EAST EXPEDITION

CORALI& CORALII

East Expedition (C)

4 days - 3 nights

Sunday - Wednesday

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:

am. Baltra Airport
pm. North Seymour Island

Monday:

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

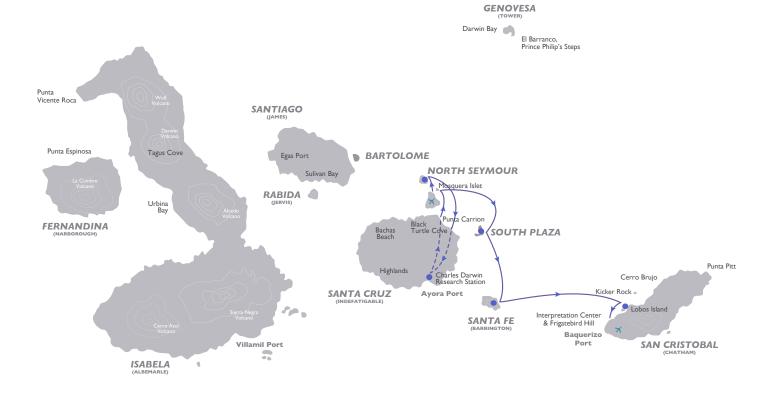
ESPAÑOLA

Tuesday:

am. South Plaza Island pm. Santa Fe Island

Wednesday:

am. Lobos Island San Cristobal Airport



Post Office

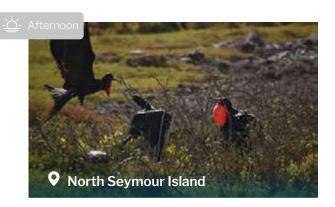
FLOREANA

Punta Cormorant

Champion Islet



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 tenminute bus ride to the pier where they will board the Coral I or Coral II.



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.





Type of terrain Rocky & Sandy



1 hour 45 min hike 1 hour deep snorkeling







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 Darwinís finches





Difficulty level Low



Type of terrain Flat



Duration

1½ hour visit



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



Type of terrain Flat volcanic lava



Duration1½ hour walk
1 hour snorkeling or
1 hour beach time











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.









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







Rocky



30 min Kayaking 1hour 45 min hike 1hour deep snorkeling or 45 min Dinghy Ride







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 1½ hour walk



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

