

RUTAS NEWS

Rewarding & Unique Travel Adventures in South America

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Welcome to the first edition of RUTAS's newsletter!

This quarterly online publication is intended to keep you all updated with the latest news from our Latin American partners. Feel free to forward this newsletter onto colleagues. I am happy to receive your feedback with any suggestions for future updates.

It has been great meeting you all over the last 3 months and I appreciate your warm welcome into the industry! It has been a steep learning curve and I really hope I can help you improve your results and achieve your goals in 2013 and going forward.

Looking forward to visit you soon and don't forget to let me know if you need any sales collateral or training for yourselves, your staff or your agents.

Warm regards, *Bec*



Rainforest Expeditions

Accommodation Upgrades

From 1st May 2013, 6 rooms of [Posada Amazonas](#)' 30 rooms and 8 rooms of [Refugio Amazonas](#)' 33 rooms will be converted into a new Superior category inclusive of added comfort and amenities.

All Superior rooms are single, double or twin, as requested, and come with a signature windowless verandah. The rooms are appointed with a bed with a mosquito net, a spacious private bathroom with on demand hot water, a hammock and bedside table. Electric lighting is available evenings when electronic devices can be charged. Free internet is available in all guest rooms.

Ecoventura

Airfares from Quito increased due to higher airport tax

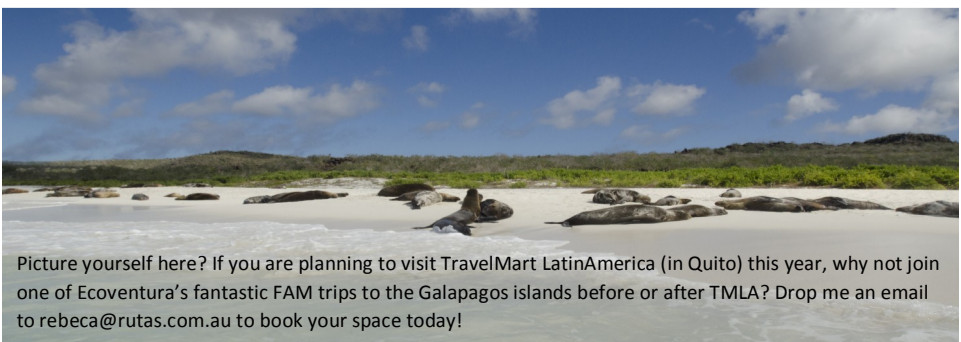
Please make sure your clients are aware Quito's new airport opened on February 20, 2013. Not only will travel time and transfer expense increase, but there is also an increase in the airport tax for flights originating from Quito (Guayaquil flights are not affected).

Ecoventura has a new video <https://vimeo.com/57245891>

The video was taken in December 2012 by Nathan Kaufman and is the most recent. It is unbranded so please feel free to use it to sell Ecoventura's Galapagos cruises on the Eric, Flamingo & Letty trips.

Hotel Las Torres

Has changed their closing date for the current season for Saturday **April 20, 2013**, which is ten days ahead of the original closure of the hotel. Please inform your clients about this new closure date in order to avoid any problems with future bookings for the last 10 days of the month.



Picture yourself here? If you are planning to visit TravelMart LatinAmerica (in Quito) this year, why not join one of Ecoventura's fantastic FAM trips to the Galapagos islands before or after TMLA? Drop me an email to rebeca@rutas.com.au to book your space today!