

# GALAPAGOS: THE ISLANDS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD - BOOK REVIEW

Read the text and choose the word that best fits the gap.

I was lucky enough to (0) \_\_\_\_\_ an ambition and visit the Galapagos Island two years ago. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ no substitute for a visit, this superbly attractive book provides a fascinating commentary and scientific background to the Galapagos experience. BBC books have (2) \_\_\_\_\_ their usual high-quality job in producing the volume that will accompany their TV series of the same name.

Nothing can compare to exploring the strange landscapes, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ up close and personal with the unique wildlife and witnessing the rich biological and environmental history that is so very apparent on the islands. However, this book does (4) \_\_\_\_\_ close. The superb descriptive prose of award-winning cameraman Paul Steward is another plus (5) \_\_\_\_\_ as is the fact that this is punctuated by his iconic photography. This book (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in celebrating the weird and wonderful sights but don't (7) \_\_\_\_\_ read this book as an alternative to actually going; use it as the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of inspiration for your own trip, a useful guide once you're there and stunning reminder of your return.

