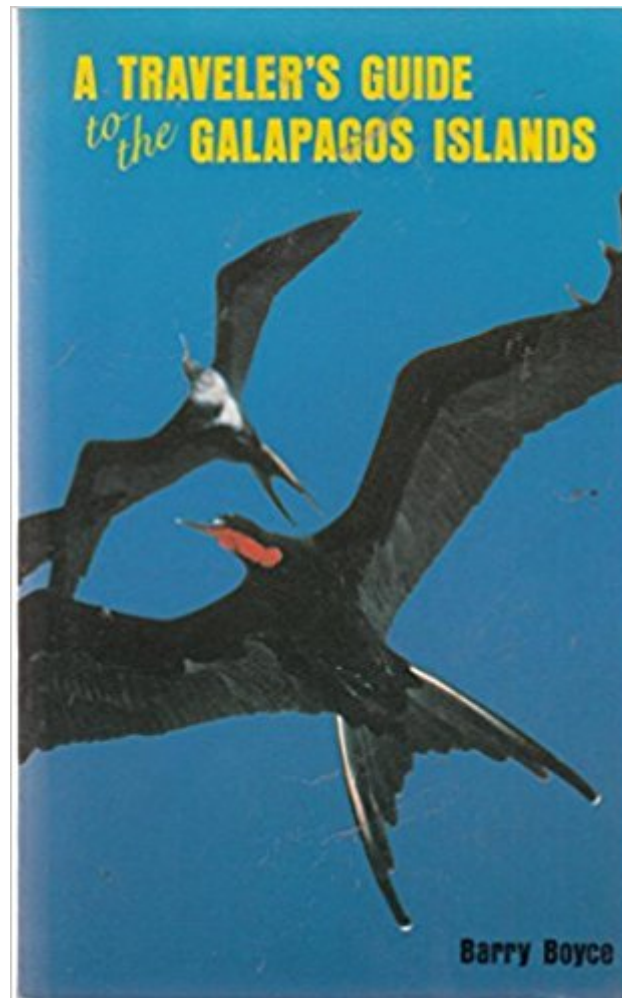




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# A Traveler's Guide To The Galapagos Islands



## Synopsis

The essentials of a "how-to" travel adventure to the Land of Darwin are available in this comprehensive guide. From the basics of what airline to choose to a detailed analysis of the Tour Operator network, the author describes the rules and tells the reader how to play the Galapagos adventure travel game. History, wildlife, and details on what to pack are also included --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Intrepid travelers interested in natural history who can afford to spend a pretty penny for the privilege of roughing it may consider vacationing in the Galapagos Islands, a province of Ecuador where tourism is tightly controlled in order to protect the fragile environment. Boyce reviews the islands' history, explains its ecology and the evolution of its wildlife, and tells where to go and what to see and photograph. He describes various available tour options in detail, but this section is the most likely to become outdated, as visitor sites, tour operators, airline routes, etc., change. An annotated bibliography plus two indexes (one general, a second for tours) help the traveler prepare. For comprehensive public library travel collections. --Laurie Tynan, Montgomery Cty. Norristown P.L., Pa. Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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adventure travel game. Entire chapters are devoted to such topics as choosing a tour, what to pack (and not to pack), photographic equipment (including under-water photography), Galapagos history, wildlife (with an orientation towards photo opportunities), and a detailed tour of the islands. Over 100 Tour Operators offering Galapagos programs are categorized by the type of service and tours they provide with descriptions, analyses, and price structures of all the yachts and cruise ships on which the traveler will sail the waters of the Galapagos archipelago. The readers are also put into direct contact (via FAX) with the Galapagos Tour and Boat Operators. A Traveler's Guide To The Galapagos Islands is the ideal handbook for anyone thinking of going to the Galapagos. It's also a very fun read for the armchair traveller as well! -- Midwest Book Review --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My son and his dad used this book while down in GalÃ¡pagos Islands. It was very helpful. The pictures help.

Very informative. Suggest reading and highlighting notes before the trip.

The general information of the Islands is right on. It does not matter if it is a little outdated relating to the tours and transportation. It is a good reference, and if you leave it in the living room table, makes for a great talking piece!!!! Highly recommended for the price!!!

When going somewhere distant, you'll only get one chance to get things right, and this book is just the ticket to help you know how to prepare. Clearly written, this guide has excellent tips on what to bring, how to pack, how to pick tours, and understanding travel in Galapagos. Boyce also gives plenty of background information on the unique wildlife, geology, climate, and cultural history of these "enchanted islands." Finally, one of the most useful chapters had dozens of photographic tips that helped me get the most from my photos. Start with this book; it can stand alone as your sole resource on Galapagos travel, or it can be an in-depth introduction that will help you find further references in areas of your interest

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A very useful book to take with you to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. However, some of the information is a bit outdated. We went took a Galapagos 7 day cruise with a company that isn't

even listed in this book. It was the best vacation we had ever gone on - highly recommended! It was on the Athala w/ Columbus Travel. Still, the book is a good source of information.

Pretty decent book, good info. Even though the last edition was a while back, but life on Galapagos doesn't change fast, so it's still a valuable reference book for visiting the islands.

Still on my bucket list, but this book makes me more determined to get there. Very well-organized and succinct. Love the illustrations.

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