



Hidden within a secluded giant tortoise reserve and perched on the edge of an extinct volcanic crater, Pikaia Lodge, a **Relais & Châteaux property**, offers an exceptional combination of luxury, sustainability, privacy, and immersive adventure in one of the world's most extraordinary destinations.

Recognized by the **Michelin Guide with 2 Michelin Keys**, featured in **The World's 50 Best Discovery**, and internationally celebrated through the **Best Chef Awards**, Pikaia Lodge delivers a world-class hospitality and culinary experience in the heart of the Galápagos Islands. Its recognition by The World's 50 Best Discovery, a global selection of outstanding hotels, restaurants, and bars, further reflects Pikaia Lodge's position among exceptional properties shaping the world of contemporary travel and hospitality.

Inspired by the concept of evolution and the unique natural history of the archipelago, Pikaia Lodge was designed as a luxury eco-adventure for discerning travelers seeking meaningful encounters with wildlife, dramatic volcanic landscapes, pristine beaches, and refined comfort within a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

With only 14 elegantly designed and spacious rooms, an infinity-edge pool, spa, fitness center, and fine dining restaurant, the lodge offers an intimate and exclusive atmosphere surrounded by breathtaking panoramic views. Its remote location ensures tranquility, privacy, and direct access to some of the most remarkable visitor sites in the Galápagos.

Guests participate in carefully curated land and marine exploration programs led by expert naturalist guides who were raised in the Galápagos and possess extensive experience interpreting the islands' ecosystems, wildlife, geology, and conservation efforts. Every excursion is designed to create a transformative and educational experience while maintaining the highest standards of comfort and personalized service.

Tailor-made adventure all-inclusive programs ranging from 3 to 7 nights combine luxury accommodation with half- and full-day excursions across nearby protected islands, secluded white-sand beaches, lava formations, and extraordinary wildlife habitats.

Thanks to its privileged central location on Santa Cruz Island, Pikaia Lodge pioneered an exclusive land-based exploration concept that allows guests to discover the Galápagos without committing to a traditional cruise itinerary. Guests instead enjoy **private yacht excursions aboard the M/Y Vision Pikaia**, where they can snorkel alongside sea turtles, rays, reef sharks, penguins, and vibrant marine life within one of the world's most spectacular underwater ecosystems.

After each day of exploration, guests return to the comfort of the lodge to unwind in spacious accommodations and experience elevated gastronomy at **Evolution Restaurant**. As part of Relais & Châteaux, Pikaia shares a deep commitment to culinary excellence, offering refined Ecuadorian and international fusion cuisine crafted with premium local ingredients and exceptional creativity.

Beyond marine adventures, guests can enjoy a wide range of land-based experiences including giant tortoise encounters, lava tunnel explorations, mountain biking, kayaking, surfing, reforestation activities, and visits to

pristine beaches such as Tortuga Bay. The lodge can also arrange scuba diving experiences, private tours, and personalized island activities tailored to each traveler's interests.

Pikaia Lodge is also recognized as one of the most advanced sustainable luxury lodges in the world, operating with alternative energy resources and maintaining a strong environmental and social responsibility program dedicated to the long-term preservation of the Galápagos Islands.