

Rewarding & Unique Travel Adventures in South America

Hola amigos!

Well, I have GREAT news to share with you all....I am so excited to inform you that from this month I will be representing the gorgeous & luxurious **HOTEL B** in Lima! Hotel B is the first **Relais & Chateaux** hotel in Lima and I am so happy it is now part of my RUTAS Collection of unique properties and cruises in Latin America. I will be in touch in the next few weeks to arrange a meeting and tell you all about it. I am sure you will like it as much as I do!

In another note, last month I participated in a very interesting Summit organised by **Mountain Lodges of Peru**. It was so inspiring to meet the founder of this pioneer adventure company in Peru, Enrique Umbert Senior. He shared with all of us his goals about making both the **Lares & Salkantay** programs a world class experiential adventure program. I would really like to remind you that if you are heading to Peru soon, please let me know as we would like you to experience any of these amazing adventure programs as our guest.

And finally, I would like to share a picture of TravelMart. Not many aussies this year but still lots of fun! Here I am with some of my lovely clients. From left to right: Pierina Carranza from Rainforest Expeditions, Rosario Griffiths from MLP, Maria Esther Stagnaro from Rainforest and Ines Orihuela from Delfin Amazon Cruises.

Have a great week! Bec x



HOTEL B

About Hotel B

Hotel B is the first boutique hotel in Lima located in the trendy suburb of Barranco. The hotel is the transformation and extension of a summer Belle Époque mansion designed by the famed French architect Claude Sahut and completed in 1914.

The original part of the house was transformed to house 10 large rooms plus common areas. Next to the mansion an annex was constructed where 7 additional rooms are located.

Hotel B is a meeting place with artistic sensibility to connect travelers; a place for contemporary explorers seeking intrigues and mysteries of Peruvian culture, geography and nature. Hotel B caters to traditionalists looking for an authentic historic atmosphere and to shrewd urban explorers willing to immerse themselves in the city's contemporary social and cultural scene.

Travel Professionals

Hotel B has developed a very comprehensive website for travel professionals containing high & low res pictures, fact sheets, online brochures, rates, etc. To access this website go to <http://www.hotelb.info/>

RAINFOREST EXPEDITIONS

Upgrade Rooms at Posada Amazonas & Refugio Amazonas

Recently, rooms at both Posada & Refugio Amazonas went through a process of improvements. Both lodges now feature classic, superior and premium rooms. The largest of which are the premium rooms with a king size bed, a hammock, a mini bar and a small balcony; whereas all superior rooms have 2 full size beds and a hammock. Both rooms types also have wireless internet allowing guests to share pictures from their jungle experience and staying in touch with friends and family. Further, now all rooms have power points so that guests can recharge photo cameras, laptops, tablets and other equipment in their room during hours of energy supply.

Currently Refugio Amazonas features 14 classic rooms, 14 superior rooms and 4 premium rooms (an unchanged total of 32 rooms). Whereas Posada Amazonas features 12 classic rooms, 16 superior rooms and 2 premium rooms (an unchanged total of 30 rooms).



HOTEL LAS TORRES PATAGONIA

Puma Encounter Program—3 to 5 nights

Quick reminder that we now have this amazing & unique new program.

With the help of an expert guide, we take your customers in **search of the puma** to observe her in her natural habitat. There are specific dates to do this program, the next one is 17 to 22 December. This is a great program for those ones who love Patagonia's nature as well as its wild inhabitants!

For more information, click here <http://www.lastorres.com/programas-especiales/al-encuentro-del-puma.htm>

ECOVENTURA GALAPAGOS NETWORK

Itinerary A or B? - Help your client decide

How to pick the best Galapagos itinerary? I am always asked which of the 2 Ecoventura's itinerary is best? A or B? Well, Ecoventura has worked hard to provide two of the best itinerary's in the Galapagos Islands. Both itineraries offer an equal number of visits and activities throughout the week and were designed so that your customers get to see all the wildlife Galapagos is famous for.

In terms of wildlife, there is just one exception; only on **A** you can see the **Waived Albatross** and only on **B** you can see **Flightless Cormorants**. Ecoventura has a weekly blog with useful information that you can share with your clients. In their latest blog, they compare and contrast their two itineraries and what makes each one unique. To read the full article please click <http://www.ecoventura.com/how-to-pick-the-best-galapagos-itinerary-island-overview/>



MOUNTAIN LODGES OF PERU

The Salkantay Trek to Machu Picchu

This year I have put a lot of focus in promoting the new Lares Adventure to Machu Picchu but what about the Salkantay trek? Are you selling it?

The Salkantay trek to Machu Picchu is a truly unique experience. Along the Salkantay trail your customers will journey through varied terrain both challenging and awe-inspiring. Up-close views of glacier mountain peaks, mysterious fog surrounding fields of boulders, and cattle drives through the most remote of mountain areas are sights that will only enhance the spectacular topography, lush vegetation, and intriguing archaeological areas that your customers will encounter. This is a perfect option for those hikers, nature lovers, trekkers and adventure travellers wanting to visit Machu Picchu but doing something off the beaten track. The staff at our mountain-luxury lodges will welcome your customers warmly at the end of each day with the utmost in service and amenities.

Please help me in promoting this great and unique experience in Peru. Here is a link to a great video that you can share with potential clients: <http://www.mountainlodgesofperu.com/salkantay/the-trek/>

DELFIN AMAZON CRUISES

Famous Anthropologist aboard the Delfin II—REMINDER

Come aboard a special cruise with Canadian explorer **John Hemming** departing the **10th February 2016** on the 5 day/4 nights program. Guests will be treated to special lectures from this world renowned expert on Amazon tribes and Incan civilization. John has published several best-selling books on related topics such as **'Conquest of the Incas'**, 'Tribes of the Amazon' and 'The Search for El Dorado'. Expand your knowledge as you cruise along one of the world's largest rivers as John will be giving special lectures on board the ship and available for discussion. This is a special treat that would be wise to take advantage of! Please be aware that this special cruise has an extra cost of US\$250 per person (no commissionable).

