

**EXPERIENCE THE NEW M.C. ATHALA II
REFURBISHED AND RELAUNCHED OCTOBER, 2011**



THE ONBOARD EXPERIENCE:

CLASSY, SPACIOUS, COMFORTABLE, GRATIFYING, INDULGING, EXCLUSIVE,
UNCOMMON

These are just a few ways to describe one's experience on the fully refurbished and upgraded Galapagos high-end adventure catamaran, the M.C. Athala II. Our 10 person crew, which includes a full time Cruise Director and our experienced guides, will make sure you leave with such adjectives in mind.



Most of your time in the Galapagos is spent outdoors, but it's sure nice to know that, when you are in your cabin, you will have plenty of space and comfort. All cabins have elegant, brand new wooden flooring, new ceilings, furnishings, furniture and beddings.

Enjoy views of breathtaking scenery through two large picture windows, or take a nap on your comfy bed between activities. You can also help yourself to snacks or a drink from your one-time, fully stocked mini-bar, compliments of the M.C. Athala II.

When on board, and not enjoying the comforts of your cabin, the new M.C. Athala II offers plenty of ample social areas for you to choose from.

Have a glass of wine while you learn about these fascinating islands during your evening chats, relax with your favorite book, or watch a Galapagos video anytime you want in our elegant, yet cozy, lounge.



Satiate your palate by choosing from our diverse and delicious buffet meals...



...Served in our refined indoor dining room or outdoors in our picturesque al fresco dining area.



The M.C. Athala II's sundeck has also been completely renovated. It now boasts new teak flooring, furniture, Jacuzzi, an awning and bar service.



So go ahead and pamper yourself. You deserve it.

THE M.C. ATHALA II GALAPAGOS EXPERIENCE: AUTHENTIC, UNIQUE, BREATHTAKING, EXCITING, EDUCATIONAL, ECO-FRIENDLY, SAFE

...And we could go on and on...

A cruise on the M.C. Athala II is all about experiencing the Galapagos in the most hands-on, educational and safe way possible while at the same time making sure that when you return on board, you are comfortable and well taken care of. So, now that we've taken care of the pampering and the comfort, let's get down to the real reasons why you visit the Galapagos Islands.



We make sure to offer some of the very best Galapagos National Park Licensed Naturalist guides available. They are keen to educate you on all that is Galapagos and their enthusiasm is all but impossible to reign in.

So feel free to take advantage of their wealth of knowledge, pick their brains and spend as much time as you can with them. We're sure you will leave the Galapagos as quite the field expert.

Unlike the vast majority of nature-oriented destinations in the world, Galapagos residents have absolutely no fear of humans and on board the M.C. Athala II, we make sure that our guests can experience this fascinating wonder up close and personal, safely and comfortably.

All modesty aside, we're experts at this. As a matter of fact, we have specifically been operating high-end cruises in the Galapagos for almost twelve years!



Our excursions take you through some of the most sought after sites in the archipelago.

Did we mention the "up close and personal" factor?



Our expert guides and crew will make sure you can also experience our other exciting activities including:



Zodiac or "panga" rides.



Sea Kayaking



And Snorkeling

By the way, on board the M.C. Athala II, we do not charge for activities or equipment. We're not really into the "nickel and diming" thing.

ECO-FRIENDLY OPERATIONS:

CERTIFIED, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, CARING, PURE, COMPREHENSIVE,
COLLABORATIVE, INNOVATING



For close to 12 years we have been concerned about, and protective of, the Galapagos environment on board our flagship, the M.V. Eclipse. Our appreciation for this truly wonderful and fragile destination

does not stop there. We are fully committed to protecting the Galapagos and maintaining our eco-friendly operations on board the M.C. Athala II as well.

The Smart Voyager Certification is a Sustainable Tourism seal given by the Rainforest Alliance. The M.V Eclipse was one of the first to obtain it in the Galapagos and the M.C. Athala will soon have this seal of eco and social friendly operations as well.

In order to help protect the environment, the M.C. Athala II has a state of the art waste water treatment plant on board. We also provide guests and crew with biodegradable soaps and shampoos and all cleansing materials on board are also biodegradable. Guests receive reusable water bottles which can be taken home as a gift greatly reducing trash and non-recyclable materials on board. Additionally, the majority of our crew are Galapagos residents.



So come join us and experience the truly once in a lifetime, unique and exclusive adventure that is the M.C. Athala II. We look forward to having you on board!

