

Timeline of the Voyage of the Beagle



Date	Event	Number
12/27/1831	Embarks on the <i>Beagle</i> voyage from Plymouth, England	1
1/1/1832	Cape Verde Islands; first observations, explores the volcanic island of St. Jago	2
2/1/1832	Crosses the Equator	3
2/20/1832	Salvador, Brazil; explores the rainforest for the first time	4
9/1/1832	Punta Alta, Argentina; giant fossils	5
12/1/1832	Tierra del Fuego, Argentina; tribal people – sees them as “savages”	6
3/1/1833	Falkland Islands; barren, windswept, however filled with brachiopod fossils	7
8/1/1833	Rio Negro, Argentina; explores the Pampas with locals known as gauchos, a.k.a. Argentine Cowboys	8
1/1/1835	Chiloe Island, Chile; experiences first volcano erupting	9
2/1/1835	Chiloe Island, Chile; experience first earthquake	
9/1/1835	Galapagos Islands	10
10/1/1835	Galapagos Islands; finds out that all of the different bird specimens he sent back to England were actually all finches.	
1/1/1836	Sydney, Australia; sees many different marsupials here	11
4/1/1836	Cocos Islands (Keeling Islands); studied coral reefs	12
5/1/1836	Mauritius; very uncultivated	13
7/1/1836	Cape Town, South Africa	14
8/1/1836	Bahia and Pernambuco, South America	15
10/2/1836	Falmouth, England; end of voyage	16

“It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change”

Charles Darwin

