

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 go. (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.

