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Dear Colleague,

Happy New Year! The Emerging Destinations Team wishes you happiness, health and success in 2019 and beyond.

My husband and I started December in the lovely Asia-Pacific region with [SeaTrek Sailing Adventures](#) aboard their "Jewels of Raja Ampat" cruise in Indonesia — which was absolutely marvelous.

We snorkeled 1-3 times daily and were stunned by the underwater biodiversity and beauty of the limestone islands. It was a very relaxed trip — no shoes allowed on board — and other than a bathing suit, a sarong and some long pants for hiking and good sunblock, nothing else was really needed.

Interestingly, one-third of the passengers were doing a return trip with SeaTrek and brought friends with them. Our group of 15 got along so well that we're talking about doing a "Spice Island" cruise together in a couple of years.

What's ahead for Emerging Destinations in 2019? We're bringing on a new employee starting in March. Jessie leaves in a week on "North Norway, Aurora Borealis & Whales" cruise with [Oceanwide Expeditions](#). And I'll be visiting Antarctica for the first time. We'll also be scheduling cruises with [Adventure Canada](#) and [Jungle Experiences](#) for the team.

How lucky are we?

In our first newsletter of the year, please find information on the [Iceland ProCruises](#) extension of their Early Bird Special, Adventure Canada's guaranteed rates and other pertinent news.

If you're going to the Travel & Adventure Show in Chicago, please look for Jane at the Botswana Tourism Booth. And she will also be wandering the New York Times Ocean Show. Please contact us if you would like to schedule an appointment. Travel News Expeditions will also have a booth at both shows.

Best,

Jane + Jessie

Jane Behrend and Jessie Bligh



## News At A Glance

### Adventure Canada

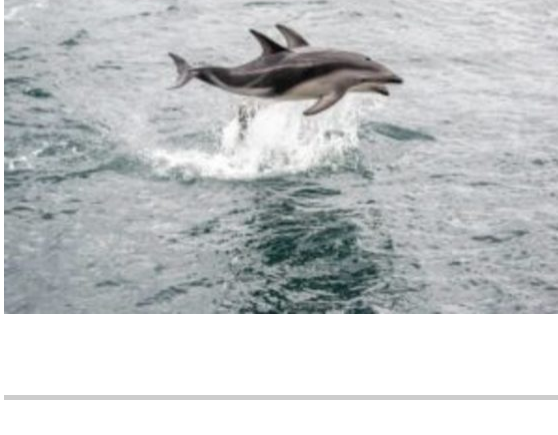
- [CHECK OUT](#) our Sell Now, Sail Later contest for agents. Win cruises!
- Price guarantee offered on *Ocean Endeavor*. [DETAILS](#)
- We have a limited quantity of single cabins in category 3 - 7 available without a supplement fee.
- 15% off European cruises - Scotland Slowly, Ireland Circumnavigation and In the Wake of the Vikings - expires January 19th.

### Oceanwide Expeditions

- 20% discount on *Hondius* voyages to Scoresbysund, East Greenland, with an emphasis on the Northern Lights. [DETAILS](#)

### Iceland ProCruises

- Early Bird Booking Discount extended. Book now through Feb 28th and save 20% off regular prices. [EMAIL](#) for bookings.



### Picture Perfect Polar Photography

An interview and advice from [Oceanwide Expeditions](#) polar photographer and guide Esther Kokmeijer on how to take better pictures during trips to the Antarctic and Arctic. [MORE](#)

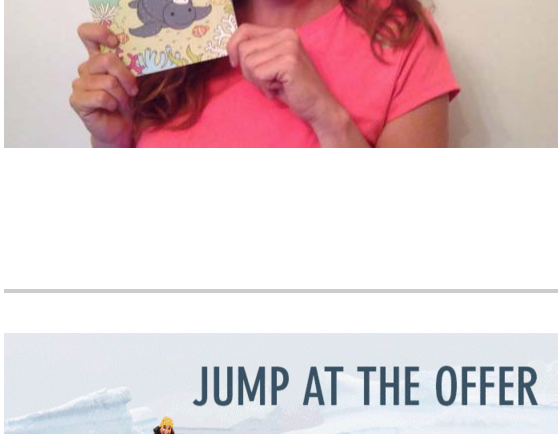
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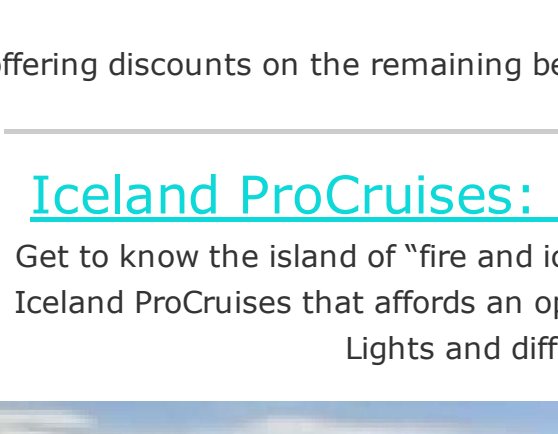
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### Wayan & The Turtle King

An interview with children's author, ocean plastics campaigner and good friend of [SeaTrek Sailing Adventures](#), Yvette Bezuidenhout.

*Wayan & the Turtle King* is about a boy who comes from a family of fishermen. His village has always relied on the ocean for food. [MORE](#)

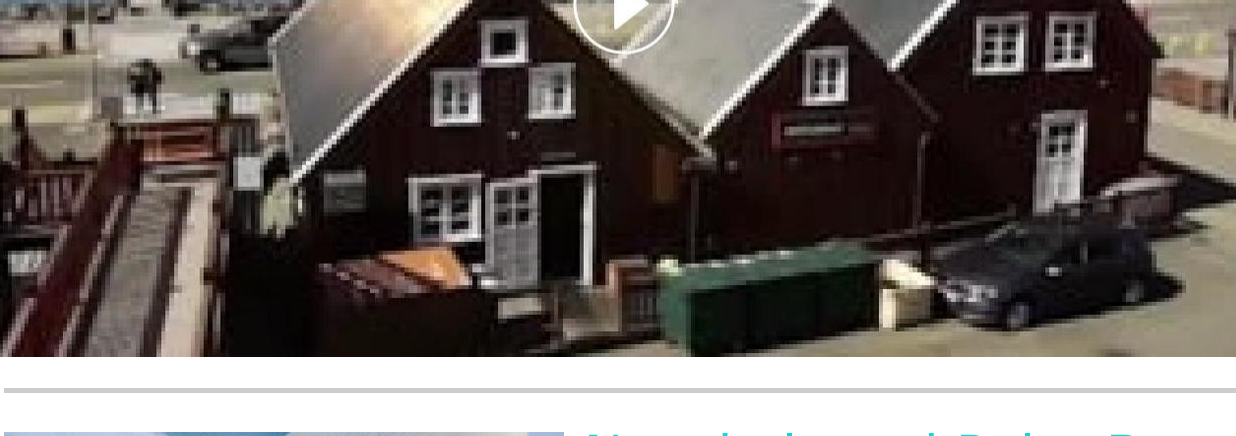


### New discounts on Oceanwide Expeditions Weddell Sea Antarctic expedition

Due to rapidly sold-out cabins aboard our upcoming Antarctica voyages, we're now offering discounts on the remaining berths. [MORE](#)

## Iceland ProCruises: Northern Lights & Whales

Get to know the island of "fire and ice" next autumn on this journey with Iceland ProCruises that affords an opportunity to witness the legendary Northern Lights and different species of whale.



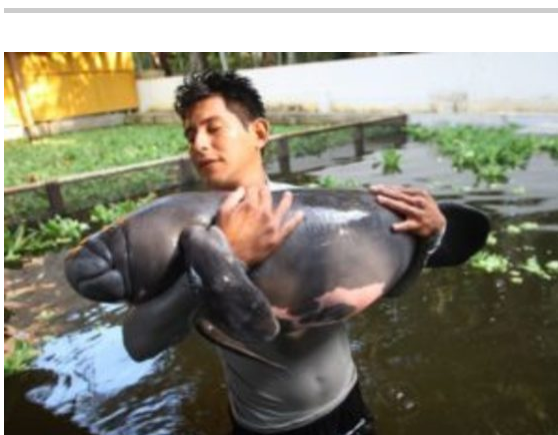
### Narwhals and Polar Bears on Canada's Floe Edge

Most travelers (even the diehard ones) have never set foot on remote Baffin Island, the massive frozen landmass that lies between Greenland and the Hudson Bay. But [Adventure Canada](#) affords that chance. [MORE](#)



### The 7 advantages of a Cruce Andino journey

Did you know there are more than 43 border crossings between Argentina and Chile? Yes, 43+! One of these is Paso Cardenal Samoré between Bariloche and Puerto Varas, which sees over 400,000 passenger crossings per year. [MORE](#)



### Manatees, Monkeys and Macaws at the Amazon Wildlife Rescue Center in Iquitos

One of the highlights of a Peruvian Amazon cruise with [Jungle Experiences](#) takes place well away from the river — a visit to the Amazon Rescue Center on the road between Iquitos and Nauta. [MORE](#)



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**The Australian** newspaper in Sydney recently carried a story about snorkeling the pristine coral [reefs of Indonesia](#) during a voyage aboard the SeaTrek schooner *Ombak Putih*. [MORE](#)



**Breaking Travel News** in the UK announced that Iceland's Wow Air will launch a new route between [Reykjavik and Vancouver](#) next summer (2019) — a service that will give [Iceland ProCruises](#) passengers a faster and [MORE](#)



**BBC Travel** offers a story on [Tukttoyaktuk](#), an indigenous settlement in Canada's far north recently linked to the rest of the nation by completion of a new road across the tundra. [MORE](#)

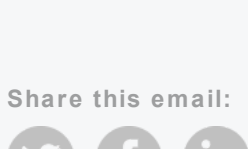


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