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.