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TRENDS AND NEWS IN SOUTH AMERICA

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COPACABANA PALACE, RENEWED

A Belmond Hotel

The emblematic Rio de Janeiro hotel was rejuvenated after three months of work in the most important remodeling in its history.



With the aim of updating and attracting a **younger clientele**, the iconic Rio de Janeiro hotel, inaugurated in 1923, has just **modernized its entire pool area and the adjacent Pégula restaurant**, without ever losing sight of the air of grandeur and elegance characteristic of this establishment that is part of the Belmond international luxury network.

"We want it to be a meeting place, where guests, cariocas and visitors from Rio come to have a good time in a very relaxed environment", **August 2023** will mark the official **100th anniversary** of the Copacabana Palace Hotel.

The hotel continues with day use packages for visitors who want to take advantage of the pool and spend the day in the gazebos on the adjoining terrace, which includes a bottle of champagne, lunch, and shots of natural juices.





EAT AS A LOCAL AT BUENOS AIRES



Try traditional foods, discover secret restaurants, immerse yourself in the cuisine and culture of Argentina, and meet interesting people on our fun, relaxed and social food tours

The Best Buenos Aires Food Experiences:

1. Parrilla (Steak) Walking Tour
2. Neighborhood Tour Food tour of Palermo
3. The Argentine Experience & Fogón Asado
4. Asado Experience

PRISTINE CAMPS

Salinas Grandes

A glamping of 'a million stars' under the sky of the Salinas Grandes. Las Salinas Grandes offer one of the most impressive landscapes in all of Argentina.



The entire luxury camp is 100% equipped with **environmentally friendly renewable energy**.

Gastronomy, traditions, crafts and active tourism are some of the main points that this place seeks to enhance with its arrival at Salinas Grandes.



The stay at Pristine Camps **includes:**

- ***Transfer in / out:** from the meeting point to the luxury camp coordinated by a community guide.
- ***Full board:** breakfast, tea and dinner with regional products. Includes local drinks and wines. Lunch included in stays of 2 nights or more.
- ***Experiences:** scheduled activities with specialized local guides.



PRISTINE CAMPS

Iguazu / Puerto Bemberg

A new proposal aimed at experiencing this tourist destination from an innovative perspective and in close contact with nature.



- The natural area of Puerto Bemberg is a magnificent place that brings together the purest essence of Pristine Camps.

Each of the 4 suite tents and a main house that have been installed there have views of the jungle and the Paraná River, while providing comfortable resting decks.



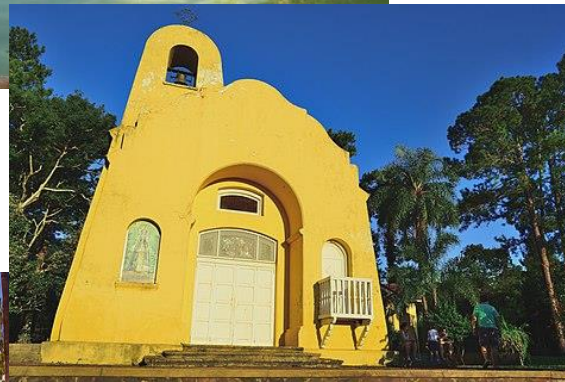
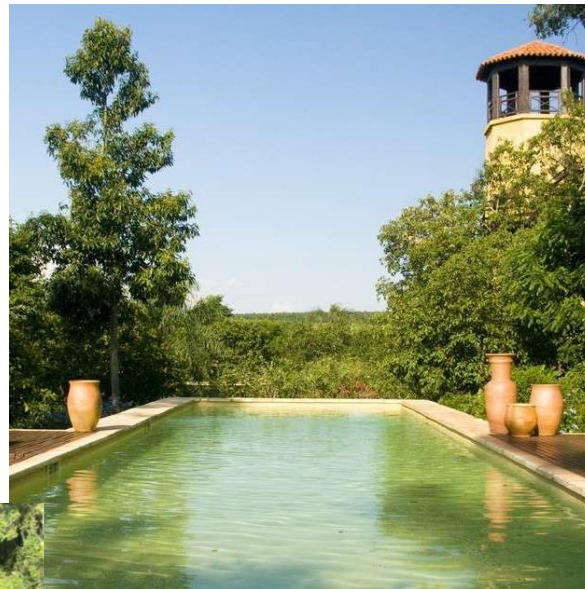
*Pristine develops its activity based on a **triple impact** that links **social inclusion, environmental impact and economic development** as 3 central aspects.*

PUERTO BEMBERG

- **Charm, landscape and history** is what awaits you in this property of 400 hectares of Atlantic forest. Located in a private natural reserve on the banks of the Paraná River, and only 45 minutes from the Iguazú Falls.

This space allows you to relax in contact with nature and tour the place through various proposals and recreational and cultural activities.

Those who visit this place, can, then, enjoy a wide range of activities, from trails in the middle of the jungle, visits to waterfalls, and even historical walks, available to both guests and visitors during the day.

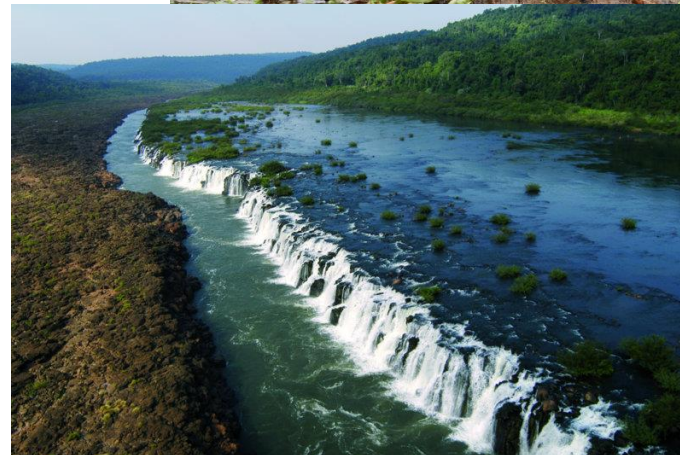


IBERÁ WETLANDS

The Ibera Wetlands, Esteros del Ibera in Spanish, are **the second largest fresh water wetlands in the world** after the Pantanal in Brazil. Although relatively little visited by tourists the network of lakes, shallow water lagoons and floating islands of vegetation are an important habitat for a startling array of **unique wildlife**.

You can expect to see families of capybara, watchful black caiman, orange marsh deer, the maned wolf, coypu (another form of rodent), giant otters and the rare giant anteater. The birdlife is similarly impressive particularly during the migration.

Getting to the wetlands is an adventure in itself with some lodges only accessible by light aircraft.



MINITREKKING IN PERITO MORENO GLACIER



It's a fascinating experience that immerses you in the majesty of one of the most impressive glaciers in the world. Located in **Los Glaciares National Park, in the Argentinean Patagonia**, Perito Moreno Glacier offers a dazzling scenery of blue ice and gigantic ice walls towering over Lake Argentino.

Embarking on this adventure, you will walk along a specially designed trail that takes you directly to the heart of the glacier, where you can admire surprising cracks, caves, and ice seracs.

The sensation of walking on ice, equipped with crampons and accompanied by specialized guides, is exhilarating and provides you with the opportunity to experience the vastness and natural beauty of this unique place. Every step reveals a new panoramic view, with the sound of ice calving in the background, creating a magical and memorable atmosphere. Minitrekking in Perito Moreno is an adventure that deeply connects you with nature and leaves you in awe of the grandeur of our planet.

Only suitable for individuals aged 8 to 65 years old. No exceptions.

SAFARI AZUL IN PERITO MORENO GLACIER

The Blue Safari is designed for those who, **in addition to sailing** in front of the Perito Moreno Glacier, dream of **getting closer to the glacial ice!**

The excursion starts in El Calafate when the bus departs for Los Glaciares National Park. Once at Puerto Bajo de las Sombras, just 7 km from the walkways, we will board a boat to cross Lake Rico. After a 20-minute sail, we will disembark on the opposite shore.

NOTE: This excursion does NOT include a walk on the Perito Moreno Glacier. Only suitable for individuals aged 6 to 70 years old. No exceptions.



EXPLORA HOTEL EL CHALTEN

Explora is a Chilean hotel chain with many years of operation. However, their hotels are very unique... it's a concept of luxury, all-inclusive, but far from what one might know as "all-inclusive."

With views to the Electric Valley and the Marconi Glacier, Explora in El Chaltén opened its doors on December 15, 2021.

17 km away from El Chaltén –in the Argentinean Patagonia– the lodge is a headquarter from where to explore a world-renowned destination by those who love nature and trekking.

The Explora lodge in El Chaltén has been strategically built **within the Los Huemules Conservation Reserve**, our long-standing conservation partners in the region.

*The hotel has 20 double rooms, so it could accommodate up to 40 guests... and it has over 70 employees.
Everything that is consumed is from the Argentinean Patagonia.*



PUMA TRACKING IN THE WILDS OF TORRES DEL PAINE

EXHILARATION AND AWE



- **Torres del Paine** boasts the highest density of pumas in the world, and Chile's conservation efforts have made it a prime location for encountering these majestic creatures. As you patiently and quietly explore, guided only by cameras, you feel your heart race in anticipation of a **once-in-a-lifetime glimpse**.
- In this experience, you become a part of nature, immersing yourself in the rugged and beautiful surroundings. And if luck is on your side, the guide directs your attention to a puma gracefully moving across the landscape. Through binoculars, you lock eyes with the magnificent creature, freezing in the moment. Goosebumps rise on your skin as time stands still, filling you with a sense of instinctual connection and pure joy.

In accordance with the new regulations on puma viewing and photo safaris within the National Park, we search only from the roads and trails permitted within the park boundaries.