

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

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April 2024

Dear Colleague,

As you read this, I'm finalizing details for my birthday (tomorrow) and the party I'm giving this Saturday. It's a celebration of me reaching the fabulous 40s and was supposed to take place several years ago – and then Covid happened. So it promises to be a big and fun event!

Next week, I'm attending the **Emotions Trade Show** in Buenos Aires on behalf of **La Coralina Island** House in Panama. Jane is flying in from Atlanta to join me, and Denisse with Hidalgo Tours and Palacio de Sal Hotel will be there, too. We'll be hosting a very exclusive and intimate lunch. So if you're attending Emotions and want to join us, please drop me a line!

After Emotions, Jane and I are flying to San Martin de Los Andes to explore the Argentine Patagonia and experience **River House Lodge**. If you're interested in learning more about this boutique six-room property and hear about our first-hand experience, please join us on the River House webinar we're conducting on May 9 (register here).

Meanwhile, Enchanted Expeditions has once-in-a-lifetime specials for travel advisors...yay! If you've always dreamed of sailing the **Galapagos Islands**, now is the perfect time. They're offering truly amazing fam trips for you and a companion from now until the end of August. Please find more info below or drop me a line if you're interested.

As always, every newsletter is full of special deals, the latest news and interesting blogs (as well as fun facts) from our clients in the Americas portfolio. I invite you to take a break from your busy day and enjoy reading this month's edition.

Best regards,

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

News at a Glance

Las Torres Reserve

- Have you listened to our podcast? Find everything you need to know for your trip to Torres del Paine. Episode 1, Torres del Paine Journey to Patagonia here.
- Las Torres Reserve has signed the Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action and Tourism, a global commitment to address the effects of climate change. More info here.
- Are you attending the **Travel Leaders EDGE Conference** from June 8 to 11? Please make sure to stop by Hotel Las Torres Patagonia booth and chat with **Ana Kammerer**.
- Are you attending the Adventure Elevate North America from June 11 to 13? Please make sure meet Ana Kammerer who will be representing Las Torres Reserve.

Hidalgo Tours

- Are you attending Emotions Buenos Aires Trade Show next week (April 21 to 24)? Please make sure to stop by Hidalgo Tours and Palacio de Sal Hotel table and chat with Denisse Elio.
- **Travel Industry ALERT!** <u>Contact us</u> for discounted travel agent rates at Palacio de Sal Hotel, the first salt hotel in the world located on the shores of the Uyuni Salt Flats.

<u>Guyana Tourism Authority</u>

- The 172-room **Four Points by Sheraton—Marriott Hotel** is set to open in downtown Georgetown in September 2024.
- A new **AC Hotel By Marriott** in Ogle, East Coast Demerara, is expected to be completed by November 2024.
- Are you attending the **Adventure Elevate North America** from June 11 to 13? Please make sure meet **Jane Behrend** who will be representing Guyana Tourism Authority.

Enchanted Expeditions

- Are you attending the Adventure Elevate Latin America event in Quito May 6-8? If so,
 Enchanted Expeditions is offering 4 spots to sail the Galapagos Islands from May 9 to 15 onboard
 M/Y Cachalote Explorer. This is a great fam trip opportunity at a special ATTA delegate rate of
 US\$1,500. Please contact Debora at debora@enchantedexpeditions.com or Wendy at
 wendy@enchantedexpeditions.com.
- Are you attending the Tour & Travel Exchange Trade Event (TTE) from June 6 to 9? Please make sure to schedule a meeting with Owner & Founder Judy Carvalhal.
- FAM OFFER! Join us this summer on an Enchanted Expeditions Galapagos cruise! Tour operators and travel advisors can take the opportunity to experience the wonders of the Galapagos with Enchanted Expeditions. 6 and 8 days itineraries available from May to end of August on both, M/Y Beluga and M/Y Cachalote Explorer. Special rates for travel trade start at US\$1,885. Contact us for more info.

La Coralina Island House

- Are you attending Emotions Buenos Aires Trade Show next week (April 21 to 24)? Please make sure to stop by La Coralina Island House table and chat with Jane Behrend and Ana Kammerer.
- Stay Longer Package Book 4 nights and get your fifth night on us! Valid for stays between April 1st and October 31st, 2024 (exclusions may apply). You can access the promo flyer here or you can contact us for more info, availability, etc!
- Are you attending the **Adventure Travel World Summit** in Panama October 7-10? If so, **La Coralina Island House** is offering special travel agent rates for either pre or post event. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore Bocas del Toro archipelago (only 45 minutes flight from Panama City) and experience the newest luxury resort in the area. <u>Contact us</u> for more info.

River House Lodge Patagonia

- You can access to the **2024 2025 season's rates** <u>here</u>. We're taking bookings already for the next season starting October 1st. Secure your booking!
- Take a look at our **April newsletter** here.
- **We have just opened our Spa**, which features a sauna, a hot tub overlooking the mountains and offer guests the possibility of enjoying a wide rage of treatments such as reiki, acupunture, massages, yoga, and much more! Learn more here.
- **Travel Industry ALERT!** <u>Contact us</u> for discounted travel agent rates at River House Lodge Patagonia, a hidden gem on the banks of Chimehuin River, in northern Patagonia.

A Seven Curry Tour with The Singing Chef



Eon John, known locally as the Singing Chef, and partner Jessica Hatfield, owners of Singing Chef Adventures, have created an immersive, delectable seven curry experience with an exciting twist.

Seven curry is a traditional Indo-Guyanese delicacy prepared and served at Hindu religious functions.

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What's the Angle? World-Class Fishing!

The Rio Chimehuin and nearby lakes and streams in Argentine are world-renowned for fly fishing. And there's no better place to base your Patagonia fishing trip than **River House Lodge**.

The lodge can put together a customized schedule according to the days that the guests have available, the type of fishing they would prefer, and the time of year they visit us.

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REA: South America's Most Spectacular Desert National Park



From Torres del Paine in Chile to the Galapagos Islands in Ecuador and Kaieteur Falls in Guyana South American boasts many epic national parks. It's time to add another to the list: Reserva Nacional de Fauna Andina Eduardo Avaroa (REA) in Bolivia.

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New Surf School at La Coralina

La Coralina Island House in Panama's paradise Bocas del Toro islands has just launched a new surfing school exclusively for guests of the luxury Caribbean seaside retreat.

The venture is one of the resort's most ambitious guest programs, curated under the guidance of globally recognized coaches who are truly passionate ocean enthusiasts.

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America, continent rich in color, history, culture, stunning landscapes, powerful rivers, scenic shorelines and incredible wildlife. You name it, they have it.

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Your Home Away From Home in Patagonia

Staying at **Hotel Las Torres** is a unique experience worth sharing with friends and family.

This iconic Chilean ranch hotel is located in the heart of the Torres del Paine National Park, surrounded by the untamed nature of Patagonia and accompanied by a range of comforts, services and amenities.

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Video of the Month







See why **Guyana** and its four natural regions boast some of the most amazing wildlife and landscapes in South America.











































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