A few important dates in the human and cartographic history of the Galápagos Islands are given here. A number in brackets indicates the chapter in which the event is described.

ca. 1480  Voyage of Tupac Inca Yupanqui to the islands of Avachumbi and Ninachumbi. [1]
1535  Bishop Tomás de Berlanga arrives. [2]
ca. 1535  First known appearance of “Galapagos” on a chart. [2]
1569  Islands appear on Gerard Mercator’s map. [18]
1570  Islands appear on Abraham Ortelius’s map. [18]
1684  William Dampier and William Ambrosia Cowley, aboard the Batchelors Delight. [3, 4]
1697  Publication of William Dampier’s A New Voyage Round the World. [3]
1699  Publication of Cowley’s Voyage Round the Globe. [4]
1711  William Dampier, aboard the Duke, Captain Woodes Rogers. [3]
1795  James Colnett, on H. M. S. Rattler. [6, Notes]
ca. 1812  Establishment of “Hathaway’s Post Office” on Isla Floreana. [6]
1813 Captain David Porter, on American frigate *Essex*. [5-7]

1813 August 10th. Lieutenant John S. Cowan shot in duel and buried on James Island. [7]

1815, 22 Publication of David Porter’s *Journal of a Cruise*. [5-7]

1825 George Anson Byron, on H. M. S. *Blonde*. [8]

1832 Islands annexed by Ecuador. [19]

1835 Charles Darwin, aboard H. M. S. *Beagle*, Captain Robert FitzRoy. [8]

1854 Publication of Herman Melville’s *The Encantadas, or Enchanted Islands*. [9]

1869 Manuel J. Cobos begins operations on Isla San Cristóbal. [10]

1892 Ecuador renames islands *Archipílego de Colón*, in honor of the Columbus quatrocentenary. [19]

1904 January 15th. Death of Manuel J. Cobos. [10]

1905-06 California Academy of Sciences Expedition, aboard the schooner *Academy*. [11]

1909-41 Pre-war intelligence missions by various American naval vessels. [17]

1925 First Norwegian settlers arrive. [13]

1929 September 19th. Friedrich Ritter and Dore Strauch arrive on Isla Floreana. [15]

1932 August 28th. Heinz and Margret Wittmer arrive. [15]

1932 October. The Baroness and friends arrive. [15]

1932-38 Five Galápagos voyages of the *Velero III*, Captain G. Allan Hancock. [14]
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