedition is not a Stanford Seminar—there is no credit attached.
The Ship
Metropolitan Touring, the company that pioneered travel to the Galápagos in the 1960s, operates the 90-guest MV Santa Cruz. The MV Santa Cruz offers accommodations ranging in size from 124 to 235 sq. feet—all with sea views. The amenities on the ship include two bars, a sun deck, Jacuzzi, gift shop, reading room and natural history library. The staff of 52 includes 6 naturalists, who provide lectures on board, and small-group attention on excursions. The ship also provides snorkeling equipment for passengers. The ship offers a Young Pirates program aimed at kids ages 7-12, with kid’s meals and times, board games and puzzles in the library, an introduction to snorkeling with the underwater naturalist, and bridge visits with the captain.

We will probably share the ship with non-Stanford travelers.

The Cost

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*Based on double occupancy. Single occupancy rates are available—see the following pages.

- Cabins that can accommodate more than 2 people: the larger main deck cabins, Boat Deck Standard cabins, and the Jr. suites.
- Children 7 and older are welcome on the expedition.

What’s Included
- Two nights of hotel accommodations at the Hilton Colon Quito
- Transfers to and from the hotel and the airport
- Quito/San Cristobal/Baltra/Quito airfare
- 5 nights aboard the MV Santa Cruz
- On-board lectures with Prof. Bill Durham
- Galápagos National Park entrance fee
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners
- Gratuities to porters, guides, and ship crew
- Pre-departure materials, including recommended reading list, packing list, and travel information

Next Steps
A $1000 per person deposit is due upon reservation.
To reserve a spot on the expedition, go to http://bit.ly/S88mU4, fill out the required information, and indicate your deposit payment preference (you may pay by credit card or check). Cabins will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis.

Payment
The deposit is refundable, less a $300 per person cancellation fee prior to April 1, 2013. Final payment is due by April 1, 2013 and is non-refundable after that date.
Cabin Details

Main Deck

Main Deck Standard Cabin
- $4,257 per person
- $3,410 per child under 12
- $5,736 single occupancy

Standard Outside Cabin

Standard Cabin
- 11.56 m² / 125 sq. ft.
Upper Deck Standard Cabin
$4,406 per person
$3,522 per child under 12
$5,803 single occupancy

Standard Outside Cabin  Bar / Lounge
Gift Shop  Reception / Corridor
Library  Restaurant

Upper Deck

Standard Cabin
11.56 m²/ 125 sq. ft.
Boat Deck Standard Cabin
$4,681 per person
$3,728 per child under 12
$5,927 single occupancy

Boat Deck Standard Plus Cabin
$4,825 per person
$3,836 per child under 12
$5,991 single occupancy
**Ship Photos**

**Boat Deck Superior Cabin**
- $4,971 per person
- $3,946 per child under 12
- $6,057 single occupancy

**Boat Deck Jr. Suite**
- $5,136 per person
- $4,070 per child under 12
- $6,131 single occupancy

**Junior Suite**
- $15.4 ft / 4.69 m
- $22.09 m² / 235 sq. ft.