

News on Enchanted Expeditions, Guyana Tourism Authority, La Coralina Island House, Las Torres Patagonia Natural & Cultural Reserve, and River House Lodge Patagonia

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Dear Colleague,

Greetings from the Grand Canyon State, where I'm attending the **Arrive by Global Travel Collection** event on behalf of our Chilean client, **Las Torres Patagonia Natural & Cultural Reserve**!

Traveling to Arizona this week was perfect timing, as it's been raining cats and dogs in my hometown, Buenos Aires, for the last seven days.

The last couple of weeks have been very busy for the Emerging Destinations team — I attended the Adventure Latin America event on behalf of the **Guyana Tourism Board**, while Jane was on a roadshow with **Porto & the North of Portugal**, and Jenna and Paula were attending We Are Africa and Indaba events on the Africa continent.

If you have clients still looking for deals this summer, please keep in mind that **La Coralina Island House** in Panama is running a **Stay Longer 5x4** special promo for any stay before October 31st, while **Enchanted Expeditions** in the Galapagos is offering **up to 32% off** for chartering its luxury yacht **M/Y** *Passion* on selected departure dates in July and August.

For more cautious travelers already booking their **Festive Season** getaways, **River House Lodge Patagonia** in Argentina and **Hotel Las Torres Patagonia** in Chile still have availability for Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Take a look at the specials below and get the latest news about these amazing destinations.

Best regards,

Special Offers & Promos

- Enjoy **up to 32% off** on **M/Y Passion Summer Special Deals**. Take advantage of this unbeatable promo and explore the **Galapagos Islands**! More info <u>here</u>.
- Interested in discovering Bocas del Toro archipelago on the Caribbean Sea? La Coralina Island House is offering a Stay Longer 5x4 Special for any stay before October 31st. More info here.

News at a Glance

Enchanted Expeditions

- Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate. As of May 12th, Ecuador is requiring the International Certificate of Vaccination against Yellow Fever for travelers coming from Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, and Brazil, or who have stayed in any of these countries for more than 10 days, including in transit. Exemptions apply. <u>Contact us</u> for more info.
- Quito airport maintenance works. Please note that the Quito airport will remain closed from 2 am to 2 pm on determined Saturdays of May (31st), June (7th, 14th, 21st and 28th) and September (6th, 13th and 20th). <u>Contact us</u> for more info.
- Are you attending **Tour & Travel Exchange** trade show (Tucson AZ, June 12 to 15)? Please make sure to pre-schedule an appointment with Judy Carvalhal.

La Coralina Island House

- We have been featured on **Travel + Leisure**'s article "T his Under-the-radar Caribbean Archipelago Has Overwater Villas, Bioluminescent Bays, and Cacao Farms". Read it <u>here</u>.
- Nutri Reset Retreat July 20th to 23rd (Spanish speakers). Led by licensed nutritionist Antonela Robledo Irigoyen, this experience blends science, movement, mindfulness, and sensory joy. Explore how to nourish your body with clarity and compassion, and leave with a new perspective – grounded, intuitive, and free. More info <u>here</u>.
- Shambala Retreat August 20th to 23rd (*Spanish speakers*). Guided by Juan Chial (doctor, musician, and meditation teacher) this retreat invites you to speak the language of energy: Qigong, breathwork, sound healing, meditation, and ecstatic movement. It's for the part of you that wants to remember who you are and to feel fully alive again. More info <u>here</u>.

<u> River House Lodge Patagonia</u>

• We have launched the **Multi Adventure Program**, a 6 days/5 nights all inclusive package combining hiking, mountain biking, kayaking, and horseback riding with fine dining and luxury accommodation at our 6-rooms lodge. More info <u>here</u>.

Las Torres Patagonia Natural & Cultural Reserve

• Javiera May has joined the team as International Market Manager. On the new role, she will be

leading the brand's main strategies in North America, Europe and Asia. More info <u>here</u>. Contact her at <u>javiera.may@lastorres.com</u>

- Are you attending **Adventure Elevate North America** powered by Adventure Travel Trade Association (Denver CO, May 28 to 30)? Please make sure to meet Josian Yaksic Kusanovic, Juan Lopez Contreras and Javiera May who will be attending the event.
- Are you attending **Tour & Travel Exchange** trade show (Tucson AZ, June 12 to 15)? Please make sure to pre-schedule an appointment with <u>Jane Behrend</u> from Emerging Destinations, who will be attending on behalf of Las Torres Patagonia.
- Las Torres Patagonia Hosts Sustainability Summit: Regional authorities and tourism leaders convened to discuss conservation and inspire responsible practices in Patagonia.
- Investing in Future Conservationists: Las Torres Patagonia partners to bring 5,000 local children to Torres del Paine National Park over the next decade for environmental education.
- **Green Hotel Recognition:** Hotel Las Torres nominated for 'South America's Leading Green Hotel' at the World Travel Awards for the third consecutive year, highlighting their ongoing sustainability efforts.

<u>Guyana Tourism Authority</u>

- Air Transit launches **new Toronto-Georgetown (Guyana) direct flights** twice weekly from December 16th, 2025, to April 24th, 2026, using Airbus A321LR; subject to regulatory approval.
- Are you attending Adventure Elevate North America powered by Adventure Travel Trade Association (Denver, May 28 to 30)? Please make sure to meet Jane Behrend and Jenna Farber from Emerging Destinations' team, who will be attending on behalf of the Guyana Tourism Authority.
- Guyana has <u>50 Licensed Tourism Businesses</u> as of April 2025
- Guyana debuted at World Expo 2025 in Osaka, Japan, on April 13, attracting over 22,000 visitors to its national pavilion on opening day.
- The Guyanese booth, themed 'Showcasing Sustainability through Innovation: Guyana's Low Carbon Journey', featured its LCDS 2030, eco-tourism, and clean energy projects.

Argentina's Best Fly-Fishing Destination



Welcome to the premier fly-fishing destination in Argentine Patagonia, celebrated worldwide for its abundant rainbow trout and brown trout, as well as its rich biodiversity.

River House Lodge is surrounded by some of the region's most renowned rivers and lakes, including the Chimehuin River, Malleo River, Collon Curá River and Limay River, as well as the stunning Lolog Lake, Lácar Lake, Huechulafquen Lake, and Tromen Lake — all just a stone's throw from an upscale fishing lodge with comfy rooms, gourmet cuisine and typical Argentine hospitality.

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Discover the Secrets of La Coralina Island House

This summer, offer your clients an escape to **La Coralina Island House**, where nature and luxury come together in perfect harmony. Nestled in a breathtaking Caribbean setting, our island retreat invites travelers to unwind on pristine beaches, indulge in world-class dining, and immerse themselves in an atmosphere of tranquility and renewal.

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Hacienda Hopping in Ecuador



Enchanted Expeditions, a leader in authentic Ecuadorian travel, blends world-class spas and healing hot springs with glamorous, historic accommodation on a five-day/four-night Hacienda Hopping program that includes all meals and accommodations, horseback riding and personal tours.

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The New Patagonian Express

A favorite among **Las Torres Patagonia** visitors, the "W" Circuit takes you through some of Torres del Paine National Park's most impressive landscapes, offering views only found here.

Las Torres Patagonia's W Express Plus program allows hikers to undertake and complete the iconic trek in fewer days with an incredible finale: A celebration and rest at Hotel Las Torres on the last night.

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Jenna Farber of Emerging Destinations reports on a fishing expedition into the Guyana Amazon that she recently undertook with her father.

After years of working with the people of **Guyana**, learning their stories and becoming invested in their culture, I finally got a chance to achieve one of my bucket list experiences – leading a fishing fam trip in the country's vast Amazon region.

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Video of the Month





San Martín de los Andes: Argentina's Hidden Paradise

Welcome to the breathtaking town of San Martín de los Andes, Argentina's hidden paradise nestled in the heart of Patagonia and the closest town to **River House Lodge**. The video takes you on a journey through this picturesque area with its towering mountains, crystal-clear lakes and rich cultural heritage. Discover why San Martín de los Andes is the ultimate destination for adventurers, nature lovers and those seeking tranquility. <u>https://riverhousepatagonia.com/en/</u>



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