



Dear Colleague,

Greetings from an unusually sunny and warm autumn in Buenos Aires! It's been a busy time since our last newsletter.

Last month, I met with travel advisors who came to BA for the **Emotions Trade Show**. If you happen to be coming to **Argentina**, please contact me so that we can meet in person!

And I'm finalizing details on my next U.S. roadshow. Due to the great response to our events in **New York City**, we've added a third one. And we still have seats available for our event in **Chicago** (it will be my first time at the "City of the Big Shoulders" and I can't wait to be there).

If you're in **Michigan** or **Ohio**, please meet us on our first visit to those states in ages. We'll be hosting events in **Grand Rapids, Birmingham, Cleveland** and **Columbus**. More info below. If you want to confirm your seat, please drop me a line!

**New York City.** Monday, June 12th, 8:30 to 10 am. Breakfast Presentation at Parker & Quinn (Refinery Hotel), 64 W 39th St, New York, NY 10018.

**Chicago.** Thursday, June 15th, 8:30 to 10 am. Breakfast Presentation at Maggiano's Little Italy, 516 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60654.

**Grand Rapids.** Monday, June 19th, noon to 1:30 pm. Lunch & Learn Presentation at Margaux Bistro (JW Marriott Grand Rapids), 235 Louis St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

**Birmingham.** Tuesday, June 20th, 8:30 to 10 am. Breakfast Presentation at Madam Restaurant (Daxton Hotel), 298 S Old Woodward Ave, Birmingham, MI 48009.

**Cleveland.** Wednesday, June 21st, 8:30 to 10 am. Breakfast Presentation at Betts (Kimpton Schofield Hotel), 2000 9th St, Cleveland, OH 44115.

**Columbus.** Thursday, June 22nd, 8:30 to 10 am. Breakfast Presentation at FYR Short North, 404 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215.

Lastly, I invite you to scroll down and browse the latest news from our cool clients in cool Central and South America destinations.

Should you have any questions, I'm always here for you! Best regards,

Ana, on behalf of The Emerging Destinations team (Jane + Jenna + Ana)



## Upcoming Travel!

# Emerging Destinations On The Road

**We will be in the following places over the next few months, and would love to see you! If we will be in your area, click on the link below to request an event invitation or schedule an appointment with us:**

- [Denver, CO](#): our client Las Torres Reserve will be doing in person sales calls: Monday, June 5 & Tuesday, June 6
- [New York City, NY](#): Monday, June 12 to Wednesday, June 14
- [Seattle, WA](#): Monday, June 12 to Wednesday, June 14
- [Chicago, IL](#): Thursday, June 15 & Friday, June 16
- [Portland, OR](#): Thursday, June 15 & Friday, June 16
- [Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor & Detroit, MI](#): Monday, June 19 & Tuesday, June 20
- [Cleveland & Columbus, OH](#): Wednesday, June 21 & Thursday, June 22

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## News at a Glance

[Las Torres Reserve](#)

- Juan Lopez, Director of Sales & Marketing, is doing a sales trip to **Denver (CO)**, **New York City (NY)** and **Chicago (IL)** in **June**. Please let [Ana](#) know if you would like to see him!
- Are you attending the **Tour & Travel Exchange** Trade Event (TTE) from June 8 to 11? Please make sure to schedule a meeting with **Director of Sales & Marketing Juan Lopez**.
- **Hotel Las Torres Patagonia** is nominated for **South America's Leading Green Hotel 2023** in the **30th Annual World Travel Awards**. The more votes they get...the higher their chances of winning! Please vote for them [here](#). There's time until July 9th. Can we count on you?

## Chile Concept

- [Contact us](#) as we can tailor the perfect itinerary to discover the best of Chile (Atacama desert, Easter Island, Patagonia, the wine region) as well as Antarctica.

## Colombian Journeys

- **Finding Encanto**...a series that highlights Colombian natural, historical, and cultural richness and authenticity through a journey made by 6 travelers in the national territory. We invite you to enjoy this immersion into traditional music, gastronomy, mysticism, sports, art, and biodiversity. Find the full series [here](#).
- **Colombia allies with hotel sustainability**. Colombia became the first country to support the Hotel Sustainability Basics program by the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC), this free program, supported by the National Government through ProColombia, consists of 12 criteria distributed in the categories that the lodging establishments must comply in order to attain high sustainable rankings.
  - 1) **Efficiency**: measure and reduce energy, carbon emissions, water consumption and waste management.
  - 2) **Planet**: program to reuse bed sheets, replacing the single use plastic water bottles, using ecological cleaning products, etc and
  - 3) **People**: benefits to the community and inequality minimization.

## Enchanted Expeditions

- Are you attending the **Tour & Travel Exchange** Trade Event (TTE) from June 8 to 11? Please make sure to schedule a meeting with **Owner & Founder Judy Carvalhal**.
- **Travel Industry ALERT!** Are you traveling to the **Galapagos Islands**? [Contact us](#) for **discounted travel agent rates** when you stay at our renovated **Enchanted Galapagos Lodge**, a beautiful and peaceful paradise in the highlands of Santa Cruz Island.

## La Coralina Island House

- **Summer all year round**...explore La Coralina Island House on this [video tour](#)...Whether it's exploring one of the world's most breathtaking destinations, embarking on an unforgettable adventure, or finding inner peace in the tranquility of nature, now is the perfect time to plan your extraordinary Coralina experience. Join us on a rare journey of discovery, transformation and ultimate luxury.

- **La Coralina Island House presents "Elemental Goddess Retreat", August 23rd to 27th.** The **Elemental Goddess Retreat** is the ultimate experience for women seeking balance, renewal, and connection to their inner power. At our retreat, we will provide the guidance for you to connect and embody the five elements through movement, Ayurvedic principles, breath work, and sensory experiences. More info [here](#).

## **Emerging Destinations**

- Please join [LUXPages](#), the ever-growing **global community and directory of luxury travel professionals**. With new suppliers added daily, travel advisor members can access in one place a world of vetted suppliers, including rep companies and DMC's, as well as other advisors; and find and connect with the suppliers you need with a robust search tool. Click [here](#) for a demo on **LUXPages**.
- [SquirrelFish](#) helps hotels, lodges and operators all around the world market themselves and share their marketing resources more cheaply, effectively and professionally to international tour operators and travel agents. If you are looking for an alternative to Dropbox, Google or OneDrive and don't want the expense or building your own website "Agent LogIn", then **SquirrelFish** is for you. **Username:** emergingdestinationsclient **Password:** Zebra123

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### Latin American Savor Meets Caribbean Flavor



#### **La Coralina**

Restaurant at the tropical beach resort of the same name in Panama's paradise Bocas del Toro islands revolves around an open-air concept that takes full advantage of the dramatic surroundings and giving guests an ocean view from almost every angle. *Read*

more [here](#).

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### The Patagonian Cat that Went from Myth to Fame

The little spotted Geoffroy's cat (*Leopardus geoffroyi*) was considered extinct,

possibly even a mythological animal, until it was sighted in 2015. And it happened largely by accident.

"Someone's cat has escaped," reported a technician who was installing solar panels at **Las Torres Reserve**. *Continue reading [here](#).*



### Discovering Medellin by E-Bike



Discover "the City of Eternal Spring" in a different, sustainable and fun way by booking an e-bike tour through **Colombian Journeys**. Regardless of your physical condition or age, explore on top of an electric bike some of the most important attractions of Medellin. There are two unique experiences depending to your interests. *Read more [here](#).*

### Making the Galapagos Safer for Wildlife

One of the world's largest and most biological diverse marine national parks, the Galapagos Marine Reserve underwent a major expansion last year and continues to strengthen protection of one of the world's natural treasures through AI (artificial intelligence) and other cutting-edge technology, as well as sanctions on those who are



threatening the islands. *More [here](#).*

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## Chile's Mysterious Atacama



One of the world's great deserts — and considered the driest place on planet Earth — the Atacama dominates the northern end of Chile. But it's no ordinary desert: snowcapped volcanoes, endless beaches, flamingo-filled lakes, and old Spanish colonial towns are also part of the Atacama mix. *Read more [here](#).*

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## Top 10 Beautiful Places to Visit in Colombia

Colombia, the gem of South America, is diverse in every sense of the word. People often describe it as several nations combined in one, each with its own landscape, culture and cuisine. From colorful villages and exotic national parks to modern cities and beautiful beaches, here are the Top 10 places to visit in Colombia.



 <p>COLOMBIAN JOURNEYS</p>	 <p>CHILE CONCEPT</p>	 <p>Enchanted Expeditions Ecuador &amp; Galapagos</p>	 <p>CORALINA Island Manager SINCE 1988</p>
 <p>LAS TORRES Patagonia</p>	 <p>Iceland Pro Cruises</p>	 <p>Iceland Pro Travel</p>	 <p>PAX MORE</p>
 <p>Adventure Consults</p>	 <p>ANANTARA BAZARUTO ISLAND RESORT</p>	 <p>Acacia Enkoy Africa Luxury Camps</p>	 <p>AVANI Victoria Falls Resort</p>
 <p>CROWNE PLAZA AN IHG HOTEL NAIROBI AIRPORT</p>	 <p>ECOTraining Guides and Consultants</p>	 <p>JW MARRIOTT MASAI MARA LODGE</p>	 <p>SIERRA LEONE Explore Freedom</p>
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