

## Rewarding & Unique Travel Adventures in South America

### Happy Friday!

Hi All

I hope you all have been well and enjoyed our long and sunny summer this year....Now however, winter is truly here and I still can't believe it's May already! This year is flying...

Anyway, I wanted to let you know that during summer I have been working hard to re-launch my RUTAS website and it now is finally live :) Please check it out when you have a moment, it contains lots of product information from all my partners as well as high res pictures that you can download to use in your brochures, websites and sales collateral. Please be aware that it might take a little while to open the page but this is because the quantity of the high res pictures. Once you are there, its very easy to navigate and you can also find the latest product updates in the News page. Hope you like it! Visit [www.rutas.com.au](http://www.rutas.com.au)

Further, I would like to remind you as well that I have a RUTAS Facebook page. Please "like" it so you can get some interesting facts on the products as well as destination updates.

That's all! Hope to see you soon. Have a great weekend!

Warm regards, Bec



### Ecoventura

#### NEW MV ORIGIN arrives in 2015

When the **MV ORIGIN** makes her appearance in Galapagos in late 2015, she will be the newest and most comfortable 20 passenger yacht in Galapagos. The vessel will be owned and operated by Ecoventura, with over two decades of experience, and will replace one of the existing three sister yachts in the fleet, with the plan to eventually replace all three yachts.

Featuring ten deluxe double staterooms all located on the main deck with large windows and private bathroom; each has two twin beds that can be converted to one King bed, (2 cabins with interconnecting doors, 2 with triple accommodation). There are spacious social areas including an inside dining room and bar with several social areas with comfortable seating, TV/DVD, cozy library, boutique, fitness center with cardio and weight equipment. Outside areas include: large sun deck with loungers, chairs and hammocks, Jacuzzi, wet bar, BBQ and al fresco dining area.

The itinerary will be the same as EFL.

#### Featuring:

- Two naturalist guides and a Concierge
- Gourmet style meals and Open bar
- Sun deck, Jacuzzi, al-fresco dining
- Wet suits and snorkeling equipment
- Fitness center/spa
- Multiple kayaks
- Cabin cleaned twice daily
- Laundry service

For more information, visit <http://www.originalgalapagos.com/>

### Delfin Amazon Cruises (DAC)

#### Main differences between DAC and its competitors

**PERUVIAN**, The only Peruvian owned company, in which both Co-Founders are 100% invested, either sailing with passengers, traveling around the world to promote it, designing tailored programs, you name it, they are there. Fine Peruvian eco-safe woods, 100% Peruvian Pima Cotton for our 400 thread sheets and towels, handmade eco friendly toiletries, all high quality items we can feature while supporting the local economy.

**AUTHENTICITY**, DAC is the Authentic option for Expedition Cruising in the Upper Amazon. Reflected in the style and architecture, the Delfin Experience is very unique and specific to the area. Capturing the essence of living of local villagers and translating it with the right amount of elegance and comfort.

**EXPEDITIONS**, DAC has nine 2-person kayaks, for the Delfin I & 5 for the Delfin II, allowing passengers to exercise or relax while fishing or wildlife spotting. Also, we have exclusive access to the private reserve La Posada, where passengers may experience Canopy Walking, a private breakfast on our floating "Jungle Café" when cruising on the Delfin I, and do private fishing programs in look for the mighty paiche or other local species.



### Las Torres Hotel—Patagonia

#### 35% discount on Spa Treatments

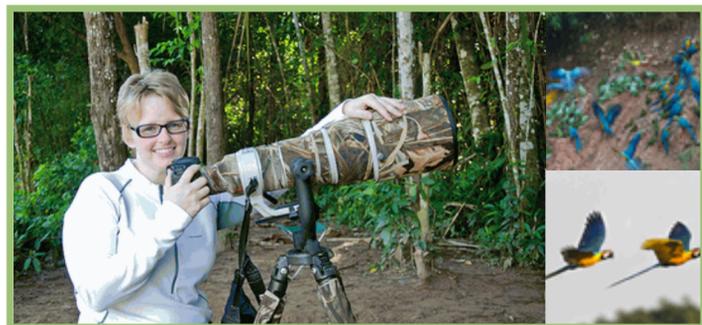
The **Spa Hotel Las Torres** consists of hydro-massages, fango therapy, sauna, reflexology and massages that will revitalize the body, promote circulation, hydrate the skin and relax the muscles. This is a great way to finish the day after an excursion in Torres del Paine.

And remember that with the **all-inclusive packages**, your passengers will receive **35% discount** in all treatments. Tracey Carnegie from NSW mentioned in a recent survey "I stayed at the hotel 4 nights and as the spa prices were very reasonable after the discount, I ended up having 2 spa treatments after all day excursions. It was the perfect way to finish my day!"

### Rainforest Expeditions

#### NEW Excursion - Macaw & Parrot Photography ONLY at TRC

For those passengers who are keen photographers, Rainforest Expeditions just launched a new excursion only at Tambopata Research Centre. Your passengers will have the chance to go home with some amazing photos of their trip. They will spend a morning using the same equipment as the pros to get fantastic photos of dozens of macaws and parrots as they feed on clay in the mornings at the Tambopata Research Centre. The huge 600mm lens makes it easy to get extremely sharp and close up shots of the colourful birds as they feed while the Wimberly head makes it easy to create stunning shots of the birds as they fly in front of the camera. For more info, please click here <http://www.perunature.com/rainforest-macaw-photography.html>



### Mountain Lodges of Peru

#### New designs of Huacahuasi lodge—Lares Trek

Hot of the press! Have a look at the new designs of how Huacahuasi lodge on the new Lares trek will look like. More details to come soon.

