



ITINERARY  
**FRIDAY - FRIDAY**  
**WEST ROUTE**

# 8D / 7N

TOUR

DAY	AM 	PM 
FRIDAY	<b>BALTRA AIRPORT</b>	Black Turtle Cove (PR)
SATURDAY	Darwin Bay (SN/PR/KY/WA)	Prince Philip's Steps (SN/KY/WA/PR)
SUNDAY	Breeding Center "Fausto Llerena" (WA)	El Chato Reserve (WA)
MONDAY	Vicente Roca Point (SN/PR)	Espinosa Point (SN/WA)
TUESDAY	Tagus Cove (SN/PR/KY/WA)	Elizabeth Bay (PR/KY)
WEDNESDAY	Urbina Bay (SN/WA)	Moreno Point (SN/PR/WA)
THURSDAY	Cormorant Point - Champion Islet (SN/PR/WA)	Post O. Bay (WA) / Asilo de la Paz / Baroness Viewpoint (PR/KY/WA)
FRIDAY	Mosquera Islet (WA/PR/SN) <b>BALTRA AIRPORT</b>	



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**FRIDAY - FRIDAY****FRIDAY, DAY 1**

Flight from mainland Ecuador (Quito or Guayaquil) to Baltra, with LATAM Airlines. Your guide conducts you to the bus and after a short 5-kilometer ride to the pier; we board the Yacht without delay. As the crew weighs anchor, we greet you with our first orientation and we offer a light snack.

After lunch, you take a panga ride on Black Turtle Cove, a series of mangrove-surrounded coves and islets; here you can observe white-tipped sharks, marine turtles, spotted eagle rays, and yellow cow-nosed rays.

**SATURDAY, DAY 2**

After breakfast, we make a wet landing on Darwin Bay to walk and observe frigatebirds, herons, mockingbirds, boobies, shorebirds, turtles, marine iguanas, etc. Optional: time for those who would like to swim, snorkel or kayak. We come aboard for a delicious lunch.

Later in the afternoon, we make a dry landing on Prince Phillips's Steps (Barranco), we walk and observe the interesting lives of the birds here. Dinner on the Yacht, and then our orientation about conservation efforts made to protect the Islands.

**SUNDAY, DAY 3**

After breakfast, you will disembark to take the bus to the highlands of Santa Cruz Island to start the visit to the Interpretation Center Fausto Llerena inside the Charles Darwin Research Station.

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Finally, you will return to the Yacht for dinner and our nightly orientation.

## M O N D A Y , **DAY 4**

After breakfast, we make a panga ride on Punta Vicente Roca to observe plenty of sea lions, marine iguanas, blue-footed and masked boobies, and flightless cormorants. Optional: time for those who would like to swim and/or snorkel. We come aboard for a delicious lunch.

In the afternoon, we make a dry landing on Punta Espinoza to observe and see a large colony of sea lions, marine iguanas and the flightless cormorants and clumps of lava cactus. Return to the Yacht for dinner and our nightly orientation.

## T U E S D A Y , **DAY 5**

After breakfast, we make a panga ride on Tagus Cove, a protected cove between the shoulders of two volcanic craters which protect it from the open sea; we observe penguins, marine iguanas, sea lions and a variety of birds including flightless cormorant and blue footed boobies. Optional: time for those who would like to swim, snorkel and/ or kayak. Return to the Yacht for lunch.

In the afternoon, we make a panga ride around the islets of Elizabeth Bay to see marine iguanas, penguins, marine turtles, seabirds and shorebirds, herons and blue-footed boobies. Return to the Yacht for dinner and our nightly orientation.

## W E D N E S D A Y , **DAY 6**

After breakfast, we make a wet landing on Urbina Bay to take a walk and observe a coral area, land iguanas, flightless cormorants and giant tortoises. Optional: time for those who would like to swim, snorkel and/ or kayak. Sail to Punta Moreno, again we make a wet landing. We make a walk along shore lagoons located among petrified lava flows where different types of birds can be seen. On top we have a panoramic view of the famous volcanoes Sierra Negra and Cerro Azul, as well as the highest part of Fernandina Island.

Return to the yacht for dinner and our night orientation.

## T H U R D A Y , **DAY 7**

After breakfast, we make a wet landing on Point Cormorant for a short walk to the Flamingos Lagoon of this island. Then we continue the walk until we reach the beach called "La Picona" to see marine turtles and their spawning grounds. Optional: time for those who would like to swim and/or snorkel.

Later, we make a panga ride on Champion Islet, a small island off the Coast of Floreana Island. The principal attraction of Champion Islet is the nearly-extinct

Charles (Floreana) Mockingbird. Visitors can also observe bird species such as Swallow-tailed Gulls, Nazca Boobies or Brown Noddies. It is a great place for snorkeling; we will see sea turtles, reef fishes, Galapagos Penguins and white-tipped reef sharks. Optional: time for those who would like to swim and/or snorkel. Return to the Yacht for lunch.

In the afternoon, we make a wet landing on Post Office Bay, a historic site that recalls the days of the whalers, who presumably placed a wooden barrel in the 18th century to use it as a post office. Optional: time for those who would like to swim and/or snorkel, then, you make a wet landing, you will continue to the Baroness Point view, named due to the presence of a particular character who lived on Floreana Island, it is the Baroness Eloisa von Wagner, you will enjoy of the beautiful landscape and the ruins of her house. Return to the Yacht for dinner and our nightly orientation.

## FRIDAY, **DAY 8**

Before breakfast you make an early wet landing on Mosquera Islet, a reef of rocks and coral (the result of an uprising) and a great white sand beach and tide pools. You observe colonies of sea lions, brown pelicans, blue-footed boobies and sally light-foot crabs; the contrast between these bright red crabs on top and blue on the bottom and the black lava is stunning. Optional: time for those who would like to swim and snorkel.

You return to the Yacht to disembark on the pier at 09:00.

Your guide accompanies you on the bus ride directly to the airport.

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