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representing cool companies & cool places

**November 2020**



**News on Cruce Andino, Grand Hotels Lux, Guyana,  
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Dear Colleague,

Thanks to all who joined us last week for the first ever **Re•think Virtual Travel Trade Show**. Over the four day event, 720 participants (85 exhibitors and 585 buyers) from all over the world got together online to establish new business relationships, learn new protocols, trends and opportunities, and share their knowledge.

Re•think generated 3,972 confirmed one-on-one meetings and 17 keynote sessions from recognized travel industry leaders. In case you missed any of the sessions, feel free to listen to them [here](#).

As the festive season draws near, we're happy to report that most of the countries where our clients are located have opened their international borders and eased travel restrictions. So if you're getting last-minute travel requests from your clients, please check our portfolio of cool companies in cool places ready to welcome guests again.

Lastly, please note that we are hosting an *Emerging Destinations Holiday Special — South America* webinar on **Tuesday, December 15th** at **1 pm EST time**. Please

join us for a celebration that we all deserve after such a challenging year!  
Register [here](#).

Stay safe, keep dreaming and let's plan a trip for 2021!

Happy Holidays!

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Jane + Jessie + Jenna + Ana

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## Upcoming Webinars

Nov 19. **Landing a big one in Guyana** | [Register Here](#)

Dec 2. **New bubble travel with Las Torres Patagonia** | [Register Here](#)

Dec 3. **Explore Costa Rica's Central Valley** | [Register Here](#)

Dec 8. **The relaunch of SkySafari and our 2021 program** | [Register Here](#)

Dec 9. **Why has responsible tourism become more important than ever**  
| [Register Here](#)

Dec 10. **An introduction to Anantara Southern Africa** | [Register Here](#)



## News At A Glance

### Cruce Andino

- We are pleased to announce that Cruce Andino is now **World Travel & Tourism Council approved for Safe Travels**. This means that we meet or exceed the latest global protocols for healthy & safety. More info about the protocols & stamp [here](#).
- Are you traveling to Patagonia? [Contact us](#) for **discounted travel agent rates** with Cruce Andino.

### Las Torres Reserve

- **Cerro Paine Reserve, Hotel Las Torres** and **Fantastico Sur** has merged and are now operating under a single name and logo: **Las Torres Reserve**. As part of the merging, a new website has been also launched, which presents the entire offer of the Reserve, from all-inclusive programs at the Hotel, to trekking circuits and excursions. Visit the **new website** [here](#).
- The **W Circuit** is the most popular hike in Torres del Paine National Park for a reason – it's stocked with all the highlights including Las Torres Base

Viewpoint, Los Cuernos Mountains, Francés Valley, Paine Grande and Grey Glacier. We invite you to **take a virtual tour** of one of the best hikes in the world: the W trekking circuit. Click [here](#).

- In response to the global pandemic, Las Torres Reserve (Hotel Las Torres wilderness lodge and Fantástico Sur trekking outfitters) is launching four new **"Bubble Travel"** experiences to make it much safer and more exclusive for travelers to explore the wonders of Torres del Paine National Park in southern Chile. More information [here](#).

## **Grand Hotels Lux**

- **Iguazu Grand Resort freeze rates!** The 2020 rates will be locked in for 2021. Furthermore, new bookings (travel window: 2020 & 2021) will enjoy the following extra perks: 30% off in Spa treatments, 20% off in transfers in&out and 10% off in Food & Beverage.
- **Panoramic Grand Hotel** will be offering the following **added values** for new bookings (travel window: 2020 & 2021): 20% off in transfers in&out, 15% off in Spa treatments and 15% off in Food & Beverage.
- As of September 4th, **The Grand Punta del Este has reopened its doors** and is already receiving guests in this first phase reopening. Since the beginning of the pandemic, Uruguay has been one of the less infected countries in the Americas region, reporting a total of 1,741 positive cases (only 218 are still active) and 45 deceased (13 deaths per million people).
- [Contact us](#) for **discounted travel agent rates** in any of our properties in Buenos Aires & Iguazú (Argentina) and Punta del Este (Uruguay).

## **Jungle Experiences**

- Missed our last webinar "*The Perfect Getaway to the Peruvian Amazon*"? Don't worry! You can access the full webinar recording [here](#).
- Celebrate **New Year's Eve** sailing the Amazon river. Celebration Packages available for Zafiro and La Perla [here](#).
- We have decided to revamp our image in order to continue offering authentic and inspiring sailings aboard our exceptional ships. Please visit our new website [here](#). Let us know what you think of our new branding.
- [Contact us](#) for **discounted travel agent rates** for cruises on Zafiro and La Perla.

## **Terranova**

- The nation recently received a **World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC) Safe Travel Stamp**, which covers over 16 new industry-wide safety protocols. More info [here](#).
- We got **certified as Traveller Made 1st Grand DMC Champion**, which acknowledges the good job of the DMCs involved on the network. This is a

great honor and a certification for which you have to meet high level of service and outstanding product.

- Costa Rican authorities have announced that **residents of the entire United States, regardless of their State of residence, will be allowed to visit the country starting November 1st.** More information [here](#).

## **Guyana**

- Missed our last webinar "*Culture & Heritage: The 6 influences that makeup Guyana*"? Don't worry! You can access the full webinar recording [here](#).
- Last September, we officially launched the **North American OTT Course for Guyana**. The course has been divided into four modules: Guyana Essentials, Nature, Birding & Wildlife, Culture & Heritage and Community-tourism and Lodges. The course also includes practical advice and information to help you sell Guyana including itineraries and a list of trade-friendly and local Guyanese operators you can book through. We encourage you to [dive into the course](#) and learn more about this singular destination. Did we mention there are prizes for the first 40 agents to complete it?

## **Emerging Destinations**

- **We've moved!** Our new address is: 4850 Manget Ct., Dunwoody, GA 30338.



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### Adventure Activities for the Outdoor Enthusiast

**Guyana** is blessed with a dramatic topography and majestic untouched forests, mountains, miles of rivers, waterfalls and beaches. With so much natural treasure close at hand, a tryst with adventure is inevitable. Here's a sample of the adventure activities perfect for those looking for an adrenaline rush or softer adventure.



## Six Ways to Explore Torres del Paine



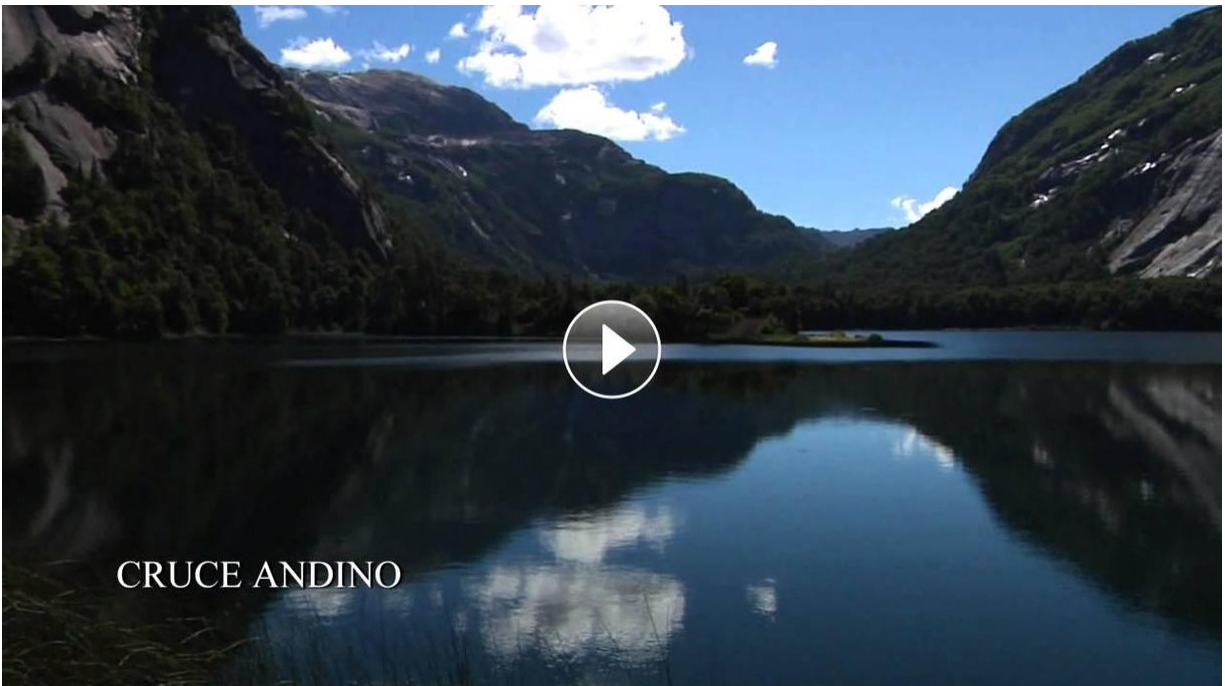
Guests at **Hotel Las Torres** in Reserva Cerro Paine can explore southern Chile's Torres del Paine National Park on a variety of daytrips. Here's a small sample of what's available:

1. Horseback Riding to Lake Nordenskjöld: Situated at the base of the Paine Massif, this famous lake is named after Otto Nordenskjöld (1869-1928), a Swedish-Finnish explorer who dedicated himself to

the study of the Antarctic, Greenland, Chile, and Peru.

### Through the Andes with Cruce Andino

**Cruce Andino** provides an incredible (and historic) way to explore the Lakes District of southern Chile and Argentina by boat, bus and bike.







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