



## FAMILY DEPARTURES

From the first moment that children step on board the M.V. Eclipse, they will be warmly greeted as such: kids embarking on a new, exciting and educational once in a lifetime adventure! We know that kids have a different perspective and see things from their own point of view. We also know what a tremendous positive impact a Galapagos experience can have on children.

### THEIR CABINS:

Upon entering their cabins, children are given their first treat. **We prepare cabins especially for kids.** Their cabins are colorful and include cheerful bathroom amenities such as kid-friendly toothbrush holders, cups, trash cans and more. Their beds are decorated and they will even find Galapagos themed stuffed animals which they can take home with them.

### THE COORDINATION:

On scheduled family departures our **Child Coordinator, a certified Galapagos Naturalist Guide, organizes discovery and learning exercises throughout the cruise** that allow children to learn about the unique species found only in these islands while mom and dad can also maximize their Galapagos experience.

### THEIR MATERIALS:

Kids get their own child-friendly briefings during which they can take full advantage of our **logbook for children, called "Following Darwin's Footsteps"**. This fun-filled book features a section on each site showing the most iconic animal or attraction of this visit point and offering children the opportunity to talk about their experiences.

### TIME FOR MEALS:

The M.V. Eclipse **offers child-friendly menu selections** including "Making your own pizza day" and not one, but two "Ice Cream Festivals". **Earlier meal times for kids** allow both children and parents to enjoy dinner in a relaxed atmosphere. However, children can also accompany their parents for dinner buffet if they choose to do so.

### ACTIVITIES:

Some of these activities include a **Movie Night, Children's Game Night, Galapagos postcard coloring** and more. **Numerous games, hikes and snorkelling activities** are part of the twice daily shore excursions.

We also provide an **Equatorial Certificate** to each of our young guests that certifies they have crossed the Equator. This is presented in a formal ceremony on the Ship's Bridge with the Captain and a snack at the stern of the ship. Plus all children receive **a gift at the end of the cruise.**

