

Dear Colleague,

Greetings from a blooming Buenos Aires! I'm so happy that spring (and long warm days) are finally resuming in South America!

Last month I was lucky to meet some of you on the **Ecuador Roadshow** organized by the Tourism Board in key cities in the **West Coast**.

And right now I'm organizing with Karen (our invaluable behind the scenes angel at Emerging Destinations) a visit to **Arizona**. It will be my first time in the Grand Canyon State and I'm very much looking forward to it! So if you're in or near **Phoenix**, **Scottsdale** or **Tucson**, please drop me a line, as I would love to meet you in person!

Our clients in the Americas portfolio are ready for a very promising 2023-2024 season. Thanks to your continuous support — occupancy levels are looking really good — and I'm thrilled to see that more Americans (and Canadians, too), are considering Latin America for their next vacation.

If you're still working on any booking request for this region in the upcoming months, please give our clients in **Panama**, **Ecuador**, **Colombia** and **Chile** a try! And if you need some inspiration, take a look at the blogs and specials below. There's something for everyone for sure!

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:

- <u>Phoenix, Scottsdale & Tucson, AZ</u>: Monday, October 16th to Friday, October 20th
- <u>Dallas, Houston, Austin, Corpus Christi & San Antonio, TX</u>: Friday,
 December 8th to Friday, December 15th

News at a Glance

La Coralina Island House

- Looking for a destination wedding? Nestled in a unique bay, caressed by the
 tides of the turquoise sea, and cradled among the dunes of fine white sand, La
 Coralina Island House stands as an idyllic paradise for souls united in love. Check
 out our Wedding Packages here or contact us so as to we can tailor a proposal
 for you and your clients.
- Wild Cocoa Retreat. From November 29th to December 2nd, 2023 come and join us in this exquisite journey. More info such as day by day schedule, rates, etc here. Important! Wild Cocoa Retreat's rates are commissionable for tour operators and travel agents.
- Are you attending the Synergy The Retreat Show from October 24th to 27th? Please make sure to schedule a meeting with Managing Director Ariel Barrionuevo.

Las Torres Reserve

- Missed our webinar "*Torres del Paine for Non-Active Travelers*"? Don't worry! You can watch it **here**.
- Last Minute Sale! Get 25% off at Hotel Las Torres Patagonia with the 4 days/3 nights All Inclusive Program on your new bookings staying from November 1st to 30th, 2023. More info here. Or contact Sarah Ranfone, Global Market Manager, who will help you with your booking.
- **Premium Camping, comfort under the stars and with space**. Enjoy our camping options in Las Torres Patagonia: comfort and closeness to nature in the middle of the park. Here you can rest in tents designed to adapt to all your needs, without losing contact with the adventure. More here.

Chile Concept

- We have guaranteed departure dates in any of the following programs:
 <u>Wonders of the North</u> (10 days/9 nights including the Atacama Desert), <u>Classic Chile</u> (12 days/11 nights including Santiago, the Atacama Desert, the lake and volcanoes region, and Patagonia), and <u>Essencial Chile</u> (10 days/9 nights including the Santiago, Atacama Desert, and Patagonia). <u>Contact us</u> for more info and/or your booking request.
- Hotel Our Habitas in San Pedro de Atacama (formerly known as Altiplanico Hotel)
 has reopened its doors. Chile Concept has amazing negotiated rates at this
 boutique hotel. Contact us if you have a booking request for the Atacama Desert.
- We are pleased to introduce <u>Uman Lodge</u>, a new 16-rooms property located in Carretera Austral (Patagonia). Chile Concept can help you with unbeatable rates for this season (December 2023 to March 2024). <u>Contact us</u> to get a quote.

Colombian Journeys

- Missed our webinar "*Colombia, an emblematic destination*"? Don't worry! You can watch it here.
- 4 exciting activities to do in Medellin. Colombia, over the last years, has become an unforgettable tourist destination. Medellin in particular, offers exciting activities for visitors including Social Transformations Tours through the city, Gastronomy Tours for tasting traditional Colombian dishes such as "Bandeja Paisa", or Visiting Botero Plaza, that features 23 sculptures from artist Fernando Botero, creator of the "Boterismo" style, among other things. For more information click here.
- Visit the Colombian Coast... The Telegraph (UK) promotes visiting Colombia as an interesting travel alternative to the Caribbean Islands. It recognizes Cartagena for its architecture in the walled city and its surroundings like Tierra Bomba and Rosario Islands for its closeness and pristine coral reefs. It also highlights other destinations such as Tayrona Natural National Park with its 60 square miles of hiking trails and exuberant beaches. Read the full article here.

Enchanted Expeditions

- **5x4 Christmas Special at** <u>Enchanted Galapagos Lodge</u>! Stay 4 nights and get your 5th night for free. Promo valid for stays between December 15th, 2023 and January 2nd, 2024. Book now while rooms are still available! <u>Contact us</u> for more info and/or confirm your booking.
- Are you attending the Synergy The Retreat Show from October 24th to 27th? Please make sure to schedule a meeting with Owner & Founder Judy Carvalhal.

Emerging Destinations

We'd love to hear your **feedback** or **suggestions** for subjects for Emerging
 Destinations future **webinars**. <u>Tell us</u> is there something you'd like to learn more
 about!

Exploring the Galapagos With Passion



Enchanted adds a third luxury yacht to its Galapagos fleet — the M/Y Passion! With her stunning deck space and boutique interior finishes, Passion is the perfect home away from home during your Galapagos luxury cruise.

Read more here.

Tapati Festival on Easter Island

Now is the time to book your trip to the South Pacific for the Tapati Festival next year, a celebration of traditional Rapa Nui music, dance, food and traditional competitions on Easter Island.

Scheduled for 9-17 February 2024, the festival is the best way for visitors to immerse themselves in the unique culture

of this remote South Pacific island.

Continue reading **here**.



The Secret to Hiking Your Best in Torres del Paine

A popular Chilean saying goes, "Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince, and dinner like a peasant."

Breakfast is the most



important meal of the day, even more so if you face a physical challenge such as hiking the Base of the Towers trail, the famous "W" trail or the "O" circuit.

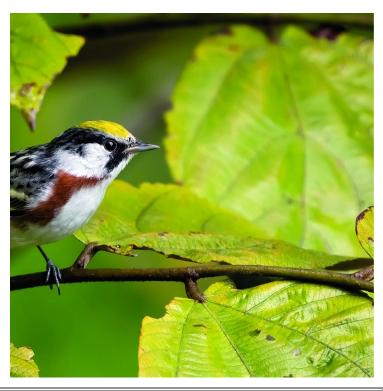
Read more here.

Galapagos of the Caribbean

Discover the captivating "Galapagos of the Caribbean" in Bocas del Toro, a haven for nature enthusiasts and bird lovers from around the globe.

La Coralina Island House can arrange for unforgettable excursions into Bocas del Toro nature guided by local wildlife and bird experts, day trips on which you can fully immerse yourself in this extraordinary ecosystem.

More here.



Colombia Tabs Eight Towns For "Best Rural Tourism 2023"

Colombia has nominated eight municipalities to be considered for the World Travel Organization's "Best Towns for Rural Tourism 2023."
The honor



recognizes rural destinations around the globe that have developed responsible tourism, generated local employment and promoted community values. *More here.*

Tapati Rapa Nui - Open Nature

Tapati is the most important festival on East Island (Rapa Nui). For 12 days, the islanders share their culture with visitors in a series of physical competitions and ancestral artistic expressions that prove that the Rapa Nui culture is more alive than ever.













































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