

THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

The Galápagos Islands are a chain of 13 islands off the coast of Ecuador. People can travel there by flying on an airplane. The islands are famous because of the rare animals that live there including giant tortoises, underwater lizards, and birds with bright blue feet! On and around the islands, you can also spot whales, iguanas, sea lions, penguins, and sharks! In 1831, Charles Darwin traveled to the Galápagos Islands to learn more about animals and plants there. He stayed for 5 years! While he was there, he made many important scientific discoveries.

Who traveled to the Galapagos?	What lives on the Galapagos Islands?
When did Darwin travel there?	Where are the Galapagos Islands?
Why are the islands so famous?	How can you travel to the islands?