

# EAST & SOUTH EXPEDITION

## CORAL I & CORAL II

East & South Expedition (C+D) 8 days - 7 nights

Sunday - Sunday

**Experience unforgettable Galapagos adventures with our weekly departures.** Our itineraries include full board, two daily guided excursions, and optional activities like snorkeling, kayaking, and dinghy rides. You can also extend your trip with diving programs and extra nights in Galapagos upon request.



**Sunday:**

✈ Baltra Airport  
pm. North Seymour Land

**Monday:**

am. Charles Darwin R. S. (Santa Cruz Island)  
pm. Mosquera Islet

**Tuesday:**

am. South Plaza Island  
pm. Santa Fe Island

**Wednesday:**

am. Lobos Island  
pm. Interpretation Center & Frigatebird Hill (San Cristobal Island)

**Thursday:**

am. Kicker Rock (Circumnavigation)  
Cerro Brujo (San Cristobal Island)  
pm. Punta Pitt (San Cristobal Island)

**Friday:**

am. Punta Suarez (Española Island)  
pm. Gardner Bay (San Cristobal Island)

**Saturday:**

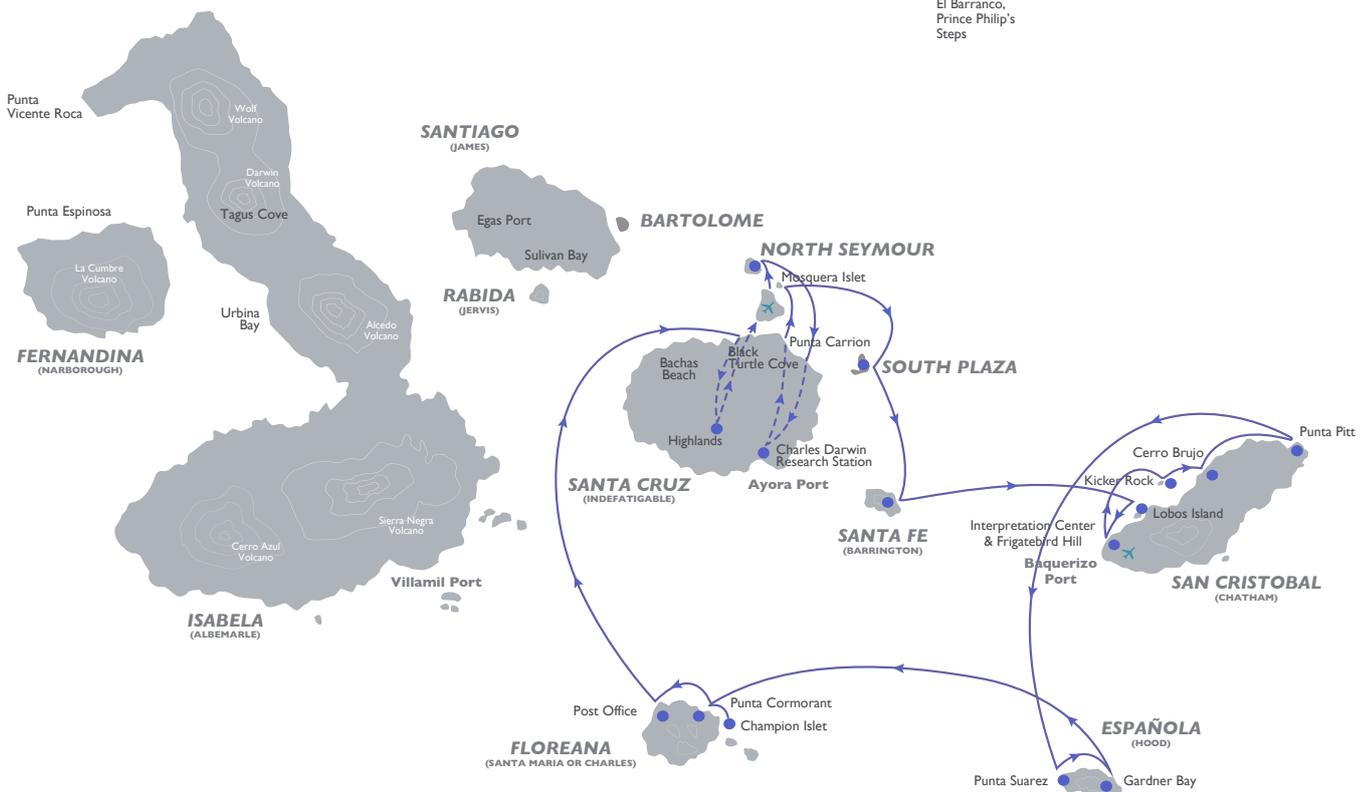
am. Punta Cormorant or  
Champion (Floreana Island)  
pm. Post Office (Floreana Island)

**Sunday:**

am. Highlands (Santa Cruz Island)  
✈ Baltra Airport

**GENOVESA (TOWER)**

Darwin Bay  
El Barranco, Prince Philip's Steps





# DAY 1

SUNDAY

 Morning

Departure from either Quito or Guayaquil to Baltra Island is a 2 ½ hour flight. Upon arrival in the Galapagos, passengers are greeted at the airport by our knowledgeable guides who will accompany them on a short ten-minute bus ride to the pier where they will board the Coral I or Coral II.

 Afternoon



 North Seymour Island

This flat, uplifting, island is an important spot to see both magnificent and great frigatebird males courting the females and, we will also likely see courting blue-footed boobies too. Sea lions, swallow-tailed gulls, crashing surf and distant views of the Daphne Islands top off a great visit.



**Difficulty level**

Medium ●



**Type of terrain**

Rocky & Sandy



**Duration**

1 hour 45 min hike  
1 hour glass-bottom or  
1 hour deep snorkeling



# DAY 2

## MONDAY

 Morning

Once home to the famous Lonesome George, the last tortoise of the Pinta race. The center is set in the Galapagos National Park Service where various interpretative buildings are available to visit. The grounds, with large stands of native vegetation are one of the better places to spot some of the seldom seen Darwin's finches



**Difficulty level**

Low ●



**Type of terrain**

Flat



**Duration**

1 ½ hour visit

 Afternoon



This tiny, low-lying islet, converted into coral sand, is set between the north and south Seymour Islands. It's home to a group of sea lions that come to laze on the soft white sand, it's an excellent spot to observe shorebirds, herons, lava gulls, and boobies. Snorkeling or diving here, one can often see sharks, rays, and barracudas.



**Difficulty level**

High ●



**Type of terrain**

Flat volcanic lava



**Duration**

1 ½ hour walk  
1 hour snorkeling or  
1 hour beach time



# DAY 3

TUESDAY

Morning



Sea lions, swallow-tailed gulls, and land iguanas are all present at the landing site. The small island is covered with a carpet of a red succulent studded with Opuntia cacti. At the cliff edge, we spend time watching birds like frigatebirds, flocks of Galapagos shearwaters, and of particular note, flights of displaying red-billed tropicbirds.



**Difficulty level**  
Medium ●



**Type of terrain**  
Rocky



**Duration**  
2 hour hike

Afternoon

After a fabulous snorkel in the turquoise waters of the protected bay, we may have enjoyed time with sea lions, turtles, reef sharks and spotted eagle rays. Landing on a sandy beach, we spend time watching the abundant sea lions there with us and . We begin a walk past a forest of island-endemic giant Opuntia cacti and we can watch the Santa Fe land Iguana



**Difficulty level**  
Low ●



**Type of terrain**  
Rocky



**Duration**  
30min Kayaking  
1hour 45min hike  
1hour deep snorkeling or  
45min Glass-bottom boat



# DAY 4

WEDNESDAY

Morning

Isla Lobos is approximately 20 minutes by boat from Puerto Baquerizo Moreno. Once on the island, the trail is about 850 meters and there will be rocky trails and a nice & easy sand trail too. There is a small population of blue-footed boobies and great frigatebirds nests at this site.



**Difficulty level**  
Medium ●



**Type of terrain**  
Rocky - Sandy



**Duration**  
1 ½ hour walk

Afternoon



El centro de interpretación está lleno de información interesante y ofrece una visión perfecta de la formación de las Galápagos. Después de una caminata al Cerro Tijeretas tendremos una gran vista de las dos especies de fragatas, con la ventaja de una hermosa vista de la bahía.



**Difficulty level**  
Low / High ●●



**Type of terrain**  
Flat path / Rocky



**Duration**  
1 hour hike  
1 hour walk



# DAYS 5

## THURSDAY

Morning

### Kicker Rock:

This ancient and eroded volcanic tuff lava named Leon Dormido or Kicker Rock, is formed from two rocks approximately 148 m, named for its resemblance to a sleeping lion.

### Cerro Brujo:

From our dinghy ride, as we head to shore, we are first humbled by the immensity of the stunning cliffs of the Sorcerer's Hill. You can enjoy simply sharing the beach with sea lions, snorkelling from shore, or taking a walk to a hidden lagoon



**Difficulty level**

Low ●



**Type of terrain**

Sandy



**Duration**

1 hour hike  
30 min kayaking  
30 min Glass-bottom boat  
1 hour 45 min beach or deep snorkeling

Afternoon



This is the only place on the islands where we will enjoy the chance to see all three of the booby species in the same place. The red-foots will be perched on the Cordia lutea and small trees, the Nazca's on the ground near the cliff edge while the blue-foots will be a little further inland. Frigatebirds will be all around and the views are breathtaking.



**Difficulty level**

High ●



**Type of terrain**

Rocky



**Duration**

1 hour 15 min hike  
1 hour beach snorkeling



# DAY 6

FRIDAY

 Morning



Punta Suarez is a naturalist's paradise. The oldest extant island in the archipelago is our only opportunity to commune with the endemic wave albatross during their breeding season between April and December. With luck, we can watch their complex courtship display.



**Difficulty level**

High ●



**Type of terrain**

Rocky



**Duration**

2 hours 15min hike

 Afternoon

One of the most stunning beaches in all of the Galapagos. The long, white, sandy beach, lapped by turquoise waters, home to a colony of Galapagos sea lions. Hood mockingbirds, endemic to this particular island. We can also snorkel here from the beach, in the shallows of the bay.



**Difficulty level**

Low ●



**Type of terrain**

Sandy & flat



**Duration**

1 hour 45 min hike  
 45 min glass-bottom or  
 45 min deep or beach snorkeling



# DAY 7

## SATURDAY

Morning

Our walk takes us to a large, shallow lagoon, often inhabited by a variable number of shockingly pink greater flamingos. We arrive at a powdery white beach, a nesting area for green turtles.



Cormoran or Champion (Floreaana Island)



**Difficulty level**  
Medium ●



**Type of terrain**  
Rocky



**Duration**  
45 min walk  
1 hour 15 min snorkeling

Afternoon



Post Office (Floreaana Island)

The famous Post Office Barrel. Claimed to have been first set up in 1793 by Captain James Colnett. The system involved whalers and fur sealers would leave addressed letters in the barrel to be picked up by homeward-bound colleagues. Actually visitors often take letters and hand-deliver them to their home countries.



**Difficulty level**  
Low ●



**Type of terrain**  
Sandy



**Duration**  
30 min walk  
30 min kayaking  
1 hour snorkeling



# DAY 8

SUNDAY

 Morning



 Highlands (Santa Cruz Island)

Dry landing. In the Galapagos mountains, admire diverse bird species like finches, flycatchers, crakes, warblers, and egrets (often perched on tortoises' shells). The journey to the reserve showcases the island's contrasting ecosystems, from coastal areas to dense humid forests. Look out for Galapagos Giant tortoises wandering through pastures. This spot is a haven for birdwatchers, as it hosts a wide range of land birds that reside or migrate here.



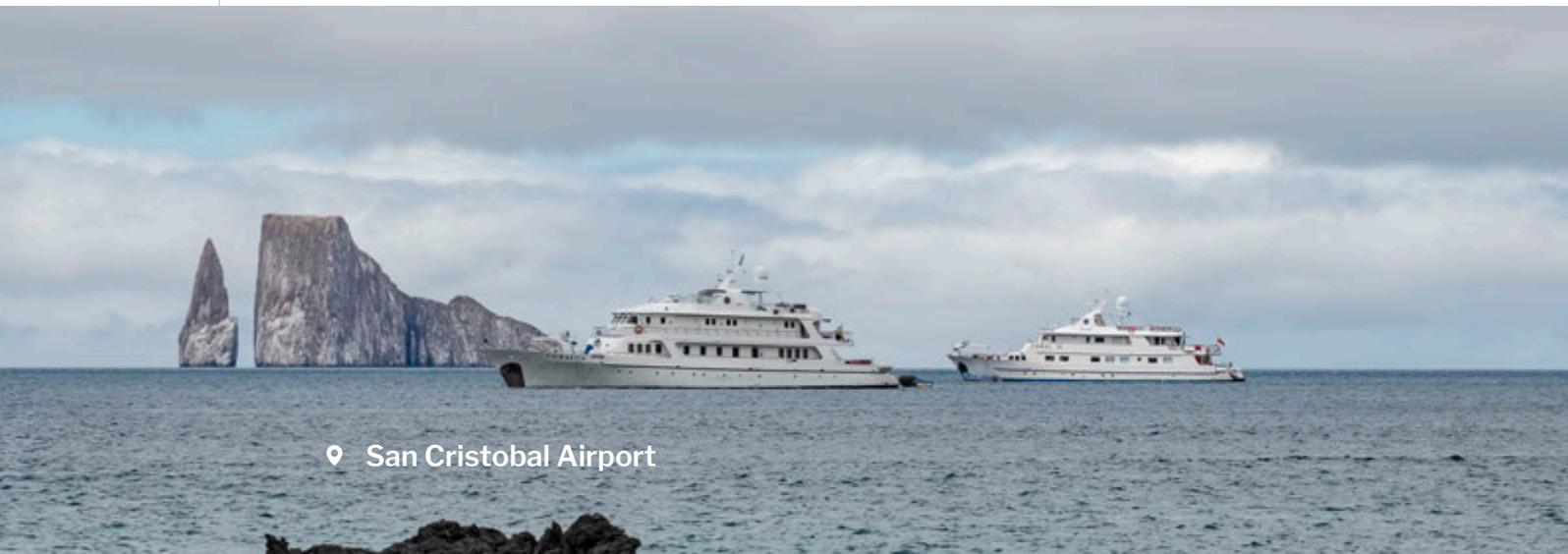
**Difficulty level**  
Low ●



**Type of terrain**  
flat & muddy  
depending on the season



**Duration**  
1 ½ hour walk  
45 minute drive



 San Cristobal Airport

After the visit, passengers will be transferred to the airport for return flight to Quito or Guayaquil