



Dear friends and colleagues,

Let us start autumn season with some news about Ecuador, Peru and Argentina. With the Newsticker for October we would like to provide you information about possible disturbances because of hurricane season, a new air connection between Europe and Ecuador, reduction in boarding taxes within Chile and many more valuable news.

Enjoy reading!



Chile Reduces Air Boarding Taxes

The Chilean minister of finance announced that air boarding taxes for both, international and domestic flights, will be **reduced by 20% by September 1st**. The minister even explained that there will be a further 10% rebate in 2019 and another 10% in 2020. With this **"traveling overseas no longer is a privilege for the well off"** as said by the minister.



National Holiday - Out of Office

Due to the national holiday called **"Día del Respeto a la Diversidad Cultural"**, our Office in Argentina will be closed **October 15th**. However, in case of emergency, you can always contact us on our emergency phone number.



Airlines Affected by Hurricane Season

Due to the upcoming **Hurricane Season** across the coastal southeast, disruptions in the air transfer may occur within flights departing or stopping over in North America. Avianca and Delta already announced that they would be facing operational difficulties in case of major hurricane trouble. Delta announced that flight cancellations or other disruptions at airports along the coastal Southeast are **expected approximately 24 hours prior to the storm-making landfall**.





New Car Rental Stations in Quito Airport

Enterprise, National and Alamo open up car rental stores in the international **airport of Quito**. After success was already measured in Guayaquil, the leaders of the three big **car rental companies** decided to offer rental cars in Quito airport as well. They are highly convinced that the rental car business in Quito will be measured with success.



New Airline Connection between Paris and Quito

The French airline **Air France** announced on September 13th, that a new air connection between Paris and Quito will be operating in 2019. This connection is supposed to support the already existing one of KLM connecting Amsterdam to Quito on a daily basis. The Paris - Quito connection will start **May 14th** 2019 with Air Frances' low cost carrier Joon.



New Exhibition at Charles Darwin Research Station

A new exhibit at the Charles Darwin Research Station in the Van Straelen Interpretation Center has been re-opened with the "**Marine World**" themed display after 18 years. Thanks to the support of **Save Our Seas Foundation**, walls got painted, new information panels were designed, artifacts of different materials were made and the floor space was re-designed to carry out the Shark Ambassadors Program and other educational activities with the local community.

National Holiday - Independencia de Guayaquil

The 9th of October marks the independence day of Guayaquil, which is known as a national holiday in Ecuador. Our **office in Quito** will be closed **October 8th**, as the holiday will be shifted to a Monday.



National Holiday - Out of Office

October 8th, Peru celebrates the national holiday "Combate de Angamos". Our offices in Peru will be closed for the day, but in case of emergency feel free to contact us via our emergency phone.

New Access route to Vinicunca Mountain

Tourists are using a new access route to Vinicunca or **Rainbow Mountain**. This new track is part of the project executed by district municipality of Cusipata, Quispicanchi province and the program Minam+CAF. The new route to Vinicunca, which will directly benefit Chillihuani community, allows the **recovery of a touristic**

ecosystem. The new access **starts in Cusipata district** located to 78 Km South East from Cusco city. It takes approximately 80 min to drive there by car. From there another hour bus trip to the end of the highway to connect with an hour walk to get to Rainbow Mountain.



Lima's First Gastronomic Market in Miraflores

Market 28 is the name of this new proposal located in Miraflores district, that seeks to emulate market of San Miguel of Spain, in a space that combines a pleasant decoration with a wide gastronomic offer in which not only **Peruvian food** and drinks stands out, but also **Spanish, Italian,** Japanese and more. Dishes served in biodegradable wooden plates and metal cutlery. For Market 28 no entrance has to be paid. This market is located at 755 Vasco Nuñez de Balboa Av. and serves from **8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.** serving breakfast lunch and dinner.

Carlos Vives released Videoclip recorded in Lima

Videoclip of the song **"Mañana"** (Tomorrow) from colombian singer **Carlos Vives** - entirely recorded in Lima - keeps increasing its popularity in social networks. Clip shows Carlos Vives touring some of the most representatives spots of the peruvian capital city, among them Costa Verde, Art Museum of Lima, Parque de las Aguas (Water Park) among others.

The video has overcome 5 millions views only two weeks after being placed on internet.



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