Galapagos

The rising tourist arrival to Galapagos Island puts pressure on the **fragile volcanic archipelago**. The Galapagos Islands, part of the **Republic of Ecuador**, distributed on either side of the **Equator in the Pacific Ocean** surrounding the centre of the **Western Hemisphere**.

The **island inspired Charles Darwin’s Theory of evolution** and was his field of study. The Islands and their surrounding waters form the **Galapagos Province of Ecuador**, the **Galapagos National Park**, and the **Galapagos Marine Reserve**. UNESCO recognised the islands as a **World Heritage Site** and as a biosphere reserve.