

Join Evolution 2.0 Investors on our next trip... and discover the latest Evolution 2.0 Technology Project

The elite group of about 20 investors who funded the Evolution 2.0 prize take an exotic trip each year. In March 2020 we all headed down to the Galapagos islands. We returned one week before COVID-19 hit.

In 2017 our group met in Hawaii. 2018 we gathered in Napa. In 2019 we toured Iceland. These 5-7 day, all-inclusive trips afford plenty of time to relax, explore some of the most beautiful places in the world, and have deep and provocative conversations with some of the world's most fascinating people.

It's one thing to meet interesting folks at a conference somewhere... it's quite another to enjoy breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks – and 150-year-old tortoises and curious flamingos – together in a tight-knit community.



Denis Noble of Oxford University joined us, heroically flying halfway around the globe to meet us. Denis also gave us a couple of eye-popping presentations about science, including some history that the textbooks have not bothered to tell the rest of us.



Here you see Denis posing with a statue of the venerable Charles Darwin. I suspect Mr. Darwin was much more likable and a lot less dogmatic than the people who turned his theory into a pop religion.

One of the reasons the Galapagos was the ideal locale for an epiphany about evolution is that across some 21 islands is a vast range of microclimates, from harsh deserts to rainforests. Because of this, you can easily witness a range of ecosystems that would be utterly impossible in jolly old England or western Nebraska.

We visited the equator attractions in Quito, high altitude plains in the Andes mountains of Ecuador, and a half dozen islands in the Galapagos.



A most magical moment on the trip was when we were visiting one of the many islands and a wild flamingo flew towards our group, landed and walked right into the middle of our gathering.



She began nudging members of our group with her beak, sniffing us and investigating us, one by one. This must have lasted at least 20 minutes.

Everyone gingerly reached for their cameras and began filming this amazing spectacle.

Our tour guide exclaimed, “I have been doing this for thirty years and I’ve *never* seen a wild animal do this, ever.”



Another magical moment was when Dennis Sanche asked Olena to marry him on a deserted Galapagos beach. I came strolling around the corner 30 minutes later and was the first to hear the news!

The Evolution 2.0 travel group is available exclusively to Evolution 2.0 investors. The original prize is fully funded, but the group is also “Shark tank for biological ideas.” We search for technologies based on new science that reflects the improved engineering, genetics and physiology viewpoints of Evolution 2.0.

We have identified what we feel is an excellent investment opportunity that we can commercialize in the next 3-5 years. It has both medical and industrial applications. This means it won’t be necessary for medical trials to be passed in order for the science to be commercialized.

There is nothing like the Evolution 2.0 investment group anywhere else in the world. We bring together entrepreneurs, CEOs, scientists, communicators and technologists who have a deep reverence for nature and the mysteries of the cosmos. It’s an interdisciplinary stir fry like no other. In 2021 we will visit Israel. If you are an accredited investor and would like to get the details about this investment project, email evolution@evo2.org.



