

NORTH EXPEDITION

CORAL I & CORAL II

North Expedition (A)

4 days - 3 nights

Sunday-Wednesday

Experience unforgettable Galapagos adventures without 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:

- am. ✈ Baltra Airport
- pm. Punta Carrion (Santa Cruz Island)

Monday:

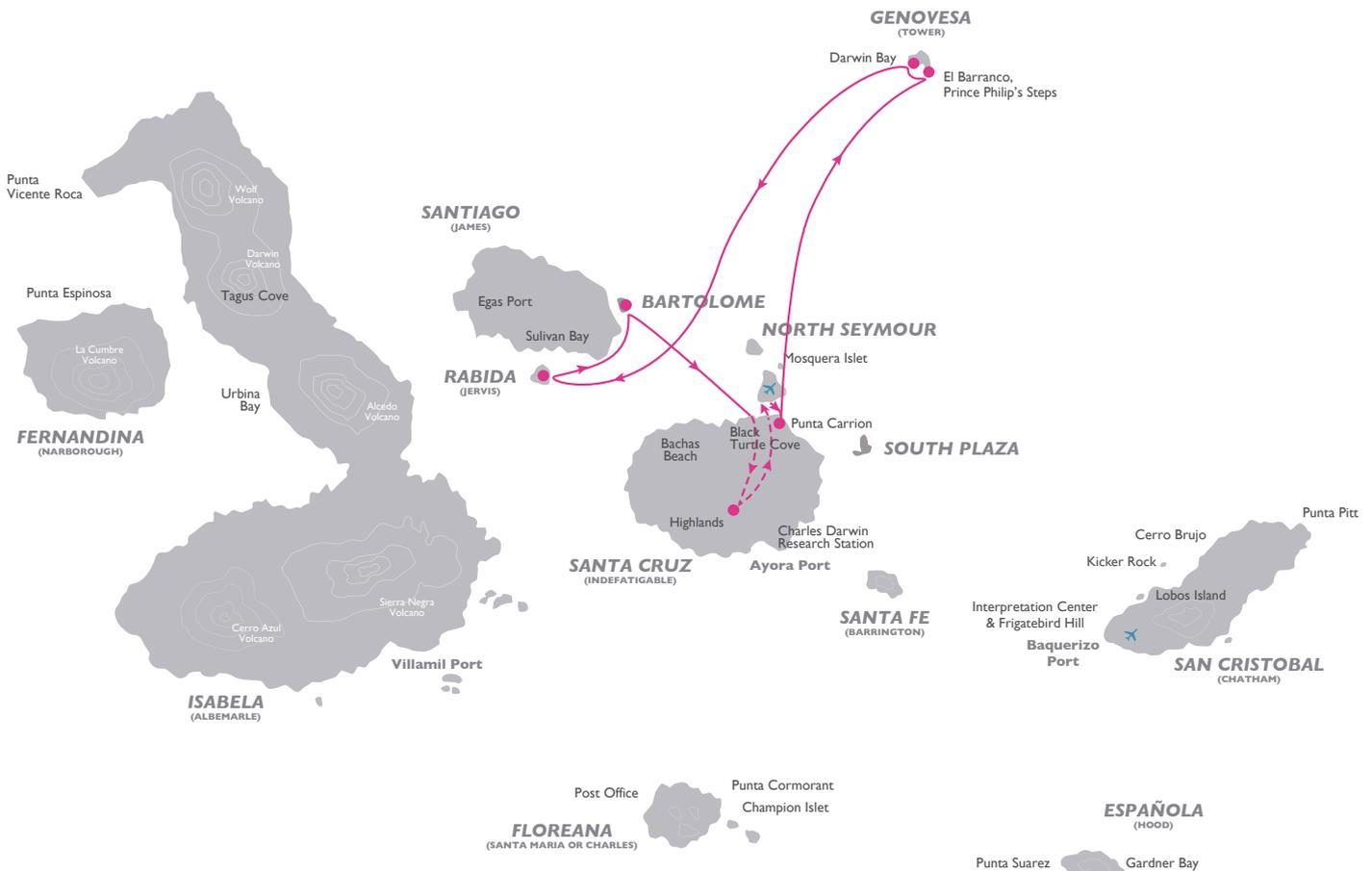
- am. El Barranco Prince Philip's Steps (Genovesa Island)
- pm. Darwin Bay (Genovesa Island)

Tuesday:

- am. Rabida Island
- pm. Bartolome Island

Wednesday:

- am. Highlands Tortoise Reserve (Santa Cruz Island)
- am. ✈ Baltra Airport





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



Punta Carrion (Santa Cruz Island)

Dinghy ride at the entry of the Itabaca Channel in a lagoon with turquoise water, where we can observe sharks, blue-footed boobies, and different kinds of fish.



Difficulty level
Low ●



Type of terrain
None



Duration
1 hour dingy ride



DAY 2

MONDAY

 Morning

Be marveled at the variety of sea life that uses the crevices of the lava cliffs for shelter. Red-billed Tropicbirds fly overhead, and a small colony of fur seals may be found near the landing site. You will be dropped off at a steep stairway that begins on rocks at the foot of a path that leads through a seabird colony full of Nazca and Red-footed Boobies.



El Barranco (Genovesa Island)



Difficulty level

Medium ●



Type of terrain

Rocky - lava



Duration

30 min kayaking
1 hour 45 min hike
1 hour deep snorkeling
30 min glass bottom boat

 Afternoon



 Darwin Bay (Genovesa Island)

From within the flooded caldera of Tower Island, we set foot onto a sandy beach to be greeted by swallow-tailed gulls often said to be the most beautiful gull in the world. In the trail we can see at nesting red-footed boobies and great frigatebirds.



Difficulty level

Medium ●



Type of terrain

Sandy



Duration

45 min Kayaking
1 hour 15 min hike
45 min Glass-bottom boat
1 hour deep or beach snorkeling



DAY 3

TUESDAY

 Morning



 Rabida Island

Lying at the archipelago's heart, this dramatic island with a distinctive red-sand beach is home to sea lions, mockingbirds, finches, endemic Galapagos doves, and vermilion flycatchers. A walk takes us through a forest of palo santo and cacti to a beautiful overview of the bay.



Difficulty level
Medium ●



Type of terrain
Flat / Semi-rocky



Duration
1 ½-hour walk
1-hour snorkeling
1-hour dinghy ride

 Afternoon

Considered the most iconic landscape of the entire archipelago the view from the top of Bartolome Island, overlooking the famous Pinnacle Rock and the austere Santiago Island, Our subsequent snorkel here might put us face to face with Galapagos penguins, white-tipped reef sharks, and playful sea lions.



 Bartolome Island



Difficulty level
Medium ●



Type of terrain
Trail made of 372 steps.



Duration
1 hour snorkeling
1 hour 45 min hike
30 min Panga ride



DAY 4

WEDNESDAY

 Morning



 Highlands (Santa Cruz Island)

In the central highlands of Santa Cruz Island, we have our best opportunity to interact at close quarters with totally wild, Galapagos giant tortoises. A short walk among these huge, 600lb, reptiles will also offer the chance for more highland species, especially several species of the famed finches.



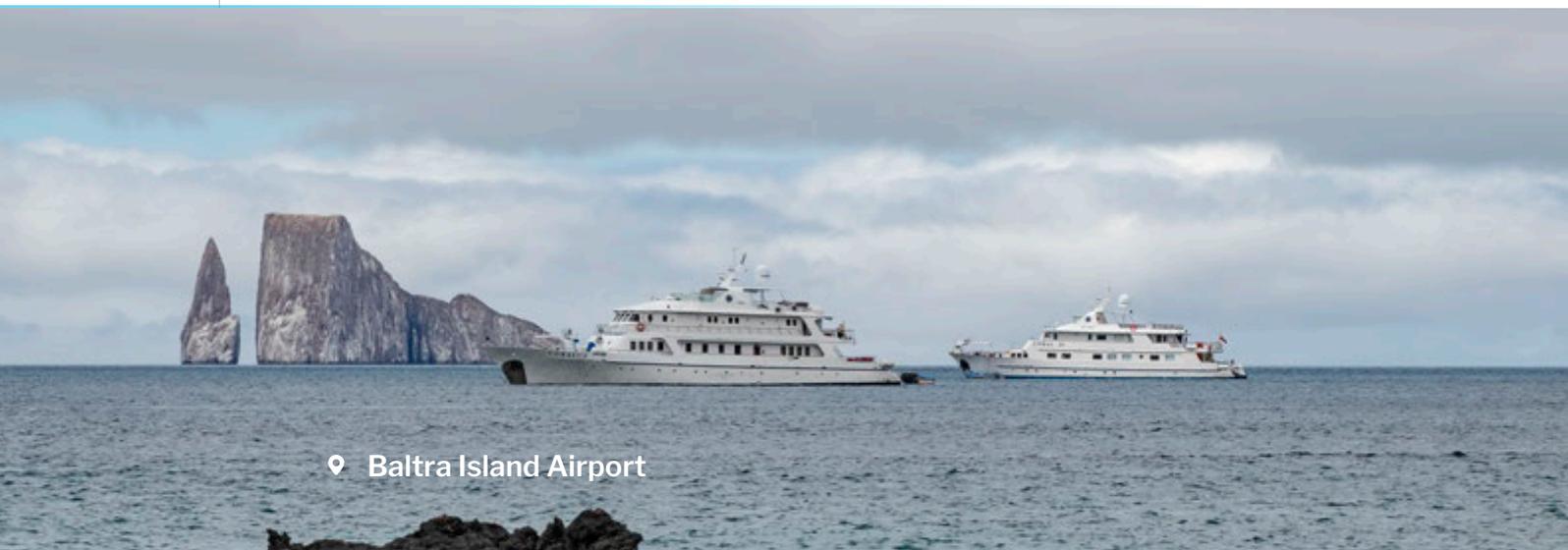
Difficulty level
Low ●



Type of terrain
Flat & Muddy



Duration
1 hour walk
45 minutes drive



 Baltra Island Airport

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