



News on The Royal Livingstone, Bazaruto Island Resort, Avani Victoria Falls Resort, EcoTraining, Adventure Consults, TopGuides Bush Camps, Sierra Leone, JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge and the Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport

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Dear Colleague,  
Jambo!

As I write this, I'm sitting at Lolkisale Camp (TopGuides Bush Camps) at Tarangire National Park in Tanzania. I just finished an amazing meal and now the crackle of the campfire and a million stars above are setting the stage for the best part: the roar of the lions in the nearby distance.

Can life get any better?

But my expectations are high, because tomorrow I head for Osero Camp in the Serengeti, followed by a sojourn at the Crowne Plaza NBO in Nairobi and a sneak peak of the JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge, scheduled to open on March 31st.

Stay tuned for more Africa updates from the Emerging Destinations team, as Jane heads to Sierra Leone tomorrow! Never a dull moment when talking about Africa.

Until next month's exciting updates,

Jenna



**The Emerging Destinations team**

**Jane, Jenna & Ana**

**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:

- [St Petersburg/Clearwater/Sarasota/Tampa](#): Monday February 27
- [Naples](#): Tuesday February 28
- [Fort Lauderdale, Boca Raton](#): Wednesday March 01 and 02
- [Miami](#): Thursday March 03
- [San Diego](#): Monday March 20 & Tuesday March 21
- [Orange County and area](#): Wednesday March 22 - Friday March 24
- [Los Angeles area](#): Monday March 27 & Tuesday March 28
- [San Francisco](#): Wednesday March 29 and Friday March 31
- [San Jose](#): Thursday March 30
- [Calgary](#): April
- [New York/New Jersey/Philadelphia](#): May 22-June 1
- [Denver](#): Monday June 5 & Tuesday June 6
- [New York](#): Monday June 12 - Wednesday June 14
- [Chicago](#): Thursday June 15 & Friday June 16



## Upcoming Webinars

# News at a Glance

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

- **Embark On an Egg-Straordinary Easter with Anantara Bazaruto.** This Easter the entire family can embark on an adventure in paradise with a holiday in Bazaruto. Inclusion  
Complimentary sunset dhow cruise (once per stay)  
10% discount on spa treatments and activities  
Complimentary sunset dune experience – Once per stay  
In-villa barbecue (once per stay)  
One child under 5 years stays and eats for free when sharing with parents  
\*Terms & Conditions Apply
- Check out our recently updated 2023 [Spa List](#) available at The Royal Livingstone. Guests can recharge and beautify in the heavenly surrounds of a national park. A decidedly unique setting coupled with Anantara Spa expertise - trust us, it's as good as it sounds!
- **Good news! Zambia Visa Waiver for Additional Countries.** The government of Zambia recently expanded its visa waiver list. Visa-exempt nationals are allowed to remain in the country up to 30 days with an option to extend up to 90 days.

## EcoTraining, Southern Africa & Kenya

- EcoTraining is celebrating turning 30 this year! 2023 marks an extraordinary moment in time for us, celebrating three decades of providing quality training and education to our learners. It's a testament to EcoTraining's commitment to excellence and ability to adapt to the changing needs of our customers. See this [video](#) from our Managing Director Anton Lategon!
- Planning on attending Indaba this year? We are! Let us know if we will see you there.

## TopGuides Bush Camps, Tanzania

- Osero Mobile camp is now available for FIT bookings for all seasons. Its no longer solely on exclusive use but can still be booked exclusively based on 8 pax and 3 nights min subject to availability.

## JW Marriott Masai Mara, Kenya

- **Now Open for bookings!** JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge, part of Marriott Bonvoy's global portfolio of 30 extraordinary hote brands, today announces the opening of bookings ahead of its Spring opening. Read more [here](#).

## Adventure Consults, Uganda & Rwanda

- Uganda's positioning as one of the top destinations in the world is attributed to its wildlife population, which has increased by more than 50% in the last four decades. In an interview at the Uganda media center, the tourism Minister, Hon Tom Butime, revealed that between 1983 and 2021, the country has recorded more than 298% boom in elephant numbers (from 2000 to 7975 individuals) while the giraffe numbers have grown by nearly six times to 2072 individuals. The Minister's Statistics also indicated a 76% increase in Buffaloes' population from 25000 to 44,000 individuals. Uganda currently has over 33 Southern White Rhinos.

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EcoTraining Quiz: Mammals

Think you  
know a lot  
about  
mammals?

Test your  
knowledge  
with the

latest  
EcoTraining  
African  
wildlife quiz!

[More Here.](#)



## *The Beauty of Sierra Leone*

Active Adventures in Sierra Leone

From wildlife safaris and boat trips to hiking, biking and 4x4 adventures,





Sierra Leone offers many ways to get your adrenaline pumping.

**Hiking & Trekking** - With diverse scenery and terrain, Sierra Leone offers several epic hikes. While it's certainly possible to trek these trails on your own, guided hiking tours are another option.

One of the most sought-after hiking spots is Sugarloaf Mountain overlooking Freetown, named for its unique conical shape. The hike

begins beneath a dense forest canopy before eventually transitioning to more challenging rocky slopes. Views range from a bird's-eye-view glimpse of bustling Freetown to the nearby Western Area Forest Reserve. [More here.](#)

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### Tarangire Walking Safaris

One of our guests' favorite activities! 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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### Let the Cubs Play!



Let the cubs embrace their wild side with activities and adventures with Avani Kids' Club programs. Their trained staff will take care of the details so you can enjoy some you-time. It's a jungle out there! Climb. Crawl. Slide. Explore. AvaniKids welcomes little ones for mornings of excitement and afternoons of imagination. [More Here.](#)

## The Perfect Nairobi Layover



Whether you're just passing through or staying for a while, Crowne Plaza NBO is the perfect place to base your Nairobi stay with its pool, spa, fitness center, and dining options.

[More here.](#)

## Anantara's African Bush to Beach Circuit

What's the ultimate African holiday? How about a "Bush to Beach" circuit that includes Victoria Falls, Kruger National Park, and an Indian Ocean paradise island? With Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg as your gateway, the first leg takes you to Anantara's Bazaruto...



[\*\*More Here.\*\*](#)

			
			
			
			
			



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