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## News on Enchanted Expeditions, Guyana Tourism Authority, La Coralina Island House, Las Torres Patagonia and River House Lodge Patagonia

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August 2024

Dear Colleague,

As you read our August newsletter, I'm catching up with emails after a week of skiing in Bariloche, the largest winter sports resort in South America. If you or your clients haven't been here before, I highly recommend adding Bariloche to your 2025 bucket list. And for those visiting Argentina Patagonia before the end of this year, remember that **River House Lodge** is offering 15% off this November! More [here](#).

Another client offering a special deal now is **La Coralina Island House** in Panama, where you can get a 5x4 on any stay before the end of October. More [here](#).

**Hotel Las Torres Patagonia** is opening for the season in October with 74 refurbished rooms & suites. Yes, you read it correctly! They've undergone a full renovation, so this upcoming season is perfect if you're considering exploring Torres del Paine for the first time.

Last but not least, for those adventure travelers interested in off-the-beaten path, the country of **Guyana** always surprises, so have it on the radar for any future request!

Your training and experience are key for us and our suppliers, so we invite you to consider the following FAM trip opportunity: Galapagos Islands with **Enchanted Expeditions** and its luxury motor yacht M/Y *Passion*: 5-day trip in September for only US\$2,000. More [here](#).

The remainder of this year is quite busy for the Emerging Destinations team in terms of sales trips and roadshows. Check out our calendar below and contact us if we're going to be in your area so we can meet and speak more about not only our Americas portfolio but also our other cool clients in Europe and Africa.

Enjoy browsing our blogs below, and let us know if we can help you and your clients with any trips or bookings.

Best regards,

Ana (*on behalf of the ED team: Jane, Jenna, Paula & 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:

- [Charlotte \(NC\)](#): September 9 & 10
- [Orange County \(CA\) - APTA National Forum](#): September 19 & 20
- [Marco Island \(FL\) - Affluent Traveler symposium and Travel Market](#): September 24 to 29
- [Panama City, Panama - ATTA Adventure Travel World Summit](#): October 6 to 11
- [New York City \(NY\)](#): October 15, 17 & 18
- [Philadelphia \(PA\)](#): October 16
- [Omaha \(NE\)](#): October 21
- [Lincoln \(NE\)](#): October 22
- [Overland Park \(KS\)](#): October 23
- [Wichita \(KS\)](#): October 24
- [Miami \(FL\)](#): November 11, 12 & 13
- [Austin \(TX\)](#): November 14
- [Los Angeles \(CA\) - Africa Showcase](#): November 14
- [Houston \(TX\)](#): November 15
- [Chicago \(IL\) - Africa Showcase](#): November 18
- [Toronto, Canada - Africa Showcase](#): November 20
- [Nairobi, Kenya - Essence of Africa](#): December 2 to 4
- [Orlando, Tampa, Jacksonville, Gainesville \(FL\)](#): December 2 to 6
- [Marco Island \(FL\) - USTOA Annual Conference](#): December 9 to 13

## News at a Glance

### [La Coralina Island House](#)

- End of August, we are opening our new Beach Club at Bluff Beach. 15 min away from the hotel. Shuttle service included. Bites and cocktails bar. Spa treatments available on the beach.
- Last rooms available for our **Dum Spiro Retreat** (Breathwork) for January 2025. Contact us at [retreats@lacoralinaislandhouse.com](mailto:retreats@lacoralinaislandhouse.com).
- Bocas del Toro was featured in **Lonely Planet** as one of the "**8 of the best places to surf in Central America**". Read the full article: <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/articles/where-to-surf-in-central-america>.

### [River House Lodge Patagonia](#)

- Don't miss our webinar "**Discover the Ultimate Patagonia Fly Fishing Adventure (along with other exciting outdoor activities!)**" this **Thursday August 22nd** at **3 pm US EST time**. Pre-register [here](#).
- Check out the latest edition of our newsletters (1. Fly Fishing and 2. Leisure) [here](#).
- **Holiday Availability** (Dec 22 - Jan 4): A few spots left for the festive period! with a minimum stay of just 3 nights.

- **Explore Patagonia with our Trekking Program:** Immerse yourself in the stunning landscapes of Patagonia with our exclusive trekking program, through the Lanín Volcano National Park. Book your trek today at [info@riverhousepatagonia.com](mailto:info@riverhousepatagonia.com).
- **Special November Discount:** Book your stay for November now and receive a special discount of 15%, applicable to both individual stays and the full buyout of the lodge. More info [here](#). Contact us at [info@riverhousepatagonia.com](mailto:info@riverhousepatagonia.com).

## **Las Torres Patagonia**

- Did you miss our webinar "**Las Torres Patagonia Natural & Cultural Reserve: News & Updates for the 2024 2025 season**"? Don't worry! You can watch it [here](#).
- The puma is a flagship animal of Patagonia, so Las Torres Patagonia, in collaboration with the NGO AMA Torres del Paine, has developed a research program through puma trackers. This work is carried out by our park rangers and supported by the recording of camera traps to study the local fauna.
- Coiron Restaurant at Hotel Las Torres will showcase Chilean traditions next season by introducing handcrafted cutlery made by local artisans using native materials such as ñirre, lenga or coihue.
- A massive herd of guanacos was unusually spotted on the hotel grounds this winter. Sustainability experts from the NGO AMA attribute this sighting to the harsh winter conditions pushing them to search for more suitable feeding environments.
- Check out the latest edition of "**Patagonia Connection**", Las Torres' monthly newsletter [here](#).

## **Guyana Tourism Authority**

- This month the GTA is urging everyone to keep their surroundings clean by participating in a in the countrywide cleanup exercise.

## **Enchanted Expeditions**

- We're offering **special rates** for select dates in **August & September 2024**: contact [info@enchantedexpeditions.com](mailto:info@enchantedexpeditions.com) for more info.
- **Travel Industry Alert!** Take advantage of a once in a lifetime **fam trip opportunity** onboard luxury M/Y Passion. More info [here](#).

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Sweet Patagonia: Desserts to Die For



If flavors move you, Coirón Restaurant at **Hotel Las Torres Patagonia** should definitely be on your

culinary bucket list while visiting Chile's Patagonian region.

Here, you can find a wide assortment of desserts with sensations and colors that are nostalgic of a Patagonian childhood. These flavors can transport you back to desserts that grandparents and parents prepared with so much love and that Patagonians craved as kids.

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### The Absolute Best of Bocas Del Toro

With its incredibly comfy rooms, pampering spa, gourmet cuisine, and Caribbean beach, it would be easy to never leave **La Coralina Island House**. But for those who like to explore there are plenty of other ways to discover the tropical paradise Bocas del Toro archipelago in Panama.

Isla Colón, the archipelago's main island, is encircled by amazing beaches. Three sun, sand, and sea gems — Playa Escondido, the Blue Lagoon and La Piscina Beach — are just up the coast from La Coralina. Keep driving around the north side of the island to Playa Boca del Drago and Starfish Beach. Or head south for Istmito Beach.

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Escape Into the Wild, Patagonia Style



Need a break from world class fishing or just don't angle? **River House** can easily arrange excursions to three spectacular national parks in the region.

The closest and most convenient is Lanín National Park, which includes lakes, woods and snowy peaks as it stretches all the way from the pampas through Valdivian temperate forest to the rugged High Andes.

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## Bolivia's Romantic Reflections

Reflect your romance with a dream wedding at the Uyuni Salt Flats arranged by **Hidalgo Tours**.

A ceremony specially designed for you. No matter what you believe in, who you love, what you care about, who your God is or what it means to you, Hidalgo Tours can make your dream come true.

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## Three Great Ways to Discover the Galapagos



A pioneer of small boat cruises and personalized tours of the Galapagos islands, **Enchanted Expeditions** offers voyages of discovery on three first class and luxury yachts.

### ***M/Y Beluga***

This spacious and comfortable "*Superior First Class*" motor yacht offers panoramic windows in the salon and great deck space to enjoy your holiday.

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## Video of the Month





Welcome to **Guyana**

Discover [Guyana](#). A land of diverse landscapes, enticing wildlife, exciting people, rich culture and heritage, delicious cuisine, the Majestic Kaieteur and a once in a lifetime experience. Every adventure you have in this amazing country will be a memory you carry with you forever.

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