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News on Cruce Andino, Fantastico Sur, Guyana, Jungle Experiences, Las Torres, Oceanwide Expeditions

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Dear Colleague,

Ana and I just returned from Argentina and Uruguay, where we visited all four of the <u>Grand Hotels Lux</u> properties. It was my first time in Uruguay and northern Argentina, and I got a chance to stay at their gorgeous Grand Hotel Punta del Este and visited magnificent Iguazú Falls.

During the trip I ate way too much *dulce de leche* and steak — worth every calorie — and I walked a lot of it off exploring the Argentine side of the falls. I learned that you really need to visit both sides of the world-famous waterfall — the Brazil side for the panoramic views and the Argentine side for a more intimate encounter. Meanwhile, Argentina's Misiones Province offers a lot more than just Iguazú — watch this space for more about the region in future newsletters.

See below for more information on our cool companies in cool places!

Best regards,

Jane + Jessie + Jenna + Ana August 2019



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# News At A Glance

#### **Grand Hotels Lux**

 We're very pleased to join the Emerging Destinations family. With upscale properties in three of South America's most exciting destinations — Buenos Aires, Punta del Este and Iguazú Falls — we offer discerning business and leisure travelers a stylish choice in accommodation, cuisine and leisure activities.

#### Peru EcoCamp

 Our new 3d/2n <u>glamping tour</u> focused on Salkantay Glacier Lake is perfect for the adventurous traveler who has fewer days and wants to enjoy the breathtaking Peruvian Andes.

#### **Hotel Las Torres**

- Take a look <u>here</u> at our exciting 2019-2020 Excursion Catalogue.
  Our special <u>all inclusive programs</u> for the 2019-2020 season include the **Puma Encounter**, **W in Comfort** and **Honeymoon**.
- We have six Puma Encounters scheduled between October 2019 and April 2020. More
- Our open date for the 2019/2020 season is 1st October, 2019. Check out our all inclusive rates <u>here</u>.
- Please find our updated payment details <u>here</u>.

### **Oceanwide Expeditions**

- Our new m/v Hondius is the world's first-registered Polar Class 6 vessel, meeting the latest and highest Lloyd's Register standards for ice-strengthened cruise ships. See more details on upcoming <u>Antarctic cruises</u> here.
- All superior cabins on M/V *Plancius* have been completely renovated. Enjoy them on these upcoming <u>departures</u>.
- New discount for Antarctica Peninsula and South Shetlands trip, 10-20
   November, 2019 with free camping supplement for first 60 bookings! <u>More</u>
- We have <u>Cool deals and deep discounts</u> on cruises to the Antarctic, Falkland Islands and South Georgia.
- Take advantage of our 20% discount and superior cabins upgrade for the price of discounted twin deluxe cabins on the Weddell Sea Antarctic Discoverer expedition. <u>Details</u>
- We are celebrating our 25th year sailing the Arctic and Antarctica. <u>Check out</u> our webinar.
- <u>Sign up</u> for our Partner Portal to dive deeper into Antarctica. View videos, download photos and learn everything you need to in order to sell this exciting destination.
- The Weddell Sea, Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia, and numerous other iconic far-south sites are options for our prized <u>Antarctic voyages</u>.

### Jungle Experiences

- Check out our directories of links to all you need to know about adventure Amazon cruises aboard <u>La Perla</u> and luxury Amazon cruises aboard <u>Zafiro</u>.
- <u>Deals</u> on select luxury Amazon cruises aboard *Zafiro* include free domestic flight, \$50 Yara gift card on board plus a \$950 discount per person.
- Take advantage of the <u>BOGO</u> deal on select *La Perla* 2019 departures. US only.
- <u>Contact us</u> for agent rates and more information on cruises aboard *Zafiro* and *La Perla*.

### <u>Guyana</u>

- Don't miss out! <u>Sign up</u> for our monthly Guyana Trade Newsletter.
- Keep up-to-date on Guyana. Tune into our informative webinar series.

### Fantastico Sur

- Most of our campsites and mountain refuges will be closed for maintenance until August.
- Check out details of our exciting <u>winter adventures</u> programs in Torres del Paine ongoing until August 31.
- Our 2019-2020 Season (Sept 2019 to April 2020) includes <u>W Circuit</u>, <u>W</u> <u>Express</u>,

W Scheduled Departures, W Plus, O Circuit

Please find our updated payment details <u>here</u>.

### Cruce Andino

 Our 2d/1n trips across the Andes lake district start at only US\$290 pp until September! <u>More details.</u>

### **Emerging Destinations**



**New**! Join our <u>Travel Trade Group Facebook Page</u> for insider access to all of our client's trade news, events, promotions, webinars, and more! Feel free to use this forum to ask questions, request information or share insights! All feedback is welcome.

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## New Andes Adventures in

### <u>Peulla</u>

If you're taking the road and water journey through the Lake District between Chile and Argentina, be sure to build in a couple of extra days for the outdoor adventures offered by <u>Cruce Andino</u> in and around Peulla.

Most of the activities are offered year-round, subject to weather conditions unless otherwise noted below. Temperatures in the Lake District range between 50-70°F in spring, between 50-85°F in summer, between

40-70°F in the fall, and between 30-60°F during the region's often-rainy winter days. MORE

### 48 Hours in Georgetown

Georgetown, the capital of <u>Guyana</u>, is the springboard to discover the country's many wonders. Whether you're heading south towards the Rupununi and the rainforest or to close by attractions on the coast, Guyana will not disappoint. You can use Georgetown as your jumping off point to see Dutch relics, <u>MORE</u>





### It's Time to Book Your Torres del Paine Trek for the 2019-2020 Season

Spring is just around the corner in Patagonia. Which means it's time to choose, reserve and prepare for the 2019-2020 warm-weather trekking season in Chile's Torres del Paine National Park. <u>MORE</u>



## Forget Camping, Come Glamping!

If you've read about how you shouldn't wait to undertake the Salkantay Trek — but the thought of losing your way among streams of tents after a midnight mission to the bathroom, or struggling to stuff your sleeping bag into its pack in the <u>MORE</u>

<u>m/v Hondius</u> has Launched! Building an Antarctic expedition cruise vessel





## Cruising the Amazon Is For You If . . .

There are trips in life that awaken the soul, that transform the traveler. There are experiences that have their own energy, which connect travelers to their true selves. Traveling to the Amazon is one of those wonderful experiences.

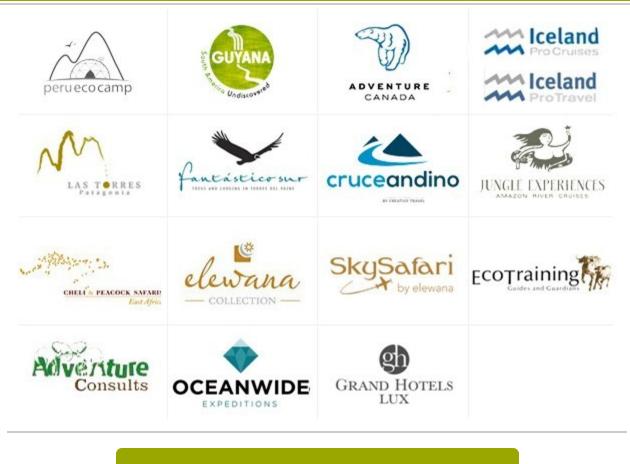
Travelers who recognize themselves in one  $\underline{\mathsf{MORE}}$ 



### Read All About It! Read All About It!



**The Thrillist** online magazine offers a story by Andrew Evans about the "gorgeous jungle nation" that's South America's bestkept secret. <u>MORE</u>



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