

Hey friends, it's been a great year!

After everything that happened last year, I became a certified spelunker (or potholer for my UK friends). It felt like the universe was pointing me in this direction. With my lifelong obsession with cold dark spaces, my dear friend Cynthia (hey girl, hey) recommended I check out this cave exploration experience on Groupon. While I was initially apprehensive, I made her come with me to be sure it wasn't some wild scam. AND...IT WASN'T!! I didn't realize how truly incredible nature is - especially for someone who doesn't like to be out in the sun getting burned and insect bitten. Caves are where it's at! (Gene - the bats aren't nearly as scary as you'd like to think. They're actually quite sweet!) I've met some really great people while on the spelunking trips, and we're EVEN planning a trip to South America to Gruta de Guagapo, in Peru in the spring. Get ready to see me sharing even more on the interwebs about caves, stalagmites, stalactites, cave diving, and MORE.

XOXO, Iliana

