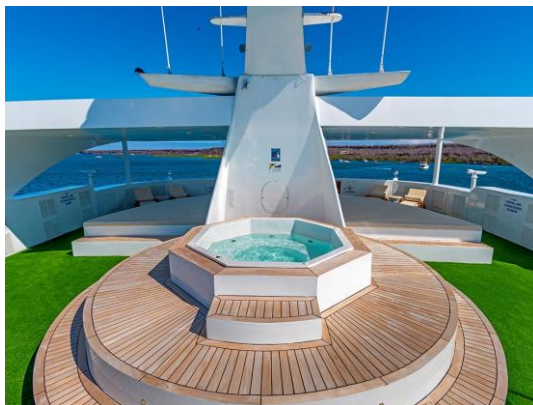
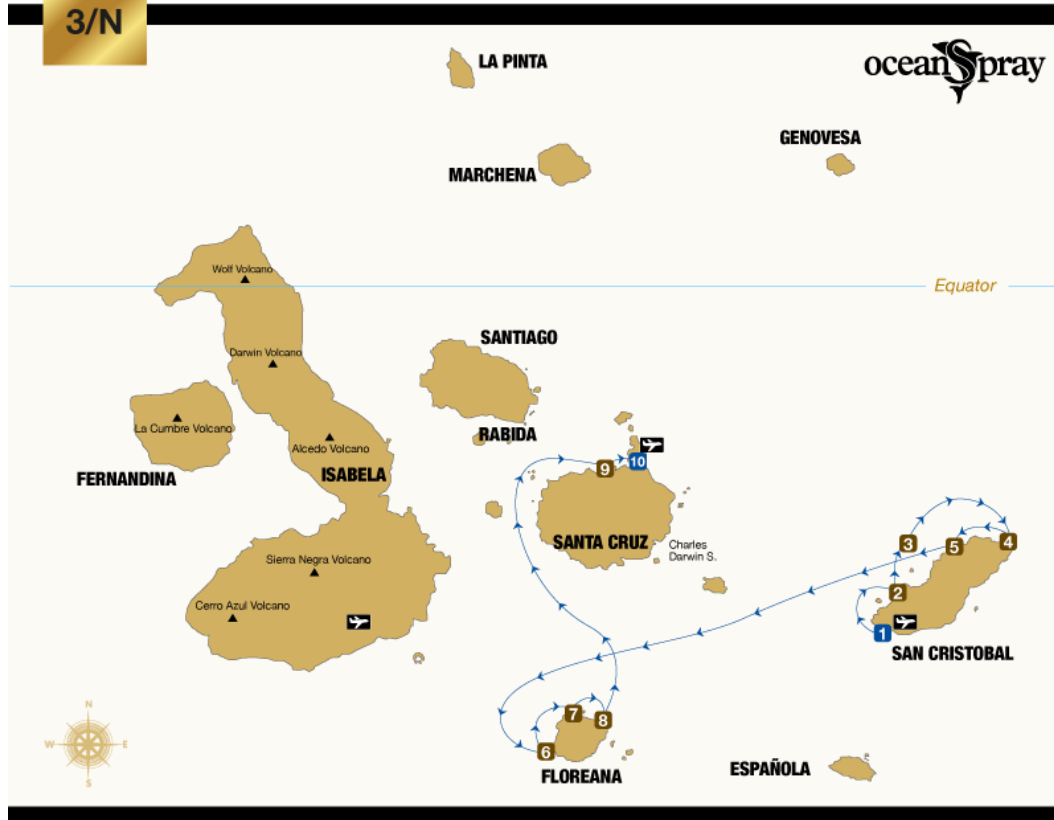


## Ocean Spray – B 4 Days

A beautiful catamaran for up to 16 guests offering true 5 star facilities. The elegant design includes a huge sundeck, Jacuzzi and spacious cabins each with private balcony. The company that owns and operates the Ocean Spray has a great reputation for excellent service and works with very good naturalist guides. Service on board is excellent, with an administrator on board to ensure the smooth running of operations. Taking you to the Central and Eastern part of the archipelago, this itinerary allows you to see a wide selection of Galapagos wildlife, with fascinating scenery, great snorkelling opportunities especially with sea lions!







## Day 1 San Cristobal

Arrival at the airport in Galapagos. Once you have passed through the Galapagos migration control procedures and collected your luggage, as you exit the airport your guide and members of the crew from the Ocean Spray will be there to meet you and take you to board the yacht, and your Galapagos adventure will begin!

### San Cristobal - Isla Lobos

A perfect place to swim with playful Sea Lions and snorkel. This basalt island outcropping lives up to its name of "Sea Lion Island". As well as the Sea Lion colony on the beach it is also a nesting place for Blue-footed Boobies.

**Activities:** Hike (0.5 mi / 0.8 km), dinghy ride, snorkelling

**Difficulty:** Short but difficult walk.

**Type of Landing:** Dry landing

**Highlights & Animals:** Sea lion colony, shore birds, seasonal nesting Frigatebirds, Darwin finches. Snorkelling: Sea lions, fish.





### San Cristobal - Leon Dormido

Sometimes called Kicker Rock, Leon Dormido is a huge rock formation near the coast of San Cristobal, an eroded cinder cone with two vertical rocks rising over 150 meters from the ocean, and a favourite spot for Tropicbirds along with Great and Magnificent Frigatebirds. You will visit this site by boat and it is a great spot for snorkelling.

**Activities:** Snorkelling & dinghy Ride

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Type of Landing:** No landing

**Highlights:** Deep water snorkelling: Sharks, tropical fish, Turtles, Manta rays, Hammerhead shark, spectacular rock formations, sea birds: Blue-footed Boobies, Nazca Boobies & Frigatebirds.



## Day 2 San Cristobal – Punta Pitt

Located in the northwest of the island, this is a large eroded tuff cone with dramatic volcanic scenery and is home to a large colony of Sea Lions, as well as a few Red-footed Boobies, Blue-footed Boobies and Nazca Boobies.

**Activities:** Uphill hike (0.9 mi / 1 ½ km), dinghy ride, snorkelling, kayaking.

**Difficulty:** Moderate/difficult

**Type of Landing:** Wet landing

**Highlights & Animals:** Wonderful landscape, Sea Lion colony, three possible species of Boobies. Snorkel: tropical fish, Sea Lions.



## San Cristobal – Cerro Brujo

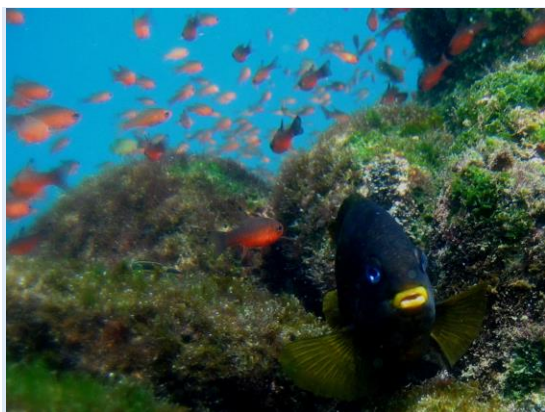
This striking eroded tuff cone was one of the first sites visited by Charles Darwin. It has a beautiful coral sand beach where you can take a leisurely walk (depending on time of year) visited by Brown Pelicans, Blue-footed Boobies, and Swallow-tailed Gulls as well as Marine Iguanas and Sea Lions. The beauty of this dramatic area can also be explored from the dinghy, exploring caves and looking for sea birds.

**Activities:** Hike along the beach (1 mi / 1.6 km), dinghy ride, snorkelling & kayaking

**Difficulty:** Easy walk along the beach

**Type of Landing:** Wet landing

**Highlights & Animals:** Beautiful rock formations, Sea Lions, shore birds, Land birds: Finches and Mockingbirds, snorkelling: Sea Lions, nice tropical fish, anemones.



### Day 3 Floreana - Post Office Bay

The famous Post Office Bay is where people leave their mail to be picked up and delivered by others in the “post office” barrel—a time-honoured tradition begun by whalers more than two hundred years ago.

**Activities:** Short hike (less than 0.2 mi / 0.3km), lava tunnel & snorkelling

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Type of Landing:** Wet landing

**Highlights:** Barrel Post Office, lava tunnel inland (difficult access), nice sandy beach





### Floreana - Punta Cormorant

At Punta Cormorant you will walk on an olivine beach (a mineral known for its olive-green quality, that is found in meteorites, the moon and mars as well as on earth), visit a large lagoon where Greater Flamingos sometimes nest, and walk over to Flour Beach, a beautiful white sandy beach to look for Green Sea Turtle nests.

**Activities:** Hike (0.7mi / 1.2km)

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Type of Landing:** Wet landing

**Highlights and Animals:** An easy walk along a coastal lagoon where Flamingos are often found, along with Stilts and Ducks. White sand beach.

### Floreana – Devil's Crown

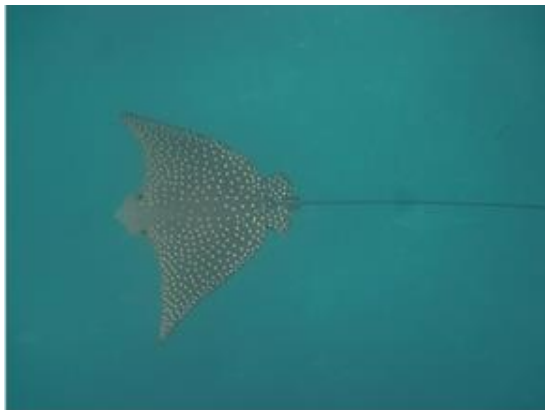
One of the highlights of this area is snorkelling at Devil's Crown, a partially submerged crater teeming with Parrotfish, Wrasse, Surgeonfish, and Damselfish among many other varieties of tropical fish.

**Activities:** Snorkel

**Difficulty:** Moderate. Strong current

**Type of Landing:** No landing

**Highlights and Animals:** One of the best snorkelling sites in the islands, but a strong current can be a challenge for very inexperienced divers. Sea lions, reef sharks, sea turtles, hammerhead sharks, rays, many fish



### Day 4

#### Santa Cruz - Black Turtle Cove (Caleta Tortuga Negra)

A beautiful mangrove lagoon on the north shore of Santa Cruz Island. The yacht anchors just outside the cove and you will enter on a dinghy, paddling through the calm waters of the lagoon, which is a resting site for Green Sea Turtles. A wonderfully quiet journey, through a beautiful and unique habitat. With good luck as well as Marine Turtles you will see different types of Sharks and schools of Golden and Eagle Rays swimming just below the surface, whilst Yellow Warblers sing from above.

**Activities:** Boat tour in a lagoon, wildlife observation.

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Type of Landing:** No landing

**Highlights & Animals:** Lagoon surrounded by mangroves. Sharks, Rays, Sea Turtles, Pelicans and Blue-footed Boobies



After this final visit, you will be transferred to Baltra's airport for your flight back to the mainland, or you could continue your Galapagos adventure with a stay in one of the inhabited islands.

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