

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

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Dear Colleague,

I hope you're enjoying summer. I was able to feel the warm sun and take advantage of long days because I've been in the U.S. the last 2 weeks.

Jane and I had an amazing time in North Carolina at ATTA's Adventure Elevate. Prior to that, I was in Maryland attending the Travel Leaders Edge Conference on behalf of Las Torres Patagonia. For those of you I saw there, it was so nice to meet you in person and put a face to the name/emails!

I invite you to take a thorough read of this month's newsletter for **awesome blogs** and the **latest** news and amazing deals from our Americas portfolio. This includes special offers for last-minute travelers still looking for a summer getaway (what about sailing the Galapagos with Enchanted **Expeditions**?) and fantastic opportunities for the end-of-year Festive Season (did you know you can do a villa buy-out in places like River House Lodge in Patagonia and La Coralina Island House in the Caribbean?).

Let us know if you have any questions or would like to schedule a Zoom call for a deeper dive into any of our beautiful destinations in Central and South America.

Best regards,

Ana (on behalf of the Emerging Destinations team)

# News at a Glance

## **Guyana Tourism Authority**

- May celebrated the 12th Annual Turtle Festival in Yupukari Village where 274 turtles were successfully released into the Rupununi River.
- Missed our webinar "Sport Fishing in Guyana"? Don't worry! You can watch it here

## **Enchanted Expeditions**

 Take advantage of our promotions for SUMMER 2024 check out the Galapagos Cruise Specials here

#### La Coralina Island House

- The nesting season of sea turtles stands as a premier spectacle in Bocas del Toro, eagerly
  anticipated by many. Spanning from March to August, this natural marvel offers glimpses of these
  majestic creatures as they nest along the Panamanian coast. Four distinct species of sea turtles
  grace our shores: the hawksbill, the loggerhead, the leatherback, and the green. Those ones (the
  green turtles) embark on a migration during July and August, traversing the coastline to nest upon
  the sands of Tortuguero and Isla Colon. Read more <a href="here">here</a>
- Check out the <u>"Family Constellations Retreat"</u>, October 9th to 13th for more information <u>contact</u> us
- Are you attending the Adventure Travel Trade Association World Summit from October 7th
  to 10th? We are offering special discounted rates for the travel trade interested in a pre or post
  event, definitely a great opportunity to visit Bocas del Toro and experience our hotel, the newest
  luxury resort in the area. More info <a href="here">here</a>
- Find out more about what La Coralina Island House has to offer sign up this introductory webinar on June 25th here

# <u>River House Lodge Patagonia</u>

- Diverse Activities Beyond Fishing: In addition to world-class fly fishing, River House Lodge offers
  a variety of activities for those interested in our leisure program. This includes horseback riding,
  kayaking, e-biking, hiking, birdwatching, and more. The leisure program also includes a fly
  fishing class. There's something for everyone to enjoy, whether they are companions of anglers
  or seeking their own adventures.
- New Spa Facilities: This year, we inaugurated our new spa, where guests can rejuvenate with yoga classes, a jacuzzi, sauna, massages, and various wellness treatments, ensuring a complete and relaxing experience.
- 2024-2025 Season Reservations Now Open: Reservations are now open for the 2024-2025 season, starting October 1st for the leisure program and November 1st for fly fishing. You can access the rates for both all inclusive programs <a href="here">here</a>. Contact us by email <a href="here">here</a> or by WhatsApp at + 54 9 11 6663 2319.
- New Complimentary Transfer Service: Additionally, we are excited to announce a new complimentary transfer service from Bariloche Airport (BRC), in addition to our existing service from San Martín de los Andes (CPC).

# <u>Las Torres Patagonia</u>

Hotel Las Torres will present in its 2024-2025 season remodeled rooms, under a design fusing

- modern elements and the natural essence of Patagonia. More here
- Torres del Paine is one of the best places for trekking and astrophotography in southern Chile, find out more about this activity <u>here</u>.
- Looking for new gastronomic experiences while touring Patagonia? Visit our Central Bar and delight yourself with our cocktail bar with endemic products like calafate. More information here.

## <u>Hidalgo Tours</u>

- The Salar de Uyuni is listed #15 on New York Times' places to travel list
- **Travel Industry ALERT!** June is the best season to visit the Salar de Uyuni <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.

Don Juan: A Perfect Day on the Water



If someone offered you the opportunity to combine your love for the ocean, distinguished gourmet delights, and astonishing views all in one, would you take it? We present *Don Juan* and its unforgettable floating excursions from **La Coralina Island House**.

One of the most beautiful boats that sails the sparkling waters of Panama's paradise Bocas del Toro archipelago, *Don Juan* is skippered by an experienced captain who knows all the best locations in the islands.

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Guyana's Remarkable Community-Run Lodges

Community-owned lodges are located throughout the interior regions of **Guyana** and are places that you will certainly never forget.

They teach travelers the importance of conservation and sustainability, as well as providing a once-

in-a-lifetime experience. Expect to be treated as part of the family and to be forever remembered once you leave.

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Sucre's Magical Blast from the Past



From its charming Spanish colonial architecture and the miniature Eiffel Tower in Parc Bolivar to the glittering treasure museum and prehistoric dinosaur tracks, Sucre offers a variety of blasts from Bolivia's past.

Founded in 1538 — less than four decades after Columbus first set foot in the Americas — Sucre prospered on the wealth of Bolivia's silver mines.

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## Creating New Taste Treats in Argentina Andes

In their constant search for new culinary experiences, **River House Lodge** is delighted to introduce their latest star dish — White Cabbage Trout. This creation combines fresh ingredients from their garden and exquisite flavors that will delight your senses and transport you to a world of culinary pleasure.

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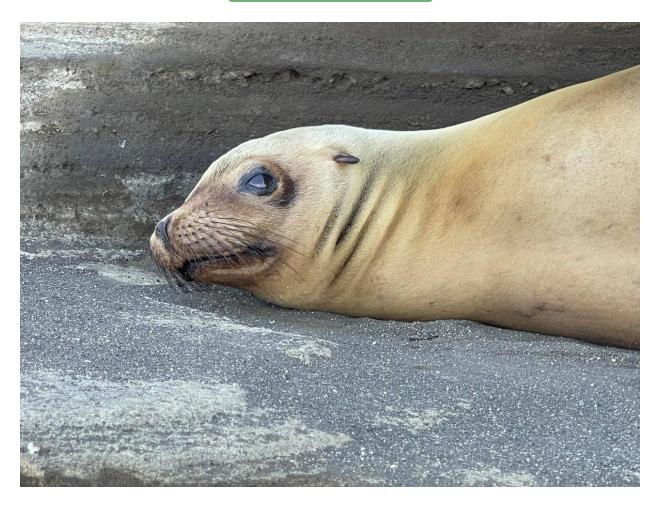
# Patagonia Rivers: Ecosystems in Motion



Exploring Torres del Paine National Park means encountering a wealth of natural wonders that are in constant motion, from the winds that rustle the trees and grass, to the ever-changing colors of the sky and the majestic rivers that flow through different areas of the park.

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# Video of the Month



The Fun Never Stops on an <u>Enchanted Expeditions Galapagos Cruise</u>

Take a virtual voyage through the Galapagos islands on the luxury yacht *Beluga*. <u>www.enchantedexpeditions.com</u>











































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