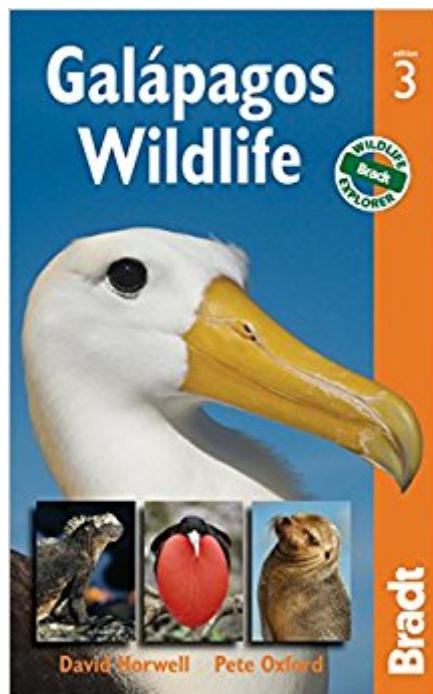


The book was found

Galapagos Wildlife (Bradt Travel Guide. Galapagos Wildlife)



Synopsis

Traveling to the GalÃ¡pagos to discover the unique flora and fauna that so captivated Darwin and the many that followed him is a rite of passage for serious wildlife enthusiasts. Written by two expert naturalists who are passionate about the GalÃ¡pagos, this guide is packed with entertaining descriptions, while full-color photography aids in identifying key species both on land and below water. [HelenC1] Now with more detailed descriptions of island landing sites, more photos, and updated information on conservation efforts, Bradt's GalÃ¡pagos Wildlife is the perfect companion for this once-in-a-lifetime trip. For those looking to explore it also includes unique island trail plans.

Book Information

Series: Bradt Travel Guide. Galapagos Wildlife

Paperback: 152 pages

Publisher: Bradt Travel Guides; 3 edition (November 22, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1841623601

ISBN-13: 978-1841623603

Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 5.2 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 27 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #118,607 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #12 in Books > Travel > South America > Ecuador & Galapagos Islands #44 in Books > Travel > South America > General #58 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Nature Travel > Ecotourism

Customer Reviews

Ã¢ "A super bookÃ¢ "• W.C.S.F.O. Newsline

The enchanting Galapagos Islands lie off the west coast of Ecuador. With no links to the mainland, the flora and fauna evolved in isolation, remaining undocumented until Charles Darwin's first visit on HMS Beagle in 1835. Galapagos Wildlife: A Visitor's Guide explores this World Heritage site to bring you a detailed guide to the islands' unique fauna and its varied habitats, both terrestrial and marine. Biologists, wildlife enthusiasts and adventurous travelers alike will find this an engaging and invaluable companion. Over 120 color photographs. Written by licensed Galapagos naturalist guides. Conservation and ecology. Visitor sites with full-color trail plans. --This text refers to an out

of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I used this book on a recent Galapagos trip. I really liked that the book had descriptions of each island so we knew what to expect before disembarking. Also, it has chapters by type of wildlife so it was easy to look up a particular reptile, fish, mammal or plant. The background on the history was also quite informative, and the book was a great supplement to the talks given by the naturalists. The photographs were very helpful as well. While on the trip, others kept borrowing my book!

Great product.

The best part of this book is the last section which tells you what wildlife you see on each island. This can help you decide which tour to take when you visit. It even describes the landings on each island. We chose the southern route so we could see the waved albatross. Beautiful photos too! I am definitely carrying this book with me during my visit!

Having visited the GalÃ¡pagos and planning my return, I can say this introductory booklet (140 pages) is a reliable for people who want an overall idea of the ecology and want to identify some of the most prominent wildlife they are likely to encounter - it is easy to understand, has good information, decent photos of the main players and illustrations of the commonest landing sites. For you, this booklet rates three stars for clarity, comprehension level and lightness in your backpack, but it fails next to Andy Swash and Rob Still's more comprehensive and better illustrated "Birds, Mammals and Reptiles of the GalÃ¡pagos Island". For those who want a more in depth knowledge of the GalÃ¡pagos and their wildlife, or are traveling to some of the more remote sites or the northernmost islands: you will feel short-changed and wish you had purchased more comprehensive guide(s), so you can identify all the critters you will possibly observe and learn much more about their habitats and behaviors, climate and cvlimite zones, etc. For those travelers (birders, nature buffs, divers, etc.), this booklet rates a generous three stars for its relatively topical treatments. Choose your guidebooks according to your interests and skills. And go there, walk softly and leave nothing. Visiting should have as little impact as possible, and in my opinion when done properly does help protect these wonderful islands of biological diversity from rampant pirate fishing, oil spills and short-sighted political stewardship. Our "tangibilitized" interest is the only one the Ecuadorian government- at least up until now- has responded to.

This book is really great to have and a handy size to take along with you while on land. The pictures are a help in identifying the birds, fish and mammals. And there is an interesting historical overview of the Islands.

Great book if you intend to travel to Galapagos!

This is a fine introduction to the wildlife on the Galapagos islands. It is not too technical, but gives the reader a good idea of what to expect & what's unique to the islands. The color photos are all striking. The section on the landing and visitor areas is illustrated with good detailed maps. I have not been there yet to verify the accuracy of the maps, but I'm confident they are good in keeping with the quality of the book.

Excellent compendium of Galapagos creatures with good photos.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Galapagos Wildlife (Bradt Travel Guide. Galapagos Wildlife) Wildlife of the North Atlantic: A Cruising Guide (Bradt Travel Guide Wildlife of the North Atlantic: A Cruising) Galápagos Wildlife (Bradt Travel Guides (Wildlife Guides)) Southern African Wildlife (Bradt Travel Guides (Wildlife Guides)) East African Wildlife (Bradt Travel Guides. East African Wildlife) The curse of the Giant Tortoise: Tragedies, crimes and mysteries in the Galapagos Islands (Galapagos Islands Series Book 1) Plan Ahead Central Europe Travel Guide: Prague Travel Guide, Austria Travel Guide, Vienna Travel Guide, Salzburg Travel Guide, Budapest Travel Guide (Plan Ahead Travel Guide) North Korea: The Bradt Travel Guide (Bradt Travel Guide North Korea) Pantanal Wildlife: A Visitor's Guide To Brazil's Great Wetland (Bradt Wildlife Guides) New York Wildlife Viewing Guide: Where to Watch Wildlife (Watchable Wildlife) Arizona Wildlife Viewing Guide (Watchable Wildlife) (Watchable Wildlife (Adventure Publications)) Plan Ahead Italy Travel Guide: Rome Travel Guide, Venice Travel Guide, Italian Travel Guide, Florence Travel Guide, Italian Riveria Guide, Vatican City Guide (Plan Ahead Travel Guides Book 1) Thailand: Travel Guide 2017 (Thailand Travel Guide, Bangkok Travel Guide, Chiang Mai Travel Guide, Phuket Travel Guide, Pattaya Travel Guide, Thailand Guide) Botswana: The Bradt Safari Guide: Okavango Delta, Chobe, Northern Kalahari (Bradt Travel Guide Botswana) Galapagos Wildlife: A Folding Pocket Guide to Familiar Animals (A Pocket Naturalist Guide) Nigeria: The Bradt Travel Guide (Bradt Guides) Great Britain Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in Great Britain (UK Travel Guide, England Travel Guide, Wales Travel Guide, Scotland Travel Guide, Travel to Britain) Bradt Eritrea (Bradt Travel Guides) Travellers' Wildlife Guides Ecuador and the

Galapagos Islands Travel: Amazingly Shocking Insider Travel Industry Tactics To FREE And Low Cost Travel Uncovered (Travel Books, Travel Reference) (travel writing, cruise, ... safari guide, how to travel the world)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)