

Galapagos eruption

Lava is pouring from a volcano on one of the Galapagos Islands but presents no danger either to human inhabitants or the island's unique fauna – including the famed giant tortoises – which helped inspire Darwin's theory of evolution



Galapagos Islands



San Salvador

Santa Cruz

Fernandina

Isabela

Puerto Villamil,
population 2,000

Sierra Negra (1,500m)

25 miles
40km

Recent volcanic activity – over 50 eruptions in last 200 years

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| 1 | Cerro Azul | Erupted 1998 |
| 2 | Fernandina | Erupted 1995 |
| 3 | Alcedo | Active 1994 |