

ANDRÉS RUZO

SCIENTIST, CONSERVATIONIST,
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Andrés Ruza, a geothermal scientist, studies extreme environments and the life that grows in those places. Part of studying microbes requires a shift in perspective to start thinking about aspects of the world that people often overlook. "Would you rather be the first to discover something," he asks, "or the first to understand its significance?"



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About Andrés Ruza

Andrés Ruza is a National Geographic Explorer, TED MainStage Speaker, TEDBook Author, and host of the award-winning National Geographic Latin America show *Misterios del Inframundo* (Mysteries of the Underworld). He is a geothermal scientist, conservationist, science communicator, and educator, and his work has been featured on the National Geographic Channel and in the magazine.

Ruza has received awards and recognitions from industry associations and conservation groups, including the Geothermal Resources Council, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and Greenpeace; and has been featured on numerous major media outlets across the globe, including BBC, Forbes, Business Insider, and many others.

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