Making remote places in South America Accessible for All!

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Accessible Tourism
The Beginnings of the Accessible Tour Operator SAFA

- Accessible Hotel (2006)
  - Huasquila Amazon Lodge
- Tour Operator Ecuador (2009)
  - Ecuador for All (Highland, Amazon, Galapgos)
- Inclusion and Training of Service Providers
  - Transport, restaurants, hotels, rafting operators etc
- Tour agency Southamerica for All (2013)
  - Perú, Argentina
Simple Innovations to make remote places accessible

When you have the will....there`s always a way…
The Tours we offer

ACCESSIBLE ADVENTURE
THROUGH THE
GALAPAGOS & AMAZON
11 DAY-TOUR

ANDES & AMAZON
AN ACCESSIBLE ADVENTURE
12 DAY TOUR
Southamerica For All with inclusion of Peru since 2013....
Southamerica For All - Accessible Argentina Since 2017
What do we offer our clients?

Authentic “hands on”, fun, accessible and safe experiences....
Next Steps

• To grow business by:
  - Designing new accessible tours in SA
  - Reaching direct clients through fixed group dates (Allows to reduce costs)
  - Contact travel agencies worldwide that offer accessible tours and reach their client base
Challenges

• Financial Resources to adequately promote the tours
• Financial Resources to carry out inspection trips
• Having a fix accessible client base to assure financial sustainability of the tour operator and accessible service providers
• Financial and Human Resources to provide training of assistance staff to adequately treat persons with disabilities (regarding safety) in new destinations.