



June, 2010, Santiago, Chile - Dear friend, we would like to keep you in the loop on a number of projects that will unfold over the next several weeks at explora operations, most prominently at Hotel Salto Chico / explora Patagonia. The projects are among many initiatives featured in our Master Plan, drawn up in 2008 to continuously enhance the explora experience while improving our facilities and remaining dedicated to our agenda of minimizing the environmental impact of our operations.

The projects at Hotel Salto Chico include:

- Transformation of the downstairs dining hall into a "wine restaurant"
- Replacement of all room doors and hotel windows
- Improvements to the Spa area
- Installation of enhanced weather-resistant siding on the exterior of the hotel.
- Installation of the latest low-flushing WC technology
- Outfitting the property with a renewable energy system from Biomass, which will completely neutralize the hotel's CO2 emissions.

These last two developments exemplify explora's dedication to minimizing our environmental impact to better preserve the natural beauty around us.

Similarly, at Posada de Mike Rapu / explora Rapa Nui, we will soon begin work on an Ancestral Sauna that will be in operation starting August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. The sauna is sure to be popular, enabling travelers to relax after a day of activities amid soothing hot stones as suggested by local tradition.

The aforementioned projects come after success with renovations conducted at Hotel de Larache / explora Atacama. Concluded in February 2010, the extensive interior and exterior renovations saw new additions to explora's desert address, including new suites, a wine bar and the "*Bar de Exploradores.*"

We are excited to be taking these significant steps toward the completion of explora's Master Plan and hope that you share our enthusiasm.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this communication, please feel free contact us.

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