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The Galápagos Islands (Spanish: Islas Galápagos) are an archipelago of volcanic islands in the  
Eastern Pacific, located around the equator, 900 km (560 mi) west of the mainland of South America.  
They form the Galápagos Province of the Republic of Ecuador, with a population of slightly over 33,000  
(2020). The province is divided into the cantons of San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz, and Isabela, the three  
most populated islands in the chain. The Galápagos are famous