

Dear Colleague,

Greetings from the Big Apple, where I arrived earlier today for in-person sales calls.

Next week, I'll be joining my colleague Jenna and some of our South American clients for our **2022 West Coast Roadshow** (I can't believe it's been almost five years since my last visit to the Golden State). If you would like to attend any one of our events, please let me know. Here's the rundown:

- Monday, June 20th: breakfast in Sherman Oaks
- Tuesday, June 21st: breakfast in Pasadena
- Wednesday, June 22nd: breakfast in Santa Monica
- Thursday, June 23rd: breakfast in **Berkeley** and cocktail party in **San Francisco**

Last but not least, if you or your clients are looking for travel inspiration — like adventures in Cartagena, hiking in the Ecuadorian Andes, exploring the wildlife of Torres del Paine, discovering why Iguazu Falls is one of the seven wonders of the natural world, or simply savoring Caribbean flavors — this month's newsletter is for you. Enjoy the blogs!

As always, if you'd like to catch up or need any kind of help, book a virtual appointment with me here.

Best regards,

Ana, on behalf of The Emerging Destinations team (Jane + Jessie + Jenna + Ana)





News at a Glance

Chile Concept

- Don't miss "Our Great National Parks" on Netflix. A five-part documentary series
 about some of the world's most breathtaking national parks and the wildlife
 presented by former USA's president Barack Obama. On Episode 2, we will be able
 to explore the Chilean Patagonia, which features 24 unique national parks and is
 rapidly becoming one of the most protected places on the planet.
- <u>Contact us</u> as we can tailor the perfect itinerary to discover the best of Chile.

Colombian Journeys

- Are you on the West Coast? Don't miss the opportunity to meet in person
 Guillermo Villoria, Managing Director of Colombian Journeys, during our South
 American Roadshow scheduled June 20th-24th. Please check dates & areas on
 our intro letter at the top. Drop us a line to confirm your
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- Balloon ride: starting November 5th to December 15th, the Balloon Ride
 experience in the Coffee Region will not be in operation as the balloon will enter a
 maintenance program during those dates.
- Update on Tayrona Park lodging. Starting on June 16th, the Ecohabs and
 Cabañas Arrecifes in Tayrona Park will reopen its doors again. They are currently
 under renovation and improvement of facilities after being closed for 2 and a half
 years. Please contact us if you're interested in reciving rates, images and/or include
 it in an itinerary.
- We are very proud to inform you that **Leonor Espinosa** (<u>@leoescocina</u>) was named the **best female chef in the world**. This recognition was granted by the voters list of "The World's 50 best Restaurants" whose job is to visit the best and most different restaurants around the world in order to choose the best. Currently, her restaurant "Leo" located in the city of **Bogotá** ranks 46th among the best restaurants in the world and number 14th in Latin America.

- Half day kayak in Tierra Bomba Island (Cartagena). In this adventure you will
 enjoy the experience of sailing through the Bay of Cartagena in an open kayak,
 departing from the beaches of Castillo Grande until arriving in the central zone of
 the Island of Tierra Bomba in the district of Punta Arena. In addition to beautiful
 landscapes, diverse hues of watercolors, and white sand beaches you will be
 delighted with a different perspective by seeing the contrasts between the city and
 the Caribbean Island ambiance. The activity takes 3 hours, covers @ 7 km, and has
 a medium difficulty level.
- You can access the updated contact names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of Colombian Journeys' team <u>here</u>.

Enchanted Expeditions

- Are you on the West Coast? Don't miss the opportunity to meet in Enchanted
 Expeditions during our South American Roadshow scheduled June 20th-24th.
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- **Enchanted Galapagos Lodge** on Santa Cruz Island is ready to receive guests again after 2 years of renovations and significant improvements to the guests' rooms and common areas. More info can be here.
- Last minute Summer Specials! Save in the Sun this Summer on these Enchanted Expeditions Galapagos cruise departures... Explore the **Galapagos Islands** either on M/Y Beluga or on M/Y Cachalote Explorer this summer and save on select departure dates during June, July & August. The specials are ranging from \$2,090 to \$3,100 US dollars (6-day and 8-day cruise). More info here.
- Travel industry ALERT! Are you traveling to the Galapagos Islands? Contact us for discounted travel agent rates when you stay at our renovated Enchanted Galapagos Lodge, a beautiful and peaceful paradise in the highlands of Santa Cruz Island.

Grand Hotels Lux

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 Lux during our South American Roadshow scheduled June 20th-24th. Please
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- Stay longer at Grand Hotels Lux! Get one night free staying a minimum of 4 nights at any of our four hotels in three destinations: Buenos Aires and Iguazu Falls, in Argentina and Punta del Este, in Uruguay. Enjoy the city, beach or jungle for your next holidays and take advantage of this promotion. For information and reservations, please contact reservas@grandhotelslux.com and don't forget to request our spacious suites.
- Enjoy up to 40% discount on a second room for children under 12 years old in any of our four hotels in three destinations: Buenos Aires and Iguazu Falls, in Argentina and Punta del Este, in Uruguay. There are plenty of activities to enjoy and discover in depth each destination such as jungle tours, horseback riding, bike

tours and more. For information and reservations, please contact reservas@grandhotelslux.com and don't forget to check availability for our **connecting rooms!**

 We have recently launched our **Grand Romance Packages**, a great opportunity to combine **Beach**, **Jungle & City** on an unforgettable romantic experience in **Argentina & Uruguay**. More info here.

La Coralina Island House

- **Sunday Brunch**. Each and every Sunday morning, we transform our **Beach Club** into in spectacular brunch experience. It's a not-to-be missed event, sought out by seasoned travelers and Bocas locals alike.
- Our Weddings Say I do! Our magical spot for exchanging wedding vows against
 the stunning backdrop of La Coralina Bay and sunset over the Caribbean Sea. Fresh
 local delicacies and luxurious international fare await you. <u>Contact us</u> for our
 Wedding Celebration Packages.
- Yoga Retreat Package! Join Therese Skovgaard Poulsen from Veda Wellness
 Retreats (Bali) on this energizing yoga retreat. You will enjoy a wide variety of
 yoga and meditation classes suitable for all practitioner levels. Check exact dates,
 schedule, prices and further information to secure a spot for you and/or your
 clients here.
- Are you organising a multigenerational trip or looking for a special venue for a small group's celebration? La Coralina Island House can offer you its Grand Villa (The House). Featuring 1 master bedroom + 5 suites, a private infinity swimming pool facing La Coralina Bay, a spacious living room, and chef services, among other VIP services. It's the perfect place for groups of up to 24 people who are traveling in the same bubble and looking for a memorable experience. Contact us for more information, availability and a customized proposal.
- Traveling to **Panama**? Or maybe you are interested in experiencing first hand the newest luxury resort in **Bocas del Toro**? <u>Contact us</u> for **discounted travel agent rates** with La Coralina Island House.

Las Torres Reserve

- Are you on the West Coast? Don't miss the opportunity to meet in person Mauricio Kusanovic Olate, Executive Director of Las Torres Reserve, during our South
 American Roadshow scheduled June 20th-24th. Please check dates & areas on our intro letter at the top. Drop us a line to confirm your seat:
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- Missed our last webinar "*All about the W in Comfort program*"? Don't worry! You can watch it here.
- Central Sector at Las Torres Reserve will be the finish line for the Patagonian International Marathon (10K, 21K and 42K) taking place on September 10th.
 Choose between 3 packages and have your clients staying with us. More info here.
- Central Sector at Las Torres Reserve will be the starting and finish line for the Ultra Paine Race (on 7K and 14K categories) taking place on September 25th. The 8th edition of this famous race will also offer categories for 21K (mountain half-marathon), 35K, 42K (mountain marathon), 50K and 80K (50

- miles), all those are run on trails outside of the National Park. Choose between 3 packages and have your clients staying with us. More info here.
- On October 8th, the second edition of Patagonian World Marathon takes place in Torres del Paine National Park and offers the following race distances: 50km, 42km (marathon), 21km (half marathon), 10km and 5km. Las Torres Reserve is the perfect place to enjoy the wonder of Torres del Paine before and after the race. Choose between comfortable accommodation packages in our hotel, mountain hostels or equipped camping. More info here.
- Hotel Las Torres Patagonia has recently launched its 2022-2023 digital brochure which includes amazing experiences, special packages, hotel rack rates (commissionable) and the general booking policy for the upocming season. The hotel will be operating from September 8th, 2022 to April 30th, 2023. Click here.
- New booking channel... vía WhatsApp! Book or ask about availability: + 56 9 8357 9064. And remember that we have a **US dedicated phone number** as well: + 1 323 982 3761.

Immersive Adventures in Cartagena



Colombian Journeys has launched two new local immersion experiences in Cartagena on the Caribbean coast - half-day adventures that revolve around food, music, soccer and home life. *Read more here*.

Hiking and Cycling the Ecuadorian Andes

Cristina Romero of **Echanted Expeditions** tells us why she loves hiking and biking through the Andes highlands of Ecuador. *Continue reading here*.



Torres del Paine Stars in New Netflix Series



Torres del Paine National Park in Patagonia - and its iconis pumas - are the stars of a brand-new Netflix series called "Our Great National Parks". Read more here.

Latin American Savor Meets Caribbean Flavor

La Coralina Restaurant & Lounge Bar revolves around an open-air concept that takes full advantage of the dramatic surroundings and giving guests an ocean view from almost every angle. The menu redefines the Caribbean dining experience and focuses on fresh, local ingredients expertly crafted into simple, delicious contemporary cuisine. More here.



Hotel Spotlight: Panoramic Grand Iguazú

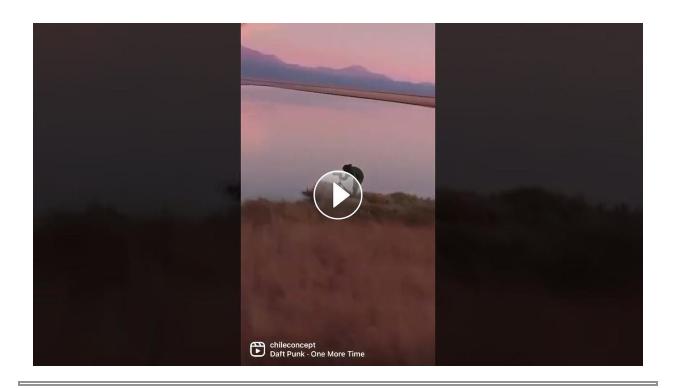
Located near one of South America's greats natural wonders, the **Panoramic Grand Hotel** in northern Argentina lies within walking distance from shops and restaurants in Puerto Iguazu town, and only a 15-minute drive from world-famous Iguazu Falls.

Continue reading <u>here</u>.



You have never seen Chile like this!

Chile Concept offers an awesome drone's-eye-view of Chile's eclectic landscapes.



































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