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## Best time to travel

All animals on the Galapagos can be seen all year round, but the best time to go would be from January until May. At the start of the year, green turtles start to lay eggs. In February, March and April, rain starts to fade away, so flowers start to blossom.



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## Why wait?

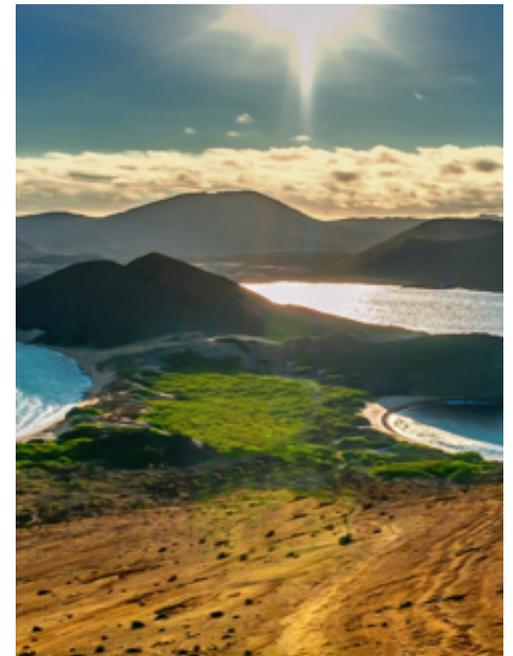
Follow in the footsteps of Charles Darwin as you discover unusual and amazing creatures at every turn. The islands are a true ecological wonderland - a nature lover's paradise, come and witness 10 million years of history as you watch nature unfold before your very eyes. Look on and behold ancient Giant Tortoises wallowing in the mud, Marine Iguanas diving into the sea and Cormorants darting underwater. This experience can't be had anywhere else - so why wait?



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## Galapagos - Nature's Greatest Home

Do you long to see Mother Nature's great creations? Want to come face-to-face with the extraordinary, endemic species which inspired Darwin himself? Then the Galapagos is the place for you! Where the welcome is as warm as the weather. These magical, enchanting islands are guaranteed to change your life forever.



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## Useful phrases

In the Galapagos, they speak Spanish, so here are 10 useful phrases to use.

Hello - hola

Goodbye - adios

Good morning - bueno dias

Thank you - gracias

No - no

Yes - si

Money - dinero

Please - por favor

## Wildlife

The Galapagos has a diverse range of endemic species for you to see. All animals are tame, so you can go really close to them without scaring or frightening them. Some more popular animals include:

Marine Iguana- it sneezes salt from its nose after coming out of water and onto land. They go underwater to find food to eat. (Algae).

Bottle-nose Dolphin- it eats fish, crustaceans and squid. They eat 15-30 pounds (6.8-13.5kg) of food everyday.

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## Weather and Climate

Due to its Equatorial location, the Galapagos has little change to its climate across the year. The wet season takes place from late - December until mid-June. This season has the wettest months of the year in the Galapagos. The average weather in the wet season is 19°C-25°C. The dry season takes place from June until December. This season is also known as the Garua Season. The average weather in this season is 25°C-31°C.



## About the Galapagos

In the Galapagos, people purchase things with Dollars ( USD ). Over 20 years, the population in the Galapagos has increased by 20,000 people. Altogether, there are 19 islands- Isabela being the largest. The islands are situated on a volcanic hotspot and were formed over millions of years as volcanoes erupted under the water. Islands are in a state of constant change: shrinking due to the erosive action of the ocean and growing due to the activity of the volcanoes.