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**News on: Adventure Consults, Karibu Camps & Lodges, Anantara Southern Africa, Atua Enkop, Avani Vic Falls, Garonga Safari Co., Mara Siana Camp, GVI Expeditions, Sierra Leone Tourism Board, and Yadi Travel**

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March 2025

Dear Collaegue,

This Saskatchewan girl is on the road again!

Last week, I was fortunate enough to attend the Educational Travel Conference in Mobile, Alabama, where I made some great connections with some inspirational people. This week, I have events tomorrow night (Thursday, March 27th) in St. Louis and a lunch event on Friday in Kansas City. **Let me know if you're in or near either of those cities** and want to attend our events.

On a personal note, I'm heading to Turkey and Malta next week for a well-deserved vacation! While not African-related, I'm incredibly excited to explore those fascinating destinations. Looking ahead to May, I'll be attending both the We Are Africa Conference and Indaba Conference. In between I'm visiting the stunning Garonga Safari Co properties and spending several days experiencing the GVI Expeditions South African camps. Let me know if I will see you there!

**Big news from Yadi Travel in Morocco** — Delta is launching its first-ever direct flights from Atlanta to Marrakech starting October 25, 2025. This game-changing route will operate three times weekly, making Morocco more accessible than ever for U.S. travelers.

Looking for last-minute offers for your clients? **Enjoy 10% off when booking any of Atua Enkop's five camps in Kenya** (Tipilikwani, Elephant Gorge, Elephant Bedroom, Mbweha and Mara Ngenche) within 21 days of travel.

Ready to plan the next African adventures for your clients? Contact us today and check out the latest news from our Africa portfolio below.

Warm regards,

Jenna, Jane, Ana & Paula



# News at a Glance

## **Garonga Safari Co**, South Africa

- Nestled in the heart of the Makalali Game Reserve, our Safari Camp offers a tranquil retreat with breathtaking views, an infinity pool overlooking the wild, and the perfect blend of luxury and nature. Let us know if you want to experience it for yourself this May pre We Are Africa!

## **Karibu Camps and Lodges**, Tanzania

- **Meet John**, the majestic elephant who frequently wanders near Ngorongoro Lion's Paw, leaving guests in awe with his presence.
- Going to We Are Africa in Cape Town this May? Let us know and we will arrange a meeting!

## **Mara Siana**, Kenya

- Our beautiful, safari guest bar is open at Mara Siana Camp!
- Ripoi Conservancy consistently offers incredible opportunities to witness lions. This month, our guests were treated to an unforgettable experience, encountering not one, not two, but three magnificent big cats on a single game drive! Check it **out**

## **Avani**, Zambia

- Guest rooms at **Avani Victoria Falls Resort will undergo a soft refurbishment** in the second quarter of this year. The refurbishment will consist of refreshing the Superior rooms at Avani Victoria Falls Resort starting on 1 May – 30 June at block 4, at Avani Victoria Falls Resort. During this period, there will be only two suites available for booking and no Superior Rooms will be available for booking.

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

- Celebrate the magic of Victoria Falls with an exclusive **Full Moon Dinner Cruise**. Sip a welcome drink at Royal Landing, serenaded by live classical music, before indulging in a three-course dinner under the African sky.
- **Easter Island Escape**: Savour the season this April. Create extraordinary memories with a complimentary Dhow Cruise, Paradise Island Excursion and dune-boarding at sunset. One **child stays free with two adults in a Beach Villa** with daily buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner and beverages.
- **EXCLUSIVE BLACK RHINO CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE**: Join an expert guide at Anantara Stanley & Livingstone Victoria Falls during an exclusive journey through Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve to learn about the endangered Black Rhino and the success of conservation efforts over the past 20 years.

## **Atua Enkop**, Kenya

- **LAST MINUTE OFFERS 10% OFF**: Book within 21 days for all 5 camps (Tipilikwani, Elephant Gorge,

Elephant Bedroom, Mbweha, Mara Ngenche).

- **Kids Stay Free/Discounted:** One child (6-11 yrs) free at 4 camps, or special rate at Mara Ngenche, sharing with 2 adults.
- **Valid Dates:** Travel between March 26th – May 31st, 2025.

### **Adventure Consults**, Uganda & Rwanda

- When is the best time to travel to Uganda? Uganda sits right across the equator, which means safaris, lodges, national parks, and all facilities are **available all year round!**

### **GVI Expeditions**, South Africa, Namibia, & Kenya

- We believe in **responsible tourism** that benefits both nature and local communities which means
  - No intrusive or disruptive practices that negatively impact animals and their natural behaviour.
  - Enforcing strict rules that prohibit the touching and removal of plant and animal species.
  - Maintaining a healthy distance from wildlife.
  - Supporting sustainable conservation and community development initiatives.

### **Yadi Travel**, Morocco

- ✈ **BIG NEWS! Delta's First Direct Flight to Marrakech:** Starting **October 25, 2025**, Delta Air Lines will launch its **first-ever nonstop flight from Atlanta to Marrakech, operating three times a week**. This marks a major milestone in connectivity between the U.S. and Morocco!

## Zambia's Wildlife Oasis – Kafue National Park



Kafue National Park is Zambia's oldest and largest national park but also home to a brand-new luxury safari camp that launches later this year.

Located in remote west-central Zambia, the park sprawls across an area around the same size as Massachusetts or all the Hawaiian islands combined.

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### Why Not Take the Kids to Mara Siana

What can kids do at Mara Siana? More than you might think. The remote, upscale safari camp in Kenya's legendary Masai Mara region offers an array of family friendly activities in addition to incredible guides and game viewing.

Kids can learn and practice the Masai way of throwing a spear or shooting a bow-and-arrow.

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### Tranquility on the Talek: Tipilikwani Mara Camp



Tipilikwani Mara Camp offers an elegant yet relaxed atmosphere for experiencing the full adventure of the African bush. This uniquely situated luxury camp on the banks of the Talek River overlooks the mottled plains of the Masai Mara, where vast herds of wildlife co-exist with the Masai people.

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## Flexible Escapes from Anantara

Explore the world with all the freedom you need. Experience Anantara luxury at the Royal Livingston Victoria Falls, Stanley & Livingstone or Bazaruto Island Resort with these Best Flexible Rates and enjoy the option to change your plans at any time.

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## The Adventure Never Ends



Marvel at the majesty of Victoria Falls. Explore traditional villages. Get to know the local wildlife. The list of amazing things to do in Zambia never ends. All this and more at the Avani Victoria Falls resort, the closest hotel to the legendary cascade.

Book a table for two, sip champagne or a sundowner cocktail, and taste irresistible flavors against the backdrop of Victoria Falls during Avani's romantic Ultimate Dining Experience.

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Traveling to Garonga is Easier Than You Think

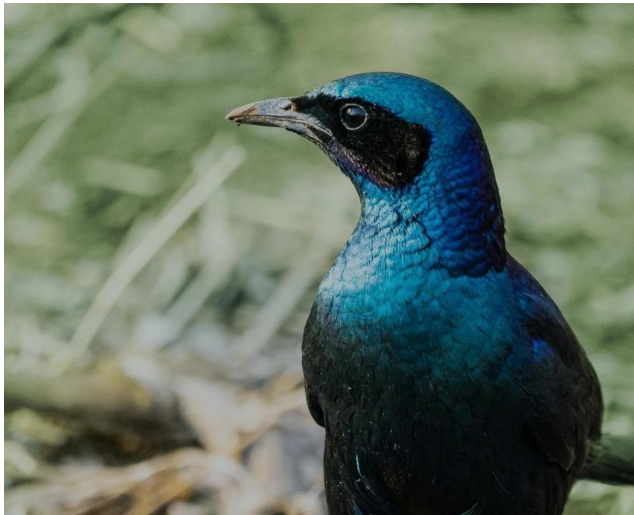
How to reach the three Garonga Safari Co. camps in South Africa by air or road from Cape Town and Johannesburg.

For those who want to experience the gradual transition from urban Johannesburg to the farmlands of northeastern South Africa and the wilderness bush of the Kruger region, the overland drive takes around six hours from Joburg to Garonga.

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GVI Expeditions offers three outstanding choices in Africa:

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Video of the Month





## **Experience Serengeti River Camp by Karibu Camps & Lodges**

Perfectly situated just minutes away from the iconic Mara River in northern Serengeti. Witness dramatic wildebeest river crossings, bask in unparalleled luxury, and immerse yourself in nature's symphony. Find out why Mara River Camp is the go-to destination for safari lovers.

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