

# OCEAN INSPIRATION GALA AUCTION PREVIEW

LIVE AUCTION WITH LYDIA FENET OF CHRISTIE'S:

## **PATAGONIAN ECO-ADVENTURE – PATAGONIA SUR**

**ESTIMATED VALUE: \$12,800 USD**

You and your guest will enjoy an eight night adventure to Chilean Patagonia. This trip features a seven day, six night stay at The Patagonia Sur Nature Reserve in Patagonia, Chile, with overnight arrival and departure accommodations at the Ritz-Carlton in Santiago. Patagonia Sur's network of "best of the best" properties in Chilean Patagonia is a collection that encompasses more than 60,000 acres of extraordinary highlights that are unique in the world: pristine coastal areas, scenic river valleys, spectacular lake frontages, soaring glacier-covered volcanoes, fjords, verdant forests, and unspoken wildlife habitats.

This package includes:

Private, overnight accommodations on members-only properties.

All meals, with authentic dishes prepared by top Chilean chefs and the finest Chilean wines.

A wide variety of scenic outdoor activities including fly-fishing, horseback riding, river & sea kayaking, mountain biking, nature walks and hiking, white water rafting and river float trips, sea safaris, bird watching, and community and conservation projects.

Patagonia Sur will offset the total carbon footprint for the trip.

The proceeds for this item benefit Cause Centric Productions and the Rescuing Reefs at Risk Initiative of the World Resources Institute.

Terms: Trip date to be mutually agreed upon between the winner and Patagonia Sur. To be redeemed between December 15, 2011 and April 15 2012 or December 15, 2012 and April 15, 2013. Subject to availability; restrictions may apply. Trip winner is responsible for own commercial air travel to Santiago and connecting to Balmaceda airport in Chile. All other logistics provided by Patagonia Sur.

Donated by: Patagonia Sur | Ritz-Carlton Santiago

[www.PatagoniaSur.com](http://www.PatagoniaSur.com)

## **WEEKEND WHALE WATCHING EXCURSION IN MARBLEHEAD, MA – FIN & TONIC CHARTERS**

**ESTIMATED VALUE: \$830 USD**

Enjoy a weekend getaway for two couples to the charming maritime village of Marblehead, MA. Located approximately 17 miles north of Boston, Marblehead is

quaint tourist destination perched along the rich waters of the North Atlantic. The trip features a private 5 hour excursion for 4 people in the exceptional whale watching region of Stellwagon Bank, a National Marine Sanctuary. Captain Jock Danforth is a licensed Coast Guard captain with an Everglades 26' Center Console, and more than 20 years experience running charters. Offshore adventurers will go in search of pilot whales, North Atlantic porpoises, sunfish, seals, mako and basking sharks, and a rich variety of seabirds. Friday night accommodations at the East Marblehead Yacht Club are included, with easy access to shopping and dining options in the nearby village. A gourmet lunch at sea of fine sandwiches, sweets and beverages will be provided.

### **CUSTOM GO-PRO HD HERO CAMERA AND ACCESSORY PACKAGE – BACKSCATTER**

**ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500 USD**

The highest performance 1080p HD on-board video and still shot camera on the market. The GoPro HD Motorsports Hero camera mounts to any helmet, motorcycle, ATV, car, plane, jet ski, boat, snowmobile, or other vehicle. Quick-release mounting makes it easy to reposition for professional multi-angle footage at 30 frames per second. The polycarbonate land housing is waterproof up to 180ft, but this package includes an additional underwater housing with optical acrylic for razor sharp 1080p footage above or below the waves. An optional red filter helps ensure vibrant color capture at any depth. Backscatter's GoPro package includes an LCD BacPac – a detachable accessory for framing complex shots and enjoying instant playback of video of still pictures. For additional details and full specs visit [www.Backscatter.org](http://www.Backscatter.org).

### **ROBERTO MATTA PRINT – GUY HIERNAUX**

**ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,800 USD**

Roberto Matta was a 20<sup>th</sup> century surrealist and abstract expressionist artist whose work notably blends Latin, European and American sensibilities. Born in Chile, Matta studied architecture in Santiago before moving to Paris and later the United States to pursue art. His work defies the boundaries of traditional Surrealism, exploring contemporary threads of socio-political commentary, a trend he referred to as "Social Morphologies." Ocean Inspiration is excited to offer a lithograph from Matta's notable Hom'mere series for auction.

### **OCEAN INSPIRATION SILENT AUCTION OFFERINGS:**

#### **LA PRAIRIE SPA AND PRODUCT PACKAGE – RITZ-CARLTON SPA NEW YORK**

**ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,135 USD**

Immerse yourself in restorative luxury at the La Prairie Spa in Midtown Manhattan's Ritz-Carlton. Spa visit includes a one hour facial, one hour massage, and use of men's and women's steam rooms. Enjoy a gift of four full sized La Prairie skin care products with powerful anti-aging benefits, valued at \$600. La

Prairie is a research based product line founded on an exclusive Cellular Complex designed to fight signs of aging in even the most delicate skin.

[www.RitzCarlton.com/en/Properties/NewYorkCentralPark/Spa](http://www.RitzCarlton.com/en/Properties/NewYorkCentralPark/Spa)

**432MM HOPLITE (MEN'S) OR ARTEMIS (WOMEN'S) FULL WETSUIT – MATUSE**  
**ESTIMATED VALUE: \$520 USD**

Matuse operates at the intersection of art and utility, bringing thoughtful design to premium functionality. Made from a unique organic Geoprene fabric, Matuse suits are 33% less permeable than traditional petroleum-based neoprene, rendering them lighter, warmer, more comfortable, and incredibly more eco-friendly.

Independent closed microcell construction uses encapsulated nitrogen gas for optimum insulation and heat retention.

[www.Matuse.com](http://www.Matuse.com)

**SOLA 1200 DIVE LIGHT – LIGHT & MOTION**

**ESTIMATED VALUE: \$679 USD**

The lightest and brightest also comes in the smallest package. Light & Motion's Sola 1200 dive light is a portable, highly effective light with spot and flood settings that is lightweight enough to strap to your wrist. Light & Motion is consistently recognized for its eco-savvy production and operation, and homegrown innovation, with 100% of its products built in the USA. For more details on Light & Motion's products and eco-ethics visit [www.uwimaging.com](http://www.uwimaging.com).

**LIMITED EDITION PROTEI SAILING DRONE MODEL – SENIOR TED FELLOW**  
**CESAR HARADA**

**ESTIMATED VALUE: \$600 USD**

Protei are open source sailing drones developed by MIT Research Fellow and Senior TED Fellow Cesar Harada. A revolutionary innovation in environmental contaminant clean up and ocean research, the Protei project was developed in response to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Currently in the final stages of development with the V\_2 Institute of Technology in Rotterdam and Goldsmiths University of London, the project has already received global attention at TED 2011 and international news journals. A limited edition, fully functional remote controlled model measuring one meter long will be shipped to the auction winner following the launch of the final prototype at World Port Day in Rotterdam, Netherlands, September 2011. For details visit [www.Protei.org](http://www.Protei.org).

**CONSERVATIONIST'S LIBRARY COLLECTION – ABRAMS**

**ESTIMATED VALUE: \$470 USD**

An exceptional collection of illustrated books about nature, elusive animals, and natural wonders, published by Harry N. Abrams, publisher of many pioneering works by Jacques Y. Cousteau. This collection includes a lot of twelve library-quality books such as *Mannahatta: A Natural History of New York City* by Eric W. Sanderson, *The Sea* by Philip Plisson, *On Feathered Wings: Birds in Flight* by Richard Ettinger, *Vanishing World: The Endangered Antarctic* by Mireille de la Lez and Fredrik Granath, and *One Planet: A Celebration of Biodiversity* by Nicolas

Hulot and a team of renowned nature photographers.  
[www.AbramsBooks.com](http://www.AbramsBooks.com)

### SET OF 10 PANELS FEATURING JACQUES COUSTEAU'S EXPLOITS – DOMINIQUE SERAFINI

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,000 USD

Dominique Serafini spent 20 years documenting the adventures of Jacques Cousteau on board the Calypso and beneath the waves with its crew. *Les Aventures de l'Equipe Cousteau* were published in a series of 17 *bandes dessinées*, Franco-Belgian comic strips, appearing in 10 languages. A set of ten 3' x 6' panels featuring classic selections of Serafini's Cousteau illustrations will be offered for auction.

### SELECT UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS – FEATURED PHOTOGRAPHERS ESTIMATED VALUE: \$250 USD EACH

Framed photographic prints from internationally acclaimed underwater photographers will be on display for auction throughout the Ocean Inspiration gala in New York and public forum in Washington, D.C. Photographs include the works of Brian Skerry, David Doubilet, Michele Hall, Scott Frier, Ernie Brooks, and Chuck Davis, artists whose works have appeared in National Geographic, PBS and exceptional publications around the world.

### SOPHIE THEALLET DRESS – SOPHIE THEALLET ESTIMATED VALUE: \$3,500 USD

French designer Sophie Theallet is most noted for surprisingly wearable, effortless haute couture with a bohemian flair. Her exceptional skills were honed early on by fashion greats Jean Paul Gaultier and Azzedine Alaïa, though her success unquestionably stands on its own merit. A favorite of First Lady Michelle Obama and a regular on the best dressed of magazine pages, Theallet continues to enjoy the recognition of the fashion elite. Ocean Inspiration will feature a Sophie Theallet gown valued at \$3,500 previously worn one time by actress Jessica Alba.  
[www.SophieTheallet.com](http://www.SophieTheallet.com)

### ARTISAN WHALE-TAIL NECKLACE – NORMAN GITZEN ESTIMATED VALUE: \$125 USD

Sculptor Norman Gitzen is a Florida-based New York native whose work takes inspiration from nature. Working primarily with organic mediums, Gitzen often integrates wood, stone, and precious metals to capture the imagination. Ocean Inspiration is pleased to offer a Norman Gitzen whale tail pendant hand fashioned from high-polished stainless steel with a sterling silver bail and leather cord.

### ELECTRIC VEHICLE RENTALS – CONNECT BY HERTZ ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,000 USD

Jet-setters can travel in sustainable style with electric vehicle rentals through Connect by Hertz, the first green global car sharing service. Locations include 8 US cities, 46 universities, London, Paris, Madrid and Berlin. For details visit

[www.ConnectbyHertz.com](http://www.ConnectbyHertz.com).

**FOUR TICKETS TO BROADWAY PRODUCTION OF GHETTO KLOWN – THE  
ERLICK GROUP**

**ESTIMATED VALUE: \$466 USD**

Actor and comedian John Leguizamo brings his one man show “Ghetto Klown” to the Broadway stage. Directed by Fisher Stevens, Leguizamo’s fifth solo show is a reflection on his humble beginnings as a hyper Latino kid in Queens, and the path to Hollywood that led to his ongoing success. Four prime orchestra seat tickets are available for auction. For additional information visit

[www.GhettoKlownOnBroadway.com](http://www.GhettoKlownOnBroadway.com).

**FOUR TICKETS TO FUERZA BRUTA – FUERZA BRUTA NYC**

**ESTIMATED VALUE: \$316 USD**

An evening for two at New York's most dynamic live show. Fuerza Bruta's raw passion, visceral aesthetic and wild athleticism make this one of the most inspiring performances to experience in the city. With a wave of international accolades and a who's-who cast of dancers, actors, aerialists, and musical artists the show is a frequent haunt of A-list celebrities.

[www.FuerzaBrutaNYC.com](http://www.FuerzaBrutaNYC.com)

For additional details on Ocean Inspiration visit [www.OceanInspiration.net](http://www.OceanInspiration.net).