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Meeting Up with a Spark Friend in Puerto Chacabuco, Chile!

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What are the chances?

Phebe and I live on opposite coasts of the USA.

She travels ALL the time as her blogs describe. Joe and I travel a LOT

We were on different cruise ships sailing in opposite directions but docked in this little town in Patagonia on the same day.



Puerto Chacabuco is a town of 1,500 people. There were more than twice that many passengers on our ships, all coming ashore on tenders (big lifeboats), boarding buses or taxis for tours or checking out the tiny artesian market .

How did we find each other?

When I read her blog of Feb 1st, I realized we would be in the same part of the world at the same time, but she had already boarded her ship

She & her husband were traveling from Buenos Aires, Argentina to Santiago, Chile on a Holland America ship. Joe & I would be on a Norwegian ship sailing from Santiago to Buenos Aires.

Neither of us had internet access at sea. Connections while in port were not guaranteed either I thought we would just be 2 ships passing in the night, but sent her email anyway.

Success!

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There is exactly one café here



A charming place to relax and visit over tea.

We were 2 determined women to make this happen. Each ship had its own dock. Phebe arrived first but wasn't able to enter our docking area as I couldn't enter hers. She at least tried while I just stood in a clear space waving wildly at any passengers exiting her area. Amazingly we recognized each other.

Eventually we went our separate ways.

The surrounding countryside is beautiful



Time to leave.



Bye Phebe!

Maybe we will meet up again somewhere in the world

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What a fantastic event! Gorgeous place, too! I'd LOVE to meet members of my Spark family!
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VESPAGIRL1027

How crazy and fun and very, very cool!!!
377 days ago



HOLLYM48

How amazing and how wonderful that you could meet up!! What determination as it was almost like finding a needle in the haystack!!!
Thanks for sharing!!
386 days ago



THOMS1

Wow, perfect!
389 days ago



BEESHELL8

how awesome and nice to get a blog from you
434 days ago



OVERWORKEDJANET

Lucky you two!
I enjoy meeting Sparkers.

I am very happy you are enjoying life.



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SILVAS7

What a wonderful experience
444 days ago



SUSANNAH31

It is always fun to meet a SP friend in person.





YOUR meeting was extra special!



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ALICIA363

Wonderful! What fun!



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MORTICIAADDAMS

So glad you got to meet Phebe! I love her!

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Wonderful!

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NAVYWIFESKI

Very nice! A story that made me smile...

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What a great story!!

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Wowza! What an awesome happening!

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POLSKARENIA

Incredible! Well done for achieving that meet8ng and here's to many more similar coincidences!

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KOALA_BEAR

Gr8 u got 2 meet up again. Hopefully no Coronavirus on either cruise ship.

459 days ago



JUNETTA2002

This is a great blog so amazing

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ELSCO55

How wonderful that you got to met.

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Meet ups are the best!!!!!!

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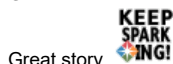
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Fun

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Great story.

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HARRIETT14

How wonderful that you were able to see each other. Miracles do happen.

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oh my goodness what a fun way to meet people

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SUSIEMT

What a wonderful act you both did! The power of spark at work! Woo Hoo to you both!



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RAZZOOZLE

Such a nice story Thanks for sharing.

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PHEBESS

It was wonderful!!! (And it was easy for us to recognize each other, we'd met up previously in New York City, in Bryant Park near the library. Maybe 4 or so years ago?)

461 days ago



NANCY-

How wonderful that you two could connect. Who would have thought Chile? Right? Talk about ships passing.

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WATERMELLEN

I'd read about your meet-up on Phebe's blog too: so lovely. Ships passing in the night . . . but not without making contact!!!!

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CD924924

Love it!



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DESIREE672

Amazing! I gather it was the first time you had met?!

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NASFKAB

WOW!!! What an amazing post. We Spark friends meet in so many circumstances. Very unusual story.

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1STBUCKETITEM

Fantastic! What a fun time meeting other SP friends, in the most unlikely ways! Great pics! Enjoy the rest of your world travels!!



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DOVESEYES



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MARYJEANSL

That is so cool! There's really nothing like Spark People for making friends - and apparently meeting up with them, too.

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SPEDED2

Wow! That's amazing!

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HARROWJET

How nice that you could connect like that.

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FRAN0426

This was meant to be that you actually did find one another, and enjoyed tea together. Probably a once in a life time thing, awe, but who knows it could happen again with the traveling the both if you do. So happy for the both of you getting this chance to meet, if only for a short time.

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KELLIEBEAN

Wow! Two of the coolest Sparkers meeting up on their exotic travels!

Great to see you and thanks for sharing your photos!

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MAMADEE016



that you got to meet!



in your determination!



so you can find more amazing inspirations in your life!

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1CRAZYDOG

How lovely!!!!!! That's wonderful you got to get together w/Phebe!

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ALEXSGIRL1

so cool glad you are both having great adventures Hugs

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BJAEGER307

I say it was just meant to be. How wonderful, to meet someone from Spark, way across the world. Hope you trip was a super one. It looks like it is. Enjoy!

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