

## GALAPAGOS ISLANDS MY CORAL CRUISES



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

### 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Itinerary C is one of three Coral Cruise itineraries that we offer. This 4 days / 3 nights cruise is perfect for those who want to explore Santa Cruz Island, Mosquera Islet, Seymour Island, and Santa Fe Island.

Note: This cruise is a tour extension and must be combined with one of our full package (6 nights minimum) tours. Please contact a travel consultant about adding a custom Galapagos tour to this extension.

<p>FROM <b>\$ 1662</b> per person</p>	<p><b>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES:</b> 3 Nights Accommodations All Guided Tours Excursions All Meals Aboard the Cruise All Transfers All-Inclusive Program Professional Naturalist Guides</p>	<p><b>HIGHLIGHTS</b> Mosquera Islet South Plaza Islet Multiple Island Visits Charles Darwin Station Snorkeling &amp; Hiking Excursions Cerro Colorado Tortoise Reserve</p>
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### Day 1

#### ARRIVE IN THE GALAPAGOS & VISIT CHARLES DARWIN STATION

Take a 2 hour and 30-minute flight from Quito or Guayaquil to Baltra Airport. Meet your nature guides at the airport and take a 10-minute bus ride to the pier to board Motor Yacht Coral I or Coral II.

Then, visit the Galapagos giant tortoises and iguanas at the Fausto Lierena Breeding Center. This program takes the eggs from Santiago, Santa Cruz, and Pinzon to their center to be hatched without any danger. When they reach the age of 5, they are returned to their natural habitats. This center is a great way to learn about the endangered species and learn about how they returned over 2,000 animals. Also, the Charles Darwin Station provides environmental education to communities and schools in the Galapagos. If there is time, visit Puerto Ayora town.



## Day 2

### MOSQUERA ISLET & NORTH SEYMOUR ISLAND

Start your day with a visit to Mosquera Islet, located between North Seymour and Baltra Island. It is known for its large colony of sea lions and shorebirds such as herons and lava gulls. Spend some time snorkeling to see the marine life of this island. Most of the islet is made up of sand and lava rocks.

Then, visit North Seymour Island, which was formed by underwater volcanic eruptions. You will be able to see layers of lava on the ocean floor. Take a 2-hour walk to see the nesting colonies of blue-footed boobies, frigate birds, and swallow-tailed gulls. During your walk, spot land iguanas and Galapagos snakes.



## Day 3

### SANTA FE ISLAND & SOUTH PLAZA ISLET

Start your day on Santa Fe Island with sea lions resting on white sandy beaches. Take a walk to see the cactus forest, Santa Fe land iguanas, Galapagos hawks, Galapagos snakes, rice rats, and a variety of birds! Deep-water snorkel for an hour in the blue waters of the Galapagos to see the marine life of Santa Fe Island.

Then, visit the northern part of the Islet to see the cactus forest, colorful red and yellow iguanas, and other animals. During the dry season, see the fruits and flowers bloom on the opuntia cacti. Then, head to the South Plaza to see the hybrid iguana that can travel on both land and sea! When we reach the highest point of the Islet, we can spot tropical birds. During the dry season, from June to January, you can see the yellow and green plants change to bright red.



## Day 4

### **KICKER ROCK CIRCUMNAVIGATION & CERRO COLORADO TORTOISE RESERVE**

You can view Kicker Rock from the vessel. Kicker Rock was formed by two ancient rocks (148 m) in the northeast sea. If you look closely, you can see that it acquired its name from its resemblance of a sleeping lion. Many Galapagos sea animals hang around here. Have fun scouting out birds, sea lions, and frigate.

Later, visit Cerro Colorado. Learn about how the National Park works to conserve its tortoises and surrounding nature. Opt to explore the village's busy port, where you can find handicraft, and local restaurants to stop by for a drink or some delicious food.

After your Galapagos adventure, we will head to the San Cristobal Airport for your flight to return to Quito or Guayaquil. Once in mainland Ecuador, you can catch your international flight home, or you can continue your tour of Ecuador with one of our other fantastic [Ecuador Tours](#).