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Dear Colleague ,

Happy Solstice! It's officially summer on the Saskatchewan prairies, which has meant a lot of rain so far. I hope your summer has been sunnier!

It's also the time of year when more people are thinking about traveling to Africa. But don't stress! Although the busy season is officially underway, **we still have a couple of last minute offers from our clients!**

Mara Siana in Kenya is offering **savings of \$300 per person** per night, while **Garonga Safari Co.** in South Africa is offering 4 nights for the price of 3 from November 1st to December 18th, 2024. And your clients can **receive a 30% discount** on wholesale rates at **Bazaruto Island Resort** and **The Royal Livingstone** Victoria Falls.

We're also pleased to announce that we are hosting a **FAM trip to Sierra Leone in October 2024**. If you're interested in hearing additional details, please contact **[Paula Newton](#)**.

And what about Africa Showcase? Registration is officially open for the Toronto, Chicago and Los Angeles events. **You can sign up [here!](#)**

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or would like to **[book a 1:1](#)** to learn more about any of our clients!

Warm regards,

Jenna, Ana, Paula & Jane



News at a Glance

[Garonga Safari Co](#), South Africa

- Offer Extended! Stay 4 nights and only pay for 3 at any Garonga properties from November 1st to December 18th, 2024. Check out property details [here](#).
- To book your client's reservation, please email [Garonga Reservations](#).

[Mara Siana](#), Kenya

- We are offering regular season rates for July and August. **Enjoy savings of \$300 per person** per night - plus your guests won't pay for single supplement!

[Avani](#), Zambia, & [Anantara Southern Africa](#), Mozambique & Zambia

- **Minor Hotels WINTER FLASH SALE:** Receive a 30% discount on wholesale rates at all Minor Hotels Southern African hotels. Promo code – **Winter Sale** | 30% discount on wholesale rates | Booking period 17 – 23 June 2024 | Stay period 17 June – 20 December 2024 (blackout dates apply).

[JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge](#), Kenya

- **Reopening and Enhancements:** JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge is delighted to announce its reopening following extensive refurbishments due to recent floods. Guests can once again indulge in luxury amidst the Masai Mara National Reserve, with enhanced services and the same unparalleled comfort in our luxury tented suites.
- **Safety and Accessibility:** Reinforced structures and elevated pathways ensure guest and staff safety, additional security measures have been implemented to provide peace of mind during stays.
- **Community Support Initiative:** The Lodge has established a special foundation to aid neighboring communities affected by the floods.
- **Wildlife Experience:** As the rains subside, guests can enjoy optimal conditions for wildlife viewing in the Masai Mara. With unrestricted access to the park.

[Aerocruise](#), Kenya

- Did you miss our "**Aerocruise Air Charters (& More) 101**" webinar? You can listen [here](#) as Founder Paul Jones Wegoye introduces the company!
- **Wildebeest Migration:** The annual migration of over a million wildebeest and zebras occurs between June and October. As of June 19, 2024, herds were spotted in Togoro Serengeti and are moving swiftly, with crossings expected on time.
- **Offers on Charters and Safaris:** Aerocruise has charter offers available from June to August 2024. [See list here](#).
- **Airport Meet and Assist offers:** Book your airport Meet and Assist at subsidized rates this season in Cape town, Johannesburg in South Africa, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi and Wilson Airport in Kenya, Kigali international airport in Rwanda, Kilimanjaro International Airport and Julius Nyerere International Airport in Tanzania, Abeid Amani Karume International Airport in Zanzibar. [Get in touch](#)
- **Safari Offers:** Our small and private group safaris are open for 2025/2026. Check them out [here](#)!

Sierra Leone

- The new Sierra Leone Festival will launch this year, and visitors from all over the world are invited! [Learn more](#) about offers.
 - The Tourism Ministry is working on enhancing the African Heritage Citizenship program & will launch a new website which we look forward to sharing SOON!
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Photography Made Easy at Marriott Mara



It's something you rarely see or experience anywhere on the planet — a resort that will loan you a sophisticated Canon EOS camera with a telescopic 100–500 mm lens, free of charge for the length of your stay. And a resident photographer who will show you how to use it.

That's one of the amenities that guests can experience after checking into the JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge in Kenya.

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Freetown Off-the-Beaten Path

For most people visiting Sierra Leone, Freetown is the first port of call. Trouble is, most guides cover the same sights — Lumley Beach, the (sadly fallen) Cotton Tree, the Sierra Leone Museum, Big Market and a few others.

But there's lots more to see and do around the capital city including these five activities for those who like to wander off the beaten path... [Read More](#)



Embrace Adventure at Kenya's Mbweha Camp



Located just a few hours from Nairobi, Mbweha Camp is perfectly positioned for exploring wildlife-rich Lake Nakuru National Park where scenes from *Out of Africa* were filmed.

The Atua Enkop camp offers a wide variety of ways to discover the lake and its surroundings including day and night game drives in 4x4 safari vehicles, guided bush walks, or riding bikes, horses or even camels through the fabulous Rift Valley landscapes.

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Flightseeing Over Northern Kenya

In addition to its popular flightseeing trips over Mount Kilimanjaro and the Great Rift Valley, AeroCruise offers more uncommon aerial adventures like an all-day (eight-hour) aerial tour of the desert landscapes in northern Kenya that includes Lake Turkana and the Suguta Valley.

The world's largest desert lake, Lake Turkana spans over 6,000 square kilometers. With its stunning turquoise waters, diverse wildlife and rich archaeological sites, it's a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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The Lions of Mara Siana



We get up close and personal with the resident Olmoti Pride in Ripoi Conservancy and the other lion families that roam the Masai Mara region during your stay at Mara Siana Camp.

Masai Mara National Reserve and the surrounding conservancies safeguard more than a dozen prides including the famous Marsh Pride that starred in the BBC television series *Big Cat Diaries* alongside Mara Siana guide and co-owner Jackson Looseyia. [Read More](#)

What's More Amazing Than the "Dune" Movies? The Real Thing

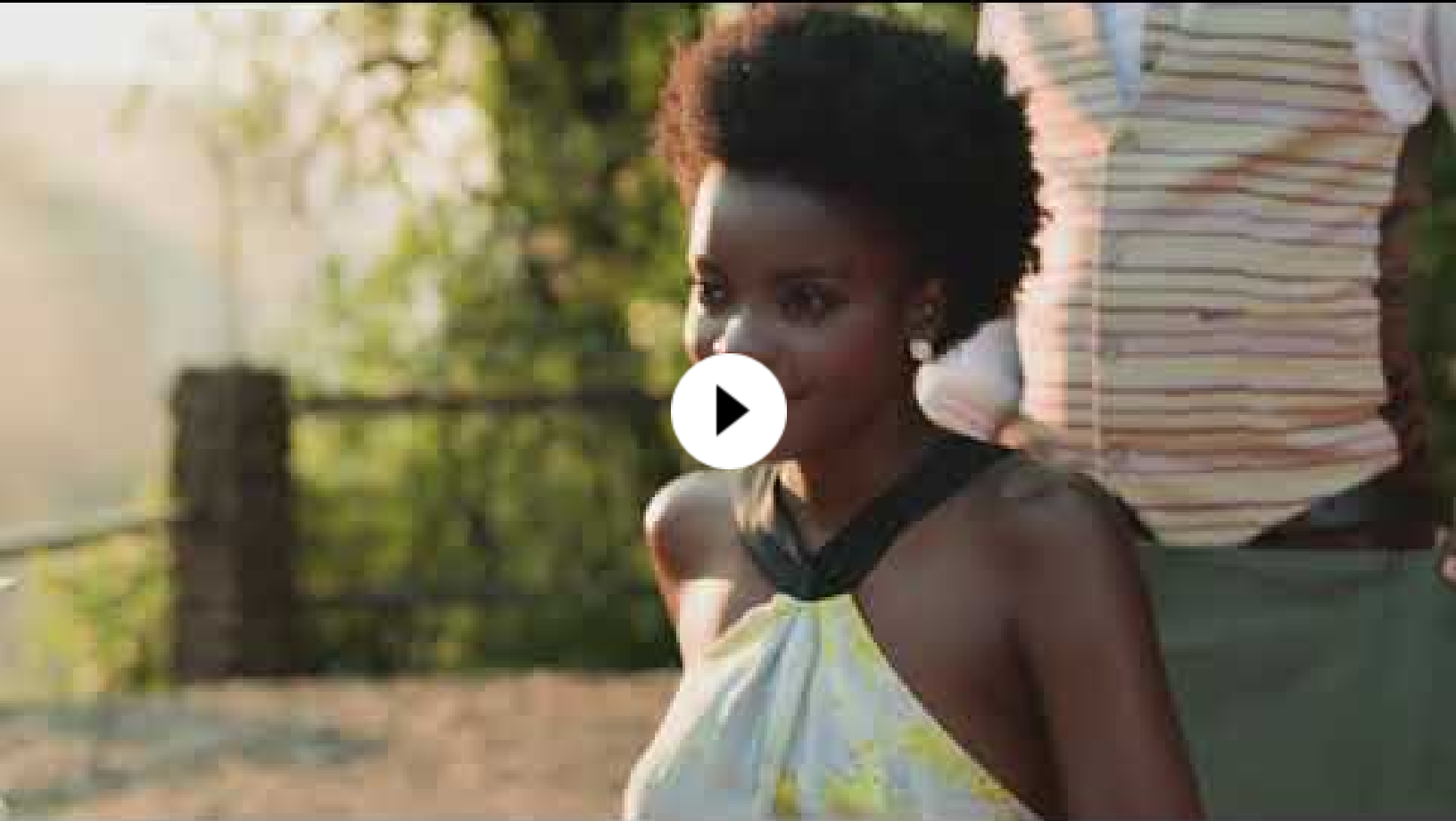
Sandboarding, spectacular Indian Ocean beaches, monkeys and crocodiles and copious bird life — just a few of the things that make the sand dunes on Bazaruto Island one of the outdoor adventure and natural wonders of southern African.

Bazaruto Island's topography is unique, with the interior home to freshwater lakes, grasslands and rolling dunes.

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Video of the Month



Go Wild at Avani Victoria Falls

Set out on the adventure of a lifetime at **Avani Victoria Falls Resort**, only steps from one of the world's top wonders. Encounter the zebras grazing the lawn and giraffes ambling by. Take in the majesty of the falls your way – on foot, in a helicopter or microlight. At sunset, float down the Zambezi River. Welcome to wonderful.



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