

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

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Dear Colleague,

Happy Wednesday Everyone!

I'm hijacking the introduction to Ana's Americas newsletter to tell you about my recent trip to Panama and Guyana.

I had the pleasure of representing the Guyana Tourism Authority (GTA) at ATWS in Panama City last month, after which I snuck away to the beautiful La Coralina Island House for a couple nights of pampering beside the Caribbean.

Do you have clients looking for a wellness retreat or a tropical beach island getaway this winter? The daily activities and the spa at La Coralina — plus the beach location — are guaranteed to be exactly what the doctor ordered.

From Panama, I flew directly to Guyana — my long-awaited dream trip! I had the privilege of leading a sports fishing FAM in Guyana's interior during which we visited Piraiba Lodge, Rewa EcoLodge and Canje Creek with Blackwater Adventures.

Since I'm limited to only a few short paragraphs, I sincerely invite you to book a 1:1 time slot with me here to learn more about Guyana's diverse wildlife, amazing people and TOP NOTCH ecotourism and fishing experiences (and don't forget Kaieteur Falls, the world's largest single-drop waterfall).

I look forward to hearing from each of you individually so I can tell you about a once-in-a-lifetime adventure to the Land of the Giants and the Land of Many Waters — Guyana!

Warmest,

Upcoming Travel Emerging Destinations On The Road

- **Orlando** Lunch & Learn Presentation Monday December 2nd from 1 to 3 pm. Venue: Plancha Restaurant at Four Seasons Resort. **Book me**!
- Jacksonville Breakfast Presentation Wednesday December 4th from 8:30 to 10:30 am. Venue: Shor Restaurant at Hyatt Regency. <u>Book me!</u>
- **Gainesville** Lunch & Learn Presentation Wednesday December 4th from 1 to 3 pm. Venue: Covey Kitchen at Hotel Eleo. **Book me**!
- **Tampa** Breakfast Presentation Thursday December 5th from 8:30 to 10:30 am. Venue: Meritage Room at Epicurean Hotel. **Book me**!
- Sarasota Breakfast Presentation Friday December 6th from 8:30 to 10 am. Venue: Jack Dusty Restaurant at Ritz Carlton. Book me!
- Naples Lunch & Learn Presentation. Friday December 6th from 1 to 3 pm. Venue: The French Brasserie Rustique. Book me!

News at a Glance

<u>Guyana Tourism Authority</u>

- Join our webinar "Into the Wild: The Ultimate Jungle Adventure in Guyana" on Wednesday,
 December 4th at 2 pm EDT where Anders Andersen from Wild Tales Journey will take you
 through his jungle survival courses and remote expeditions, in Guyana. Please register here we
 hope to see you there!
- Enjoy the 3rd Edition of the Tourism Guyana Magazine just launched at Guyana Tourism Authority booth at Sophia Exhibition Center. View the free copy online.
- Guyana has been featured in AFAR Magazine's esteemed 'Where to Go in 2025' List. Each fall,
 AFAR's editors select the top destinations for their readers to explore in the new year. For 2025,
 they have spotlighted the world's 25 most exciting and unexpected cities, regions, and countries to
 plan a trip now including Guyana. Read the full article here.
- Want to learn more about Guyana's diverse wildlife, top notch ecotourism and fishing experiences? Book a Zoom 1:1 meeting with Jenna here.

Enchanted Expeditions

- Galápagos has been voted the 'Most Desirable Region' in the world by the readers of Wanderlust Travel Magazine the UK's leading tourism publication!
- 2025 small group charter deals! We are proud to offer the opportunity for small groups and families to **Charter** one of our boats at very **exclusive prices** for the upcoming year. Want more information about small group charters or Galapagos specials and deals? **Contact us!**

La Coralina Island House

2025 Retreats that will awake your spirit. Our retreats are more than just an escape ...Each retreat is thoughtfully designed to offer a transformative experience, guiding you to reconnect with your emotions, align with nature, and tap into the island's powerful energy. Our 2025 retreat agenda promises a year filled with renewal and reflection. We invite you to explore the unique journeys we have crafted for the coming year by clicking here.

River House Lodge Patagonia

- **New Activity Programs:** Explore Patagonia with our fresh lineup of outdoor activities, including biking, horseback riding, hiking, and kayaking. Each adventure offers a distinct way to connect with the pristine landscapes around us.
- Fourth Night Free: For any booking staying with us in March and April 2025, enjoy 4 nights for the price of 3! Available for leisure stays (All Inclusive Leisure Program), this promotion invites you to savor extra time in our remarkable setting. More info & reservations here.
- Lanin Summit Program: We're excited to introduce our Lanin Summit Climbing Program, a thrilling 3-nights adventure that includes one night at the lodge and one in a mountain shelter before ascending this iconic peak with our certified guides. Experience the majestic Andes from new heights! More info here.

<u>Las Torres Patagonia</u>

- **Fourth Night Free:** planning a trip to Patagonia? Hotel Las Torres Patagonia is offering a 4x3 special for any new bookings requested before December 15th and for stays from January to April 2025. More info **here**.
- Sustainable Dining at Restaurante Coirón: The team repurposes waste like eggshells and vegetable scraps into utensils for restaurant service, led by Chef Francisca Guzmán's innovative initiatives.
- **Eco-Friendly Gear from Las Torres Patagonia:** The hotel has produced 6,000 backpacks and 7,700 dry bags from recycled plastic, removing 15,000 m² of plastic from circulation. These durable, waterproof bags are perfect for Patagonia's rugged climate.
- Adventure Tourism Spotlight: The city of Puerto Natales will host the Adventure Travel Trade
 Association 2025, a prestigious global event showcasing the best of Chilean adventure tourism. If
 you are an ATTA member planning to attend the 2025 ATWS, set aside some extra days (pre or
 post) to explore and experience Las Torres Patagonia. Contact us for special industry rates.

Are these Patagonial Legends True or False?



No one can resist hearing a good local legend before bed. So here are some local legends about Patagonia that you can share with friends of family during your trek along Chile's epic "W" Trail or your stay at **Hotel Las Torres Patagonia**.

Prepare your flashlights and blankets and get ready for a good bedtime story.

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What's New in Georgetown? More Than You Might Think

There's no longer any excuse to skip Georgetown on your way to the natural wonders of Guyana's rainforest and savannah.

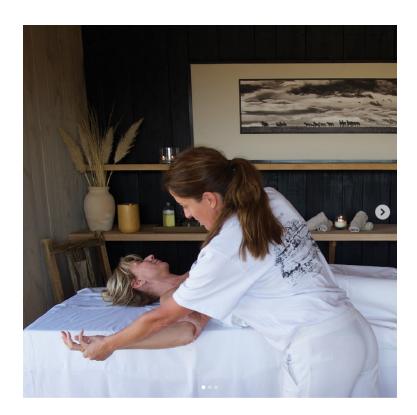
Slowly but surely transforming itself into a worthwhile urban destination, Guyana's capital city is rolling out intriguing new places to sleep and eat.

The city's first designer-savvy digs, the <u>Aiden Hotel</u> opened in August in central Georgetown. And what a location: just a few blocks from Burda Market and the Botanical Gardens, the Georgetown Cricket Club and the National Gallery of Art.

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Achieving Zen in Southern Argentina



The intimate spa at **River House Lodge** offers the ultimate zen in southern Argentina.

A range of treatments designed to glow, relax, and refresh. Skilled therapists and stunning views provide the perfect sanctuary to unwind after a day of adventure, whether you've been horseback riding or fly fishing.

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Supporting Bocas Communities and Making a Positive Impact

The paradise Bocas del Toro archipelago of western Panama embraces a tapestry of communities tucked into the lush rainforest or perched along palm-shaded shores.

By nurturing bonds with local communities, **La Coralina Island House** helps preserve the spirit and vitality of these unique locales as well as the main reason why Boca is such a special place.

Resort guests can tap into the local vibe — and learn a lot more about the local culture and lifestyles — by joining one of La Coralina's curated community activities.

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Land Based Tours of the Galapagos

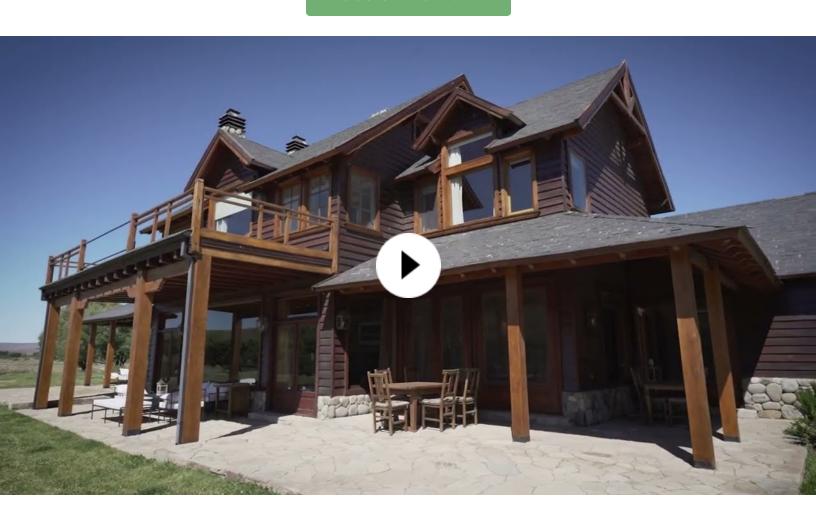


For those who prefer to sleep on land rather than on the water, **Enchanted Expeditions** offers multi-day Galapagos-hopping land packages during which guests undertake day tours to nearby islands.

Just like seafaring itineraries, guests can interact with wildlife and visit pristine areas while also experiencing a bit of local culture. These trips can be customized to suit individual preferences and needs.

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Video of the Month



River House: More Than Just A Fishing Lodge

River House Lodge is located on the Chimehuin River in the north of the Argentine Patagonia. The lodge has five spacious en-suite rooms with excellent amenities and views. In addition to its legendary fly fishing, River House offers a variety of other outdoor adventures, from hiking and horseback riding to golf, mountain biking, and river kayaking.

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