

Dear Colleague,

I've just returned from a vacation in **Czech Republic**, a place I'd never been to. It reminded me that visiting **Europe** is always a great adventure — and that the food and beer is almost always awesome.

I've got a few tips for those of you who might want to undertake a similar trip. (No skin in the game as I don't sell the area!).

**Four Seasons Travel**, a local DMC, handled our logistics. They were terrific, especially when it came to assessing the itinerary and activities on our **CroisiEurope** river cruise and making sure we didn't overlap on sightseeing. Just so you know, they also handle a lot of celebrities coming to the Czech Republic to film movies.

In Prague, we stayed at the **Maximillian Hotel** and really liked it. It's in the old town, around eight blocks from the central square and has fantastic food. Our river journey with CroisiEurope was also great fun — a beautiful boat, terrific crew, and oh my, the food was super.

Speaking of **Europe**, below is our latest newsletter. Please take a browse of the info from <u>Iceland ProCruises</u> and <u>Iceland ProTravel</u> and the final trip report from my <u>PaxMore Greece</u> visit.

Happy selling!

Jane



# The Emerging Destinations team Jane, Jenna & Ana



# News at a Glance

#### **Iceland ProCruises**

- Did you miss our webinar "The Best Way to see Iceland by Ship"? Don't worry, you can watch it here.
- Remember to take advantage of our **Early Bird Prices** ending December 31st! Find more information in our blog below.

### **Iceland ProTravel**

- The <u>Diamond Circle</u> is a fantastic route to experience the many sights in Iceland's north. Waterfalls, hot springs, and many other spectacular places await you.
- Flying over a gorge at the speed of a falcon? Not for the faint-hearted or those with a fear of heights! <u>Iceland's longest zipline</u> with a length of 1 kilometre will open in Hveragerði this autumn. Make sure to let all your adrenaline seeking clients know!

#### Pax More Greece

- Greece has signed an agreement with Michelin Guide, the French culinary guidebooks, to boost Greek Gastro Tourism. Greek cuisine is among the most popular cuisines in the world, famous for its beloved traditional food and tavernas. In addition, Athens and Thessaloniki, as well as many islands are home to plenty of fine-dining restaurants, and the Greek capital features one new Two MICHELIN star restaurant (Spondi) as well as two restaurants receiving a star for the first time. Two restaurants stand out with their commitment in terms of sustainability and thus receive the MICHELIN Green Star (Delta and Soil). 7 new establishments have been referenced, thus bringing the selection to a total of 27 restaurants.
- The **municipality of Thessaloniki** is preparing to "build" a "fraternal relationship" with **Fort Lauderdale**, **FL**, as the two cities have many elements and characteristics in common, such as for example, their ports, the hosting of many students, the organization of exhibitions and conferences, film festivals, but also tourist traffic.

#### Early Bird Rates for 2023



Save up to 20% on regular cabin prices when booking an **Iceland** 

**ProCruises** journey to Iceland or Greenland between now and December 31st, 2022.

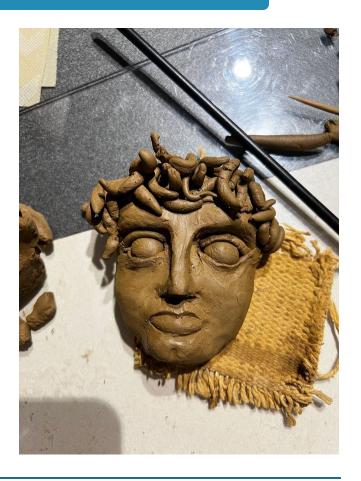
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## Learn From the OG — Take An Athens Sculpting Class

Looking for an artistic activity during your stay in Athens?

Pax More has collaborated with the father and son team of Georgios and Emmanouel — both well-known local artists— to develop a really fun evening in their gallery that combines sculpting and traditional Greek food and wine.

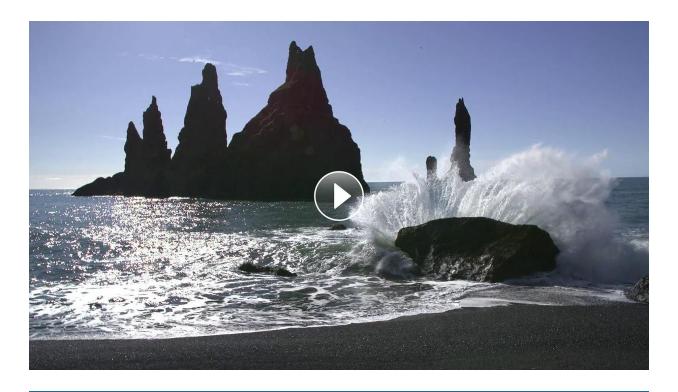
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