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September 2024

Dear Colleague,

That's a wrap on summer here in the Saskatchewan Prairies (well, technically last week was).

I spent the final days of official summer hiking the mountains of Alberta, Canada on my first-ever backcountry trek (see photo below to be awed) before heading to California for the APTA conference.

By the time I arrive back home, the trees will have started to change into glorious yellows, oranges and reds and the shift into the Africa travel shoulder season will be in full swing.

Our African clients are making sure to keep things interesting with last-minute booking promotions and early booking specials (check our NAAG section for some great offers).

Hopefully, I'll be seeing some of you in Panama City for the ATWS next month and don't forget about Africa Onshow in Los Angeles, Chicago and Toronto. No rest for the wicked, as they say!

We're also working on some fabulous FAM trips for 2025, so stay tuned for more exciting updates from the Emerging Destinations team. As always, don't hesitate to reach out with any questions!

Happy Autumn!

Warm regards,

Jenna, Jane, Ana & Paula



News at a Glance

Garonga Safari Co, South Africa

- **Federal Air flies to Garonga:** Twice daily schedule Flights from/to Johannesburg International. Flight takes approximately 90 Minutes to Garonga Airstrip. Daily Scheduled Flights from/To KMIA as well.

Mara Siana, Kenya

- **Join our webinar**, "*Mara Siana: Introducing a new way to safari in Kenya*" next week, October 3rd @ 1 pm EDT to learn more! [Register here](#)
- **Are you located in Atlanta, Denver, Los Angeles or San Diego and want to meet Jackson and Salaash during their visit in October?** [Let us know!](#)
- Mara Siana Camp celebrated it's first anniversary this year and has developed a unique, intimate safari experience in such a short time. Stay up to date with the Mara Siana Camp and conservancy activities by following their [Facebook page](#).

Avani, Zambia

- **Festive Season Special**

Wild animals grazing next to your room. Thrilling hikes and nature exploration. Christmas and New Year is packed with extraordinary family time in Victoria Falls. Kids will be amazed by an AvaniKids programme packed with creativity and daily surprises. Find out offer details [here](#)!

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

- **The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara: Festive season indulgence**

Create lifelong memories enjoying Anantara luxury. High tea in an elegant old-world dining room, cocktails overlooking splendid nature, invigorating massages on the banks of the Zambezi River and gourmet feasts of African and international delicacies. [Find out](#) offer details!

[Atua Enkop](#), Kenya

- We're excited to bring you our **first webinar**, "*Atua Enkop: Discover the Kenyan Collection*" next Tuesday, October 1st at 1 pm EDT. [Register here](#) to learn more about our collection of luxury lodges.
- A very rare occurrence as pair of twin elephants were born to female named Paru in Amboseli National Park! Amboseli is known for its phenomenal elephant sightings among other exciting wildlife encounters.

[Yadi Travel](#), Morocco

- Did you miss our webinar "*Yadi Travel Morocco 101: The Adventure Awaits*"? Don't worry, you can watch it [here](#). **Let us know if you'd like to [book a 1:1](#) to learn more!**

[Adventure Consults](#), Uganda & Rwanda

- Explore some of the impressive ways the Ugandan government are uplifting the tourism sector and improving the travel experience to Uganda [Check it out!](#)

Sierra Leone

- Idris Elba Sets Sights on Sierra Leone to Build "Zollywood" Film Studio. [Read more!](#)

The Perfect 2-Week Itinerary to Discover Sierra Leone



This two weeks “*wild*” **Sierra Leone** itinerary is all about nature and wildlife, without forgetting some of their wonderful beaches.

Day 1-3: Freetown

Explore some of the [lesser-known attractions in Freetown](#). Hike Leicester Peak, visit Fourah Bay College, and sleep in a treehouse at Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary.

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Mara Ngenche: Unfenced, Untamed and Unbelievable

Mara Ngenche Safari Camp is unfenced and is designed to allow the exciting movement of wild animals through the grounds. Meanwhile, this amazing Atua Enkop property offers an elegant yet relaxed atmosphere for experiencing the full adventure of the African bush.

With a spectacular location in the heart of the Masai Mara, Mara Ngenche is this small, intimate and perfectly positioned — tucked into a lush ravine forest overlooking the confluence of the Mara and Talek rivers.

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Are You Ready to Challenge the Zambezi?



The Zambezi River below Victoria Falls is widely considered to be the very best in the world. With its deep channels and high water volumes, the river boasts adrenaline-packed class 3–5 rapids interspersed with tranquil pools.

Rafters have the chance to enjoy the magnificent beauty of the Batoka Gorge between rafting some of the most exciting and challenging rapids on the planet.

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Big Cat Tales Returns to Animal Planet

It's back! *Big Cat Tales* on Animal Planet.

Jonathan and Angela Scott and **Mara Siana**'s Jackson Looseyia document the lives of lions, leopards and cheetahs living in the Maasai Mara National Reserve in Kenya.

It's only through the long history and experience of the Scotts and Jackson that the intimate lives of these big cats can be revealed in such spectacular and intimate detail.

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Who Knew Safari Dining Could Be So Good?



Each meal at **Garonga Safari Co.** is an entire safari dining experience in itself. Nourishing food shared with good company amid a beautiful bush setting replenishes mind, body and soul.

Garonga varies meal locations and themes at three locations in Greater Makalali Private Game Reserve in South Africa. The cuisine is a blend of styles and tastes paired with an excellent drinks selection.

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Video of the Month



African luxury by the Zambezi River

Wake up to the sight of zebras wandering outside your room at **The Royal Livingstone Victoria Falls Zambia Hotel by Anantara**. Raise a glass at sunset to the marvelous waterfall thundering to its depths as you recline in style. Surrender to relaxation with spa therapies under the shade of riverside monkey trees. The Royal Livingstone is located on the Zambian side of the Zambezi River in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, overlooking the Zambezi River and with direct and unlimited access to Victoria Falls.



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