



**News on Canyon Madness Ranch, Chile Concept,
Colombian Journeys, Enchanted Expeditions, Grand Hotels Lux,
Las Torres Reserve, and Travel Pioneers**

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Dear Colleague,

You may have noticed that **Emerging Destinations** has a new look this month. We decided that it was time to rebrand and adopt a modern, fresher appearance. We're rolling out the new look with our newsletters and will be rebranding our website over the next few weeks. We hope you like it!

Lots of news this month from our cool companies in cool places. We've added **Colombian Journeys** to the Americas portfolio and are excited to start offering itineraries in this beautiful South American country (I still have great memories of family holidays in Bogota, Cartagena and the Rosario Islands in the late 1990s).

I can't help but mention that as I'm writing this introduction, I'm on a fabulous site inspection of a new addition to our Africa portfolio — **African Habitat Conservancy**. Jessie and I just spent an amazing week at their brand-new game reserve in South Africa.

Everyone in the Emerging Destinations portfolio is working hard on the upcoming **festive season**. So if you still have requests for that period, please let us know and we'll point you in the direction of some incredible specials with our clients scattered across this wonderful world.

Lastly, if you need to dive deeper into any product or destination, don't hesitate to

book a virtual appointment with us (above). We're here to assist and show you the best of each client and country.

Be sure to book a trip before the end of 2021! Best regards,



Ana, on behalf of The Emerging Destinations team

(Jane + Jessie + Jessie + Ana)

Upcoming Webinars

Sep 22. **All About the W Circuit in Torres del Paine, Patagonia - ENGLISH SESSION** | [Register Here](#)

Sep 22. **Todo Sobre el Circuito de la W en Torres del Paine, Patagonia - SPANISH SESSION** | [Register Here](#)



News At A Glance

Las Torres Reserve

- We are pleased to share with all of you that **Las Torres Reserve has been featured in The New York Times**. They have launched a new series — ***The World Through a Lens*** — in which photojournalists help transport you, virtually, to some of our planet's most compelling places. This week, Scott Baker shares a collection of images from southern Chile. Southern Chile's snow-capped mountains, vast plains and windswept lakes are often depicted in summertime. The journalist invites us to see the landscape dressed in autumnal hues. Read the full article [here](#).
- **Hotel Las Torres** has launched its new digital brochure which includes all hotel programs and rates for the 2021/2022 season. Click and download it [here](#).
- Are you interested in knowing ***How to hike the famous W Circuit?*** This video presents the day-to-day itinerary of the W Circuit, the main attractions and the different services offered along the trekking trail. To watch it, click [here](#).
- Check out all of the **marketing materials** you need from **Las Torres Reserve**: photo gallery, digital brochures, and videos. Click [here](#).
- Are you traveling to Patagonia? [Contact us](#) for **discounted travel agent rates** with **Las Torres Reserve**.

Grand Hotels Lux

- Missed our last webinar "**Discovering Iguazu Falls**"? Don't worry! You can access the full webinar recording [here](#).
- **Recoleta Grand Hotel**, located in one of the most beautiful neighborhoods of Buenos Aires, is offering a **Love Buenos Aires Package** valid for stays from October 2021 to December 2022. More info [here](#).
- **Iguazu Grand Resort** has created a **Full Moon Package** which includes 2 nights' stay for 2 people in Junior Suite, half board (breakfast and dinner), transfers to and from Iguazu Falls National Park and an entrance fee to the Full Moon Walk at the Iguazu Falls National Park. More info [here](#).
- **The Grand Hotel Punta del Este** is **reopening on October 7th** and has created a 3 days/2 nights **Romantic Package** for those travelers looking for a perfect getaway close to Buenos Aires. This special offer, including a relaxation massage and three course dinner during the stay, starts at \$ 630 + tax and will be valid until December 23rd, 2021. More info [here](#).
- [Contact us](#) for **discounted travel agent rates** at any of our properties in Buenos Aires & Iguazu (Argentina) and Punta del Este (Uruguay).

Canyon Madness Ranch

- Looking for private travel? Please [contact us](#) for information, availability and rates on property buyouts.

Enchanted Expeditions

- Missed our last webinar "**Experience the Galapagos with Enchanted Expeditions one-of-a-kind itineraries!**"? Don't worry! You can access the full webinar recording [here](#).
- We are proud to offer the opportunity to **small groups and families** to charter one of our boats at very exclusive prices. Charter the **M/Y Cachalote Explorer** on the "**Hood**" or "**Isabela**" itinerary. More info and rates [here](#).
- Interested in experiencing the wonders that **Ecuador mainland** has to offer? We are currently offering special rates on our **4-day North itinerary**. More info and rates [here](#).
- Effective August 27th, all travellers coming into the Galapagos are required to present a negative PCR test even if they have a proof of full vaccination. More info [here](#).

Travel Pioneers

- If you're traveling to Costa Rica, you will need to complete the "**Health Pass Form**". This form is online and you can access it [here](#).
- Easier entry requirements to get in **Panama** if you are fully vaccinated. Panama recently announced new entry rules and fully vaccinated travelers are no longer required to present a negative Covid Test on arrival. Proof of an

approved vaccination is sufficient to enter the country. Read the complete guidelines [here](#).

- September is the **GREEN** season, but there is nothing more relaxing than lying in the hot springs and feeling the rain - that's why visiting the thermal springs in **La Fortuna** is the perfect time – also September is the best time to see **Arenal Volcano** not covered by clouds!
- Are you planning a memorable post-pandemic trip for you or your clients? [Contact us](#) as we can tailor the perfect travel experience that you have in mind.

Chile Concept

- Chile reports **lowest** number of daily Covid-19 cases since the start of the pandemic. The borders are still closed for international tourism but new information and rules from the national government are expected for the last week of September. Meanwhile, you can access info of current restrictions [here](#).
- We have received from the **Chilean Tourism Board** a reliable certificate which guarantees compliance with health protocols to operate in the middle of the coronavirus pandemic.
- We have updated our guaranteed departures for the 2022/2023 season already. Please [contact us](#) in case you want to start promoting these itineraries.
- Are you already planning a 2022 unforgettable trip for you or your clients? Are you dreaming of the Atacama Desert, the Lake & Volcanoes District, the glaciers in Patagonia or maybe the Moai's in Easter Island? [Contact us](#) as we can tailor the perfect itinerary to discover the best of Chile.

Colombian Journeys

- Are you looking for extraordinary experiences? Let us show you the best of our country and people. From classic itineraries to customized trip around archeology, to nature, trekking or stunning beaches, our team can surprise you and your clients with a unique and unforgettable vacation in Colombia. [Contact us!](#)

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Emerging Destinations is pleased to welcome to welcome **Colombian Journeys** to our family of cool companies in cool destinations around the globe.

Since 2006, the Bogota-based company has offered inbound travel solutions for FIT and group travelers, as well as destination management services throughout the large South American country for groups, incentives and cruise ships.

Ecuador Trilogy - Andes, Amazon and Islands

Thinking about Ecuador for your next adventure? Don't limit yourself to one region when distances are short enough (and transportation good enough) to see the Andes, Amazon and Galapagos Islands all in one trip.

Enchanted Expeditions can show you the way by handcrafting a vacation itinerary that includes rainforest, mountains and islands in this small but action-packed South American country.



Las Torres Reserve - It Doesn't Get Any More Authentic



Because it blends so well into Chile's premier national park, it's easy to forget that **Las Torres Reserve** was born as a classic Patagonian cattle ranch before it slowly but surely evolved into a trekking icon and then a model of private/public environmental conservation.

From Taos Pueblo and the Chaco cliff dwellings to the circular state capitol, open-air Santa Fe Opera and futuristic Spaceport America, New Mexico is one of the stars of American architecture.

And now along comes another incredible structure — Teepee Lodge at **Canyon Madness Ranch**. A seemingly impossible feat of architecture, there's nothing else quite like it anywhere in the American Southwest.



Are You Ready to Tango?



Make the **Recoleta Grand** your base for a tango tour of Buenos Aires, the homegrown dance and music style that so defines that Argentine capital. The luxury hotel in the city's posh Recoleta district is ready to tango when you can finally travel to Argentina again.

Caribbean or Pacific - What's Your Costa Rica Style?

Costa Rica is flanked by two very different coastlines.

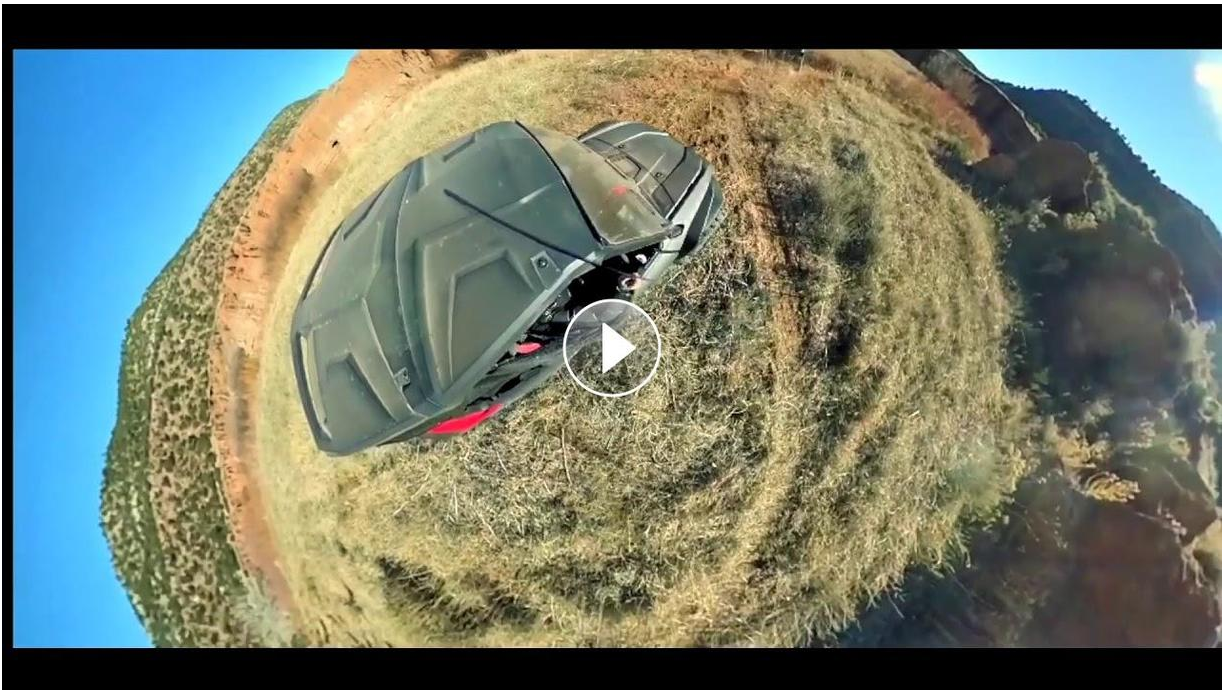
Travel Pioneers can help you choose by laying out the pros and cons of exploring Costa Rica's contrasting coasts and then creating an itinerary that matches your tropical vacation dreams.



Canyon Madness Ranch

Get the lowdown and the drone view of the adventure ranch on Northeast New

Mexico on this new video.



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