

SOUTH EXPEDITION

Coral I & Coral II

South Expedition (D) 5 days - 4 nights

Wednesday - 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 requests.



Wednesday

am. ✈️ San Cristobal Airport
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:

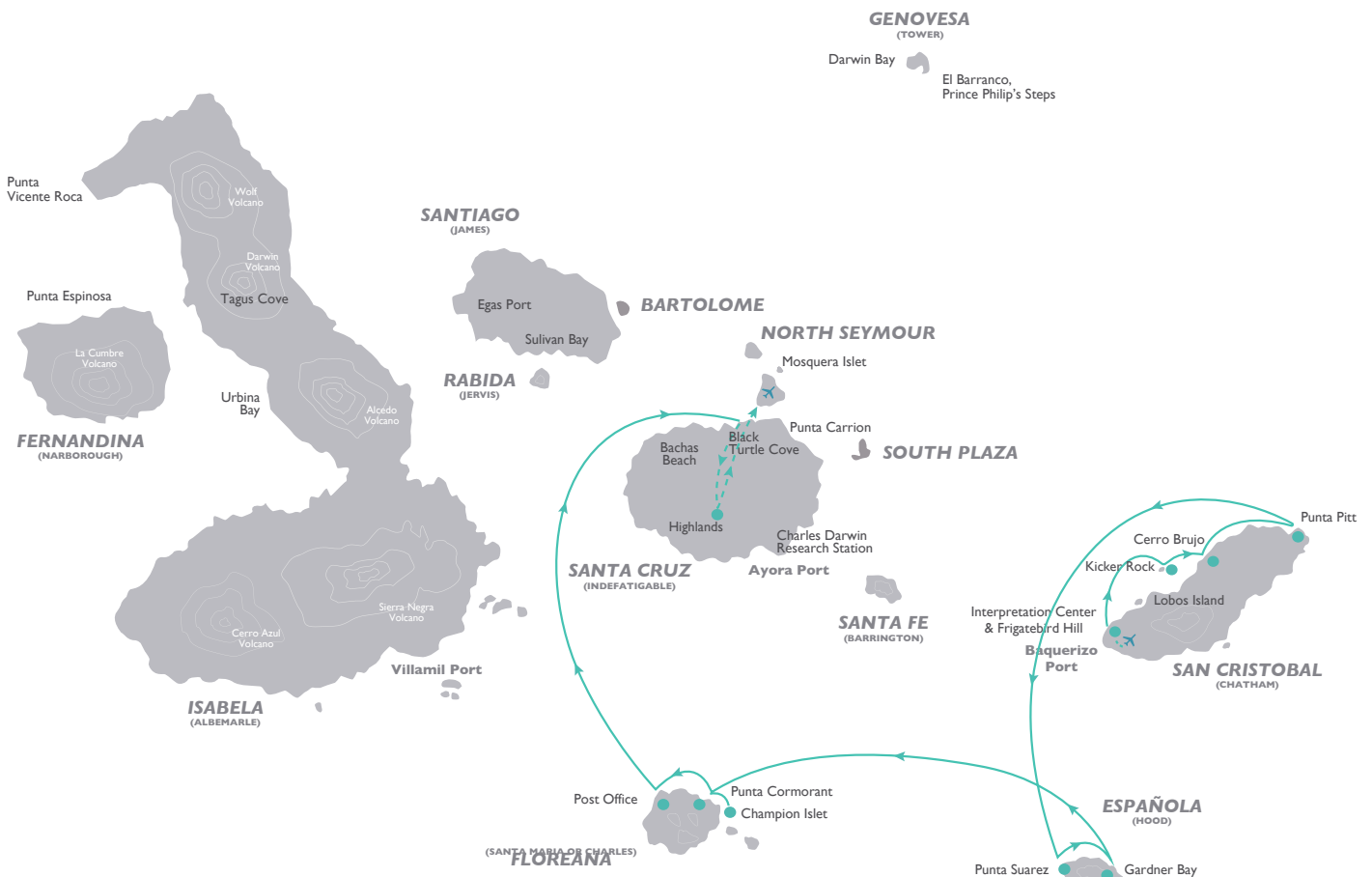
am. Punta Suarez (Española Island)
pm. Gardner Bay (San Cristobal Island)

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

am. Highlands (Santa Cruz Island)
✈️ Baltra Airport





DAY 1 WEDNESDAY

 Morning

Departure from either Quito or Guayaquil to San Cristobal 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



 Interpretation Center & Frigatebird Hill (San Cristobal Island)

The interpretation center is full of interesting information and offers the perfect overview of the formation of the Galapagos. Following a hike to Frigatebird Hill (Cerro Tijeretas) we will have a great look at both species of frigatebirds, with the bonus of a beautiful view of the bay below.



Difficulty level
Low / High ●●



Type of terrain
Flat path / Rocky



Duration
1 hour hike
1 hour walk



DAY 2

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 Dinghy ride
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, or
30 min kayaking



DAY 3

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 deep or,
beach snorkeling
or, Kayaking



DAY 4

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.



Difficulty level
Medium ●



Type of terrain
Rocky



Duration
45 min Dinghy ride
1 hour 15 min snorkeling

 Afternoon



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
1 hour snorkeling




DAYS 5

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.



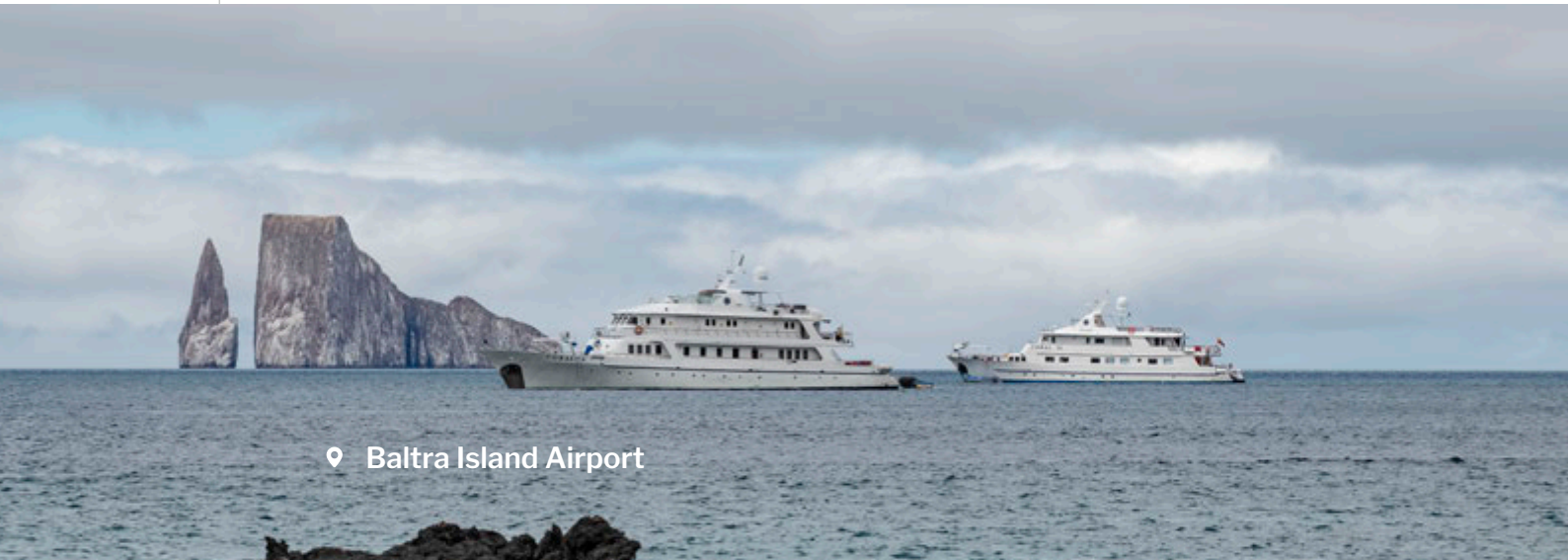
Difficulty level
Low ●



Type of terrain
flat & muddy
depending on the season



Duration
1½ hour walk
45 minute drive



 Baltra Island Airport

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