

Dear Colleague,

Greetings from a winter day in Buenos Aires! Even if winter here isn't as cold as Jenna's hometown in Canada, I'm already missing those sunny and warm days of laying by the pool...should I plan a trip to the northern hemisphere to enjoy your beautiful, long summer days?

We're pleased to announce that **Enchanted Expeditions** has added a third motor yacht to its **Galapagos** fleet! From now on, if you have luxury clients, you can count on the **M/Y Passion** as a great alternative to the **M/Y Beluga** and **M/Y Cachalote Explorer**.

On another note — and for those of you who, like me, need to recharge batteries at this time of the year — **La Coralina Island House** has a **full calendar of yoga trips and wellness events** like the upcoming Dum Spiro Retreat, Elemental Goddess Retreat and Maja Bhuta Retreat.

For more adventurous travelers interested in connecting with nature, the **"O" Circuit** in **Torres del Paine National Park** is a great option. This year, the **Seron Sector** is opening earlier, which means that from **October 1st**, you or your clients can hike this amazing 85-mile trail.

Colombian Journeys and **Chile Concept** are still working on **Festive Season** bookings. As I always say, don't wait until the last minute! Contact them now to arrange a tailor-made itinerary and celebrate the end-of-year holiday season in amazing places like the **Atacama**, **Easter Island**, **Cartagena** and **Medellin**.

Please scroll down and read on the latest updates from our clients in the Americas portfolio. As always, feel free to use any of our blogs for your own marketing!

Best 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:

- Sarasota, FL: Tuesday, August 22nd
- Naples, FL: Wednesday, August 23rd
- **Denver, CO**: Friday, September 15th (appointments only, no event)
- <u>Boston, MA</u>: Wednesday, September 20th (appointments only, no event)
- Toronto, Canada: Monday, September 25th to Friday, September 29th

News at a Glance

Colombian Journeys

- Check-Mig Form. In order to facilitate and expedite the services during the immigration process, Colombian authorities implemented the Check-Mig form.
 Filling out this document is mandatory to enter the country and airlines request it as part of the travel documentation needed to do the check in process before boarding the flights from and to Colombia. Find the Check-Mig form here.
- New air connections Delta Airlines. Delta Airlines announced on June 16th that it will start operating 2 new air routes between Atlanta Cartagena with three flights a week starting December 22nd and another one between Bogotá Atlanta starting October 28th, in order to strengthen air connectivity between Colombia and the United States.
- Avianca reactivates its international and national routes. For international routes, Avianca resumed its connections between Miami Cartagena and Miami Santa Marta. Cartagena has five flights a week on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays. Whereas in Santa Marta, there will be two flights a week on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Additionally, the airline will activate

some routes during the holiday season such as **Medellín – Orlando**, **Pereira – New York**, **Cali – New York**, Cali – San Andrés, **Bucaramanga – Miami**, and **Cali – Miami**. On the other hand, Avianca will implement the route Medellín to San Andrés in July with 6 flights a week.

 New air connections - Latam Airlines. Latam Airlines will launch a new route that will operate daily between Medellín and Miami starting on October 29th; this will improve the connectivity between the continents thanks to its diverse hubs and new alliances.

Enchanted Expeditions

- We're thrilled to announce the addition of the luxury motor yacht Passion to our fleet of yachts sailing around the Galapagos Islands. This 4-deck yacht is designed to provide an unforgettable experience for up to 14 passengers on any of its West or East 8-days itineraries. You can find more info here. You can access the Agent Trade Pack and download photos, videos and itineraries here.
- Once in a lifetime deals! Take advantage of up to 40% discount on selected departure dates onboard M/Y Beluga and M/Y Cachalote Explorer. Choose from 6 days/5 nights itineraries starting at US\$2,100 or 8 days/7 nights itineraries starting at US\$2,760. More info here.
- Travel Industry ALERT! Are you traveling to the Galapagos Islands? <u>Contact</u> 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.

La Coralina Island House

- Last chance! Dum Spiro Retreat August 3rd to 6th. There are still a few seats left for the Dum Spiro Retreat to be held at La Coralina Island House from August 3rd to 6th. Dum Spiro is the retreat in which sound, frequencies, and breathworking will combine to reach states of expanded consciousness. Dum Spiro invites us to awaken our inner selves, allowing us to observe from different perspectives and release emotions, memories, and blockages to return to our state of balance and healing. All Inclusive Package rate starts at US\$1,325 per person.
 Contact us for more info and/or bookings. You can also reach out to us by WhatsApp at +507 6752 4742.
- Celebrate love at this hidden gem of the Caribbean Sea...La Coralina Island House invites you and your special someone to enjoy the ultimate romantic experience through its Romance / Honeymoon Package: 3 days, 2 nights, from US\$475 per night (2 people). More info <u>here</u>.
- Travel Industry ALERT! Are you traveling to Panama? <u>Contact us</u> for discounted travel agent rates when you stay at La Coralina Island House, the newest luxury resort of Bocas del Toro archipelago (known as the Galapagos of the Caribbean due to its rich marine wildlife).

Las Torres Reserve

 Interested in booking the famous W and O trekking circuits? Las Torres Reserve booking system is now available and open! Start planning your (or your clients) trip today. Click <u>here</u>.

- Check online availability on Las Torres Reserve's new platform! Las Torres Reserve has 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 <u>here</u>. Check availability of Hotel Las Torres Patagonia <u>here</u>.
- Sustainable gastronomy at Hotel Las Torres Patagonia by chef Joaquin Pitta. Discover Joaquin's secrets and recipes, where he blends a unique culinary experience with flavor, sustainability and a passion for Patagonia. Read more <u>here</u>.
- Nearly 3 tons of food harvested at Hotel Las Torres Patagonia's organic garden. Last season, our organic garden produced nearly 3 tons of food...that was between September 2022 and April 2023 and represents a 26% increase compared to the previous season. The food grown last season was enough to supply 40% of the vegetables and fruits consumed by staff and guests of Hotel Las Torres Patagonia. Read more <u>here</u>.

Chile Concept

- Reduced availability on flights for Easter Island. If you're planning to sell a trip to Easter Island, we recommend issuing the tickets immediately. Spaces are filling up quickly! Easter Island is a magical and mysterious place that your clients won't want to miss on their next trip to Chile.
- Atacama + Patagonia...How about combining the astonishing beauty of the Atacama Desert with the stunning nature of Patagonia? Don't miss the opportunity to have your clients experiencing the best of both destinations in one trip!
 <u>Contact us</u> as we have availability in the best hotels in each region.

Emerging Destinations

- Join <u>LUXPages</u>, the ever-growing global community and directory of luxury travel professionals. With new suppliers added daily, travel advisor members can access in one place a world of vetted suppliers, including rep companies and DMC's, as well as other advisors; and find and connect with the suppliers you need with a robust search tool. Click <u>here</u> for a demo on LUXPages.
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Have You Heard? There's A New Patagonia Podcast

Prepare for your trip to Torres del Paine in Chilean Patagonia by listening to this



new six-part podcast series. With support from Cerveza Austral, **Reserva Las Torres** outlines the most important things you should know before traveling to Torres del Paine National Park *Read more here*.

Maja Bhuta Retreat

The five elements are your teachers during this journey to elevate consciousness at La Coralina Island House in Panama's paradise Bocas del Toro islands. By becoming aware of who we are and recognizing what we need to heal, the seaside retreat lets the you connect with transformative and healing of the elemental power beings that compose us, elevating consciousness and

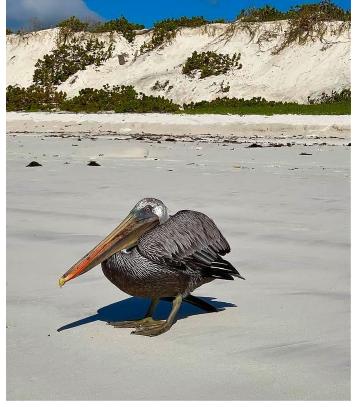


making our journey through this plane a joyful experience.

Continue reading <u>here</u>.

Galapagos Island Hopping

What is Galapagos island hopping? Instead of sleeping on a liveaboard cruise boat, you sleep in hotels in the different towns on the different inhabited islands of the Galapagos archipelago. You then undertake day tours to the uninhabited islands or just visit local attractions on the



island you're staying on whether it's Santa Cruz, San Cristobal, or Isabela Island. Once you've done a tour or two on one island, you island hop to another and do the same.

Read more *here*.

Chile's Lakes & Volcanoes Region

South of the wine country and north of Patagonia is another of Chile's many magical regions, an area of big lakes, snowcapped peaks, and villages founded by German and Swiss settlers that looks a lot more like the Alps than your typical image of South America.

More <u>here</u>.



Finding Encanto in Colombia

Discover Colombia through this new seven-part video series that explores the country's enchantment in living color.





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