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Another season of sailing is complete here at Cruise Critic, and we're wrapping up our hits and misses for the year. Today, we examine our best cruising memory of 2015 and invite you to share your own:



There can be only one winner of this: my five-day cruise around the **Galapagos Islands** on Santa Cruz II. The Galapagos Islands have been top of my bucket list for so long, and to fulfill this dream was a highlight of my life, let alone year! In no particular order: seeing hundreds of marine iguanas piled up on the rocks on Fernandina Island; watching a sea lion pup try and get his mum's attention and get fed on North Seymour; taking a panga (RIB) ride round Punta Vicente Roca on Isabela island and spotting Galapagos penguins, flightless cormorants and Nazca boobies clinging on to the sheer rock face; watching as two marine turtles mated in the surf off Urbina Bay, Isabela; hiking 'round Darwin Lake in Tagus Cove; watching sharks and sea lions chase fish underneath our ship; walking on the 'newest' part of the Galapagos, created by a volcanic uplift from the seabed in the 1950s; and seeing a giant tortoise lumbering along in the wild. -- *Adam Coulter, U.K. Editor*