

News on Chile Concept, Colombian Journeys,

Enchanted Expeditions, Grand Hotels Lux,

La Coralina Island House, Las Torres Reserve

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Happy Holidays from Emerging Destinations!

Wow, we've reached the end of another year. A great one for Emerging Destinations and the clients in our portfolio...and we hope for you too.

It looks like the pandemic is nearly over and we're happy to hear that most of you are reaching your 2019 sales figures. Bravo!

I assume that we're all very much looking forward to the Festive Season and some well-deserved time off with our families and friends to celebrate and recharge our energies for a very promising 2023.

Pour a glass of champagne, sit next to your Christmas tree and enjoy reading through our last Americas newsletter of 2022.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year! Warm regards,

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

- Washington, DC: Tuesday, January 24
- Canada: Edmonton/Leduc/Red Deer/Lloydminster: Monday, January 23 to Friday, January 27
- Reno, NV: Tuesday, January 31 & Wednesday, February 1
- Sacramento, CA: Thursday, February 2
- Truckee, CA: Friday, February 3
- St. Petersburg/Sarasota/Tampa, FL: Monday, February 27
- Naples, FL: Tuesday, February 28
- Fort Lauderdale, FL: Wednesday, March 1
- Miami, FL: Thursday, March 2 & Friday, March 3
- San Diego, CA: Monday, March 20 & Tuesday, March 21
- Orange County/Los Angeles, CA: <u>Wednesday, March</u> 22 to <u>Friday, March</u>
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- Los Angeles & area, CA: Monday, March 27 & Tuesday, March 28
- San Francisco/San Jose, CA: Wednesday, March 29 to Friday, March 31

News at a Glance

Enchanted Expeditions

- Need digital brochures, cruises' itineraries, deck plans, photos or videos? Check Enchanted Expeditions Agent Trade Pack here.
- Travel Industry ALERT! Are you travelling 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

- The Grand Center is opened! We're extremely happy to share with all our friends on the travel industry that The Grand Center is opened and the first big event has already took place with great success. With a privileged location at Parada 10 of Brava Grand Beach, in Punta del Este (Uruguay), The Grand Center features a 650 square meters (7,000 square feet) luxury main lounge, the ideal place to host from a convention event to a wedding celebration. Contact us for more info and/or for receiving a customized proposal for your next event.
- Latest news from the Iguazu Falls! Due to the flooding of the rivers that took place last October, the Garganta del Diablo Circuit will remain closed for a few months because a section of the walkways was swept away by the water. The authorities of the Iguazú National Park have not yet announced a date for the reopening of the circuit, but they estimate that it may take approximately three months, as the damage caused to the walkways will take time to repair. We remind you that the Upper Walkway, as well as the Lower Walkway and the Gran Aventura activity are operational.

La Coralina Island House

- Honeymoon Package. Celebrate love in the Galapagos of the Caribbean. Your Honeymoon/Romance Package at La Coralina Island House includes: 3 days/2 nights accommodation, transfer in Bocas del Toro International Airport (BOC) HTL, welcome cocktail, daily a la carte breakfast, 3 courses romantic dinner at La Coralina Restaurant or at the beach, 2 deep tissue or relaxing massages, yoga, meditation, access to the Spa, Fitness Center, polar plunge pool, sauna, and 2 outdoor swimming pools. From \$950+tax. Contact us for more info and/or bookings.
- Travel Industry ALERT! Are you interested in experiencing first hand the newest luxury resort in Bocas del Toro? Contact us for discounted travel agent

rates with La Coralina Island House.

Las Torres Reserve

- Check online availability on Las Torres Reserve's new platform! Las Torres
 Reserve has recently launched a new platform where you can check online
 availability on both, Hotel Las Torres Patagonia and the mountain hostels and the
 campsites. The platform is updated twice a day and can vary every minute. Please
 note that the only way to confirm spaces will still via email with your account
 executive. Check availability of mountain hostels and camping sites here.
 Check availability of Hotel las Torres Patagonia here.
- Las Torres Reserve has a **US dedicated phone number**: +1 323 982 3761. And you can also chat via **WhatsApp** at + 56 9 8357 9064.

Colombian Journeys

- Travel Guide to the Coffee Triangle by National Geographic. Visit the
 Colombian coffee region and the Cocora Valley, destinations that are part of the
 most unforgettable experiences in the country; and stay in the best
 accommodations in the region, recommended by the travel guide of National
 Geographic Magazine, including Hacienda Venecia, Hacienda Bambusa, and
 the Hotel Sazagua. Access the complete guide here.
- Kogui, Wiwa, Arhuaco, and Kankuamo communities recognised as
 intangible cultural heratige of humanity. At the 17th meeting of the Committee
 for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the United Nations
 Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), the ancestral
 knowledge of the Arhuaco, Kankuamo, Kogui and Wiwa communities of the Sierra
 Nevada de Santa Marta was recognised as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity
 for its great physical and spiritual importance in terms of ancestral wisdom, dances
 and lifestyle in harmony with nature. Check the full nomination here.

Chile Concept

- Agent Trade Pack! Looking for photos and videos? Or maybe some sample itineraries? Need a map to picture the different regions and most relevant cities in Chile? Click here.
- Contact us as we can tailor the perfect itinerary to discover the best of Chile.

Hacienda Hopping!

Enchanted Expeditions, a leader in authentic Ecuadorian travel, combines world-class spas and healing hot springs with glamorous, historic accommodation in a five-day/four-night Hacienda Hopping program that includes



all meals and accommodations, horseback riding and personal tours.

Read more here.

Jungle. City. Beach

Grand Hotels Lux offers four upscale hotels at three distinct destinations in Argentina and Uruguay. Two close to Iguazu Falls, one in Buenos Aires and another hotel in Puntadel Este Urugay. The hotels are renowned for their rich details and unparalleled locations in key settings in Argentina and Uruguay.



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Bocas del Toro - The Perfect Winter Escape

Named by Christopher Columbus, who came across the islands in 1502 during his fourth and last voyage to the New World, the Caribbean archipelago has gone from relative obscurity to Panama's primo beach holiday destination in little more than 20 years

La Coralina Island House lies along the east coast of the Isla Colon, the main island of the Bocas Del Toro archipelago. With a design reminiscent of an exotic and elegant Balinese boutique hotel, Las



Coralina boasts a swimming pool and its own amazing beach.

Read more here.

Discover Our New Pemium Campsites!

Las Torres Reserve just launched a cool new alternative to experiencing Patagonia's "W" Circuit to the fullest.

Camping Premium offers trekkers spacious tents for up to two people and a fully padded interior for a better rest after a day of hiking in Torres del Paine National Park. Raised off the ground, 100% waterproof and firmly structure, the new tents are ideal for Patagonia's everchanging climatic conditions.



More here.

Colombia Dominates World Travel Awards

Colombia is once more a big winner at the World Travel Awards, known in the industry as the "Oscar's of Tourism". In its last edition, the country captured first place in 14 different "Best in South America" categories. More than 1.95



million visitors have arrived in Colombia during the first half of 1011, an increase of 218% compared to the same period of the previous year and 88% of the tourist arrivals in 2019 prior to the pandemic.

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I Dream of Chile

The landscapes you've been longing to visit are waiting for you — in Chile. Get inspired and let **Chile Concept** plan your perfect visit.













































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