

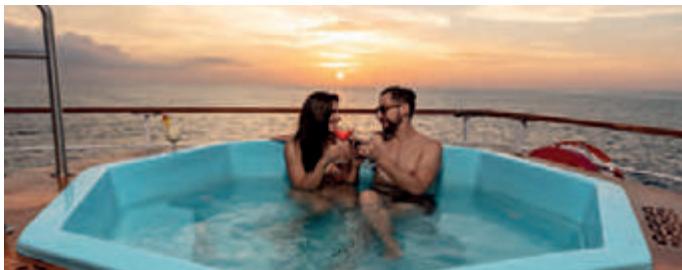
# SOUTH EXPEDITION

## GALAPAGOS LEGEND

**South Expedition (D)** 5 days - 4 nights

**Thursday - Monday**

**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.



**Thursday:**

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

**Friday:**

am. Gardner Bay (Españaola Island)  
pm. Punta Suarez (Españaola Island)

**Saturday:**

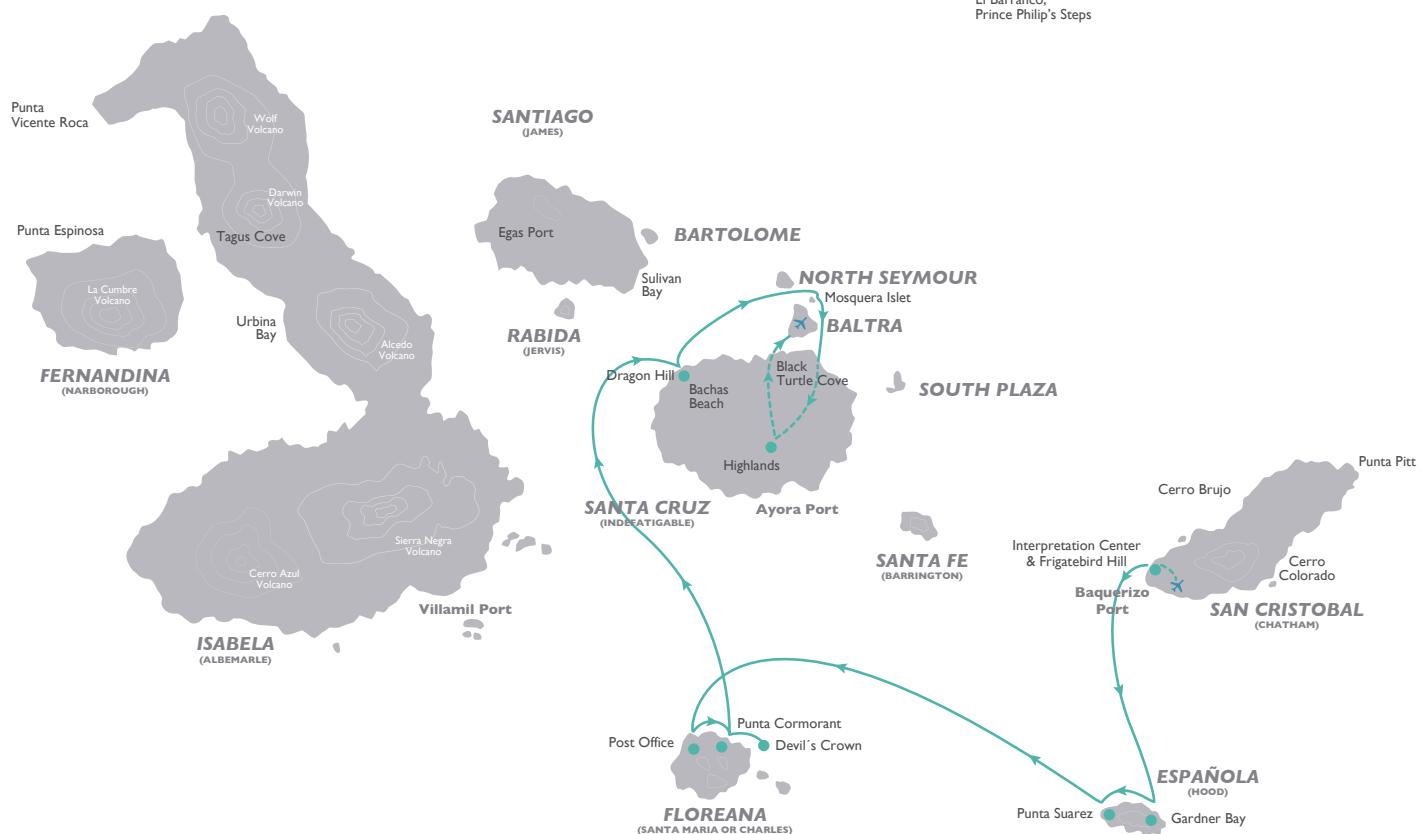
am. Post Office (Floreana Island)  
pm. Punta Cormoran / Devil's Crown  
(Floreana Island)

**Sunday:**

am. Dragon Hill (Santa Cruz Island)  
pm. Islote Mosquera

**Monday:**

am. Highlands (Santa Cruz Island)  
→ Baltra Airport





# DAY 1

## THURSDAY

☀️ Morning

**Departure from either Quito or Guayaquil to San Cristobal** is a 2 1/2 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 Galapagos Legend.

☀️ 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.  
Landing: dry



**Difficulty level**  
Low / High ● ●



**Type of terrain**  
Flat path / Rocky



**Duration**  
1 hour hike  
1 hour walk



# DAY 2

## FRIDAY

☀️ **Morning**

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.  
Landing: wet


**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**


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


**Difficulty level**

 High ●

**Type of terrain**

Rocky


**Duration**

2 hours 15min hike



# DAY 3

## SATURDAY

☀️ Morning


Post Office (Floreana 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 handdeliver them to their home countries.

Landing: wet



**Difficulty level**  
Medium ●



**Type of terrain**  
Rocky



**Duration**  
1 hour 15 min hike  
1 hour beach snorkeling

☀️ Afternoon

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. Devil's Crown is one of the favorite snorkeling sites on the islands.

Landing: dry



**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 4

## SUNDAY

☀️ Morning

Arriving at a small lava dock, our first encounter is with marine iguanas that blend-in perfectly with the dark rock. As we walk past a large prickly pear cacti, we arrive at one end of a long, sickle-shaped beach with Dragon Hill standing in the distance. Our walk takes us on a circular path, past a shallow lake where flamingoes frequently come to feed.  
Landing: dry



**Difficulty level**  
Medium



**Type of terrain**  
Rocky



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

☀️ 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**  
low



**Type of terrain**  
Sandy



**Duration**  
1 1/2 hour walk  
1 hour snorkeling or,  
1 hour beach time



# DAY 5

MONDAY

 Morning



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.  
Landing: dry



**Difficulty level**  
Low 



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



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



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