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Dear Colleague,

We hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy!

Summer season is drawing near with the hope that our world starts returning to normalcy.

Iceland, Ireland and Aruba, among others, are reopening their borders in middle June and

allowing tourist arrivals. Peru is planning to do the same in July, and most likely other countries will take similar measures.

During these almost 10 weeks of quarantine, I have had plenty of time to watch documentaries,

read travel magazines and dive into social media. Along the way I discovered many amazing

new places in this wonderful world I want to see. Suddenly my bucket list has grown and I think I'll need a sabbatical year to do so!

I recommend you take this down time to work on your clients' or your own bucket list. After so many weeks at home, I'm sure everybody wants to travel again and

explore new destinations as soon as it's allowed. To inspire you, we've compiled in this monthly newsletter some of the most beautiful places in the Americas. Hope you enjoy it!

Stay safe,

Ana

Jane + Jessie + Jenna + Ana

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## Upcoming Webinars

- May 21. **Guyana Undiscovered** | [Register Here](#)
- May 26. **Explore Guyana, the Bushmasters way** | [Register Here](#)
- May 27. **Catch the 2020 Solar Eclipse** | [Register Here](#)
- May 28. **The Laikipia Plateau of Kenya** | [Register Here](#)
- May 29. **Karanambu Lodge, Guyana** | [Register Here](#)
- Jun 2. **Get to know Iceland & Greenland** | [Register Here](#)
- Jun 3. **Five reasons to travel to Torres del Paine** | [Register Here](#)
- Jun 9. **Explore the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve** | [Register Here](#)
- Jun 18. **Four overnight options at Torres del Paine National Park** | [Register Here](#)
- Jun 24. **Buenos Aires: culture, art & architecture** | [Register Here](#)
- Jun 25. **Exciting excursions aboard the Ocean Diamond** | [Register Here](#)



## News At A Glance

### Cruce Andino

- [CNN Travel](#) has listed Chile's spectacular Lake District as the first among the 20 best places to visit in 2020. We offer leisurely [lakes crossings](#) with overnights at national park lodges and plenty of outdoor activities along the way.
- Now available! Our new [packages with promotional rates](#) to April 2021.
- We still have space on our Andes crossings on December 14th, 2020 -- the day that an almost total solar eclipse moves across the Chile-Andes Lake District. The eclipse will achieve more than 96% totality over much of the route. [More info](#).

### Hotel Las Torres

- Check out the newest special program that we are launching for the 2020-2021 season: [MultiSport Program](#).

- Our special [All Inclusive Programs](#) for the 2020-2021 summer season include the [Puma Encounter](#), [W in Comfort](#) and [Honeymoon](#).
- Please find our updated booking & cancellation policies as well as payment details [here](#).

## [Fantastico Sur](#)

- We look forward to welcoming your guests for the upcoming 2020-2021 season. Check out our W, W Express and O Programs [here](#).
- Reminder! Due to an increase in the entrance fee to Torres del Paine National Park, all of our programs have increased by US\$23. [More](#).
- Please find our updated payment details [here](#).

## [Grand Hotels Lux](#)

- Our Multi Destination Package 2020 offers an extra 10% off room rates and other great perks when you book 2 or more of our fabulous properties. [More details](#).
- Missed our last webinar "Punta del Este for Gourmands"? Don't worry! You can access the full webinar recording [here](#).
- Explore the capital city of Argentina, "the Paris of South America", discover its eclectic European architecture and rich cultural life and enjoy extra perks and special discounts when staying at Recoleta Grand Hotel with our [Love Buenos Aires Package](#).
- [Contact us](#) for agent rates in any of our properties in Buenos Aires & Iguazú (Argentina) and Punta del Este (Uruguay).

## [Jungle Experiences](#)

- Jungle Experiences has new, flexible booking options on our BOGO deals. Book now and change your travel dates if needed. More information [here](#).
- No matter whom you are travelling with, check out the special benefits that we are offering for solo travelers, honeymooners and multigenerational families this year. Details [here](#).
- New! Our sales kits are packed full of useful information. Digital sales kits are available for both [La Perla](#) and [Zafiro](#).
- [Contact us](#) for agent rates for cruises on Zafiro and La Perla.

## [TerraNova](#)

- Costa Rica stands out as one of the best destinations to visit post COVID-19. More info [here](#).

## [Emerging Destinations](#)

- Effective May 31, 2020 our office address will be: 4850 Manget Ct., Dunwoody, GA 30338.



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## Is the Legendary "W" Trail in Your Future?

It's not too early to start thinking about trekking the "W" Trail in Chile's Torres del Paine National Park during the 2020-2021 summer season that starts towards the end of this year. **[Fantastico Sur](#)** makes it easy to experience the massive granite towers that give the legendary park its name.



## Pampering Yourself in Chile's Iconic Park



Before or after trekking the "W" — or even if you're exploring Torres del Paine by car or horse — pamper yourself at the historic **[Hotel Las Torres](#)**.

Located inside the national park near the base of the granite towers, the wilderness resort offers everything necessary to make your stay at the end of the world a dream come true.

## 3 Reasons to Cross the Andes by Bike with Cruce Andino

For anyone who loves cycling, crossing Andes by bike is a classic adventure. Do you know how many places you can cycle through the Andes between Chile and Argentina? Forty-three! That's a huge number!

But there's only one crossing that offers the experience of navigating across the Andes



via three lakes — connected by four land legs that you traverse on your bike. That's the **Cruce Andino Bike and Boat** service that departs from Puerto Varas in Chile or Bariloche in Argentina.

## How Tourism Created Guyana's First Female Pilots

1977 was a big year for the Guyana Defense Force. It was in that year that the force hired its first female pilots: Cheryl Pickering-Moore and Beverley Drake.

"It was an exciting time in my life", says Drake, "as my dad always wanted to be a pilot". However, "as a black and under the colonial system, he never got an opportunity; I lived his dream and made my mother proud."



## Touring Argentina and Uruguay in High Style



With upscale properties in three of South America's most exciting destinations — Buenos Aires, Punta del Este and Iguazú Falls — **Grand Hotels Lux** offers discerning business and leisure travelers a stylish choice in accommodation, cuisine and leisure activities.

## Cruising Solo doesn't mean you have to Explore Alone

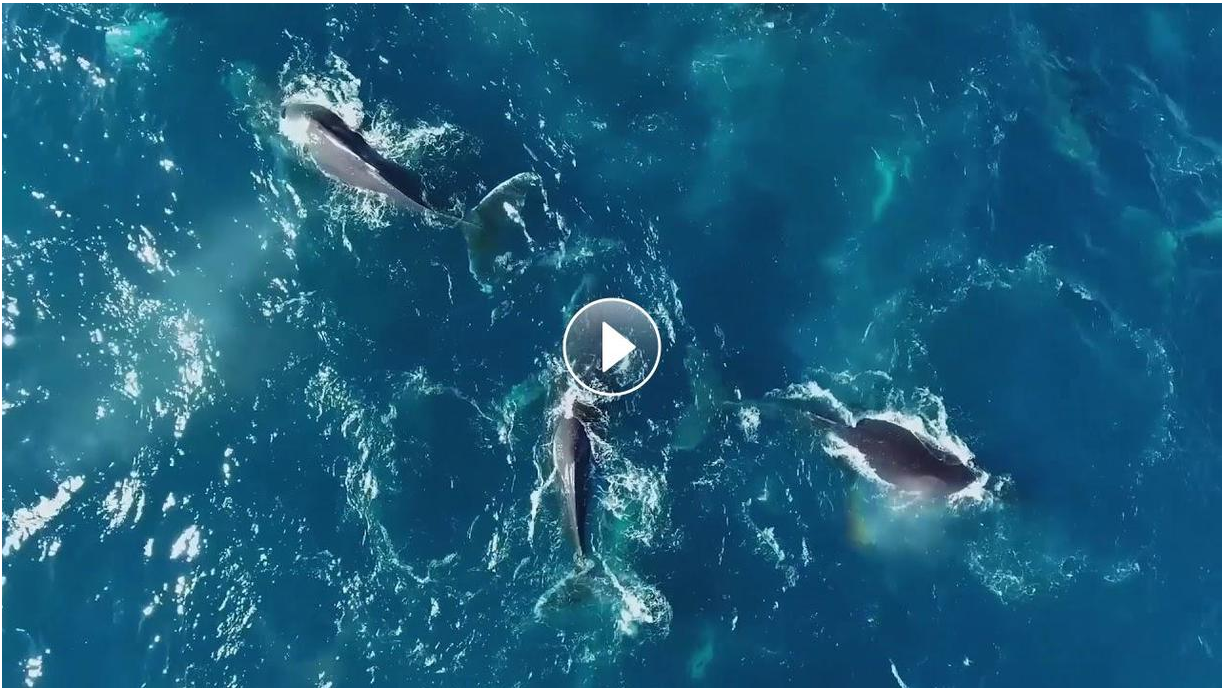


Thinking about cruising in the Amazon but don't know who to take along?

**Jungle Experiences** knows that human relationships are essential. But they also realize that the experience aboard one of its cruises is unique. And you never have to be alone.

## Explore Costa Rica with TerraNova

With more than 20 years of experience in the market, **TerraNova Costa Rica** boasts the knowledge, partnerships and perfect team to design, organize and execute the best rainforest, mountain, river and beach encounters in Costa Rica.





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