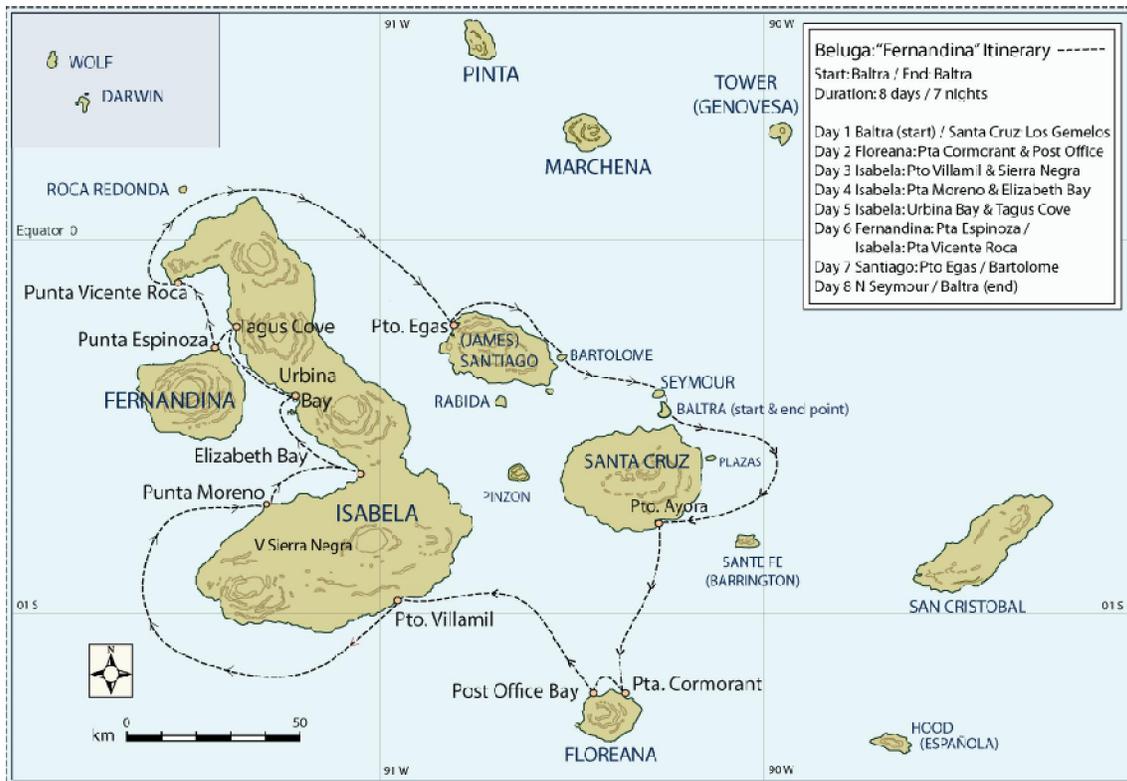


M/Y BELUGA FERNANDINA ITINERARY

8 Days / 7 Nights

Start / End: Friday / Friday

Drop Off / Pick Up: Baltra / Baltra



Friday

Arrive at Baltra airport / Santa Cruz (Indefatigable): Highlands

- **Highlands of Santa Cruz**
Galapagos giant tortoises can be seen in the wild in the highlands of Santa Cruz.

Saturday

Floreana Island (Charles): Punta Cormorant, Devils Crown and Post Office Bay

Floreana is best known for its colorful history of buccaneers, whalers, convicts, and early colonists.

- **Punta Cormorant**
Punta Cormorant has two contrasting beaches and a large inland lagoon where pink flamingoes can be seen.

- **Devils Crown**
This is a snorkeling site located just off Punta Cormorant. The site is a completely submerged volcano that has eroded to create the appearance of a jagged crown.
- **Post office bay**
This is one of the few sites visited for its human history. Visit the wooden mail barrel where letters are dropped off and picked up and remains of the Norwegian fishing village.

Sunday

Isabela Island (Albemarle): Puerto Villamil, Tintoreras and Sierra Negra

The largest of the Galapagos Islands formed by five active volcanoes fused together. Wolf Volcano is the highest point in the entire Galapagos at 1707m.

- **Puerto Villamil**
Puerto Villamil is a charming small town on a white sand beach. Highlights include the Tortoise Breeding Station and the flamingo lagoon.
- **Tintoreras**
The islet Las Tintoreras is located south of Puerto Villamil. It has a small bay of completely calm waters inhabited by sea lions, sea turtles, marine iguanas, rays, etc.
- **Sierra Negra**
Volcan Sierra Negra has a caldera with a diameter of 10km. View recent lava flows, moist highland vegetation, and parasitic cones.

Monday

Isabela Island (Albemarle): Punta Moreno and Elizabeth

- **Punta Moreno**
Punta Moreno is located in the central southwestern coast of Isabela Island. The site has spectacular views of volcanoes Alcedo, Sierra Negra and Cerro Azul. Some highlights include impressive lava flows, desolate and pristine landscape, varied and unusual arid zone vegetation.
- **Elizabeth Bay**
This spot is only accessible by dinghy. It is possible to see penguins on the small islets in the bay. The end of the bay is long and narrow surrounded by three species of mangroves. Galapagos Sea Turtles and rays can usually be seen in the water.

Tuesday

Isabela Island (Albemarle): Urbina Bay and Tagus Cove

- **Urbina Bay**
Urbina Bay is located at the central-west coast of Isabela Island at the foothills of Alcedo and Darwin volcanoes. Highlights include the colourful land iguanas, Galapagos Giant tortoises and the coral uplifting from 1954.

- **Tagus Cove**
Tagus Cove is a natural harbor where centuries ago whalers and pirates left their ship's names painted or carved on the rocks. A walk uphill to Darwin's Crater salt-water lake will provide an excellent view.

Wednesday

Fernandina Island (Narborough)

Fernandina is the youngest volcanic island and is still active.

- **Punta Espinoza**
Punta Espinoza is a place famous for its large colonies of marine iguanas and as the habitat of unique species like the flightless cormorant, Galapagos penguin, Galapagos hawk, Galapagos snake, among others.

Isabela Island (Albemarle)

- **Punta Vicente Roca**
This site is visited by dinghy rides along the cliffs or the partially sunken cave at the water's edge. Nasca boobies, blue-footed boobies and flightless cormorants inhabit the shoreline.

Thursday

Santiago Island (James): Puerto Egas and Bartolome Island

This Island is located between Isabela and Santa Cruz Islands. This Island offers a wide variety of seabirds, marine iguanas and fur seals.

- **Puerto Egas**
A walk along the rocky coast line that will show you a view of some of Galapagos' best tide pools. Some highlights include: Sugar loaf volcano, fur seals, oystercatchers, marine iguana colony, and old salt mine.
- **Bartolome Island (Bartholomew)**
A hike will take you to the highest point on Bartolome for a spectacular view. Sea lions and penguins can be seen around Pinnacle Rock. There is a sandy beach with great swimming and snorkeling.

Friday

North Seymour and Baltra airport

This flat piece of land originated after an uplifting event thousands of years ago. The island is home to endemic Palo Santo trees, colonies of blue-footed boobies, swallow tailed gulls, and magnificent frigate birds.

Baltra

Return flight to Quito or Guayaquil