

# Unique experiences by Galápagos natives



**Susan B.** - To say this trip was magical, magnificent and moving would be an understatement.

**Neal L.** - The trip was well organized and the communication was exceptional.

**Paul A.** - It isn't just a vacation; it's a **profound adventure that must be experienced** to be understood.

## Who we are

- Four generation Galápagos native family
- Our trusted local Galápagos family-owned tour partners
- Registered LLC in USA, local staff support across the islands

## Choose your unique travel style

- Custom land-based itineraries
- No-cost cruise selection service
- Founder & Expedition Leader-led expeditions

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dream trip survey  
to get started →



## FOUR GENERATIONS OF GALÁPAGOS NATIVES



Founder Walter Córdova was born on Santa Cruz Island & became one of island's 1<sup>st</sup> tourist yacht captains



Walter with Co-Founders wife Amy & certified naturalist guide son Marvi with the 4<sup>th</sup> generation



Walter & Marvi leading Founder Expedition I - March 2026 group in the largest lava tunnels on Santa Cruz Island

## MEET OUR FOUNDERS



**Capt. Walter Córdova**  
Safety Officer



**Wife Amy Dickerson**  
Guest Experience Director



**Son Marvi Córdova**  
Expedition Leader &  
Certified Naturalist Guide

## See what our guests are saying & seeing!

- [Our Google Reviews](#)
- [Marvi's Instagram](#)
- [Amy's WeTravel Profile & Reviews](#)
- [Amy's LinkedIn](#)
- [www.GalapagosLocalTours.com](http://www.GalapagosLocalTours.com)

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# Our custom tour planning process—demystified!



## 1 Getting to Know Your Dream Galapagos Adventure

- Initial phone or Zoom video call with Amy (30–45 minutes)
- Understanding your group, priorities, and travel style

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## 2 Creating Your Custom Itinerary

- Starts upon receiving \$150 per traveler custom planning fee (non-refundable)
- For cruise selection, this fee deducted from final cruise cost except 50% off or 2:1 pricing
- Additional major changes if needed: \$50/hour
- Includes personalized visual day-by-day itinerary + one round of major revisions
- Delivered via online link, cell phone app + downloadable PDF
- Includes access to our Exclusive GLT Info Guide PDFs:
  1. GLT Ecuador/Galapagos packing list
  2. GLT Insider travel tips
  3. GLT Galapagos self-tours, including top restaurants

## 3 Booking Your Experience

- Upon itinerary approval, we'll send a booking link with payment options by card, EFT
- Deposit varies with lead time before your arrival, monthly payment plans available
- Upon deposit, we reserve your Galápagos flights, lodging, tours, transport and boats
- **TIP: Try to plan at least 6 months in advance** especially during USA vacation seasons due to Galapagos National Park limited visitation to the best sites & best guides/boats
- We lock in safest, most reliable local family-owned suppliers offering best service we know & trust over decades
- Reservations reconfirmed again before arrival (it's an Ecuador/island thing)

## 4 Supporting Your Group On-the-Ground

- Our Expedition Leader, Certified Guide(s) and/or Founders accompany you to all Park visit sites & on request throughout your trip including evening dinners & free time
- Free cell phone app w/ day-by-day itinerary, tickets updated as booked & confirmed
- On-call support before & during your Galapagos trip – call, text, email by cell/WhatsApp
- Emergency assistance on islands (+ mainland) from our staff on each island
- Guidance, referrals for safe Ecuador mainland travel with current US State Dept. security alert (no alert for Galápagos)

## 5 Providing Optional Services for Your Ultimate Worry-free Trip

- Quito Booking: Quito hotels, transport and tours with trusted guides/transport due to security alerts (recommended mainland airport is UIO Quito)
- Guayaquil: GYE airport support (if your international flight requires)
- Flights: Galápagos flight booking, International flight consulting for smooth connect
- Airport: Galápagos flight check-in assistance w/ Natl. Park inspections, TCT transit card (#1 confusion for Galápagos travelers, can take 3+ hours at airport after hours online)
- Lodging: Galápagos hotels, hostels booking (few AirBnBs are legal, can cause issues)