

## GALAPAGOS ISLANDS MY CORAL CRUISES



M/Y Coral I & Coral II Cruises to the Galapagos Islands

### 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

The Coral Cruise "B" Itinerary route is a 5-day itinerary that visits several islands in the Galapagos archipelago. You'll see the islands of Santa Cruz, Fernandina, Santiago, and Isabela Islands. And the wildlife? Well, you can expect to see a wide variety: iguanas, sea lions, Sally Lightfoot crabs, Flightless Cormorants, Galapagos penguins, Galapagos Hawks, Blue-footed Booby, Brown Noddy, terns, giant tortoises, Darwin's finches, mockingbirds, finches, vermilion flycatchers, egrets, and more!

<p>FROM <b>\$ 2215</b> per person</p>	<p><b>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES:</b> 4 Nights Accommodations All Meals Aboard the Cruise All Daily Guided Excursions All Transfers All-Inclusive Program Professional Naturalist Guides</p>	<p><b>HIGHLIGHTS</b> Tagus Cove Sullivan Bay Alcedo Volcano Vicente Roca Point Multiple Island Visits Snorkeling &amp; Hiking Excursions</p>
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## ITINERARY ITINERARY B



Day 1 - Wednesday

### ARRIVE IN BALTRA & BEGIN THE JOURNEY

#### Board the Coral Yacht & explore Santa Cruz Island

Take a 2.5-hour flight from Quito or Guayaquil and land in Baltra, the main airport in the Galapagos. Once on the islands, you'll meet your guide. All guides on the Galapagos are Ecuadorian and are certified, naturalists. The guide will help you board the Motor Yacht Coral at the nearby harbor. Get comfortable on the boat, which has multiple decks for lounging, hob-nobbing with fellow cruisers, and viewing wildlife.

In the afternoon, dry landing on Santa Cruz Island. This is where there is the best opportunity to spot wild, Galapagos tortoises. Walk amongst these huge reptiles and spot other highland species, such as Darwin finches. Continue to a forest of endemic Scalesia trees and shrubs, and spot an abundance of diverse passerine bird species.



Day 2 - Thursday

## VICENTE ROCA POINT & ESPINOSA POINT

**Enjoy excellent snorkeling opportunities at Isabela & Fernandina Island**

In the morning, discover two protected turquoise coves on each side of Vicente Roca Point on Isabela Island. One of the coves is only accessible by water, offering guests the chance to see some of the most abundant marine ecosystems in the world. Spot dolphins, seahorses, frogfish, octopus, and more! And of course, you'll have the opportunity to see some Blue-footed boobies.

In the afternoon, a dry landing on Espinosa Point (Fernandina Island). Admire the diversity that calls Espinosa home. From the marine iguanas to the Galapagos Hawk, you won't have trouble keeping entertained.



Day 3 - Friday

## URBINA BAY ON ISABELA ISLAND & TAGUS COVE

**Hike the Alcedo Volcano & swim with colorful marine life at Tagus Cove**

Today's land-based excursions begin with a cruise to Urbina Bay, a black volcanic beach. Depending on the season, you may be greeted by giant tortoises, land iguanas, Flightless Cormorants, and more. After a short walk, you'll have the chance to go snorkeling alongside tropical fish, friendly sea lions, and sea turtles. There is also a view of the Alcedo Volcano from here.

Later, check out Tagus Cove. Here, you will learn about the eruption of the five volcanoes that make up the area. Enjoy amazing views of the lava fields and volcanic formations as you hike around the island. And to end the day with a friendly face, check out the western part of the island, where the most penguins can be found.



## Day 4

### **EGAS PORT & SULLIVAN BAY**

#### **Spot endemic species & snorkel at Sullivan Bay**

In the morning, head to Egas Port, a black volcanic sand beach, visited by Darwin in 1835. Walk the volcanic ash formed trails while keeping a look out for herons, marine iguanas, starfish, and more.

Later, visit Sullivan Bay on the southeastern portion of Santiago Island. Here you can view the extensive water flows that formed during the 19th-century. It's quite a colorful site, as reddish-yellow colored tuff cones appear in the middle of the lava flow.



## Day 5

### **BACHAS BEACH & DEPART**

#### **Say hello to wading birds, marine iguanas, green turtles & more**

Today you will have the opportunity to explore the north side of Santa Cruz. Flamingo ponds, sunbathing iguanas, coastal birds, and Darwin finches fill up the island. As you walk along the beach, take a peek at the sea turtles nesting sites. You may also spot the remains of US Navy barges leftover from World War II.

After your visit at Bachas Beach, transfer to the airport where you will board your flight to Guayaquil, Quito, or to your next destination.