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**News on: Adventure Consults, Anantara Southern Africa, Atua Enkop, Avani Vic Falls, EcoTraining, JW Marriott Masai Mara, Mara Siana Camp, Garonga Safari Co., Sierra Leone Tourism Board**

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February 2024

Dear Colleague,

I had the pleasure of seeing many of you this month at the Educational Travel Conference (ETC) in Winnipeg, Canada. What an inspiring week! I met with many others during my Vancouver and Victoria sales trips. And I'm not done yet!

If you're on the U.S. West or East Coast (San Diego, Irvine, Los Angeles, Boston, Philadelphia or NYC) we eagerly anticipate seeing you next month (March) — along with many of our African clients — during the latest edition of the Emerging Destination Road Show.

Let us know if you want to attend one of our events but haven't RSVP'd yet!

Meanwhile, I'll also be representing Mara Siana and the Atua Enkop properties at the Magical Kenya roadshow in Toronto, Boston and New York next month. Talk about getting around! Let me know if you're planning to be at any of those events.

Lastly, join us tomorrow for JW Marriott's webinar, "5 Reasons to Stay at the JW Marriott Masai Mara" by registering [here](#).

Don't forget to peek at News at a Glance below for quick and relevant information on all of our African clients!

Warm regards,

Jenna, Ana, Paula & Jane

## Upcoming Travel! Emerging Destinations on the Road

We will be in the following places over the next few weeks, and would love to see you! If we will be in your area, click on the link below to request an invitation or schedule and appointment with us

[Emerging Destinations West Coast Roadshow \(San Diego, Orange County & Los Angeles\)](#): March 4th to 8th

[Emerging Destinations East Coast Roadshow \(Philadelphia, New York City & Boston\)](#): March 11th to 15th

[Florida \(Miami, Palm Beach, Naples, Fort Lauderdale, Boca Raton\)](#): March 18th to 22nd

## News at a Glance

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

- Easter at Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort:
  - Book now for an extraordinary Easter holiday on the shores of Bazaruto from 28 March – 2 April 2024. From Easter egg hunts, ocean thrills and kids spa pampering, the entire family will be in for an adventure filled holiday. **From USD 495.00 per villa per night**
- The Golfinho Bar and Deck at Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort will be undergoing renovations from 26 February – 24 March.
- **Mozambique's whale-watching season is here!** Wildlife lovers can enjoy front row seats for the annual migration from the island resort taking place between June and December.
- **Easter at the Vic Falls:**
  - Easter at the Vic Falls promises to be a festive affair for the whole family. Admire the Falls amidst lush greenery. Egg hunts, scenic helicopter rides over the Falls and spa treatments overlooking the Zambezi River. Indulge in delectable feasts blending local flavours with international cuisine. The **Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara Easter from USD 949.00**

### [Avani](#), Zambia

- Easter at Vic Falls: **Avani Victoria Falls Resort Easter is from USD 492.00.** Book from 20 February – 30 March and Stay from 29 March – 1 April.

### [EcoTraining](#), Southern Africa & Kenya

- **Pridelands camp:** From simple dome canvas tents to comfortable Meru-style safari tents, we are proud to announce our recent upgrade at the Pridelands camp. We cannot wait to show off our new student accommodation to our new and current clients. It fits perfectly with the camp's authentic and busy wildlife experience!
- Watch [this video](#) about Nocturnal Visitors to our Camps. In the video, we join EcoTraining Professional Field Guide students Imaad Johnson and Joseph Cameron Cooper as they take us through their encounters with a hyena in camp.
- EcoTraining celebrates **World Pangolin Day** – February 17, 2024. Read about it [here!](#)

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

- Want to learn more about Adventure Consults offerings in Uganda and Rwanda? Check out our brochure [here](#).

## **Sierra Leone**

- Special **Discounted Travel Offers** in Sierra Leone – check them out [here](#)!
- Photography loving friends, you'll never get tired of the beaches in Sierra Leone! Find out **which ones are the best to photograph** [here](#).

## **JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge, Kenya**

- **Join us tomorrow for JW Marriott's webinar, "5 Reasons to Stay at the JW Marriott Masai Mara"** by registering [here](#).
- We are thrilled to announce our newest venture: The JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge **Launches a Kosher Kitchen**. Read more [here](#).

## **Atua Enkop, Kenya**

- **Mid Season Offers:** Take advantage of our current mid season offers for our camps; Mara Ngenche Safari Camp, Tipilikwani Mara Camp and Mbweha Camp. Check out the details below:
  - **Mara Ngenche Safari Camp – Masai Mara**
    - Book 3 Nights and get:
      - **FREE** Balloon Safari **OR**
      - **FREE** Wilson– Mara Return flights
  - **Tipilikwani Mara Camp – Masai Mara**
    - Book 3 Nights and get a 50% Discount on the 3rd Night
  - **Mbweha Camp– Soysambu Conservancy**
    - Book 2 Nights and get 1 **FREE** entry into Soysambu Conservancy

## **Mara Siana, Kenya**

- **Salaash Morompi is coming to the US** for our Emerging Destinations Road Show! Let us know if you want to meet with him and learn more about the Mara Siana camp located on the Riopoi Conservancy in Kenya.

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

- We are thrilled to **officially welcome Garonga Safari Co.** to our portfolio of cool companies in cool places as of February 1st! Read more about the South African company [here](#).

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Celebrating 30 years of Conservation Excellence



EcoTraining recently celebrated 30 years of helping people from all walks of life to reconnect with nature, experience the breath-taking African bush and study conservation.

For three decades, the prestigious guiding organization has provided more than 14,000 local and international students the opportunity to become the world's best Field Guides and Guardians by offering courses that lead the way in safari wildlife training in Africa.

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## Top 3 Hiking Trails in Sierra Leone

Beaches might be the main attraction for wannabe visitors to Sierra Leone. But the West African country has so much more to offer — nature, mountains and hiking trails are other great reasons to visit.

Hiking is an up-and-coming activity in Sierra Leone, with new trails around the country being blazed and mapped every year. It's a great way to leave the hustle and bustle of Freetown behind and discover nature just steps away from the capital, or to immerse yourself in nature for a few days, learning about Sierra Leone's culture and biodiversity.

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## 7 Days of Rejuvenating Adventures in the Masai Mara



Meaningful connections and deeply transformative moments lie at the heart of JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge, as described by Kiki Deere in *Wellness* magazine.

Embark on an African safari with daily game drive adventures, then relax and unwind with soothing camp experiences — from treatments at the Spa by JW to chef-led tours of the JW Garden.

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## Makora Quest – Canoeing on the Zambezi

Canoeing on the Zambezi combines the exquisite tranquility of a legendary river with the exhilarating thrill of authentic Africa.

Accompanied by a professional guide with deep experience on the river, enjoy glorious scenery and birding with a choice of a half day, full day or the amazing Overnight Canoe Safari.

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## Mara Siana's Luxury Family Tents



Mara Siana is a small upscale safari camp in the newly formed Ripoi Conservancy, a stunning undiscovered area outside the Masai Mara National Reserve.

Accommodation includes six double ensuite tents and two special family tents with two bedrooms and two bathrooms each. [Read More](#)

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## Wedding & Honeymoon Packages

Atua Enkop creates authentic African bush weddings and honeymoons.

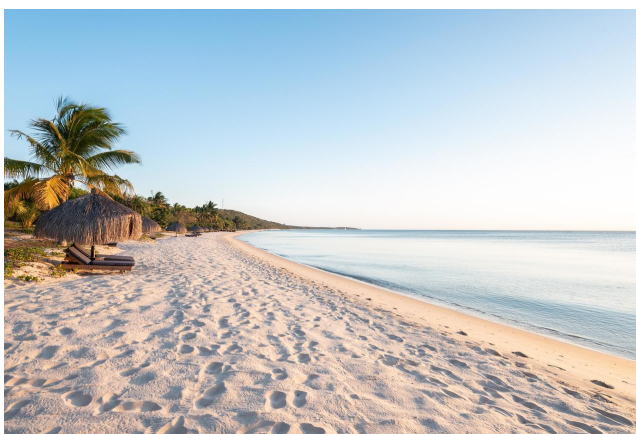
Offered at all of Atua Enkop's four luxury safari camps in Kenya, the wedding service includes procurement of a marriage license and attendance of a district officer (D.O) to conduct the ceremony at a scenic outdoor location in the camp.

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## Bazaruto's Endless Summer



Discover captivating Mozambique and Anantara's Bazaruto Island Resort, a lesser-known haven of exquisite charm on Africa's southeast coast.

Located just 20 miles (30 km) off the mainland, this laidback but luxurious retreat invites guests to explore pristine beaches, enjoy a sizzling culinary scene and embark on outdoor activities all year round due to the balmy temperatures.

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## Nairobi National Park







Located just a 20-minute drive from the main entrance to Nairobi National Park, the Crowne Plaza NBO provides an ideal base camp for exploring Kenya's famous urban game reserve.

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