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Dear Colleague,

Whoa, just like that summer is half over! And we are finally getting some nice weather here in the Canadian Prairies.

As if summer weren't busy enough, planning all my travels for the remainder of the year has kept me very occupied!

A couple events on the docket this fall: APTA Conference in Los Angeles in September; Africa Showcase in Los Angeles, Chicago and Toronto in November! **Are you planning to be at any of these events?** Let me know and we can meet up!

Our Africa clients have also been busy during their high season. **Atua Enkop officially opened a new property outside Amboseli National Park** — <u>Elephant Gorge Camp</u>. And The Royal Livingstone Vic Falls Hotel in Zambia just released a great booking incentive for Q4. Make sure to check it out below!

As always, please feel free to reach out to me or **book a 1:1 appointment**.

Now, let's bring on August!

Warm regards,

Jenna, Ana, Paula and Jane



News at a Glance

Garonga Safari Co, South Africa

• **Specials:** Stay 4 pay 3 special for 01 November – 18 December 2024 and January through to March 2025. *Kids: 6-16 complimentary for Little Garonga.

Mara Siana, Kenya

 We are excited to share that Wi-Fi is now available in all tents so you can stay connected throughout your stay.

Avani, Zambia

• **Get to know the locals with a Zambian village dining experience**. Be regaled with storytelling and cultural touches, from basket making to a trip to the fortune teller. Stretch out on a reed mat and savour an authentic family-style meal cooked over the fire before your eyes.

Anantara Southern Africa, Mozambique & Zambia

Royal Livingstone by Anantara:

All Market Incentive Offer-Enhance your clients' stay with a USD 500.00 credit voucher, when booking a Premier Room.

Voucher credit to be used at the hotel on spa treatments, food and beverage, transfers, and hotels services such as laundry and dry cleaning

Terms and Conditions:

- Minimum 3 nights stay required and offer only available on Premier Rooms
- Contracted rates apply
- One voucher credit per room per stay
- Bookable now for stays from 1 October 20 December 2024.
- Offer cannot be combined with any other specials or tactical offers
- Standard terms and conditions apply

Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort:

Experience mixology artistry with modern twists at Sonhos Pool Bar & Seaside Restaurant. Indulge in the sublime experience of our handpicked selection of beach cocktails, crafted to complement the breathtaking spectacle of the majestic sunset.

JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge, Kenya

Reopening Announcement

Refurbishments and Enhancements:

- Reinforced structures and elevated pathways for improved safety and fortified riverbanks.
- Additional safety equipment installed for enhanced guest and staff security and soft refurbishment of luxury tented suites.

New Experiences:

- Introduction of the Garden Party, a signature food and beverage experience at the JW Garden.
- Unveiling of the JW Signature Elixir, crafted with hints of hibiscus and signature rosemary.

Community Support:

• Establishment of a dedicated foundation supporting local communities affected by the floods with assistance for short and long-term recovery efforts, providing essential supplies, and infrastructure repairs.

Atua Enkop, Kenya

• Check out live availability for all five of Atua Enkop's camps here! Let us know if you have any questions or email us for more information.

Aerocruise, Kenya

- Explore our brochure for the list of places to visit in Nairobi here.
- Mara Siana Airstrip Reopens for Landings! The Mara Siana airstrip in the Mara Siana Conservancy has resumed all local flight landings, bringing fantastic benefits on your journey to Entumoto Safari Camp.

Sierra Leone

- Explore the Best Stand-Up Paddleboarding Beaches in Sierra Leone <u>here.</u>
- Video of the Month: Taking a walk around Tiwai Island Check it out.

Four-Wheel Fun at Vic Falls



Hop on a quad bike for some four-wheel fun and adventure and explore the African spectacular landscapes around Victoria Falls, Livingstone and the Batoka Gorge.

These ultimate adventure vehicles allow both novice and experienced riders to explore the African bush near the Avani Victoria Falls Resort at their own leisurely pace.

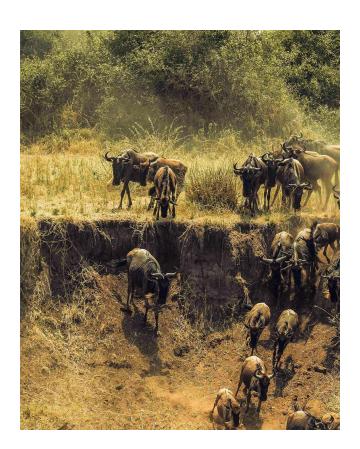
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Have You Heard About the Loita Hills Migration?

Sometimes called the "little brother" of the Great Migration, the Loita Hills of the northern Masai Mara region host a smaller but no less spectacular animal movement each year — the passage of 30,000 or more wildebeest.

The herds arrive in May, accompanied by other antelope searching for fresh fodder. They often linger in the Loita Hills and adjoining plains until early the following year, grazing on abundant grass that isn't available in other parts of the Mara or Serengeti.

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Lion Eyes: Improving Your Wildlife Photography



Take advantage of Garonga's photographic assistance and expertise to get the most out of your wildlife and landscape shots at the camp's dedicated Photo Studio.

Photo Studio workshops include composition, various tricks of the post-processing trade, and how to maximize the visual impact of the photos taken during your stay.

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A Whale of a Time in Mozambique

What's the allure of the Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort in Mozambique? Certainly, a luxury tropical resort experience that includes a pampering spa, gourmet cuisine, and romantic beachfront bungalows.

But also Mother Nature. In particular, the iconic sea creatures that live year-round in local waters or the even large beasts that migrate past the paradise Indian Ocean island.

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Beyond the Big Five



Everyone wants to see the "Big Five" of African wildlife during their visit to Masai Mara. But it's often the smaller or more elusive creatures that provide enduring memory. that are rarely seen or photographed.

On morning or afternoon game drives or short guided bush walks from the MW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge, keep an eye out for animals that are rarely seen or photographed like the leopard, African wild dog, bat-eared fox, honey badger or pangolin.

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Hovering High Above the Great Rift

From the vantage point of an AeroCruise helicopter, aerial views of Kenya's Great Rift Valley are truly mesmerizing. The vast expanse of this geological wonder stretches before your eyes, revealing a breathtaking panorama of steep cliffs, rolling hills, and shimmering lakes.

Lake Naivasha stands out with its tranquil waters and thriving birdlife.

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Take the Family to Tipilikwani



With roomy family tents, experienced guides, bush picnics and cultural visits to local Masai villages, Tipilikwani Mara Camp might be the perfect place to introduce the entire family to the wonders of an African safari.

This uniquely situated 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 colorful Masai people.

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Rwanda Hotel Spotlight: Governor's Residence in Kigali

Sumptuous, timeless and inspiring, the Governor's Residence is a secret hideaway for all those who wish to experience Rwanda in complete freedom and privacy.

Situated in Kigali's serene, quiet suburb of Kimihurura — and only a 25-minute drive from Kigali International Airport — the boutique hotel features a restaurant and bar, fitness room and spa treatments, outdoor swimming pool and tennis court. Read More



Video of the Month



Sierra Leone: A True Gem of Africa

Spark Media showcases <u>Sierra Leone Tourism</u>















































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