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February 2025

Dear Signature Partner,

As the northern hemisphere shakes off winter's grip, Africa's vibrant high season approaches! February's dramatic temperature swings here in Saskatchewan (-47°C to 5°C in just a couple of days) have me eagerly anticipating my return to the African continent this May.

If you're attending the We Are Africa Conference or Indaba in South Africa I would love to connect. Also, we have exclusive Pre and Post FAM opportunities for industry professionals with <u>Karibu</u>

<u>Camps & Lodges</u> in Tanzania and the <u>Garonga Safari Co</u>. in South Africa.

Need last-minute availability in Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa or beyond? Our "Cool Companies in Cool Places" Spring Specials might be just what you're looking for — see details below in our News at a Glance section.

Kind regards,

Jenna, Jane, Ana & Paula



News at a Glance

Fez Travel, Turkey

- Join our webinar tomorrow, Thursday, February 27th @ 12 pm EST, "Discover the Heart of Turkey with Fez Travel." Register here
- Our 2025/26 brochure is launched Check it out!
- We have extended our 15% EB discount on selected tours, see the discounted tour list.
- New direct flights between Istanbul Santorini & Istanbul Mykonos announced by Aegean Airlines for 2025 summer season.

Garonga Safari Co, South Africa

- We have a great special on now! **Stay 4 pay 3** Current date March 31
- Check out our extended stay packages and enjoy a free night here.

Karibu Camps and Lodges, Tanzania

• We participated in SATTE, South Asia's leading travel show! Followus for more details!

GVI Expeditions, South Africa, Namibia & Kenya

• Learn more about our unique family safari expeditions! Contact us to book a 1:1 here.

Mara Siana, Kenya

- We celebrated the **2nd year anniversary** of the formation of the Mara Ripoi Conservancy!
- In case you missed it, We made it into Forbes! Check it out.

<u>Avani</u>, Zambia

• **Soft refurbishment at Avani Victoria Falls Hotel** in the second quarter of this year. The refurbishment will consist of refreshing the Superior rooms with a sophisticated new look while ensuring a seamless guest experience with no visual or noise pollution.

Anantara Southern Africa, Mozambique, Zimbabwe & Zambia

- **Exclusive Offers**: Book two Anantara properties Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort and The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara, for travel within the next 12 months to receive an additional 5% on top of your contracted rates.
- Exclusive Group Offer: Anantara Bazaruto Island, designed for groups of 8 rooms or more Accommodation in a Beach Villa, 2) Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner, 3) Local beverages, beers, and house wines, 4) Exciting resort activities, and 5) Scenic dhow sunset cruise. International rate from USD 677 per room per night. Terms and conditions apply.
- **Updates:** Soft refurbishment at The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara in the second quarter of this year. The refurbishment will consist of refreshing the Deluxe rooms!

Atua Enkop, Kenya

- Book **TWO NIGHTS & GET A 50% OFF ON YOUR THIRD NIGHT** at any of our five enchanting camps! **Contact us** for terms and conditions or to learn more!
- Meet Craig one of Amboseli's legendary tusker!

<u>Check out</u> our 5-day gorilla trip to Rwanda!

New Age North Africa - Morocco's Utopian Adventures



A Sahara Desert adventure is a transcendent journey for the body, mind and soul, a rare encounter with romance and solitude. Morocco's incredible desert terrain offers an ideal environment for personal development and metamorphosis.

Picture yourself surrounded by endless golden sands, immersed in dreamy landscapes that echo tales from *One Thousand and One Nights*.

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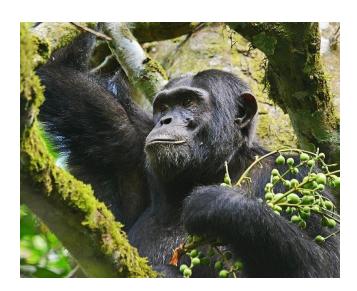
Linking Masai Mara and the Serengeti

Home to the new **Mara Siana Camp**, the Ripoi Conservancy is one of the wildlife reserves near the Kenya-Tanzania border that could be included in an ambitious project to establish an international wildlife corridor across the sprawling Serengeti-Masai Mara transboundary ecosystem.

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Chimps Ahoy! Uganda's New Primate Haven Is Open For Tourism



Uganda's chimpanzee tracking options have increased after Bugoma Forest was officially open for tourism. At the moment, there are two habituated chimpanzee communities comprising of 60-70 chimps.

Bugoma Forest is an iconic location that supports a diversity of other primate species like the grey-cheeked mangabey, vervet monkeys, black-and-white Colobus monkeys, red-tailed monkeys and blue monkeys.

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Tucked away in the spectacular Great Rift Valley, **Mbweha Camp** is nestled up against the southern border of Lake Nakuru National Park with beautiful views over the Eburru and Mau mountain ranges.

Ten rustic lava-stone cottages with thatched roofs are surrounded by euphorbia candelabra, yellow barked acacia and other indigenous trees.

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Horsing Around in Mozambique



Looking for a new and totally different tropical island adventure? How about horseback riding along a white-sand beach and through the warm, turquoise-colored shallows at **Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort** off the coast of Mozambique?

The dedicated equestrian team at Anantara Bazaruto guides guests through the unforgettable experience of horseback swimming.

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How Suite It Is at the Stanely & Livingstone

A chic little boutique retreat on the edge of Victoria Falls, the **Anantara Stanley & Livingstone Victoria Falls Hotel** offers elegant suites, dining under the African stars, a place where guests can embrace the adventure of an authentic African safari crafted for those seeking both luxury and discovery.

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MCH Private Tented Camp



MCH is the newest addition to the **Garonga Safari Co.** family. As a canvas tented camp, it embodies authentic safari style yet has the added luxuries that make it a signature "safari for the soul" experience.

The upscale camp offers family or friend groups a private and intimate bush getaway, perfect for extended stays.

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Serengeti Sametu Camp

Set gracefully alongside the serene banks of the Ngarenanyuki River in Central-Eastern Serengeti, Serengeti Sametu Camp emerges as a testament to the delicate balance of opulence and the untamed spirit of Tanzania's vast plains.

More than a mere escape, the camp beckons as a soulful journey where guests are enfolded in the embrace of the savannah as part of an indelible thread in the intricate tapestry of the vast Serengeti ecosystem.

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Video of the Month





Volunteering with GVI in South Africa

What's it like to volunteer at wildlife research base in the wilds of South Africa?

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