



Dear Colleague,

Wow, I honestly don't know how it's already December and almost the end of 2022! As you can likely imagine, this prairie girl is gearing up for the Canadian winter. But the colder weather hasn't slowed down the Emerging Destinations team.

Ana and Jane attended USTOA in Austin last week, and Ana is still in Texas doing sales calls. Meanwhile, I'm getting our message out in Denver.

With the holiday season quickly approaching, don't miss our December 13th webinar on The Legends & Sagas of Christmas in Iceland hosted by Arndis, an expedition leader and opera singer with Iceland ProCruises.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year!

Warm regards,



The Emerging Destinations team
Jenna, Jane, & Ana



Upcoming Webinars

News at a Glance

Iceland ProCruises

- **This just in!** Iceland ProCruises is adding a brand-new itinerary for the summer of 2023 — a “Hot Springs and Eternal Ice” cruise that includes awesome ports of call in both Iceland and Greenland. Check out more information [here!](#)
- Our FULL 2023 Brochure is out and ready for **viewing!** Want to order a physical copy? You can do so [here](#).

Iceland ProTravel

- Did you miss our webinar, "Explore the Geothermal Baths of Northern Iceland" last week? Check it out [here](#).
- Want a reason why your clients should visit Iceland instead of space? Find out why [here!](#)
- Be my Valentine in Iceland under the Northern Lights Romantic City Breaks filled with exciting experiences. Check out more information [here!](#)
- Want to learn more about The Legends & Sagas of Christmas in Iceland? Join us as Arndis Halla from Iceland ProCruises shares her passion with us! Register [Here](#).
- Iceland Air just added in new flights from Detroit! Check out more (including dates/frequency) [here!](#)

Pax More Greece

- The **London Times** highlights Kalymnosas Greece’s top destination for climbing in a [recent feature](#) on the most interesting Greek islands for off-peak vacations. Additionally, the Times feature includes **Symifor** gastronomy, **Agistrifor** cycling and hiking, **Folegandros** for sunsets, **Serifosfor** moments of solitude, historic **Ithaca**, **Tinosfor** water sports, cultural **Syros**, **Paxos** for sailing and **Hydrafor** holidays without a car.
- **Greece tops World’s most popular luxury cruise destinations’** list in October according to a survey published by Cruise Compete. The port of Piraeus came second in the “Most Popular Cruise Departure Ports” list (luxury cruise category) just behind the port of Miami. Additionally, Santorini (2nd), Mykonos (5th), and Rhodes (8th) managed a top 10 placing in the “Most Popular Cruise Ports Visited” list.
- Greek airline company AEGEAN was named the **Best Regional Airline in Europe** at the prestigious **World Airline Awards 2022** by Skytrax, held recently at the historic Langham Hotel in London.
- Last but not least, get inspired for your next trip to Greece with a little help from Greece’s new animation, “**Greece. More than the eye can see**”, presented during Animasyros Festival! Have a glimpse [here](#).

The 13 Yule Lads and Other Icelandic Christmas Customs

Originating in Icelandic folklore, the Yule Lads or Jólásveinar are like trolls that



live in the mountains and come to town one by one in December. Each one has a very specific character trait and names that explain their special behavior. [Read More](#)

An Autumnal Fairytale Escape to Monemvasia

On the southeastern coast of the Peloponnese, lies one of the most mesmerizing medieval castle towns of Greece, Monemvasia. Once a peninsula in the distant past, according to ancient Greek traveler Pausanias' "Guide to Greece", today, it is a small island that's calling us to discover its hidden secrets and beauties.



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Explore Iceland Like a Viking Next Year

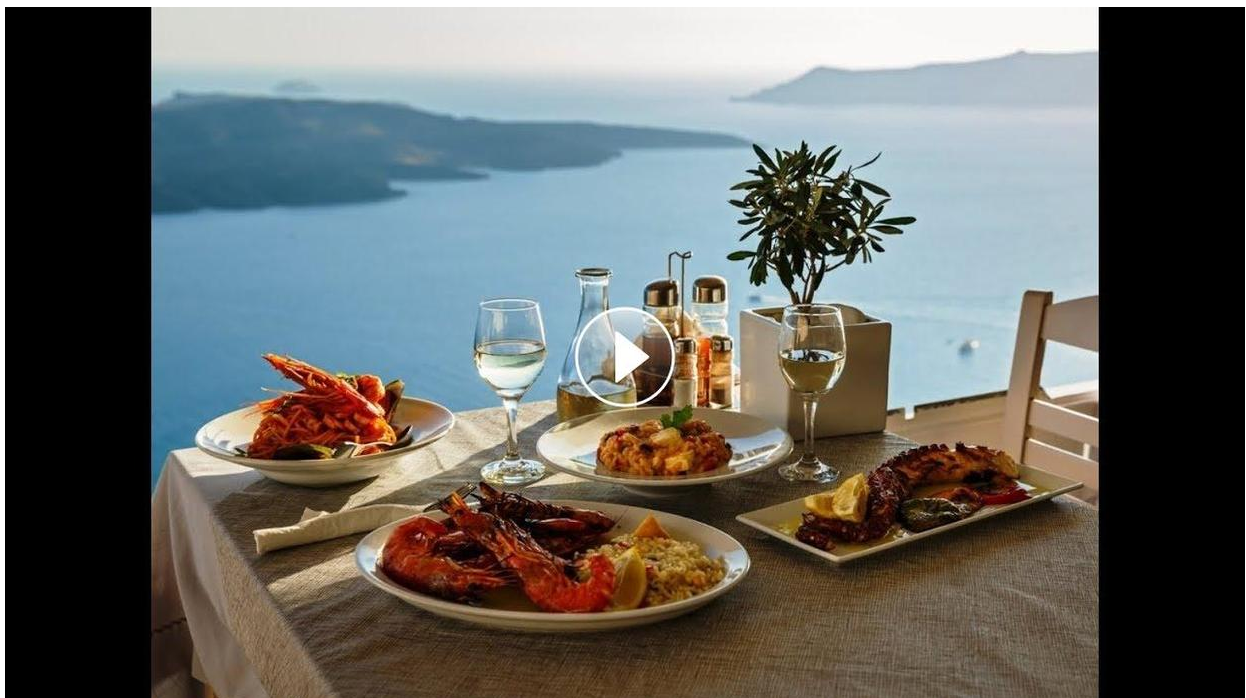


Experience an unforgettable journey around Iceland and get to know the culture and nature of this extraordinary volcanic island on a 10-day/9-night "Iceland Circumnavigation" voyage with Iceland ProCruises.

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Visit Greece-Salt & Seafood/Greek Island Delicacies

Greek cuisine needs no introduction. Its flavorful foods are reason enough for tourists to visit the country any time of the year. The Greek islands hold time-honored recipes to dishes that promise to tickle your taste buds. Local ingredients are used to prepare food in harmony with nature's seasonal bounty.



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