



GALÁPAGOS: Darwin's Enchanted Isles

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COMPLIMENTARY

In your final documents packet you will receive, compliments of Alumni Adventures, the following book and a map of the Galapagos Islands. In order not to overburden you with duplicate copies that you may not want, we send one of each per address. Couples who prefer to each have their own copies may request a second book and/or map. Please call 800-811-7244 or email carleton@studytours.org.

Galápagos Wildlife (Bradt Wildlife Guides)

by David Horwell and Pete Oxford (2011)

From Amazon.com: "...Written by two expert naturalists who are passionate about the Galápagos, this guide is packed with entertaining descriptions, while full-color photography aids in identifying key species both on land and below water...Bradt's *Galápagos Wildlife* is the perfect companion for this once-in-a-lifetime trip."

Suggested Reading Guide

compiled by Carleton faculty leader Matt Rand

Galápagos, A Natural History

by Michael H. Jackson (1993)

A comprehensive guide to the natural history of the Galápagos, this book was one of my first essential reads and I still use it. Covers the geology, climate, plants, animals, and evolution.

The Beak of the Finch

by Jonathan Weiner (1994)

This book focuses on the incredible field work of Peter and Rosemary Grant on the little island of Daphne Major. Weiner's Pulitzer Prize-winning book discusses the evidence collected by the Grants to illustrate natural selection and the tempo and modes of evolution.

Understanding Galápagos: What You'll See and What It Means

by Randy Moore and Sehoya Cotner (2013)

Good coverage of the history and some of the research that paints our current understanding of the geology, climate, and natural history of Galápagos.

Ecotourism and Sustainable Development: Who Owns Paradise?

by Martha Honey (2008)

One study within this book focuses on the challenges of ecotourism in Galapagos. Maybe not completely up-to-date, but a good exploration of the pros and cons of ecotourism.

Voyage of the Beagle

by Charles Darwin (1839)

The story of the five-year voyage that led to Darwin's theory of evolution through natural selection. Classic.

Galápagos, A Novel

by Kurt Vonnegut (1985)

It's Kurt Vonnegut. The human race has been wiped out all except for a small group stranded in the Galápagos. Lots of Galápagos references.

Galápagos Affair

by John Treherne (1983)

A doctor, a Baroness and her three lovers, and a murder, all against the backdrop of the Galápagos paradise. Believe it or not, it's non-fiction.

The Blank Slate: The Modern Denial of Human Nature

by Steven Pinker (2003)

An intriguing exploration of human behavior