



Dear Colleague,

It feels like my fast forward button has been on throughout September! The last two weeks I've been to Seattle, Denver, Ft Lauderdale and Boston with Africa Showcase, where I was lucky to connect with so many of you!

Our clients from JW Marriott, Adventure Consults, Sierra Leone, EcoTraining and Anantara were in-country for the whole thing. We truly represent a tremendous group of destinations and people!

And they have some exciting things happening, too. Starting with two great webinars introducing [Sierra Leone](#) and the new, upscale [Mara Siana](#) safari camp in Kenya.

Be sure to check out more news from our Africa clients below and make sure to [book a 1:1](#) with me if you want to learn more!

Warm regards,



**The Emerging Destinations team**

**Jane, Jenna & Ana**



## Upcoming Webinars

# News at a Glance

## **Anantara Southern Africa, Mozambique & Zambia**

- The Royal Livingstone has a couple of tactical offers happening this autumn! **The First Includes:**
  - 20% off the STO contracted rates
  - Includes high tea
  - Includes return transfer to and from Harry Mwanga Nkumbula international Airport

## **Avani, Zambia**

- **Check out** Avani's Autumn tactical offer valid from 04 September 2023 – 15 December 2023
  - 20% off the STO contracted rates
  - Includes high tea
  - Includes return transfer to and from Harry Mwanga Nkumbula international Airport

## EcoTraining, Southern Africa & Kenya

- **A beautiful experience in Botswana!** Our 55-day Field Guide students have the most incredible wildlife experiences on their game drives and bush walks. Being immersed in nature day and night allows them to witness the beauty and wonder of the natural world up close. Check out our Mashatu Camp [here!](#)
- **Graduation Ceremony:** Our 1-year Professional Field Guide students are gathering once more in Makuleke to celebrate the end of their successful journey with EcoTraining!

## TopGuides Bush Camps, Tanzania

- Our newest camp, [Eastern Serengeti Plains Camp](#), is open for bookings! [Contact us](#) for details or to submit an inquiry.

## Adventure Consults, Uganda & Rwanda

- Have clients interested in traveling to Uganda? [Check out](#) this great resource that will inspire you to plan your clients trip! Ready to book? [Send us](#) your inquiry!

## Sierra Leone

- **Want to learn more about the destination of Sierra Leone?** Now is your chance! Join our webinar, "A Sneak Peak at Sierra Leone" on October 16 at 12:30 pm EDT. You can register [here!](#)
- This 35th anniversary of CNT's illustrious list honors 53 projects from around the world for their innovation, scope and vision. Sierra Leone has secured their place on [this list!](#)
- [What are the top 5 reasons to visit Tiwai?](#) Wildlife lovers heading to Sierra Leone will probably already have heard of Tiwai Island (Mende for 'Big Island'), a river island in the Moa River, hidden in the depths of the Upper Guinea Rainforest in southern Sierra Leone.

## JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge, Kenya

- Introducing [JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge](#): A luxurious haven in the heart of the Wilderness: Sitting within the Masai Mara National Reserve in Southwestern Kenya, one of Africa's most renowned wildlife and wilderness conservation regions, the lodge is a sophisticated and thoughtful sanctuary from which to discover nature and breathtaking vistas in harmony.

## Atua Enkop, Kenya

- **Non-Resident Offers Masai Mara, Amboseli & L. Nakuru National Park!** Your clients can take advantage of an incredible 10% discount off the contract rates for travel dates between now and end of October 2023 for any of the four enchanting Atua Enkop Africa Camps: Mbweha Camp, Tipilikwani Mara Camp, Mara Ngenche Safari Camp and Elephant Gorge Camp.
- **2 Nights Flying Package Offer from 15th September - 20th December 2023.** Embark on an unforgettable journey to Amboseli National Park with our 2

Nights Flying Package. Your clients can enjoy game drives, sundowners, bush walks, and luxurious accommodations for two! Contact us for more details.

## Mara Siana, Kenya

- [Register](#) for our upcoming webinar as Jackson Looseyia introduces Mara Siana to the travel trade for the first time!

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# Upcoming Travel! Emerging Destinations On The Road

We will be in the following places over the next few months, and would love to see you! If we will be in your area, click on the link below to request an event invitation or schedule an appointment with us:

- [Phoenix, Scottsdale & Tucson, AZ](#): Monday, October 16th to Friday, October 20th
- [Toronto](#): Wednesday, November 22nd - 24th
- [Montreal](#): Monday, November 27th & Tuesday, November 28th
- [Dallas, Houston, Austin, Corpus Christi & San Antonio, TX](#): Friday, December 8th to Friday, December 15th

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Take A Walk on the Wild Side of Tarangire



Not for nothing is this a guest favorite at TopGuide Bush Camps. A walk on the wild side is an invitation to slow down the pace of your safari, and take in the sounds, smells and minute details of the bush. Learn to see through the eyes of the creatures whose home this is and discover a whole new world as your

guide unveils the mysteries of the landscape.

[More here.](#)

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## Uganda's New UNESCO Biosphere Reserve

The Mount Elgon conservation area has been designated as one of the 10 new biosphere reserves in the world.



Shared between Uganda and Kenya, the massive peak joins the 748 sites in 134 countries, including 23 other transboundary sites

[More Here.](#)

## 10 Amazing Places to Visit in Kenya



Kenya is not only an awesome safari destination, but East Africa's No. 1 travel destination. And it's not just a wildlife destination, but a multifaceted place with a wide variety of adventures both rural and urban that you can undertake as day trips while staying at the [Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport](#)



What's the advantage of staying longer and booking your all-inclusive holiday package at Bazaruto Island Resort in the Indian Ocean directly with Anantara?

Start with more days to savor, more nights to remember. Stay four to seven nights and receive a 25% discount on the Bazaruto Fully Inclusive

Package. [More here.](#)

### Cocktails or Camels- What's Your African Bush Style

From bush breakfast and sundowner cocktails to guided nature walks, camel trekking and mountain biking, Atua Enkop offers a variety of adventures at its four camps in Kenya.

Depending on the specific camp, these are among the many possibilities:

- Guided bushwalk and birding with qualified guides
- Sundowner cocktails and bush breakfasts, lunches or dinners
- Cultural experiences at a Samburu or Masai village
- Day game drives in custom designed, open-sided 4 wheel-drive vehicles
- Campfire under the stars facing the Mara River
- Night game drives
- Mountain biking
- Camel trekking

[More Here.](#)





Located in Kenya's famed Masai Mara region, the Mara Siana Foundation at the recently opened Mara Siana Camp is dedicated to two crucial goals: expanding protected land for wildlife and fostering harmony between communities and the natural world.

[More Here](#)

### Cruising the Zambezi With A Queen (Or Princess)

The African Queen — and the slightly smaller, but equally luxurious African Princess — are berthed upstream of the Victoria Falls. Fully inclusive Morning, Lunch and Sunset Cruises are offered daily, treating passengers to spectacular views of the Zambezi River and surrounding nature reserves.



[More Here.](#)

### Have You Browsed EcoTraining's Awesome New Website?

As part of their 30th birthday celebration, EcoTraining is thrilled to unveil a revamped website with a new look and feel that provides a fresh and immersive experience, offering a glimpse into the extraordinary



adventures that await you on an EcoTraining course.

[More here.](#)

### Satisfy Your Need for Beads (and Good Karma)

While staying at the JW Marriott in the Masai Mara, be sure to arrange a visit to nearby Maa Trust and its beading workshop, where you can watch local ladies creating colorful beadwork or even give it a try yourself. The trust welcomes visitors Monday through Saturday between 9 am and 5 pm to its headquarters and beading workshop. There is always staff on hand to discuss other Maa Trusty projects and how you can get involved. [More Here.](#)



### Aquatic Adventures in the South Pacific

Sierra Leone is celebrated for its world-class waves, particularly from March to October each year, thus attracting keen surfers from far and wide. The water is almost always warm





and welcoming and there are plenty of popular surf spots to choose from. South Atlantic diving is one of the most sought-after water activities in Sierra Leone. [More here.](#)


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