

News on Adventure Consults, Atua Enkop, Avani Victoria Falls Resort, Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort, Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport, EcoTraining, JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge, The Royal Livingstone, TopGuides Bush Camps and Sierra Leone

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Dear Colleague,

Spring has officially sprung here in Saskatchewan — and the snow is almost gone. Not that it matters much as I prepare for another trip to Africa. Yay!

This time, I'll spend a week with **EcoTraining** experiencing the authentic South African bush before heading to Indaba! (If you're in Durban at the same time, let me know and we'll meet up for tea, coffee, or cocktails . . .)

Don't forget to schedule a call or a one-on-one virtual appointment with me to learn about the newest addition to our African portfolio, Atua Enkop. And TopGuides **Bush Camps** has an exciting announcement! Read on to find out...

Stay tuned for updates on our cool African clients and my next African adventure! Warm regards,



Jenna, on behalf of The Emerging Destinations team (Jane, Jenna & Ana)



Upcoming Webinars

### **News at a Glance**

### **EcoTraining, Southern Africa & Kenya**

- This Wilderness Course in South Africa Teaches Real Ranger Skills Like How to...
   Find out HERE!
- **Exciting News**! EcoTraining is now officially a higher education institution. The first of its kind for the Safari or Guiding industry. This also means that our shorter courses such as tracking, birding, etc would have credits attached thus all become part of credits towards a higher learning certificate.
- Are you going to be at Indaba, South Africa next month? We are celebrating 30 years and want you to join us for a cheers! Let us know by replying to this email.

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

- Revitalise your complexion with a deep clean facial or indulge in quality time with your sweetheart with a 45 minute couple's stress relief massage overlooking the Zambezi River. See more <a href="here">here</a>!
- We're honoured to be nominated as Zambia's Leading Hotel in the 2023 30th Anniversary World Travel Awards!

### **Avani Victoria Falls Resort, Zambia**

- Book 2 nights & get 10% off Food & Beverage plus a free 15 Minute massage once during the stay. Check out offer details <u>here!</u>
- Book 3 nights & get 15% off Food & Beverage, laundry and a complimentary room upgrade (subject to room availability) more on this offer <a href="here">here</a>.

### **TopGuides Bush Camps**, Tanzania

TopGuides Bush Camps unveils its newest and most stylish addition on June
 15th — Serengeti Plains Camp in Tanzania. Read all about this exciting news <a href="here">here</a>!

### **Sierra Leone**

- If you've considered visiting Sierra Leone, you'll know the country is home to several national parks and protected areas. Check out the 6 Best National Parks in Sierra Leone <a href="here">here</a>!
- So, what do you know about food and drinks from Sierra Leone? <u>Find out</u> what are
   8 Delicious Food and Drink to Try in Sierra Leone!

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

 April 2023 is the most exciting month of the year so far at Ziwa Rhino sanctuary – Uganda as two baby rhinos were born in a space of 2 days. Check out the full story here!

### JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge, Kenya

- JW Marriott Makes Safari Debut with JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge! As of April 1st the lodge is officially open and ready to receive your clients! **Read more**.
- We are also featured in <u>this article</u> Opening and Upcoming: Hotel News From Around the Globe!

### Atua Enkop, Kenya

As of April 1st we are pleased to welcome **Atua Enkop** to our portfolio of cool companies! The Atua Enkop Africa collection comprises four small and exclusive camps located in thre prime game-viewing areas: Kenya's Great Rift Valley,
 Samburu National Reserve and Maasai Mara National Reserve. Read more here!

# Upcoming Travel! Emerging Destinations On The Road

We will be in the following places over the next few months, and would love to

see you! If we will be in your area, click on the link below to request an event

invitation or schedule an appointment with us:

- New York City, NY: Monday, June 12 to Wednesday, June 14
- Seattle, WA: Monday, June 12 to Wednesday, June 14
- Chicago, IL: Thursday, June 15 & Friday, June 16
- Portland, OR: Thursday, June 15 & Friday, June 16
- Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor & Detroit, MI: Monday, June 19 & Tuesday, June 20
- Cleveland & Columbus, OH: Wednesday, June 21 & Thursday, June 22

### Africa's Most Beautiful Beach?



Picture in your mind the ideal beach: Pristine white sand as far as the eye can see, warm azure-colored water, enough of a breeze to take the edge of the tropical heat, and not a manmade thing in sight. And did we mention the possibility of having that beach all to your own?

We've found it: Sailfish Bay on the Indian Ocean coast of Mozambique. More here.

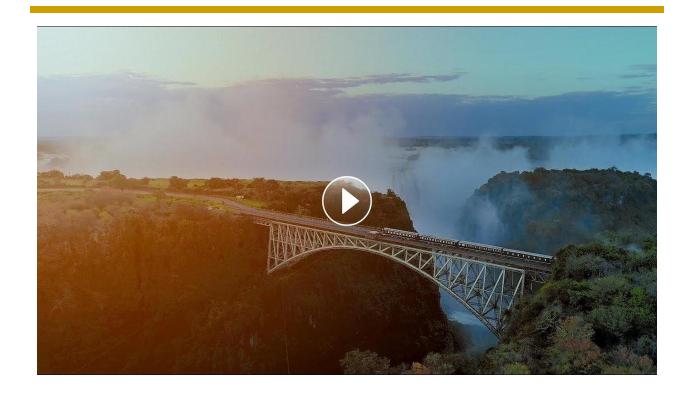
### A Typical (Incredible) Day at EcoTraining

What's it like to undertake an **EcoTraining** safari guide training course? We get up close and personal with the instructors and students during a 55-day Field Guide Course at Selati Game Reserve in south Africa.

A typical day starts before sunrise with a quick cup of tea or coffee (with breakfast biscuits) and an early



morning game drive or bush hike. Warp of well, because it's pretty chilly in the bush until the sun breaches the eastern horizon. **More here.** 



## Avani: Zambia Adventures with Kat Sinivasan

South African television host, singer and fashion icon Kat Sinivasan unveils his hotspots for adrenaline thrills, rare wildlife and local culture at Victoria Falls, an adventure he based at the **Avani Victoria Falls Resort**.

### Where to Lay Your Head: Freetown's Best Bets

Wondering where to sleep in Freetown? The **Sierra Leone** capital offers a variety of accommodation options from basic to boutique. Here are a couple of our favorites:

- Toma Boutique
- The Place
- Sierra Palms
- Tacugama

### More here.



### Every Safari Should Be Like This



Osero Exclusive-Use
Mobile Camp is the
newest addition to
the **TopGuides Bush Camps** portfolio.
With just eight tents,
attention to every
detail and personal
touches, the camp
stays true to
TopGuides' signature
boutique style.

More here.

Euphoria Spa

Pamper your mind and body with one of the signature treatments at the **Crowne**Plaza NBO's sumptuous spa.

- Harmony Massage
- Driftway Massage
- Green Tea Sea Salt Scrub
- · Indian Spices Scrub
- · Hibiscus Body Wrap
- · Fountain of Youth

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