



Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

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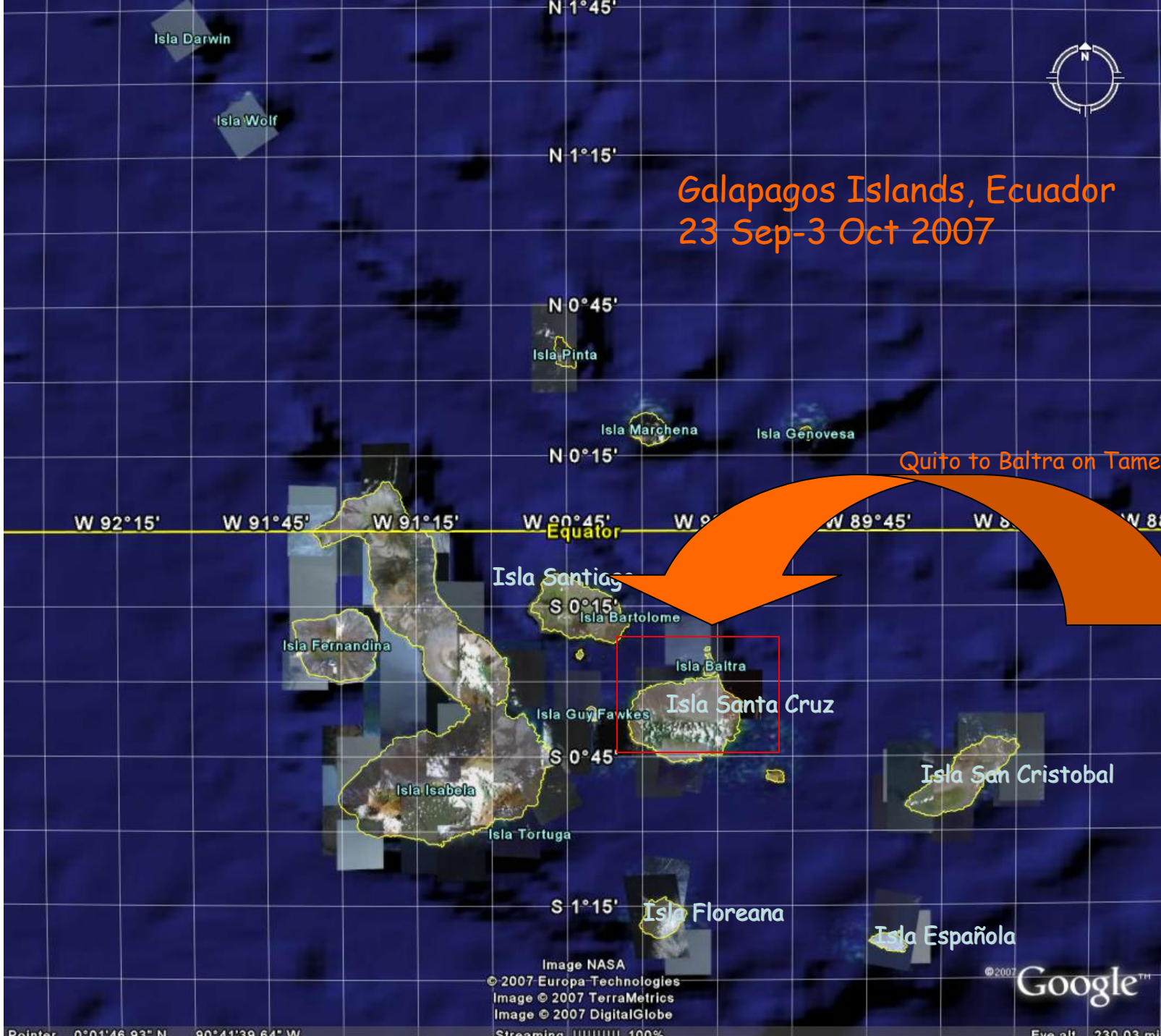
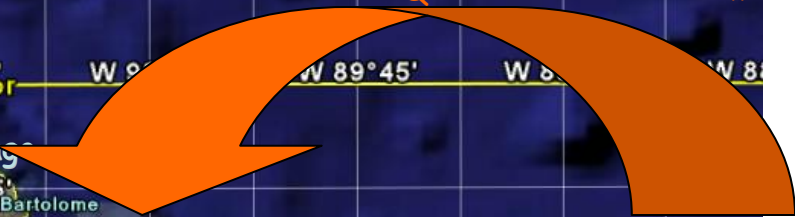


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North Seymour

Day 1



Isla Baltra

Gordon Rocks - A great dive site

South Plaza Island
Day 2; A.M.



*Puerto Ayora, view from our hotel room -
sea lions, marine iguanas and sally lightfoot crabs*



*Looking out onto
Academy Bay, Puerto Ayora*

*The Beagle - a sturdy, plush sailing
yacht and our home for 8 days*





Clockwise from top left: Sting Ray, Lizardfish, Jellyfish and Barber fish





*Chocolate chip starfish,
King angelfish,
Blue striped nudibranch*





I am too pretty for my coat....





Magnificent Frigatebird (Male)
Blue footed booby
Soaring Male & Female Frigates





Land iguana

A solitary marine iguana

Baby sea lion feeding





Green sea turtle

Panamic Sergeant Major

*Sea lions lazing amidst
the prickly pear cactus
on Española*

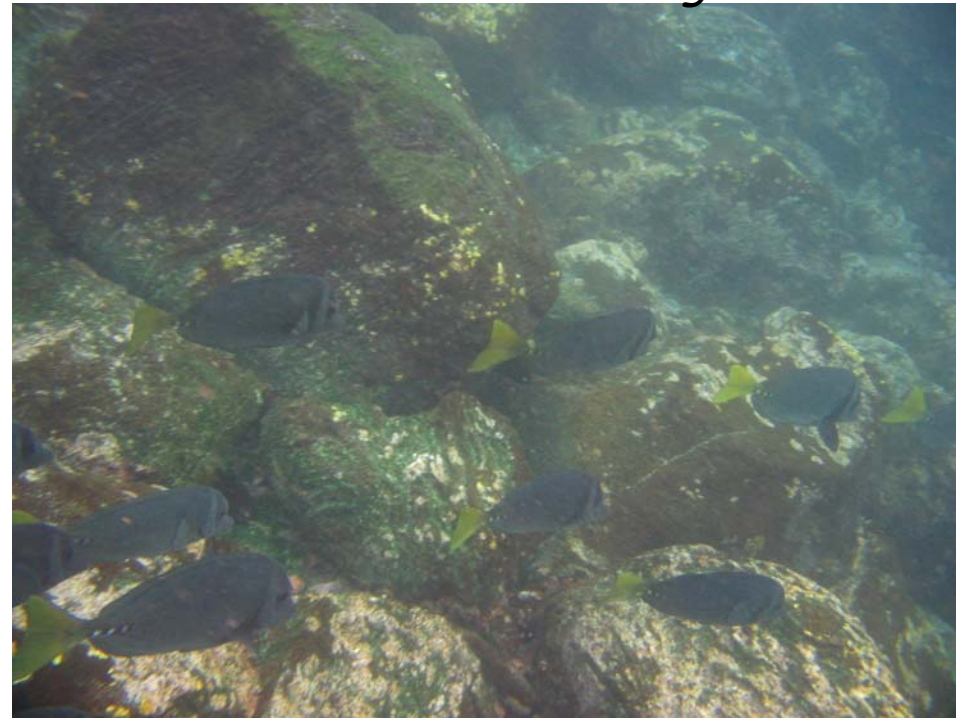




Spotted Eagle Ray
Marine Iguana



Lava Lizard
Yellow-tailed Surgeonfish







*On the bow of The Beagle
with sails unfurled*



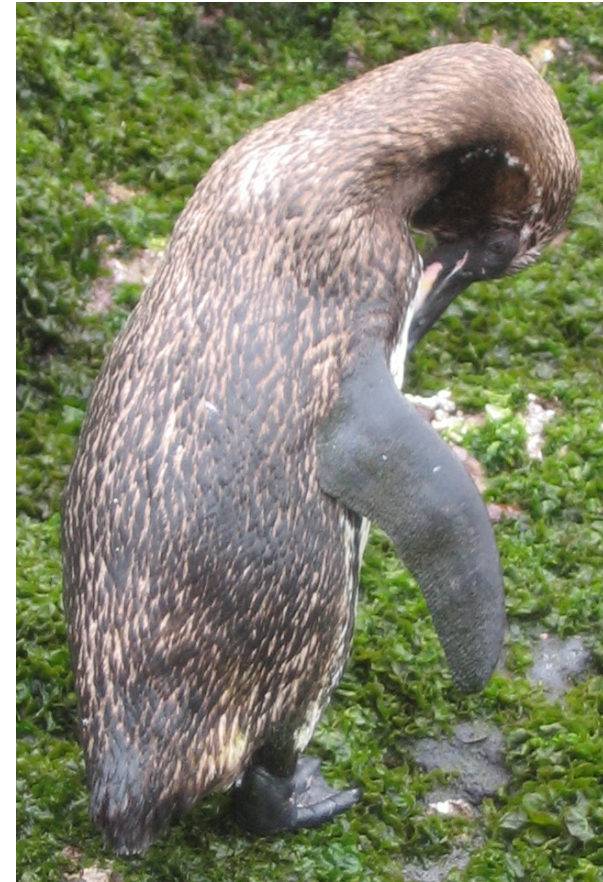
Moorish Idol

With a Nazca booby





Sally lightfoot crab
Galapagos penguin on Santiago
Flamingos on Floreana
Yellow Warbler





As the flamingo wades through the marsh, nutrients well up to feed the pintail ducks.



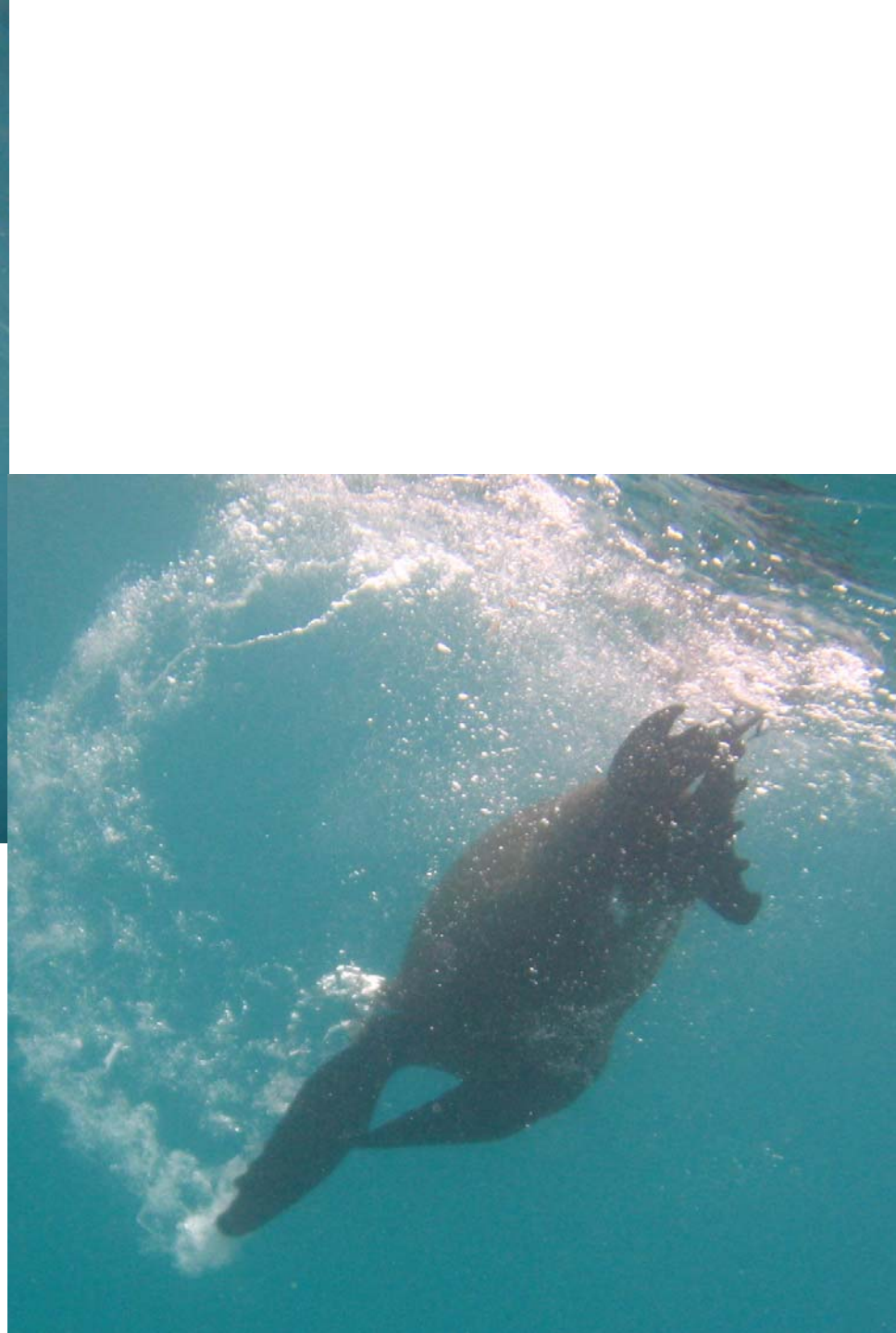
Ahoy! Orca off the stern



Swallow tailed gulls



Lets play, fuddy duddies !





*Green sea turtle
Penguin
Bartolome !
Fur seal*







*Red-billed Tropicbird
on Española*

*The magnificent waved albatross
With a chick, yet playing with her partner
The onlooker flew away a few minutes later*





The slow moving giant tortoise

*Just to give you a perspective
on the scale*





Courting Nazca booby
Parrotfish

White tip reef shark
Red footed booby





Spotted Eagle Ray

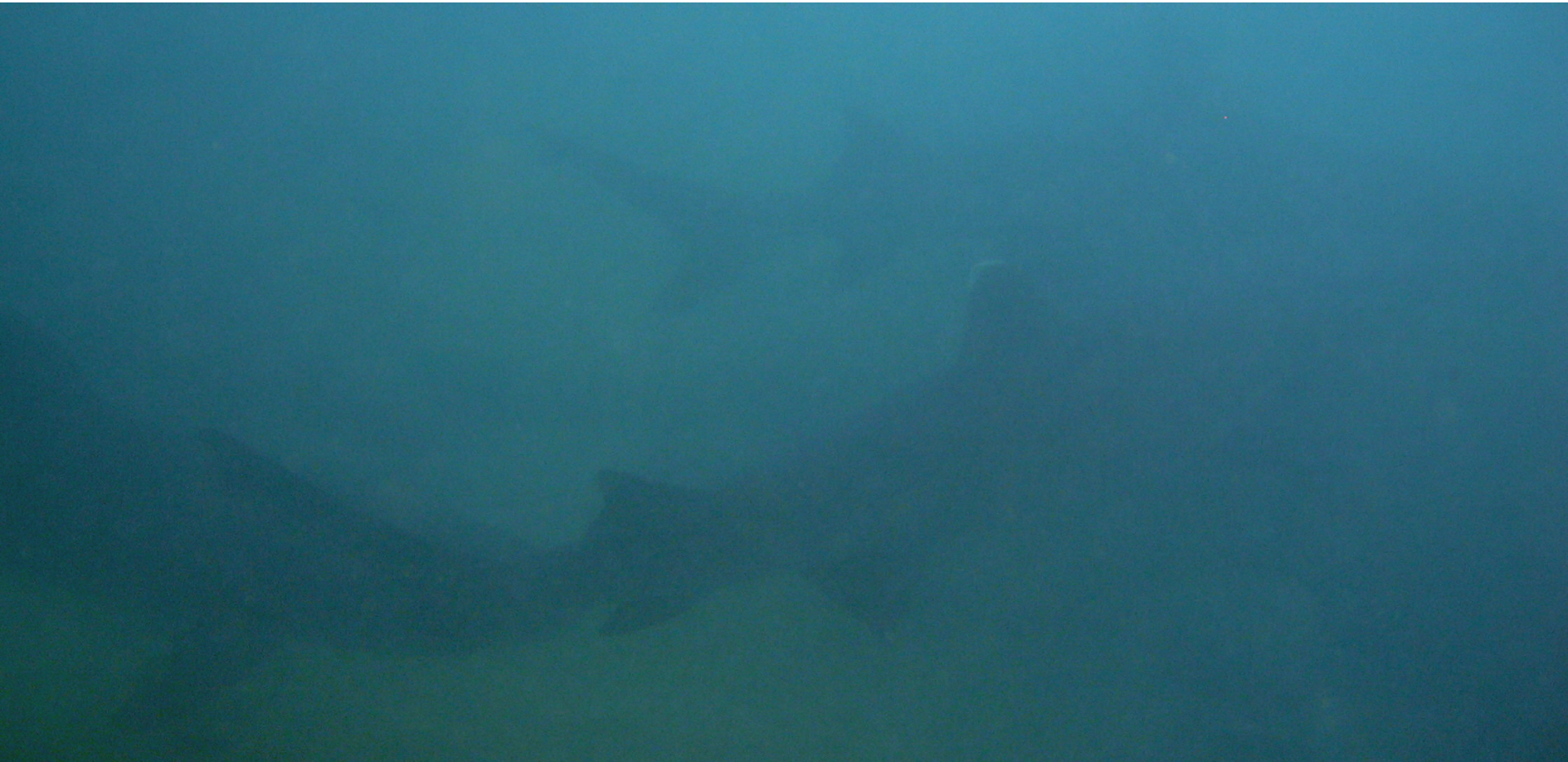


Sting Ray school



Golden Cownose Ray school

*3 of 15 white tip reef sharks circle
around in the murky visibility off Darwin Bay, Genovesa*





*Mangrove roots are home to
White-tipped reef sharks*

*An eagle ray and reef
shark gliding by*

