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Dear Colleague,

I'm just back from **Ecuador** where Jane, Jenna and I spent 12 fabulous days exploring the mainland and Galapagos Islands with **Enchanted Expeditions**. My highlights included **snorkeling** at Española and Bartolome Islands and **horseback riding** in the Andes. There's so much to see and do in this tiny country, so I invite you to watch our webinar <u>here</u> and start planning your dream journey to Ecuador.

For those of you with bookings to **Costa Rica**, the good news is that effective August 1st, **vaccinated people are no longer required to have travel insurance** to enter the Central American country.

We're still waiting for information about borders reopening in **Argentina**, **Chile** & **Uruguay**. But we're very optimistic that the news will come sooner than later so that the 2021-22 travel season at the bottom end of South America will happen. Stay tuned!

If you have clients who aren't ready to travel abroad yet, no worries. The U.S. and Canada have amazing landscapes and activities. We're hoping your "*Domestic Vacation Wish List*" includes **Canyon Madness Ranch** in northeast **New Mexico**, with its range of outdoor adventures and outstanding views over the **Canadian River Canyon**.

Not sure about you, but I'm already planning my **Festive Season** short break. If you need some inspiration, this newsletter should help you pick the destination of

your choice and start dreaming of a New Year's Eve celebration somewhere in this beautiful world.

Enjoy the read and plan a trip!

Ana

Jane + Jessie + Jenna + Ana

Upcoming Webinars

Today! Jul 21. A Journey to Greenland, Land of Natural Wonders | Register

<u>Here</u>

Jul 28. Buenos Aires: New Outdoor Tours | Register Here

Jul 29. Sunset on the Zambezi River; Live from the Royal Livingstone |

Register Here

Aug 19. Discovering Iguazu Falls | <u>Register Here</u>

Date TBA. Let's Take a Trip; Discover Iceland's South Coast from Vik to Hofn

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News At A Glance

Las Torres Reserve

- Hotel Las Torres has launched its new digital brochure which includes all hotel programs and rates for the 2021/2022 season. Click and download it <u>here</u>.
- Missed our last webinar "A journey through Patagonia's crown jewel: Torres del Paine National Park"? Don't worry! You can access the full webinar recording <u>here</u>. And there's a Spanish version also available <u>here</u>.
- Check out all of the marketing materials you need from Las Torres
 Reserve: photo gallery in high and low resolution, videos, digital brochures, etc. Click <u>here</u>.
- We're proud to announce that Mauricio Kusanovic Olate, Executive Director of Las Torres Reserve, is part of the Board of Directors of <u>FEDETUR</u>. He is contributing with his experience in conservationism and the development of sustainable tourism.
- 71% of Chile's population is already vaccinated against COVID-19. 62% of them have received two doses and are fully vaccinated. In the Magallanes region, where Torres del Paine National Park and our company are located, more than 80% of its total population has been vaccinated. More info <u>here</u>.
- Are you traveling to Patagonia? <u>Contact us</u> for discounted travel agent rates with Las Torres Reserve.

Grand Hotels Lux

- Puerto Iguazú is one of the first cities in Argentina which offers tranquility about biosafety protocols: 90% of the people working in the tourism industry are vaccinated against COVID-19.
- **Iguazu Grand Resort** has received the distinction of **Safe Travels** issued by the **World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC)**. Safe Travels guarantees the compliance of protocols for the weel being of travelers/guests.
- **Recoleta Grand Hotel**, a fresh and modern hotel, established between French architectural buildings is offering an **Urban Night Package** for people interested in enjoying the Recoleta neighborhood as a local. The special offer includes accommodation in Deluxe Studio, continental room service breakfast, a two courses dinner a la carte with non-alcoholic beverages, and access to the Gym. Upgrade to Deluxe Suite, early check-in and late check-out will be offered subject to availability. If you're interested in further information or booking this promo, please send us an email: <u>sales@recoletagrand.com.</u>
- Iguazu Grand Resort has created a Full Moon Package which includes 2 nights' stay for 2 people in Junior Suite, half board (breakfast and dinner), transfers to and from Iguazu Falls National Park and an entrance fee to the Full Moon Walk at the Iguazu Falls National Park. More info <u>here</u>.
- 72% of the Uruguay population is already vaccinated against COVID-19. 60% of them have received two doses and are fully vaccinated. Regarding Argentina, almost 50% of the Argentine population is vaccinated with at least one dose. More info <u>here</u>.
- <u>Contact us</u> for discounted travel agent rates at any of our properties in Buenos Aires & Iguazu (Argentina) and Punta del Este (Uruguay).

Canyon Madness Ranch

- 56% of Americans are already vaccinated against COVID-19. 49% of them have received two doses and are fully vaccinated. More info <u>here</u>.
- Looking for private travel? Please <u>contact us</u> for information, availability and rates on property buyouts.

Enchanted Expeditions

- Missed our last webinar "*Explore Ecuador & The Galapagos with Enchanted Expeditions*"? Don't worry! You can access the full webinar recording <u>here</u>.
- Enchanted Expeditions offers special cruise pricing only a couple of times per year...and now is the moment to take advantage of it! A liveaboard cruise is more affordable than you might think: specials are ranging from approx. \$
 2,000 to \$3,000 US dollars (6-day and 8 day-cruises) and there are more

than 20 departure dates available between the end of July and October 2021. More info <u>here</u>.

- We are proud to offer the opportunity for small groups and families to charter one of our boats (M/Y Beluga and M/Y Cachalote Explorer) at very exclusive prices. We are also customizing itineraries at no additional charge.
 <u>Contact us</u> for more info.
- Effective July 1st, anyone who is **fully vaccinated** can enter the country without any other COVID testing. More info <u>here</u>.
- 36% of Ecuadorians are already vaccinated against COVID-19 and have received at least one dose. At the Galapagos Islands, 100% of the islands' 18+ population has already been inoculated. More info <u>here</u>.

Travel Pioneers

- Effective August 1st, Costa Rica will drop insurance requirements for travelers vaccinated against COVID-19. They will continue to require each tourist to complete the "Health Pass Form" at least 72 hours before arrival. More info <u>here</u>.
- If you're traveling to Costa Rica, you will need to complete the "*Health Pass Form*". This form is online and you can access it <u>here</u>.
- 35% of Costa Rica's population is already vaccinated against COVID-19 and have received at least one dose. More info <u>here</u>.
- Are you planning a memorable post-pandemic trip for you or your clients?
 <u>Contact us</u> as we can tailor the perfect travel experience that you have in mind.

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Double Your Pleasure, Double Your Fun

Visit two of southern Chile's spectacular national parks on an ambitious Las Torres <u>Reserve</u> day trip that includes Torres del Paine and Bernardo O'Higgins (Chile's largest national park).



Galapagos Options: One If by Land, Two If by Sea

Enchanted Expeditions offers three distinct ways to discover the amazing Galapagos Islands in Ecuador - two fully equipped expedition yachts and a land-based lodge on Santa Cruz Island.



Blazing New Trails Through Latin America



Emerging Destinations unveils its latest super-cool client in Latin America - <u>Travel</u> <u>Pioneers</u>. Based in Costa Rica, the company offers a fresh, curated approach to exploring destinations like Colombia, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, Belize and Costa Rica.

Horsing Around at Canyon Madness

With superb equestrian facilities and 14,000 acres to explore on horseback,

<u>Canyon Madness Ranch</u> (CMR) in northeastern New Mexico offers multiple ways to discover your inner cowpoke.



Wine & Dine Argentine Style at the Iguazú Grand

The elegant **Iguazú Grand Resort** in northern Argentina offers more than the just world's most spectacular waterfall. They've also got amazing food and drink events, some of them seasonable and others available through the years.



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