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Dear Colleague,

Happy New Year! On behalf of the Emerging Destinations team, we wish you health and happiness in 2024.

Our big news to start the year is a new team member — Paula Newton in California — who joins Emerging Destinations with a wealth of knowledge from her long and varied experience in the travel industry.

For those who haven't yet booked a North Atlantic voyage for this summer, Iceland ProCruises is extending their popular Early Bird Special until February 29th. As you might have already heard, the volcano that recently erupted in southwest Iceland is no longer spewing lava. Get the latest on the volcano [here](#)!

If you have any questions, please [schedule a 1:1](#) with me. Meanwhile, the Emerging Destinations is coming back to the U.S. this March. Let us know if you're in San Diego, Orange County, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, New York or Boston and want to hear from our cool clients in cool places!

Warm regards,

Jenna, Ana & Jane

News at a Glance

[Iceland ProTravel](#)

- **Volcano Eruption in Iceland!** No volcanic activity has been detected at the eruption fissure since December 21, meaning that no more lava is currently flowing. According to the Icelandic Meteorological Office, however, it is still too early to rule out further volcanic activity. The area and roads around the eruption are still closed. [More here.](#)

[Porto & North Portugal](#)

- Ever considered Porto as a fishing destination? Check out more about the fishing village of Afurada [here.](#)

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- Iceland ProCruises is excited to announce the **extension of the Early Bird Prices** until February 29th, 2024! [Contact us](#) for more information.

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:

[Vancouver/Victoria \(Canada\)](#): February 14th to 22nd.

[West Coast Roadshow \(San Diego, Orange County, Los Angeles\)](#): March 4th to 8th.

[East Coast Roadshow \(Boston, Philadelphia, New York\)](#): March 11th to 15th.

It's Time You Discovered Trás-os-Montes

Beyond the peaks of Serra do Marão mountain range, Portugal has hidden its wildest treasure. The vastness of the secluded Trás-os-Montes (*"Behind the Mountains"*) region carries the aroma of chestnuts and smoked meat, smiles are as sweet as the local honey and the paths are sprinkled with almond blossoms.

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Family Whale Sail



Embark on an unforgettable journey through the breathtaking wonders of Iceland alongside your loved ones on an *"Iceland Circumnavigation"* cruise of the big North Atlantic island and share the magic with up to two children. Get ready for an enchanting adventure as you set sail on a captivating whale-watching boat excursion in Husavik, often referred to as Iceland's *"whale capital."*

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The Hidden Gems of North Iceland



Have you ever thought about visiting North Iceland instead of the South, and wondered how to spend your time up there? As a team member of **Iceland ProTravel**, I have tested the best of the North and want to share my highlights to give you some inspiration for your next trip to Iceland.

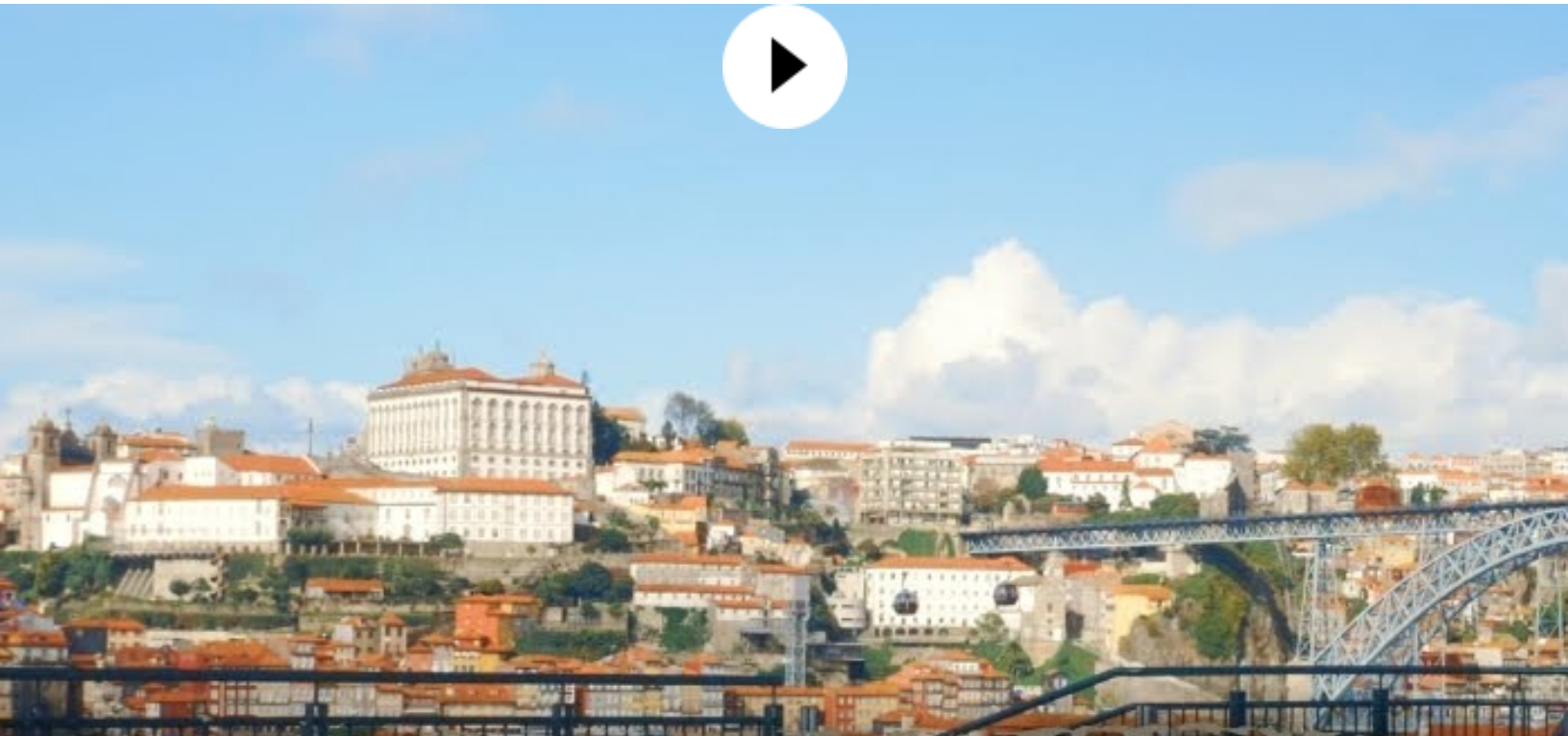
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360 Degree Views of Iceland



Immerse yourself in these magical Iceland destinations and get ready to experience them yourself. Click [here](#) for video

City Breaks Part II Porto



PORTO & NORTH



City Breaks - PORTO

Some say that the **North of Portugal** begins in **Porto**, others say it ends there. Whether it's the beginning, middle or end of your journey, Porto welcomes everything and everyone with its blend of ancient and modern, river and sea, work and leisure, never-ending party and romantic melancholy.

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