

Dear Colleague,

It's official! Spring has sprung. The snow on the Canadian Prairies has melted (or started to, at least) and the air is slowly turning warmer. The perfect time for revitalization and growth.

And with the world slowly opening back up, it's time to get caught up on those cherished moments with friends and family that we have all so greatly missed.

What's the perfect way to combine that with travel? Multigenerational journeys, of course. Please join Jessie, Ana and myself (Jenna) on May 4th as we host a webinar on "Multigenerational Trip Ideas from Emerging Destinations." Register here to join in the fun!

Lastly, Jessie moved to Dallas this month! If you're in the Dallas area (or know any travel peeps she should reach out to) please let me know and I'll pass that along to her. As always, we're happy to assist with anything you need! If you'd like to catch up, book a virtual appointment with me here.

Yours truly,



The Emerging Destinations team Jenna, Jane, Jessie & Ana

News at a Glance

Iceland ProCruises

• <u>Iceland ProCruises</u> has extended a 20% discount on all cruises for the 2022 season. Save at least \$565 per cabin on the Iceland Circumnavigation cruise and \$925 per cabin when booking a cruise to Greenland.

Iceland ProTravel

- New Departure Added! We have added a new departure date for our Magical Ice tour, November 6th-13th, 2022. Check out more information here!
- Delta Air Lines will resume flights between New York and Reykjavik beginning May 1st.
- Netflix comes to Reykjavik this month with the filming of a new movie! Check out the details **here.**

Hótel Ísland

- Spend your Easter at Hótel Ísland! For the month of April, every third night you stay with us is FREE! Find terms and conditions <u>here</u>.
- Great offer at our <u>Silfra Spa</u>! From April 1st-17th, we will be offering 2 for 1 access to Silfra Spa & Lounge and also on your first drink order.
- Enjoy a 20% discount on all massage treatments at the Slifra Spa for the month of April!
- Don't forget to check out the fresh new look on our website!

Pax More

- Athens Epidaurus Festival announced its program for 2022! See more info and the full program of the festival <u>here</u>.
- The **USA** and **Greece** are expanding collaboration in the tourism industry. On April 4th the Tourism Minister of Greece and the Ambassador of the USA signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) a five-year agreement aimed to boost trade in the travel industry between the two countries. Please see more **here**.
- To combine a prominent Greek culture and a superior beach vacation you do
 not always need to go to the islands. You can enjoy the eternal city of Athens and
 then travel by land or air to a hidden gem of Peloponnese Costa Navarino.
 Combine the best of two worlds: first, explore the vibrant city of Athens by staying
 at the elegant Athens Capital Hotel, then discover the local culture of Messenia
 along with a golden beach and turquoise waters of the Ionian Sea, and so much
 more at Costa Navarino resort. Check our suggested itinerary here.

Meet with Pax More's Daria Polk to learn more about what we can do for you! <u>Book your</u> <u>virtual appointment</u>.

How to Talk Like an Icelander



Even the Emerging Destinations team has trouble pronouncing the names of the ports of call along **Ocean Diamond** and Seaventure routes in Iceland, and we thought you might, too. Click on the audio files below to see how locals pronounce place names like Seydisfjördur and Akureyri.

Read more...

Epic Trekking on the Laugavegur Trail

The best-known of all Iceland treks, this trail leads from the Landmannalaugar Valley in the southern highlands to the great Eyjafjallajökull Glacier. On the way, hikers cross the world's third-biggest geothermal zone, and pass through yellow-colored rhyolite mountains, black volcanic deserts



and lush green valleys. Read more...

Anyone who travels with <u>Iceland ProCruises</u> can choose from a variety of fantastic Zodiac excursions guided by experienced, multilingual expeditions leaders!



Athens Marathon. The original one!



If running a Marathon, was one of your New Year's resolutions, you better start the training soon! Reach out, touch the history, and become a part of the original Marathon, the Athens Marathon. The history had begun in 490 BC when the Greek soldier Pheidippides ran from

Marathon to Athens to bring the news of victory over the Persians. To honor the legendary messenger first organized Marathon was held in Athens in 1896 at the first Olympic Games of the modern era. Read on here.

Reykjavik's Chic Boutique

A blend of modern Scandinavian design and warm Icelandic hospitality, **Hótel Ísland** offers a comfy, convenient base for exploring Reykjavik as a business visitor or leisure traveler as well as cruise ship passengers exploring the Icelandic capital before or after their voyage. More **here**.















































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