



News on Cruce Andino, Grand Hotels Lux, Fantastico Sur, Guyana, Jungle Experiences, Las Torres, Oceanwide Expeditions, Peru EcoCamp

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Dear Colleague,

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah or however you celebrate the festive season, may you enjoy lots of quality time with your friends and family.

I'm pleased to report that Chile's Lakes District came in at No.14 and Guyana at No. 21 in the [Travel + Leisure list of the "50 Best Places to Travel in 2020"](#) published last week! As you know, we represent [Cruce Andino](#) to a seamless crossing through the lakes between Chile and Argentina and the [Guyana Tourism Authority](#).

This in the wake of Guyana's inclusion in [Condé Nast Traveler's "20 Best Places to Go in 2020"](#). What a great way to close out the year!

Just before Thanksgiving, I returned from a terrific trip to Guyana, where I ventured deep into the rainforest on a camping expedition. I had no idea a hammock could be so comfortable for sleeping overnight (the secret is lying diagonally).

Happy to discuss this epic trip with you — we spotted Giant River Otters, a pair of Harpy Eagles, Giant Anteaters, Brazilian Tapirs and so much more. The best part may have been being completely unplugged for four nights — no internet or cell phone service (or electricity).

Please take a look at news from the rest of our portfolio -- [Grand Hotels Lux](#), [Hotel Las Torres](#) and [Fantastico Sur](#), [Peru EcoCamp](#) and [Jungle Experiences](#).

Warmly,

Jane + Jessie + Jenna + Ana

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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.
- Explore the capital city of Argentina, "the Paris of South America", discover its eclectic European architecture and rich cultural life and enjoy extra perks and special discounts when staying at Recoleta Grand Hotel with our [Love Buenos Aires Package](#).
- Celebrate New Year's Eve in the vibrant city of Buenos Aires. Book your stay at Recoleta Grand from US\$ 376 per couple per night. [More Info](#).
- [Contact us](#) for agent rates in any of our properties in Buenos Aires & Iguazú (Argentina) and Punta del Este (Uruguay).

### Peru EcoCamp

- Our new 3d/2n [glamping tour](#) 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 [here](#) at our exciting 2020 Excursion Catalogue.
- Our special [all inclusive programs](#) for the 2020 season include the **Puma Encounter**, **W in Comfort** and **Honeymoon**.
- We have Puma Encounters scheduled between now and April 2020. [More](#)
- Our 2019/2020 season is in full swing! Check out our all inclusive rates [here](#).
- Please find our updated payment details [here](#).

### Fantastico Sur

- Due to an increase in the entrance fee to Torres del Paine National Park, all of our programs with a check-in date on or after 1 January 2020 will increase by US\$23.
- Our 2020 Season (to April 2020) includes [W Circuit](#), [W Express](#), [W Scheduled Departures](#), [W Plus](#), [O Circuit](#).
- Please find our updated payment details [here](#).

### Oceanwide Expeditions

- We are thrilled to be named the 2019 World's Leading Polar Expedition Operator for the fifth time at the World Travel Awards. [More](#)
- We've just had a last-minute opening on our Hondius voyage HDS27B20, a classic Antarctic Peninsula expedition during the prime time of January 17 - 26, 2020. [Contact us](#) for details.
- You can save from \$250 to \$2,000 on select departures. Stay up to date with all of our current deals [here](#).
- All superior cabins on m/v Plancius have been completely renovated. Enjoy them on these [upcoming departures](#).
- The recently launched m/v [Hondius](#) is the world's first registered Polar Class 6 passenger vessel and will be sailing Oceanwide Expedition's most popular Arctic itineraries.
- [Sign up](#) for our Partner Portal to dive deeper into the Antarctic. View videos, download photos and more.
- The Weddell Sea, Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia, and numerous other iconic far-south sites are options for our prized [Antarctic voyages](#).

### Jungle Experiences

- New Year's Celebration Packages  
*Zafiro* - Buy one Get one (from \$1,768 per person).  
*La Perla* - From \$2,610 per couple & domestic flight (was \$3,400). [More Info](#).
- Check out our directories of links to all you need to know about adventure Amazon cruises aboard *La Perla* and luxury Amazon cruises aboard *Zafiro*.
- Take advantage of the [BOGO](#) deal on our *La Perla* 2019 departures. US only.
- [Contact us](#) for agent rates and more information on cruises aboard *Zafiro* and *La Perla*.

### Cruce Andino

- Now available! Our new [packages with promotional rates](#) for January 2020-April 2021.
- We still have space on our Andes crossings on December 14th, 2020 -- the day that an almost total solar eclipse moves across the Chile-Andes Lake District. The eclipse will achieve more than 96% totality over much of the route. [More info](#).

### Emerging Destinations



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Patagonia goes dark in December of 2020 as a solar eclipse sweeps across the bottom end of South America. And [Cruce Andino](#) is offering a very special way to view this once-in-a-lifetime phenomenon while traveling through the Andes between Chile and Argentina.

There's still space left on Andes crossings on and around December 14th.

Catch the Patagonia Solar Eclipse with Cruce Andino



[Peru EcoCamp](#) offers guests a luxurious camping experience in a natural setting, while reducing environmental impact to an absolute minimum by nurturing organic gardens, and using both solar energy and natural water sources.

Home Sweet Dome

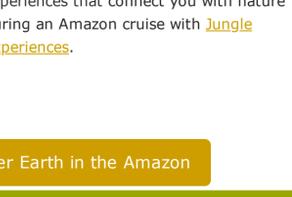
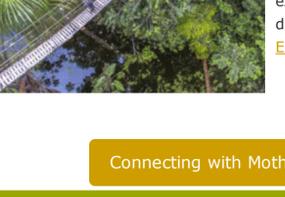


Situated in Puerto Iguazú, the [Panoramic Grand Hotel](#) in northern Argentina is conveniently located within walking distance from downtown shops, attractions and restaurants, just 15 minutes from the world-famous Iguazú Falls and only 12 miles from

Cataratas del Iguazú International Airport.

Hotel Spotlight: Panoramic Grand Hotel (Argentina)

## The Green Wave



South America's best kept secret is not much of a secret anymore. From its Low Carbon Development Strategy to the more recent Green State Development Strategy (GSDS), [Guyana](#) has had a long-standing commitment to a sustainability agenda. This coupled with nine Indigenous Nations who have been stewards of their ancestral lands for a millenia illustrates that sustainability is a core value and a way of life for many Guyanese.

In Guyana, Sustainability is the Journey and the Destination



If you're a nature lover and want to explore the heart of the world's most incredible rainforest, here's a selection of the most authentic experiences that connect you with nature during an Amazon cruise with [Jungle Experiences](#).

Connecting with Mother Earth in the Amazon

## Diving in Antarctica

As if visiting the Arctic or Antarctic wasn't other-worldly enough there is a whole other world for you to explore — under the surface of the sea .



It's only December — barely halfway through the season. Which means it's not too late to plan an epic trek on the legendary "W" or "O" trails of Torres del Paine National Park with [Fantastico Sur!](#)



It's Not Too Late to Trek Torres del Paine



Read All About It! Read All About It!



The [Daily Telegraph](#) newspaper in Britain just ran a story on planning the perfect vacation in Chile. Their 16-day itinerary includes both the Lake District (Cruce Andino) and Torres del Paine National Park (Hotel Las Torres, Fantastico Sur).

Quotable quote: "*From north to south, Chile starts with desert and ends with a toe in the frigid Drake Passage. With the Andes on one side and the Pacific Ocean on the other, it's no surprise the country teems with dramatic topographies, from lunar landscapes around the Salar de Atacama, through the lush wine-growing valleys of the central region to the lakes, fjords and icefields of the south.*"

Read the rest of the story by Chris Moss [here](#).



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