



Dear Colleague,

Wow, I can't believe it's already March! Which might mean spring for some of you (but not this Canadian Prairie girl). But that doesn't mean our clients in Europe aren't getting their Spring Specials ready.

**Iceland ProCruises** has released three Spring Specials that you can read more about below! And do you have clients wanting to experience the magic of Greece with **Pax More** this summer? It's not too late!

As always, don't hesitate to **book an appointment** with me if you want to learn more!

Take care & travel safe,



**The Emerging Destinations team**  
**Jenna, Jane, & 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:

**San Diego**: Monday March 20 & Tuesday March 21

**Orange County and area**: Wednesday March 22 - Friday March 24

**Los Angeles area**: Monday March 27 & Tuesday March 28

**San Francisco**: Wednesday March 29 and Friday March 31

**San Jose**: Thursday March 30

**Calgary**: Tuesday April 11- Friday April 14

**New York/New Jersey/Philadelphia**: May 22-June 1

**Denver**: Monday June 5 & Tuesday June 6

**New York**: Monday June 12 - Wednesday June 14

**Chicago**: Thursday June 15 & Friday June 16



## Upcoming Webinars

# News at a Glance

## Pax More Greece

- **Santorini**, according to a latest article on Conde Nast Traveller, is considered as one of the most romantic spots in the world, thanks to its best views, the best sunsets, and the best hotels. Read the article [here](#).
- Tourist traffic from the US is expected to pick up in the coming months thanks to the launch of **56 direct flights** a week to Athens, set to bring more than **1 million travelers** to Greece and generate **1 billion euros** in tourism revenue this year.
- Americans made the largest number of **online searches** for accommodation in **Athens** in 2022, reflecting an increasing demand from the US, according to data released by **Tourix**. According to the tourism marketing company, searches for accommodation in Athens from the US marked the **largest percentage** change in 2022 compared to 2019.
- Greece is on the radar for **travelers from long-haul markets** making it among the **Top 10 preferred destinations in Europe**, according to the latest Long-Haul Travel Barometer January-April 2023 released this week by the **European Travel Commission (ETC)** in collaboration with **Eurail BV**.

## Iceland ProCruises

- Planning on attending ITB? We are! Let us know if we will see you there.
- **Spring Special 1**: For booking a balcony cabin in Category 6 the following applies (Both single and double occupancy) is 30% off regular Price and includes a \$500 USD shore excursion credit per person! *\*Select Departures only*
- **Spring Special 2**: Guaranteed Cabin Special. The guests will get their cabin number with the travel documents!

- **Spring Special 3:** Single Traveler Special! Single Travelers pay no single supplement, applicable in all cabin categories 1-7. *\*Select Departures only*  
**Check out more information on the above specials [HERE!](#)**

## **[Iceland ProTravel](#)**

- There is a New Opening in Iceland: Highland Base – Kerlingarfjöll. Check it out [here!](#)
- Easter brings about 3 days, 3 celebrations in Iceland. Learn more about Iceland's Easter Traditions [here.](#)
- Iceland has some cool new projects in the works including: Running lava in Reykjavik, a Heli-Skiing Lodge and the more colorful room in Iceland! Learn more [here.](#)

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### Romantic destinations in Greece to visit with your sweet Valentine



Can you think of a better place for a romantic getaway than Greece, where the god of love was born? It is the ultimate choice if you are seeking the perfect setting for romantic moments with your better half that will turn into unforgettable memories! I have gathered my top 5 romantic destinations to visit with your partner on Valentine's Day, and any other day for that matter.

### [Read More](#)

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### Diamond Circle - Iceland's Magical North

Besides the famous Ring Road and Golden Circle, Iceland boasts another epic road-trip route along the island's north shore that connects the famous places and breathtaking natural wonders of the region: the Diamond Circle. The Diamond Circle (or "Demantshringurinn" in

Icelandic) is a popular new travel route in the north of Iceland. It covers around 250 km (155 miles) and passes through some of the most spectacular terrain and scenery on the island. [Continue Reading](#)



### The Icebergs Cometh!



The vast Greenland Ice Cap produces 250 million tons of icebergs each summer and their final journey begins when they break off from tidewater glaciers and plunge directly into the island's crystal-

clear fjords. During its annual summer voyages to Greenland, **Iceland ProCruises** offers some cool shore excursions that get passengers up close and personal with some of the most amazing icebergs anywhere on planet Earth. [More Here](#)

### Hiking the Laugavegur Trail

Those who want to be a little more active on their next visit to Iceland should trek the famous Laugavegur Trail. It starts in the Landmannalaugar mountains and finishes at the valley of God Thor. **Iceland ProTravel** offers an escorted hike that includes luggage and transportation to/from Reykjavik.





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## All You Want is Greece

### Fun Fact:

Did you know that Greece is the third largest producer of olive oil in the world? Greeks have cultivated olive trees since antiquity. Some of the olive trees that are still producing olives date back to the thirteenth century.



			
			
			
			
			

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