

# 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:**

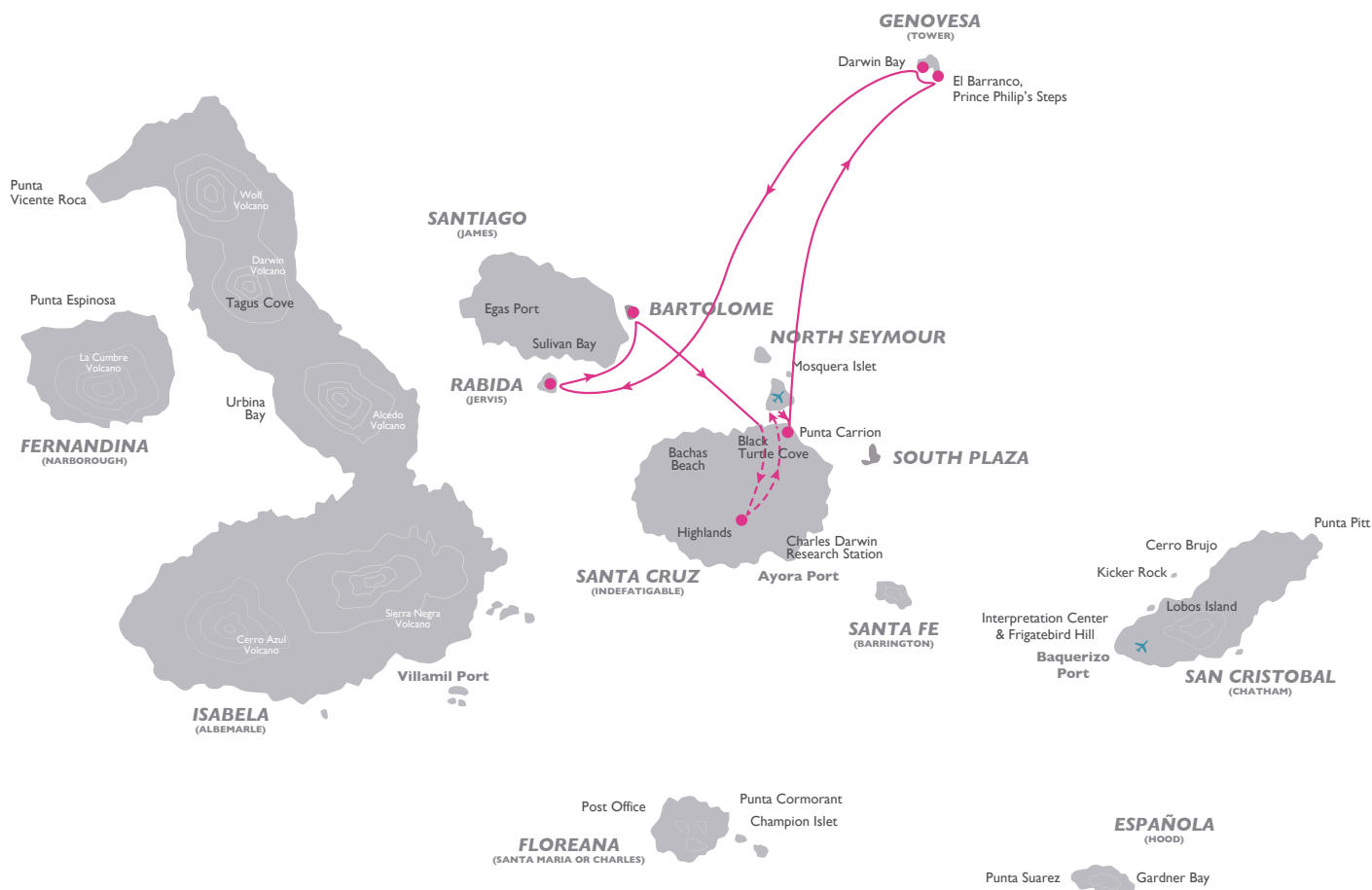
am. Rabida Island

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.



**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



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 vermillion 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.



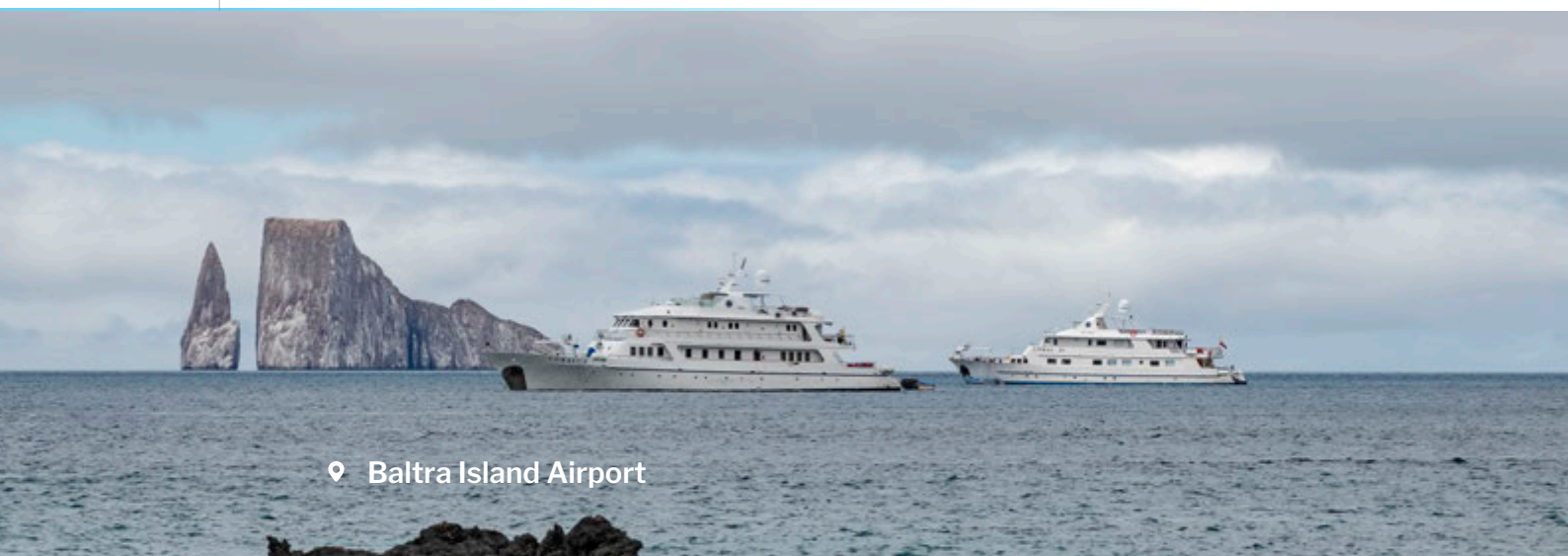
**Difficulty level**  
Low 



**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.