

M/Y CORAL I & II



The Coral I and Coral II are two excellent quality sister yachts currently sailing in the Galapagos. The Coral I has 18 cabins carrying a maximum of 36 passengers whilst the Coral II is slightly smaller with 11 cabins for 20 passengers. Both yachts are designed in the same way and offer a very good amount of space and facilities for the number of passengers.

The cosy Interiors are beautifully decorated with teak wood paneling and the extra comfort of carpeted floors. There is a large lounge and bar with a TV as well as a separate restaurant area. Outside there are several decks including a dolphin observation area, a shaded terrace, a BBQ area and a jacuzzi.

On the top deck of the yachts there is an area used for stargazing. Cabins are spread over three decks but all come with private bathrooms, a TV, hot water, hair dryers and other amenities. Some cabins can be interconnected for friends or families travelling together.

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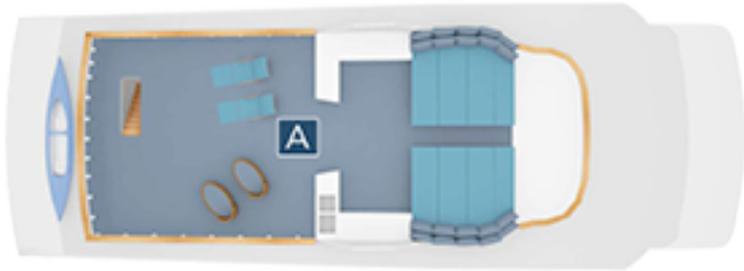


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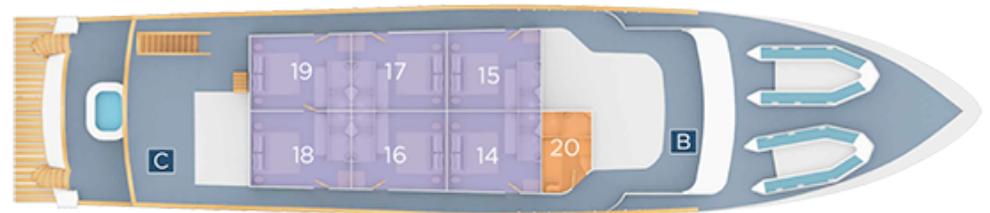


M/Y CORAL I - DECK PLANS



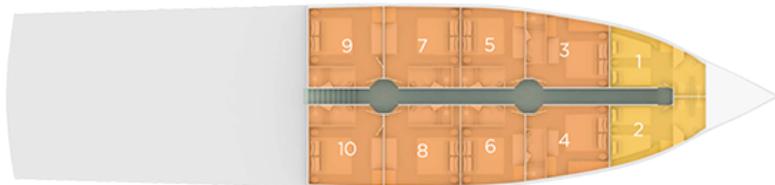
MOON DECK - LEVEL 4

The moon deck is located at the top of the boat and features the sun and shade terrace with sun loungers, an alfresco BBQ area and a stargazing area.



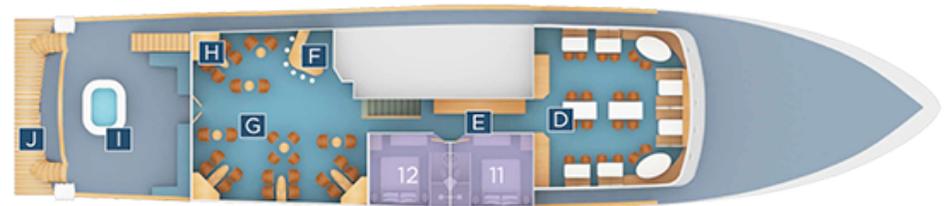
SKY DECK - LEVEL 3

The sky deck is the next deck down from the moon deck and features a dolphin observation area, a covered terrace and on the Coral I there are six junior cabins.



SEA DECK - LEVEL 1

The sea deck is the bottom deck of the boat and on the Coral I is where 8 standard plus cabins and 2 standard cabins are located. All cabins on this deck have porthole windows.



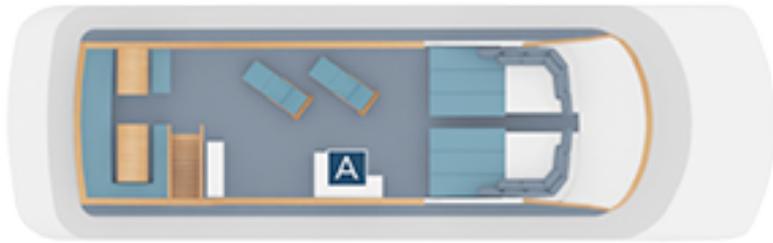
EARTH DECK - LEVEL 2

The earth deck is the main deck of the boat and where the restaurant, boutique, bar, lounge, library, embarkation area and jacuzzi are located. There are also two junior cabins on this deck.



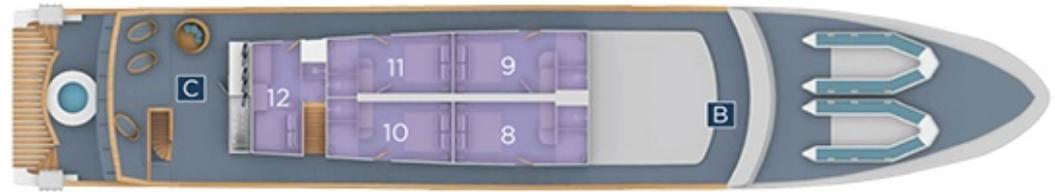


M/Y CORAL II - DECK PLANS



MOON DECK - LEVEL 4

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TO NOTE

- ✓ Excellent value yachts
- ✓ Open air moon deck and jacuzzi!
- ✓ Alfresco dining
- ✓ Indoor nautical style bar & lounge

FACILITIES

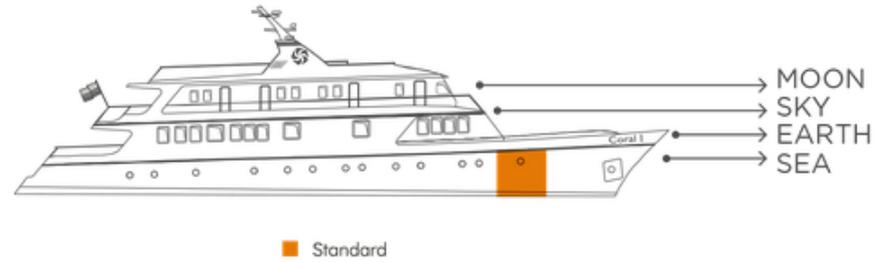
- ✓ 18 & 11 cabins
- ✓ 20 & 36 passenger capacity
- ✓ 9 & 11 crew
- ✓ Air conditioning
- ✓ Private bathrooms
- ✓ Library & boutique
- ✓ Roofed terrace
- ✓ Dolphin observation deck



STANDARD CABIN



2 cabins in the Coral I, measuring an average of 7 m2 / 75ft2



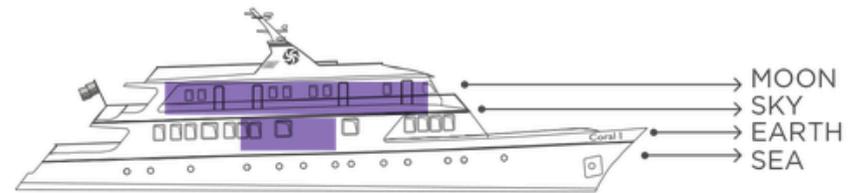
- 2 cabins on the Sea Deck Coral I
- Matrimonial and single options
- 2 portholes per cabin
- Reusable bottles and crossbody bag as souvenirs
- Average Area: 7 m2 / 75ft2



JUNIOR CABIN



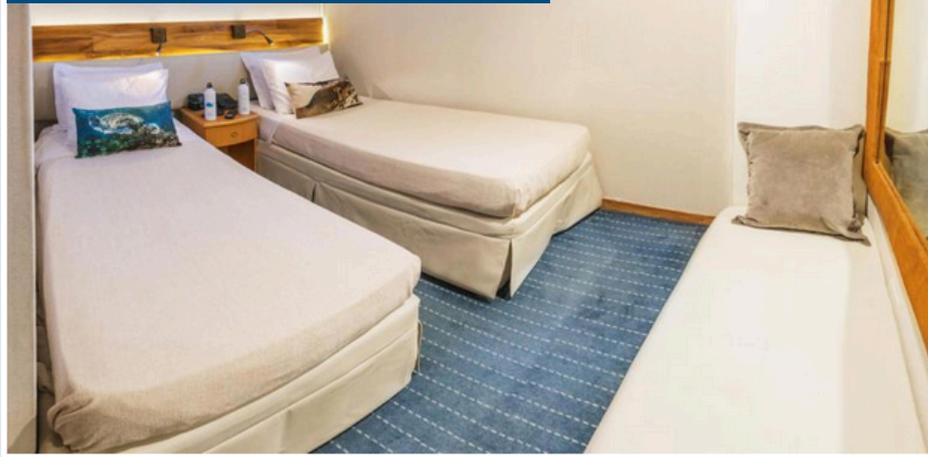
8 in the Coral I and 7 in the Coral II, measuring an average of 12 m2 / 128 ft2



- 15 cabins on the Earth & Sky Decks
- 8 in the Coral I and 7 in the Coral II
- Double & Triple options
- 2 picture windows per cabin
- Reusable bottles and crossbody bag as souvenirs
- Average Area 12m2 / 128ft2



STANDARD PLUS CABIN



8 cabins in the Coral I and 4 cabins in the Coral II, measuring an average of 12 m² / 128 ft²

Standard Plus

- 12 cabins on the Sea Deck
- 8 in the Coral I and 4 in the Coral II
- Double & Triple options
- 2 portholes per cabin
- Reusable bottles and crossbody bag as souvenirs.
- Average Area: 11 m² / 118 ft²



M/Y CORAL I & II - FACILITIES

DINING AREA



BAR



JACUZZI



M/Y CORAL I & II - THE BOATS



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DAY 1 - SUNDAY

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GALAPAGOS

FLIGHT TO BALTRA ISLAND IN THE GALAPAGOS TO START YOUR CRUISE

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After lunch we visit the Charles Darwin Research Station on Santa Cruz Island. Once home to the famous Lonesome George, the last tortoise of the Pinta race, the breeding and relocation centre is named in honour of his long-time guardian. The centre 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 such as the woodpecker, cactus and vegetarian finches.

Disembarking: dry landing | **Physical condition:** low | **Type of terrain:** flat |

Activities: 1 hour 45 min bus ride round trip / 1 hour 30 min hike and visit.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch (if time depending on the flight) & Dinner.

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DAY 2 - MONDAY

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GALAPAGOS

EL BARRANCO PRINCE PHILIP'S & DARWIN BAY ON GENOVESA ISLAND.

This morning visit El Barranco Prince Philip's marvel at the variety of sea life that uses the crevices of the lava cliffs for shelter. Red-billed Tropicbirds fly overhead, switching between their nests and the bay, 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. At the plateau, the trail continues inland allowing you to see more nesting booby colonies in the thin Palo Santo forest. Near the end of the trail, over a rocky lava plain, Wedge-rumped Storm Petrels can be observed flying in all directions. If you are lucky, you may catch a glimpse of a Short-eared Owl.

Difficulty level: Moderate | **Type of terrain:** rocky - lava | **Duration:** 45 min walk

This afternoon visit Darwin Bay on Genovesa Island. Riding our dinghy to the far side of the caldera, red-billed tropicbirds display vociferously overhead while Galapagos fur seals can be seen on the shoreline. Once at the top of the rocky stairway we are immediately met by Nazca boobies, red-footed boobies, mockingbirds and finches that line our way through a palo santo forest until we arrive at an expansive open lava field. Wedge-rumped storm petrels swarm above the lava where we keep our eyes peeled for short-eared owls.

Difficulty level: Moderate | **Type of terrain:** Mix (Sand & Lava) | **Duration:** Approx. 2 ½ hours walk

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

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LAND ON RABIDA ISLAND & BARTOLOME ISLANDS

This morning we visit Rabida Island. Lying at the heart of the archipelago this dramatic island, with its 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. Snorkelling here can be excellent, often with large schools of black-striped salemas, sea lions and the ubiquitous turtles.

Disembarking: wet landing | **Physical condition:** low | **Type of terrain:** sandy & grabble | **Activities:** 1 hour 30 min hike / 1 hour beach snorkelling / 1 hour dinghy ride.

This afternoon we land at Bartolome Island. 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 beyond, is well worth the climb up the wooden boardwalk. This volcanic scene has often been likened to a lunar landscape. Our subsequent snorkel here might put us face to face with Galapagos penguins, white-tipped reef sharks, and playful sea lions.

Disembarking: dry landing | **Physical condition:** medium | **Type of terrain:** wooden path of 372 stairs | **Activities:** 1 hour hike / 45 min beach snorkelling.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

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DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY

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BLACK TURTLE COVE ON SANTA CRUZ ISLAND & FLIGHT OUT

This morning we visit Black Turtle Cove on Santa Cruz Island. Here, we can find four species of mangrove in the extensive tidal lagoon system that stretches for almost a mile inland. During our dinghy ride through the labyrinth we will spot many turtles, herons of several species, sharks and rays. The experience is otherworldly and seems to transport us back to the beginning of time.

Physical condition: low | **Activities:** 1 hour dinghy ride.

After the visit, you will be transferred to Baltra Airport for your return flight to the mainland.

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This afternoon we visit the Highlands Tortoise Reserve on Santa Cruz Island. Dry landing. 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.

Disembarking: dry landing | **Difficulty level:** easy | **Type of terrain:** flat & muddy (depending on season) | **Duration:** 45-minute drive / 1:30-hour walk

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DAY 2 - THURSDAY

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GALAPAGOS

VICENTE ROCA POINT ON ISABELA & ESPINOSA POINT ON FERNANDINA

This morning we land at Vicente Roca Point on Isabela Island. This is a spectacular visitor site, surrounded by immense cliffs of the eroded volcano. Studded with resting sea birds such as brown noddies and Nazca boobies, enjoy them in close proximity from our dinghies. Snorkelling here is superb, with certain species of fish only found in the west of the archipelago. There is a very real chance of swimming with penguins and potentially a plethora of green turtles.

Disembarking: dry landing | **Difficulty level:** moderate | **Type of terrain:** water |

Duration: 1-hour snorkelling / 1-hour dinghy ride.

This afternoon visit Espinosa Point on Fernandina Island. The youngest island of Galapagos and one of the most pristine in the world. Fernandina is simply the 'marine iguana capital of the world', This desolate volcanic backdrop is home to a huge concentration of these enigmatic reptiles. Incongruously, sharing the same shoreline, we can find the diminutive Galapagos penguins. Here we also have the exciting opportunity to snorkel with marine iguanas feeding underwater, penguins, turtles and the bizarre, endemic, flightless cormorants.

Disembarking: dry landing | **Difficulty level:** moderate | **Type of terrain:** rocky |

Duration: 2-hour walk / 1-hour snorkelling

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DAY 3 - FRIDAY

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GALAPAGOS

LANDINGS AT URBINA BAY & TAGUS COVE ON ISABELA ISLAND

This morning we land at Urbina Bay on Isabela Island. At the far end of a long, level hike we arrive at a strange phenomenon where large blocks of coral lie completely exposed after a dramatic geological uplift in 1954. Located at the western base of Alcedo Volcano we hope to run into a few very impressive land iguanas as well as some of the volcano's endemic Galapagos giant tortoises during the wet season.

Disembarking: wet landing | **Difficulty level:** moderate | **Type of terrain:** flat & rocky | **Duration:** 1:30-hour walk / 1-hour snorkelling

This afternoon visit Tagus Cove on Isabela Island. A well-known hideout and deep-water anchorage in the days of pirates, Tagus Cove was also one of the few sites visited by Charles Darwin and the HMS Beagle in 1835. A beautiful hike leads past an overview of Darwin Lake and on to a stunning volcanic landscape revealing Isabela island's dramatic northern volcanoes. Once back at sea level the perfect activity is to snorkel along a submerged wall with turtles, lots of fish, penguins and potentially flightless cormorants. You might even be tempted by a dinghy ride or kayak!

Disembarking: dry landing | **Difficulty level:** moderate/difficult | **Type of terrain:** steep | **Duration:** 2-hour walk / 40-minutes dinghy ride / 1-hour deep water snorkelling.

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DAY 4 - SATURDAY

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EGAS PORT & SULLIVAN BAY ON SANTIAGO ISLAND

This morning we land at Egas Port on Santiago Island. The black volcanic sand sets this landing apart from most. It is best known for the dramatic shoreline where we meet a host of species that chose to live between land and sea. Particular among these are the endemic Galapagos fur seals which maintain a small colony at the end of our walk. Other species of note include American oystercatchers, sea lions, waders, herons, lava lizards and even Galapagos hawks. An optional visit takes us to an abandoned salt mine famous in its day for supplying salt to mainland Ecuador.

Disembarking: wet landing | **Difficulty level:** moderate | **Type of terrain:** flat & semi-rocky | **Duration:** 1:30-hour walk / 1-hour snorkelling.

This afternoon move to Sullivan Bay also on Santiago Island. Although, when viewed from the sea, the site does not look especially interesting visitors are always totally enthralled by the amazing beds of pahoehoe lava from the recent flow on the island. It is a landscape and macro photographer's dream. The importance of pioneer plants such as the tiny Mollugo will be discussed as we hike over the lava. After our land visit we can enjoy a refreshing snorkel in the company of sea lions, turtles and rays.

Disembarking: wet landing | **Difficulty level:** demanding | **Type of terrain:** flat volcanic lava | **Duration:** 1:30-hour walk / 1-hour snorkelling / beach time.

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DAY 5 - SUNDAY

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LAND AT BACHAS BEACH ON SANTA CRUZ ISLAND & FLIGHT OUT

This morning we land at Bachas Beach on Santa Cruz Island. Named for some wrecked World War II barges whose ribs are still visible in the sand this visitor site offers great swimming, a lovely walk along the shore and a visit to a lagoon behind the high tide line with wading birds, marine iguanas and sometimes even flamingoes. The two beaches are also favourite nesting sites for green turtles which often leave tractor-like tracks in the sand.

Disembarking: wet landing | **Difficulty level:** easy | **Type of terrain:** sandy |

Duration: 1-hour walk / beach time

After the visit, you will be transferred to Baltra Airport for your return flight to the mainland.

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This afternoon we land at North Seymour Island. This is perhaps one of the busiest tourist destinations on the archipelago. Off of Baltra Island (where the airport is located) and not far from Santa Cruz, North Seymour is the most accessible for day trips out of Santa Cruz's main port, Puerto Ayora. An approximately two hour walk amidst large nesting colonies of blue-footed boobies, magnificent and great frigatebirds, and swallow-tailed gulls for an in depth encounter with sea bird breeding cycles and as well as sea lions. You will also encounter sea lions, land iguanas, and on a lucky day, you might even come across a Galapagos Snake.

Disembarking: dry landing | **Difficulty level:** intermediate | **Type of terrain:** rocky ground | **Duration:** 2-hour walk / 30-minute snorkelling.

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DAY 2 - MONDAY

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GALAPAGOS

BREEDING CENTER FAUSTO LLERENA & CHATO & MOSQUERA

This morning we visit the Charles Darwin Station and Fausto Llerena Breeding Center where the Galapagos giant tortoise breeding program takes place as part of our efforts to preserve the fragile Galapagos environment. Here you will be able to see tortoises through all their stages including hatchlings, juveniles, and full-grown individuals. The breeding project began in the 1970's and has been an incredible success in helping repopulate the Galapagos Giant Tortoise population. Out of the eleven species that were once considered to be endangered species 10 subspecies of Galapagos Tortoise have been brought up. The most successful story is the one of the Espanola Tortoises.

Disembarking: dry landing | **Difficulty level:** easy | **Type of terrain:** flat | **Duration:** 1 ½-hour walk.

This afternoon land at Mosquera Islet, a tectonic uplift of sands, coral reefs and rocks, located between North Seymour and Baltra Islands. This flat 0.022 mi (0.06 km) white sand island has one of the largest colonies of sea lions. Because of this, there are occasional reports of killer whales seen around this islet. It is also an excellent site for observing shorebirds such as herons and Lava Gulls. You can also spot marine iguanas, blue footed boobies and sally light food crabs. There is no trail on Mosquera Island, so any visitor can enjoy an open area. Most of the islet is covered with sand and barren lava rock. Very little sesuvium portulacastrum grows on the sand. It is a fun snorkelling site, just swimming off of the beach. There's a good chance snorkelers will be joined by one or several of the numerous sea lions who live at this Island, specially the playful young ones. An easily accessed scuba diving site, Mosquera's maximum depth for this dive site is 30 m and currents are generally mild. This site is famous for the sea lions that come and play during the dive. Sharks, turtles, rays, barracudas and tropical fish are common in this area. **Disembarking:** wet landing | **Difficulty level:** easy | **Type of terrain:** sandy | **Duration:** 1:30 hour walk & snorkelling

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LANDINGS AT SOUTH PLAZA ISLET & SANTA FE ISLAND

There are two Plaza Islets (north and south) located east of Santa Cruz Island. On the northern part of the Islet, visitors begin the journey along an impressive cactus forest where colourful yellow and red land iguanas live, the population number is around 300 animals; during the dry season they survive on fruits and flowers of the opuntia cacti. A peculiar thing to see in South Plaza is the hybrid iguana (sea and land). When reaching the highest point, tropicbirds can be seen. During the dry season (June – January) the usually greenish and yellowish vegetation change of colour creating a bright red landscape (sesuviumedmonstonei plant).

Disembarking: dry landing | **Difficulty level:** intermediate | **Type of terrain:** rocky | **Duration:** 2-hour walk.

This afternoon a landing on Santa Fe Island. White sand beaches surrounded by sea lion colonies; through the island path, an endemic cactus forest is passed, home the Santa Fe land iguanas (the largest in the islands). This island is the habitat for a number of species, including the Galapagos hawk, Galapagos snakes, rice rats (one of the few endemic Galapagos rodents), a variety of finches and one of the four mockingbird species of the archipelago.

Disembarking: wet landing | **Difficulty level:** intermediate | **Type of terrain:** rocky | **Duration:** 1 ½-hour walk / 1-hour deep-water snorkelling

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VISIT TO LOBOS ISLAND BEFORE A FLIGHT OUT OF THE GALAPAGOS

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 trail and a nice & easy sand trail too. There is a small population of blue-footed boobies and great frigatebirds nests at this site. You can also find a colony of sea lions. During the boat ride, you can see brown pelicans and several species of shorebirds.

Disembarking: dry landing | **Difficulty level:** moderate | **Type of Terrain:** rocky terrain - sandy | **Duration:** 1:30 - hour walk

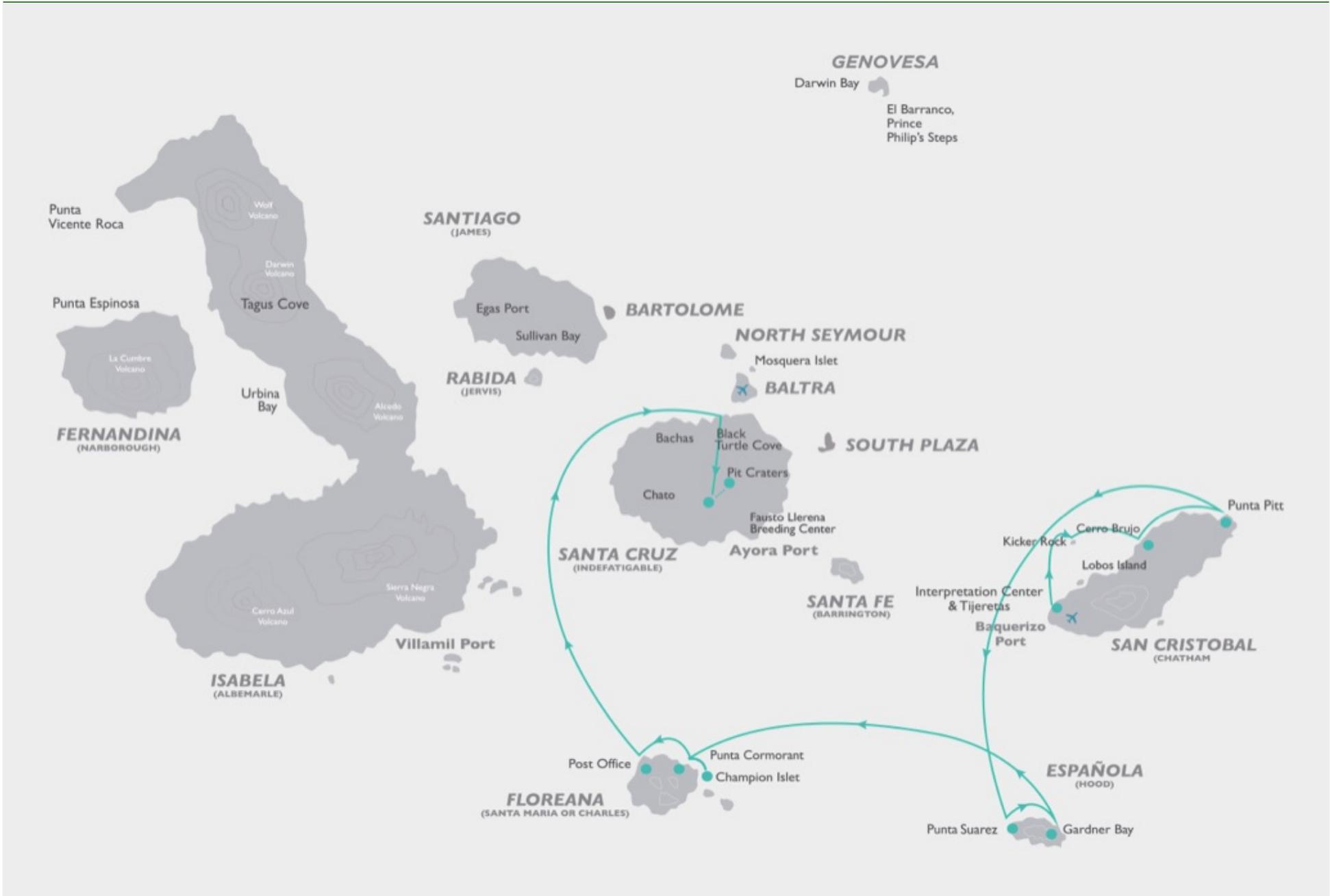
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FLIGHT TO SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND TO START YOUR CRUISE

Transfer to the airport for a 2 hour 30 minute flight to Baltra Island in the Galapagos. Upon arrival in the Galapagos you are picked up at the airport by your guide and taken on a 10-minute bus drive to the pier to board the M/Y Coral I or M/Y Coral II.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All Galapagos itineraries described are subject to weather conditions at the time and may be altered by the Captain whose decision is final.

This afternoon visit the Interpretation Center & Frigatebird Hill on San Cristobal Island landing at Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, the capital of the Galapagos Islands. Visit the Interpretation Center, an excellent place to learn about islands' history in The Museum of Natural History which displays information about the volcanic origins of the islands, their remoteness from the continent, ocean currents, climate, the arrival of the different species and their colonization, among other points of interest. The human history is also showcased, chronologically narrating the most significant events related to the discovery and the island's colonization.

Disembarking: dry landing | **Difficulty level:** easy /intermediate | **Type of terrain:** flat/ stairs | **Duration:** 1-hour visit / 1-hour walk.

Frigatebird Hill involves a high-intensity walk amidst beautiful landscapes and a magnificent view at the foot of a frigate bird nesting colony. **Difficulty level:** difficult | **Type of terrain:** rocky | **Duration:** 1-hour visit

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch (if time depending on the flight) & Dinner.

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YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 2 - THURSDAY

DATE TBC

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LAND AT CERRO BRUJO & PITT POINT & ISLET ON SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND

This morning visit Cerro Brujo on San Cristobal Island. Cerro Brujo is an eroding tuff cone that at several locations is composed of AA lava formations and a beautiful white sandy beach, great for snorkelling and sunbathing. There is a lagoon visit where migratory bird species can be seen: Black-necked Stilts, Ruddy Turnstones, Whimbrels, other sandpiper species and White-cheeked Pintails. Cerro Brujo offers beautiful views of Kicker Rock, the southern part of San Cristobal and the adjacent coast.

Disembarking: wet landing | **Difficulty level:** easy | **Type of terrain:** sandy | **Duration:** 1-hour walk / 1-hour snorkelling.

This afternoon's trips is to Pitt Point & Islet also on San Cristobal Island. Wet landing followed by a high-intensity hike on rocky terrain. The trail includes a 90 meters long, olivine beach and a path that climbs to the top of a volcanic tuff, through several magnificent viewpoints. This is probably the only site where the three booby species of the Galapagos can be seen together, as well as, two species of frigate birds and a sea lion colony. It is also excellent for dinghy rides and snorkelling, where a good range of sea birds can be observed.

Disembarking: wet landing | **Difficulty level:** difficult | **Type of terrain:** rocky | **Duration:** 2½-hour walk/ 40-minutes snorkelling or kayaking

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

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DAY 3 - FRIDAY

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SUAREZ POINT, GARDNER BAY, GARDNER & OSBORN ISLETS ON ESPAÑOLA

This morning a visit to Suarez Point on Española Island. An island of geological interest, being one of the oldest in Galapagos, it has a high percentage of endemism due to its isolation from the rest of the islands. Due to the great variety of wildlife, this is one of the most attractive spots in the Galapagos. Here, it is possible to explore volcanic formations and see large colonies of sea lion and seabirds including the Española mockingbird, Nazca boobies, and the spectacular red-billed tropicbirds. Here, the singular marine iguanas have a turquoise colour with reddish parts during the breeding season, lava lizards, and the colourful Sally light-foot crabs. A somewhat lengthy hike brings visitors to nesting grounds that sometimes overlap the trail. Other birdwatchers favourites include the Galapagos dove, the Galapagos hawk, swallow-tailed gulls and the world's largest colony of waved albatross, an unequivocal highlight during mating season (April-December). Admire the island's dramatic backdrop, featuring the famous "Soplador," a seaward blowhole that shoots water up to 23 m. (75 ft.) into the air.

Disembarking: dry landing | **Difficulty level:** difficult | **Type of terrain:** rocky ground | **Duration:** 2 ½-hours walk.

This afternoon land at Gardner Bay, Gardner & Osborn islets also on Española Island. Wet landing on a beautiful white coral sandy beach guarded by a colony of sea lions. There are no trails, so we stay along the shore where we can spot Galapagos hawks, American Oystercatchers, Galapagos Ground Doves, Hood mockingbirds, Yellow Warblers, lava lizards, marine iguanas, and three species of Darwin's finches: a subspecies of the Large Cactus Finch, which is similar to the large ground finch, the Small Ground Finch (*Geospiza fuliginosa*) and the Warbler Finch (*Certhidea Olivacea*), another endemic subspecies. Swimming and snorkelling offer a great variety of the Galapagos' marine wildlife: king angelfish, Creole fish, damsel fish, parrotfish, manta rays, and white-tipped reef sharks. **Disembarking:** wet landing | **Difficulty level:** easy | **Type of terrain:** sandy | **Duration:** 1-hour walk / 1-hour snorkelling.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

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DAY 4 - SATURDAY

DATE TBC

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CORMORANT POINT, CHAMPION & THE POST OFFICE ON FLOREANA ISLAND

Today land at Cormorant Point / Champion on Floreana Island on an olivine green, sanded beach. Hike from the black mangrove beds to a brackish lagoon, which usually holds one of the largest flamingo populations in the Galapagos. This island features some endemic plants such as *Scalesia villosa*, white and black mangrove, and holy stick. The trail continues to a beautiful white sandy beach, one of the most important nesting sites of Green Pacific Sea Turtles. It is important to avoid walking in the water due to the Sting Rays that may be hiding in the sand, which can be dangerous if accidentally stepped on. From the beach, one can spot sea turtles, blue-footed boobies plunging into the water, and small reef sharks floating along the shoreline in the search for food. This coral-sand beach marks the end of our trail, and we head back to the olivine beach we landed on, to swim or snorkel amongst sea turtles, reef fish, sea lions and, on a good day, white-tipped reef sharks. A small colony of penguins resides on Floreana and can sometimes be observed as well. **Disembarking:** wet landing | **Difficulty level:** easy | **Type of terrain:** sandy & flat | **Duration:** 1-hour walk / 1-hour snorkelling.

Located on the north side of Floreana, the bay was named because in 1793 Captain James Colnett installed a wooden barrel which served as an informal post office for sailors passing through, who would take letters with them back to their destinations. We may also encounter Darwin's finches, Yellow Warbler and Lava Lizards. Great snorkelling opportunities with Green Pacific Sea Turtles. As well, the island is best known for its endemic vegetation: *Scalesia villosa*, *Lecocarpus Pinnatifidus*, and the Galapagos Milkwort. Snorkelers can practice on the main beach among playful sea lions.

Disembarking: wet landing | **Difficulty level:** easy | **Type of terrain:** sandy | **Duration:** 30-minutes walk / 1-hour snorkelling.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

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DAY 5 - SUNDAY

DATE TBC

 **END**

VISIT THE HIGHLANDS TORTOISE RESERVE ON SANTA CRUZ & FLIGHT OUT

This morning visit the Highlands Tortoise Reserve on Santa Cruz Island. In the mountains of Galapagos is possible to admire different kind of birds, such as: tree and ground finches, vermillion flycatchers, paint-billed crakes, yellow warblers, and cattle egrets (usually standing on the tortoises' shell). The journey to the reserve offers great opportunities to see the contrasts that the island offers in reference to the variety of ecosystems. The road goes from the coast through the agricultural zone and straight up to the dense humid forests. Often, Galapagos Giant Tortoises are also seen on the way, wandering through pastures in the paddocks. This spot is a birdwatchers' haven, since almost every land bird present on the island lives or migrates here.

Disembarking: dry landing | **Difficulty level:** easy | **Type of terrain:** flat & muddy (depending on season) | **Duration:** 45-minute drive / 1 ½-hour walk.

After the visit, you will be transferred to the Airport for your return flight to the mainland.

On arrival a transfer to your hotel with the rest of the day free.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

