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Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the jungle indeed! I've just returned from two amazing weeks in Amazonia.

My adventure started with a cruise on the [Jungle Experiences](#) riverboat *La Perla* to the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve near the start of the Amazon proper in northern Peru. From there, I flew to [Guyana](#) for a fam with the North American and German representation teams. It was interesting to see two completely different parts of the massive Amazon rainforest back to back like that — both have so much to offer visitors.

Peru offers a much more developed tourism product than Guyana, where tourism is still in its infancy. But both nations showcase some of the best that Amazonia has to offer.

Accommodation in the Peruvian Amazon ranges from simple basic hotels and lodges to world class, five-star riverboats. (I was able to tour our ship — the *Zafiro* — and what a beauty she is!) Visiting Guyana — and going beyond the capital city Georgetown — you need to be prepared for simple accommodations (i.e. no hot water). The upside is that you're surrounded by miles and miles of pristine rainforest (80% of the Guyana).

I'll be peppering you with a lot more information on both places over the next few months. As always, I'm happy to chat with you and answer any questions about these incredible South American destinations.

Other news from a cooler (weather-wise) part of South America — [Hotel Las Torres](#) opened for the season on 15 September and [Fantástico Sur](#) is already helping people hike the famed "W" Trail at Torres del Paine. New this year at Reserva Cerro Paine are climbing and mountain biking opportunities. Meanwhile, [Cruce Andino](#) is prepped and ready for a busy season in Chile's gorgeous Lake District — and what a busy season it promises to be!

Look for Cruce Andino at events in NYC, Chicago and Atlanta later this month. Let me know if you would like invites.

Happy Selling!

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News At A Glance

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- 2018/19 rates and policy changes available [HERE](#).

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Before or after your Andes crossing with [Cruce Andino](#), check out these top attractions in and around Puerto Varas, Chile. Puerto Varas is a picture-perfect town on the shore of Lake Llanquihue, with a backdrop of the snowcapped Calbuco and Osorno volcanoes. [MORE](#)



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[The Amazon on Film](#)

Despite the inherent difficulties of filming in the jungle — like getting your camera equipment and crew housed, fed and healthy in a remote location for weeks on end — a number of high-profile movies have been filmed on location in the Amazon.

They range from box office hits and Oscar-winners to cult classics that portray the trials, tribulations and triumphs of people (both past and present) venturing into the world's biggest rainforest. [MORE](#)

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South America Travel website posted a story about the top travel [destinations in Peru](#) — including the city of Iquitos in the Peruvian Amazon. [MORE](#)



News.com in Australia offers a photo-filled story on the iconic, [flat-topped mountain](#) that hovers above the border shared by Guyana, Venezuela and Brazil. [MORE](#)



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