

# EAST EXPEDITION

## CORAL I & CORAL II

**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:**

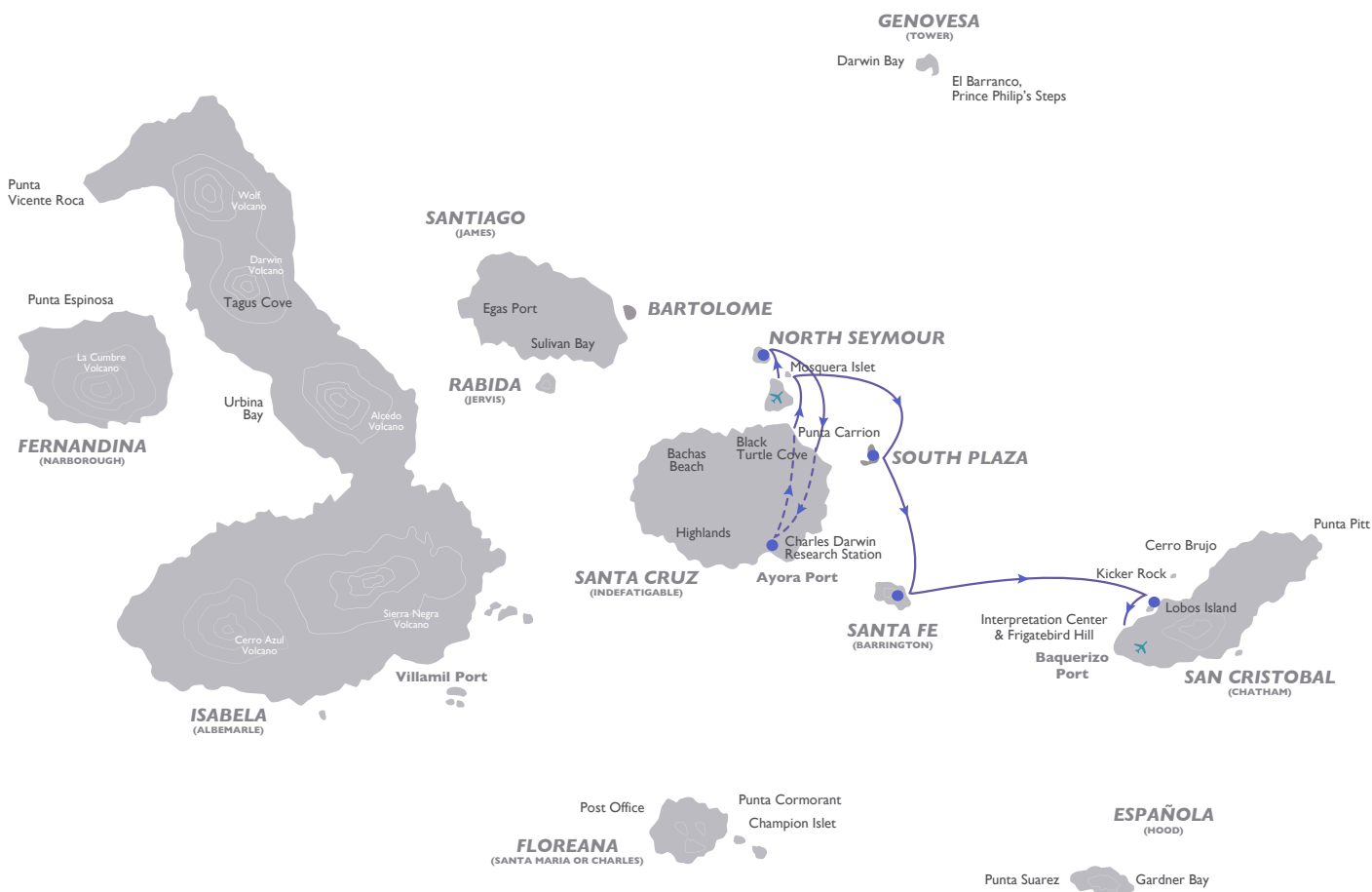
am. Charles Darwin R. S. (Santa Cruz Island)  
pm. Mosquera Islet

**Tuesday:**

am. South Plaza Island  
pm. Santa Fe Island

**Wednesday:**

am. Lobos Island  
San Cristobal 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




 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. Landing: dry



**Difficulty level**

Medium 



**Type of terrain**

Rocky & Sandy



**Duration**

1 hour 45 min hike  
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.  
Landing: dry



**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.  
Landing: wet



**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. Landing: dry



**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. Landing: wet



**Difficulty level**  
Low ●



**Type of terrain**  
Rocky



**Duration**  
30 min Kayaking  
1 hour 45 min hike  
1 hour deep snorkeling or,  
45 min Dinghy ride



# 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. Landing: dry



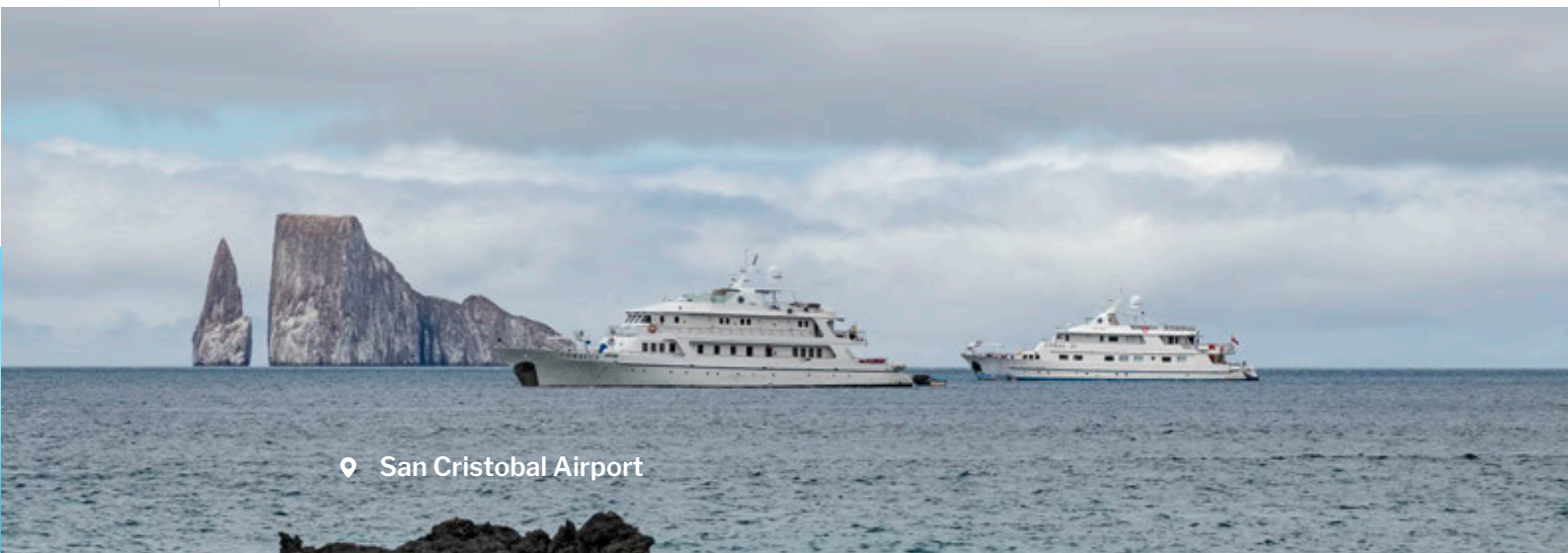
**Difficulty level**  
Medium ●



**Type of terrain**  
Rocky - Sandy



**Duration**  
1 ½ hour walk



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

