

Dreaming of
South America with A&K



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As June knocks on our doors, and the world starts to see the light at the end of the tunnel, our monthly recommendation is for you to stay active and start working on the list of places in South America that you've sworn to visit after isolation. Let us give you a couple of ideas to start your list with.

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Our Recommendation of the Month

Overflight of Santiago

Santiago is one of those cities whose magic can be enjoyed from many different perspectives. However, without a doubt one of our favorite angles to fall in love with it is from above (speaking of social distancing)! Just last November, Brigitte our Chile Country Manager enjoyed a helicopter ride, and she can assure that this is an experience like no other. From the beautiful peaks dressed in white, to the tantalizing Chilean wine, before the dreamy landscapes, this surely is a must to enjoy a different encounter with Santiago, or combine it with landings in the Wine Country or the Pacific Coast!



Our Recommendation of the Month

Ibera Wetlands, in Argentina

Iberá surely is one of our recommendations to consider this month. An experience here is not just about top-notch accommodation and service (although we do have a couple of great options), but about providing the perfect environment to enjoy nature and take in the quaint Gaucho culture in a magnificent way. A few months ago, Verónica, our Argentina Country Manager went with her twin boys and they simply loved it. From the wide array of outdoor activities to enjoy, to the chance of becoming a biologist or an expert Gaucho for a day, in addition to the peace of private open areas, this is a place that provides tranquility, comfort and the joy of being alone with Mother Nature."



WHAT'S NEW IN SOUTH AMERICA

The Whales Arrived Early at Argentina

Mother Earth taking a break also means clearer waters, brighter skies and more wildlife at our coasts. This year the whales have arrived a month earlier at Puerto Madryn, in the Argentine Patagonia, for their usual mating. Without a doubt, this is one of those experiences that you surely want to put up on your wish list for next year and, like always, we will be happy to help with recommendations. Trust us, this is the kind of experience that your children will be thanking you for years to come!



Torres del Paine National Park to Reopen Covid-Free

The proudly Chilean and dream of every outdoorsy Torres del Paine National Park is currently designing and bringing to life a plan to soon reopen their doors with the highest health and safety protocols, for guests to make their wishes come true in the best possible way.

As important as this is, we are happy to share that many locals operators are contributing with ideas and resources to best implement the plan and assure a memorable experience.



Casa Andina Hotels Presents Casa Andina Home

Understanding the needs and changes of an evolving world, our hotel partner, Casa Andina, has announced the opening of their Casa Andina Home project, in Lima. With this announcement, Casa Andina puts on the table an option not just to book your room, but to rent it for a longer period of time, whether you wish to enjoy more of Miraflores, or use your own place in the city, with the top-notch Casa-Andina service.

Tierra Viva Hotels is Now also an Office Away from Office

Following a new tendency and considering the many needs of a fast-moving world, Tierra Viva Hotels now presents the option of booking spaces for work at their Lima, Trujillo or Piura buildings. Along with the hotels' usual comfort, they will also be offering a quiet, comfortable and personalized space, excellent for those who might need to stay connected during their visit to the Land of the Incas.

WHAT'S HOT IN SOUTH AMERICA

A&K South America's New Portfolio of Insider Access

We are happy to share our new Insider Access portfolio, which puts on the table just another way for your clients to enjoy a memorable trip with world-class personalities in South America. In our permanent search of creating everlasting experiences, we wanted to go just a couple of extra miles further and create something that would be the perfect complement to a thrilling South American experience. After all not every day one gets to meet the world's best beef master, learn the secrets of futbol with World Champion Cafu, meet Chile's first female enologist, listen to a historian tell you all about pirate invasions in the 15th Century or share thoughts with a renowned Anthropologist on a visit to Machu Picchu. Said this, we are proud to put on the table our new portfolio of Insider Access in the region -the perfect tool to bring your clients' experiences to the highest level, with the classic style that only A&K South America can offer.

Let's All Lend a Hand to Sol y Luna Home

Colegio Intercultural Sol y Luna has created a raising to keep on helping children, with food and education, like they have been doing for 10 years now! If you feel it in your heart to help them, click here to learn more, and make your contribution.

Chalten Camp: a Must on Your Bucket List

With magnificent views of Mount Fitz Roy and surrounded by beautiful Patagonian nature, the Chalten Glamping Camp, in the Argentine Patagonia surely is a hot highlight of the month, and a strong recommendation to take in the beauty of nature in a place where peace, tranquility and lots of space for you to enjoy are priority.

With 4 comfortable domes, the best service and the usual Argentine warmth, this is has to be a must on your bucket list.

Galapagos Specials

Many have been dreaming about Galapagos for long, this might be the perfect time to start making plans and take advantage of these Galapagos specials! From enjoying a cruise on board the exclusive MC Endemic or the MC Elite at excellent rates to special discounts or a complimentary night at one of Quito's best boutique hotels, this specials are something to consider!

Contact us for more information: info@abercrombiekent.com.ec

OUR TEAM IN SOUTH AMERICA

What are we up to?

Isolation in South America has been a time to reinvent ourselves, find our deepest passions, discover new hobbies and enjoy the most beautiful things in life -family, friends, and a precious world to embrace and take care of. However, while travel takes a break, our teams have kept closer together with the help of technology and entertained learning at home, ready for when we can go out again and explore the world!



Our Sales Director Dalia is always happy to share her knowledge and passion for our countries. Remember that a series of new webinars on the region will be available, starting this month, with Argentina.



"Spent a fabulous Saturday night "traveling" to Brazil from the comfort of my kitchen with Abercrombie & Kent Brazil and Chef Fabio Taveira cooking the most amazing Moqueca and sipping Caipirinha. I think a future trip to Brazil is a definite"



Are you also practicing your wildlife photography, for your next visit to Pantanal, Galapagos, Patagonia or the Amazonia? Francisco, one of our Ecuador Travel Professionals is using isolation to take some good shots of the urban birdlife and the result is great!



South America Instant-Expert Webinars - June, 2020



Become a real expert of Argentina step by step with our 20-minute webinars, hosted by A&K Argentina Country Manager, Veronica Curtis. Click below to register.

Veronica, has worked for over 20 years now, arranging tailor-made trips throughout Argentina and sharing all the things this amazingly beautiful and politically confusing country has to offer.

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& Estancias

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Wildlife: Puerto Madryn
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& Ushuaia

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"One thing we've learned from Valparaíso, a city dressed in colors and with slides in the middle of the sidewalks, is that happiness is a choice! Today we invite you to be happy with us, sending good vibes to the world and dreaming of traveling again!



Moms are confidants, friends, partners in crime and those who will never say no to our crazy ideas. Proof of this is our Regional Sales Coordinator, Romina, making this fun video with her daughter, to share a laugh! Happy Mothers' Day to all the moms out there. You rock our world!

FLAVORS OF SOUTH AMERICA

Brazilian Moqueca

If you were looking for a special something to cook for your for your loved ones during isolation, today we bring you an easy-to-make recipe, which won't just allow you to enjoy a heavenly meal, but will also make you look like a star chef from vibrant Brazil. Enjoy one of Salvador's signature dishes: Moqueca!

What you will need

3 tbsp unrefined red palm oil
4 garlic cloves chopped
3-4 ripe tomatoes peeled and seeded
1/2 tspn salt
13.5oz coconut milk (~1 can)
1 lb of white fish cut in cubes (halibut, sea bass, snapper, catfish)
1-2 white onion julienned
1 red and 1 yellow bell pepper julienned
1 lime juiced
Cilantro leaves

Instructions

1. Sweat the garlic in the red palm oil briefly, and add the tomatoes and the salt.
2. Let the ingredients boil and once the tomatoes start to "melt down" add the coconut milk and the fish and let it simmer for 3 minutes.
3. Add the onions and peppers, turn off the fire, put the lid on and let it rest for at least 5 minutes.

Before serving, season with salt and lime juice, garnish with cilantro leaves and serve boiling hot!



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Travel is on a break, but love remains...

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