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**News on Canyon Madness Ranch, Enchanted Expeditions,
Grand Hotels Lux, Las Torres Reserve, and Travel Pioneers**

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Dear Colleague,

I can't believe it — we've already reached the middle of the year! Time goes by so fast.

And by the time you receive this newsletter, Jane, Jenna and I will be headed to **Ecuador** on a fam trip with our newest client, **Enchanted Expeditions**. Ten days exploring **Quito** and its surroundings, discovering **Santa Cruz Island** and sailing around the **Galapagos**.

Are you getting jealous? Don't worry, we'll share all of our insights with you in the upcoming weeks. But I can already tell you that **Ecuador** is a great destination for post-pandemic trips (did you know that everyone 18 years of age and over in **Galapagos Islands** is 100% vaccinated?).

Another great option to enjoy this summer holiday, especially if you're looking for a domestic trip, is to spend some days in the spectacular wilderness of New Mexico. **Canyon Madness Ranch** offers a wide range of activities like hiking, climbing, mountain biking, horseback riding, shooting, etc that will guarantee a lifetime experience for everyone in the family.

The good news keeps coming and we're pleased to announce that **Travel Pioneers** is joining our portfolio this month. The Costa Rica-based firm creates unique itineraries for **Costa Rica, Belize, Panama, Colombia, Nicaragua** and **Guatemala**.

On another note, even though the borders are still closed to international travelers in **Argentina, Chile and Uruguay**, the vaccination process is moving fast. **Chile and Uruguay** have inoculated 60% of their populations with at least one dose. Hopefully, in the upcoming months we can share news about easing travel restrictions and reopening borders.

Below you'll find latest news and inspiring travel ideas from the cool companies in our portfolio.

Enjoy the read and let's plan a trip!

Ana

Jane + Jessie + Jenna + Ana

Upcoming Webinars

Jul 15. **Explore Ecuador & The Galapagos with Enchanted Expeditions!** |

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Jul 21. **A Journey to Greenland, Land of Natural Wonders** | [Register Here](#)

Jul 28. **Buenos Aires: New Outdoor Tours** | [Register Here](#)

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News At A Glance

Las Torres Reserve

- Get an insight on what to expect when visiting **Las Torres Reserve** and why you should not miss this extraordinary experience! Enjoy a video tour [here](#).
- **Hotel Las Torres** has launched its new digital brochure which includes all hotel programs and rates for the 2021/2022 season. Click and download it [here](#).
- Check out all of the **marketing materials** you need from **Las Torres Reserve**: photo gallery in high and low resolution, videos, logo, etc. Click [here](#).
- Find out more about the implementation of our **health and hygiene protocols** to assure a safe experience for our guests and staff. Click [here](#).
- Are you traveling to Patagonia? [Contact us](#) for **discounted travel agent rates** with **Las Torres Reserve**.

Grand Hotels Lux

- **Count down** to take advantage of the **Book Now Travel Later** special offer! Book the **3x2 promo** before the end of the month and plan your next vacation at **Iguazu Grand Resort**. You can travel until June 2022 and discover one of the **New Seven Natural Wonders of the World**. More info [here](#).
- Missed our last webinar "*Punta del Este for all tastes - 10 things you won't want to miss*"? Don't worry! You can access the full webinar recording [here](#).
- **Recoleta Grand Hotel**, a fresh and modern hotel, established between French architectural buildings is offering an **Urban Night Package** for people interested in enjoying the Recoleta neighborhood as a local. The special offer includes accommodation in Deluxe Studio, continental room service breakfast, a two courses dinner a la carte with non-alcoholic beverages, and access to the Gym. Upgrade to Deluxe Suite, early check-in and late check-out will be offered subject to availability. If you're interested in further information or booking this promo, please send us an email: sales@recoletagrand.com.
- **Iguazu Grand Resort** has created a **Full Moon Package** which includes 2 nights' stay for 2 people in Junior Suite, half board (breakfast and dinner), transfers to and from Iguazu Falls National Park and an entrance fee to the Full Moon Walk at the Iguazu Falls National Park. More info [here](#).
- [Contact us](#) for **discounted travel agent rates** at any of our properties in Buenos Aires & Iguazu (Argentina) and Punta del Este (Uruguay).

Canyon Madness Ranch

- Looking for private travel? Please [contact us](#) for information, availability and rates on property buyouts.

Enchanted Expeditions

- Enchanted Expeditions offers **special cruise pricing** only a couple of times per year...and now is the moment to take advantage of it! A liveaboard cruise is more affordable than you might think: specials are ranging from approx. \$ 2,000 to \$ 3,000 US dollars (6-day and 8 day-cruises) and there are more than 20 departure dates available between July and October 2021. More info [here](#).
- We are proud to offer the opportunity for **small groups and families** to charter one of our boats (M/Y Beluga and M/Y Cachalote Explorer) at very exclusive prices. We are also customizing itineraries at no additional charge. [Contact us](#) for more info.
- From July 1st, anyone who is **fully vaccinated** can enter the Galapagos islands without any other COVID testing. Until then or if you aren't vaccinated, travelers will still need to show evidence of a negative PCR test no older than 96 hours (4 days) prior to arrival.

Travel Pioneers

- The Costa Rican Government **is not requiring coronavirus tests** as a requirement to enter the country, nor has it issued quarantine orders. Tourists visiting Costa Rica are requested to comply with the applicable public health protocols for all tourism activities in the country. The current requirements to enter the country are: complete the "Health Pass" online form available [here](#) and acquire travel insurance that covers lodging in the event of quarantine as well as medical expenses due to contracting COVID-19. More info [here](#).
- Are you planning a memorable post-pandemic trip for you or your clients? [Contact us](#) as we can tailor the perfect travel experience that you have in mind.

Emerging Destinations



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Enchanted Expeditions Joins Emerging Destinations



More than 40 years ago, [Enchanted Expeditions](#) pioneered personalized, small-boat cruises in the Galapagos Islands as well as inspiring encounters in Ecuador's Amazon, Andes and Pacific Coast regions. Their ready-made and custom-designed itineraries are for those seeking a genuine local experience, whether it be culture, wildlife or adventure.

Emerging Destinations Welcomes Travel Pioneers

We are pleased to announce the addition of [Travel Pioneers](#) to our portfolio of cool travel companies and destinations around the globe.

Founded and co-owned by Katrin Kirchhoff and Catalina Herrera, the Costa Rica-based firm offers a fresh, curated approach to exploring Latin American destinations like Colombia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Panama and Belize.



Travel Light and Enjoy the Hike



All of the **Las Torres Reserve** accommodation styles offer an all-inclusive option that includes meals and a comfy place to spend the night. By traveling light — without a tent, sleeping bag, cooking equipment, heavy backpack, etc. — you can enjoy more and worry less. Going all-inclusive also gives you more time to relax and admire the incredible surroundings at the end

of each day on the trail.

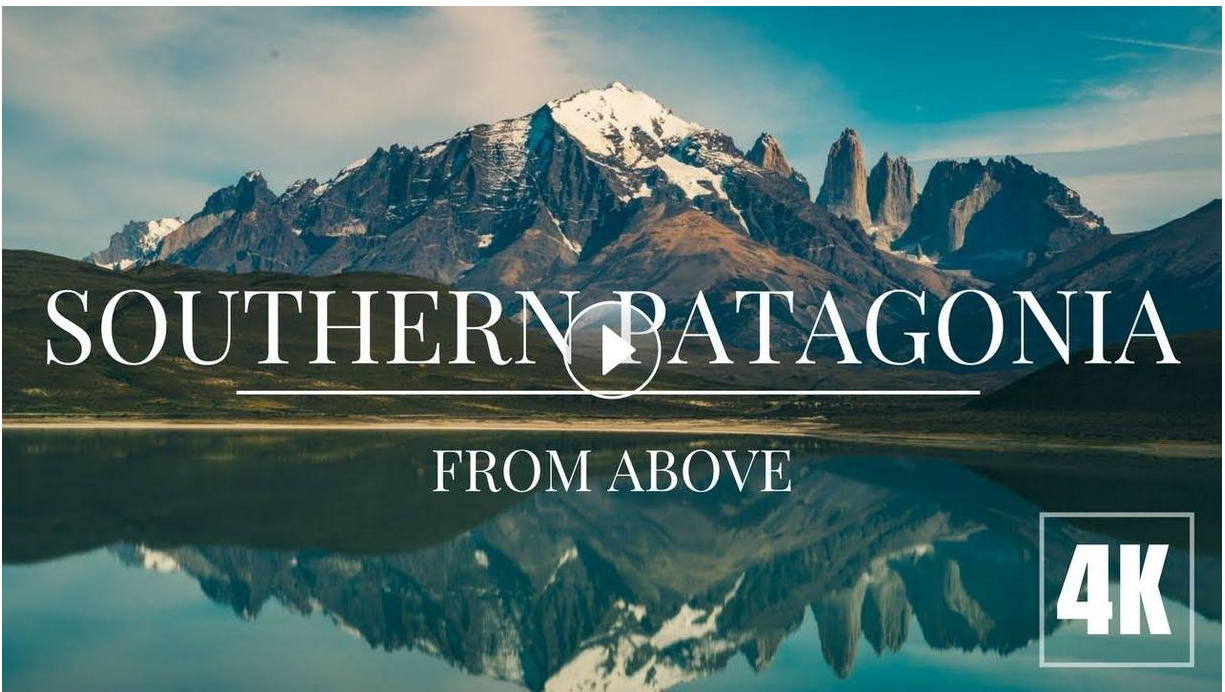
Four Surprising Facts About the Recoleta Grand in Buenos Aires

Think you know everything about the **Recoleta Grand** in Buenos Aires? Check out these surprising things that you probably didn't know about the luxury hotel in the Argentine capital.



Southern Patagonia From Above — Torres del Paine

The most spectacular views, the most picturesque spots, and the most awesome adventures in this 4K compilation of Patagonia from above. Featuring footage from



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