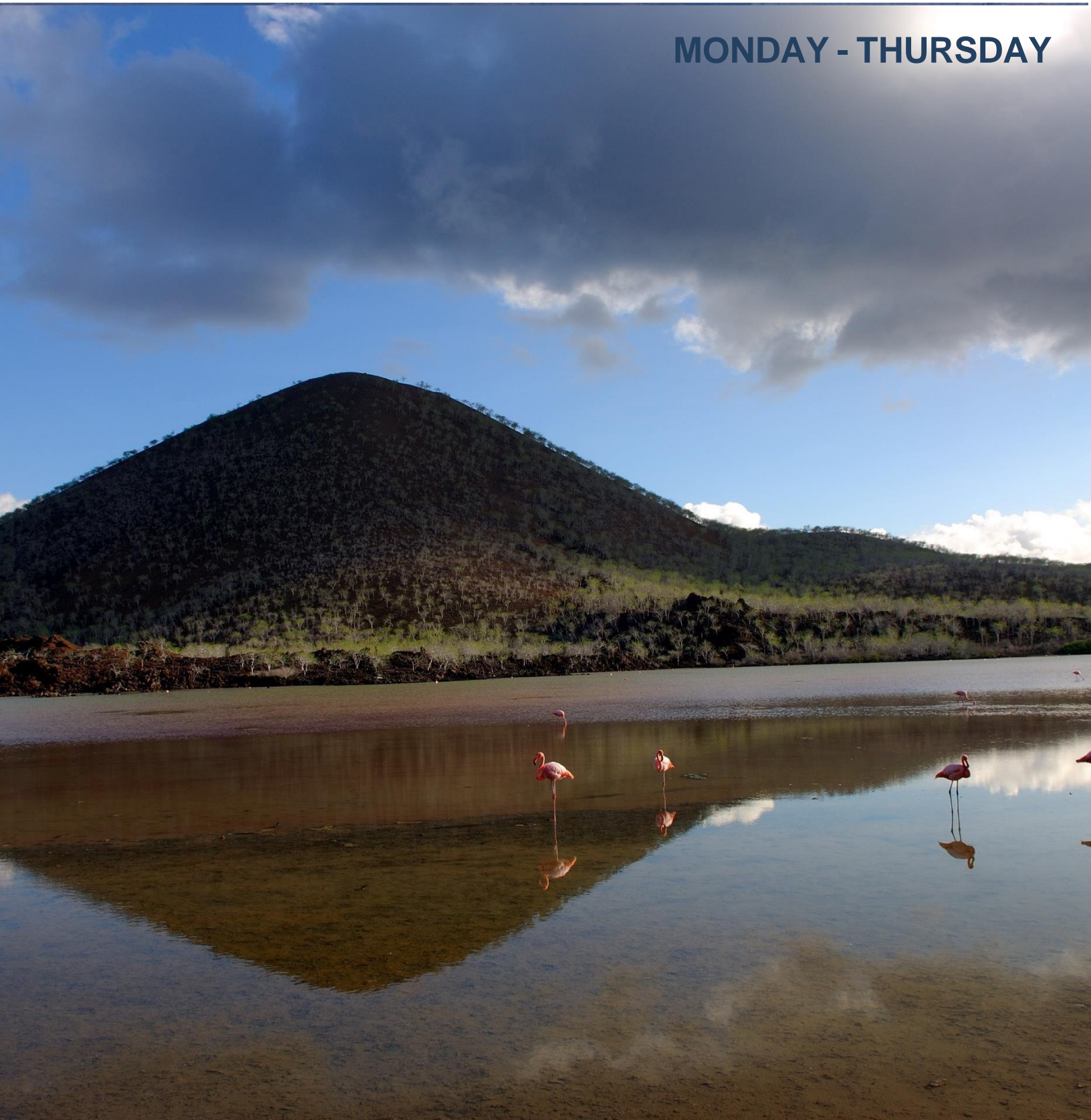


M/C ANALÍ

ITINERARY B4 - 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

MONDAY - THURSDAY



DAY 1 – MONDAY

MORNING FLIGHT TO BALTRA – NORTH SEYMOUR ISLAND

PM: Upon arrival to the Baltra airport, we will be greeted by our naturalist guide to then board the M/C Anafí and have lunch. Afterwards, we will navigate a short distance to North Seymour, a small uplifted island, where we will observe up close colonies of nesting great frigatebirds, blue-footed boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, and experience, depending on the season, spectacular displays of mating rituals.

- **Possible Activities:** Hiking – snorkeling – panga ride
- **Difficulty:** Moderate
- **Landing Type:** Dry
- **Wildlife:** Land and marine iguanas, frigatebirds, blue-footed boobies, common noddies, sea lions, rays, reef sharks, and hammerhead sharks

DAY 2 - TUESDAY

PINNACLE ROCK, BUCCANEER’S COVE & ESPUMILLA BEACH (BARTOLOME ISLAND)



AM: After a dry landing at Bartolome, we can climb the wooden steps to the summit for a breathtaking panoramic view of the island’s iconic Pinnacle Rock and neighboring Santiago Island along with several other central islands in the distance. Afterwards, we will visit the white sand beach used as a nesting site by sea turtles. Bartolome is also a great place to spot the Galapagos penguin.

- **Possible Activities:** Hiking - snorkeling - panga ride
- **Difficulty:** Moderate
- **Landing Type:** Wet
- **Wildlife:** Galapagos penguins, sea lions, rays, sea turtles and white-tipped sharks

PM: At Buccaneer Cove, we will take a panga ride along the beautiful coastline. This place got its name because it used to be a refuge for British pirates who anchored here to collect supplies and clean their ships, among other activities. The cove is very scenic and offers views of the cliffs and dark beach.

We then head to Santiago Island to disembark at Espumilla (wet landing), onto a golden-colored sand beach, used by green sea turtles as a nesting site. A forest trail will take us through some of the largest specimens of Palo Santo on the islands to observe yellow warblers, the amazing Galapagos flycatcher, and Darwin finches.

- **Possible Activities:** Hiking – snorkeling – panga ride - kayaking
- **Difficulty:** Moderate
- **Landing Type:** Wet
- **Wildlife:** Yellow warblers, Galapagos flycatchers, Darwin finches



DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY

PUERTO EGAS (SANTIAGO ISLAND) & RABIDA ISLAND

AM: At Puerto Egas (wet landing), we disembark onto a dark sand volcanic beach with an interesting history of human settlers. Sleepy Galapagos fur seals lounge under arches of lava carved by the ocean and occasionally dip into the crystalline pools, also known as ‘grottos.’ A walk along the shore offers the opportunity to observe the abundant marine life.

- **Possible Activities:** Hiking – snorkeling
- **Difficulty:** Moderate
- **Landing Type:** Wet
- **Wildlife:** Fur seals, Galapagos sea lions, Galapagos hawks, oystercatchers, marine iguanas, finches, reef sharks, sea turtles, rays, and fish

PM: After a wet landing onto Rabida's deep-red beach, we can explore the red island's fascinating interior and saltwater lagoon where flamingos are usually present. Darwin's finches, Galapagos mockingbirds, and yellow warblers feed off the vegetation. Given the right time of the year, we may see brown pelicans nesting on salt bushes near the beach.

- **Possible Activities:** Hiking – snorkeling – panga ride - kayaking
- **Difficulty:** Easy
- **Landing Type:** Wet
- **Wildlife:** Darwin's finches, Galapagos mockingbirds, pelicans, and yellow warblers

DAY 4 - THURSDAY

CHARLES DARWIN RESEARCH STATION (SANTA CRUZ ISLAND) - DEPARTURE

AM: We will spend this morning visiting one of Santa Cruz Island's most famous attractions. After a dry landing at the Puerto Ayora passenger pier, we head to the Charles Darwin Research Station. Here, we will see tortoises from several different islands. The animals are found in large semi-natural pens for their protection, but also to ensure an easy view for the visitors. The pens are divided according to four different stages of development: eggs, neonates, juveniles (held here until they are mature enough to be repatriated), and adults.

After the visit, we will transfer to the Baltra airport for the flight back to the mainland.

- **Possible Activities:** Hiking
- **Difficulty:** Easy
- **Landing Type:** Dry
- **Wildlife:** Giant tortoises and land iguanas