



News on The Royal Livingstone, Bazaruto Island Resort, Avani Victoria Falls Resort, EcoTraining, Adventure Consults, Babanango Game Reserve, JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge and the Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport

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Dear Colleague,

I'm sure you've heard the news by now! But just in case...

Last month, Jane mentioned that big changes are in the works at Emerging Destinations. As of the 1st of August, we welcomed **JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge** and **Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport** in Kenya, and **Avani Vic Falls Resort** in Zambia, to our Africa portfolio. Check out News at a Glance below for digital information on our new clients that you're welcome to use. And don't forget that today is our **last day** with the Elewana Collection and SkySafari. If you need anything from them, please get in touch with Alina Haq [here](#).

Have you ever been to Uganda? Because if you haven't, here is your sign to safari in the Pearl of Africa.

I remember my first trip to Uganda in 2017 like it was yesterday. I must say that gorilla trekking in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest was one of the most humbling experiences of my life. However, the mountain gorillas are not Uganda's only draw. Read more about why you should visit the fascinating East African nation (and our other fun blogs) below.

Best regards,



The Emerging Destinations team

Jessie, Jane, Jenna & Ana



Upcoming Webinars

News at a Glance

JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge, Kenya

- It's official! We're so excited to be working with our good friends, CornerSun Destination Marketing, to represent JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge. Press release [here](#).
- Kenya Tourism Federation comments that the entire country remains secure and calm after general elections. More [here](#).

Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport, Kenya

- We're thrilled to welcome the Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport to our portfolio! Official announcement and more information [here](#).
- Crowne Plaza Hotel [brochure](#).
- Crowne Plaza "[Hotel on Page](#)" fact sheet.

Anantara Southern Africa, Mozambique & Zambia

- Want to learn more about Avani Vic Falls Resort? **Join our webinar tomorrow**, September 1st at 2pm EDT! Register [here](#).
- The Royal Livingstone was voted one of the top 3 **best resorts in Africa**, according to Travel + Leisure readers. More [here](#).
- **Dining by Design**. The most exquisite fine dining experience to set the tone for a perfect evening. Check it out [here](#).

Babanango Game Reserve, South Africa

- Our newly released cheetah brothers are doing incredibly well. Exploring their new territory, they made a massive first kill, taking down an adult Hartebeest.
- Coming soon...lions! Stay tuned for more information on the release of these beautiful creatures on the Reserve.
- **Kids stay free** at Valley Lodge! Escape on a Family Safari where kids stay free. Valid for all stays between 1 July – 30 September 2022.

EcoTraining, Southern Africa

- More than 100 elephants in and around Leopard dam spotted earlier this month. An [incredible sighting!](#)
- EcoTraining **Instructor Diaries**. Berenice is passionate about being in the bush, where she draws her inspiration from nature. Check out Berenice's (very entertaining!) video [here](#).
- Why camp in an unfenced African bush camp? Leaving creature comforts can be scary for some, but it can also make for the experience of a lifetime. More [here](#).

Adventure Consults, Uganda & Rwanda

- The 18th **Kwita Izina** (gorilla naming ceremony) in Rwanda will be held on the 2nd of September around Volcanoes National Park. Since 2005, Rwanda has been naming it's new born gorillas and this event attracts conservationists, celebrities and nature lovers from around the World.
- Rwanda opens the long-awaited **Nyandungu Wetland Eco-Park**. Nyandungu was established from a degraded Wetland in the heart of Kigali City and covers an area of 121 hectares. The Eco-Park has well-maintained walkways and bike lanes, a Pope's Garden, medicinal garden, 3 recreational ponds, an information center, 5 catchment ponds and a luxurious restaurant.
- Adventure Consults introduces [cycling safaris](#) as a way to complement the safari experience for those traveling in Uganda.

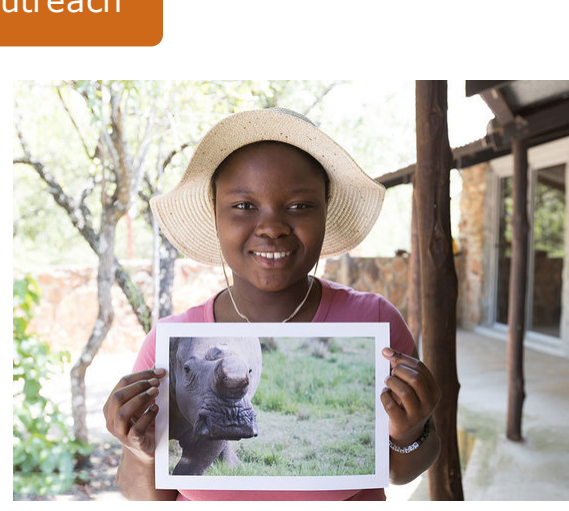
Women Protecting our Wildlife



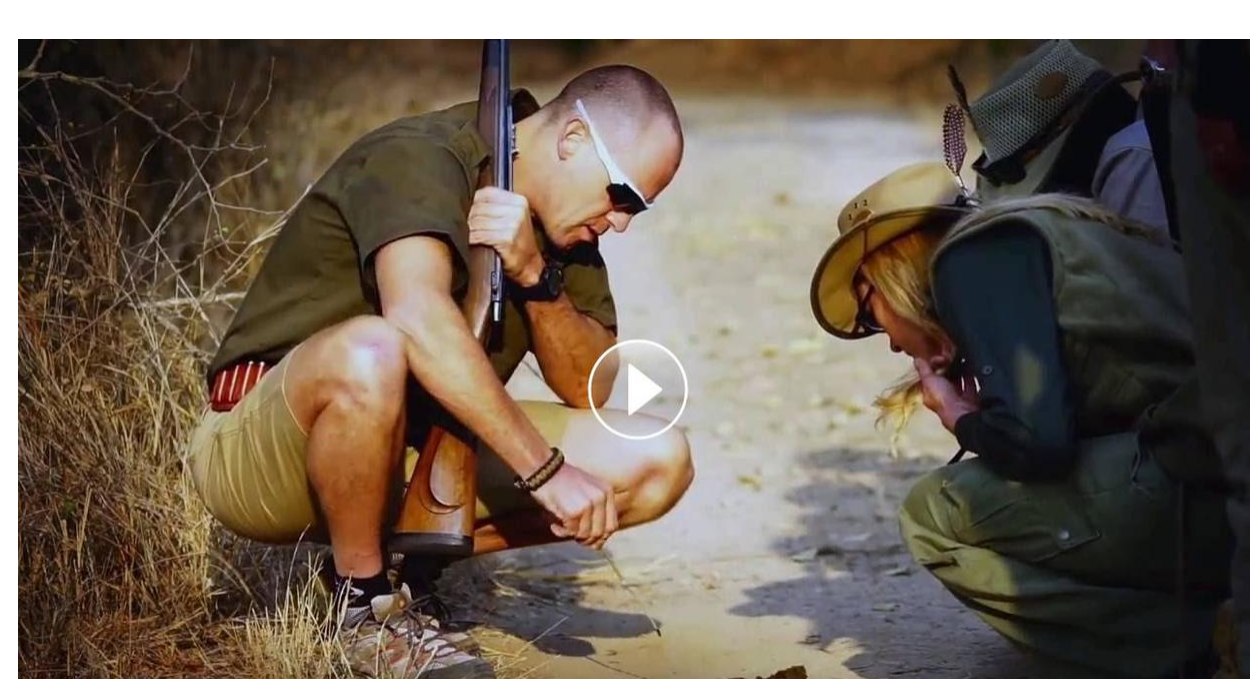
On World Female Ranger Day, EcoTraining would like to introduce you to some of the strong and inspiring women who risk their lives daily to protect African wildlife. [More here...](#)

Wild Shots Outreach

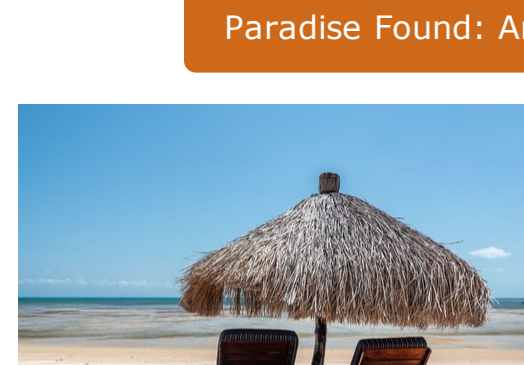
Wild Shots Outreach at Babanango Game Reserve in South Africa engages young people from nearby disadvantaged communities in wildlife conservation through the camera lens. The program teaches new skills and helps inspire the conservationists of tomorrow through photography and wildlife education. [More here...](#)



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Paradise Found: Anantara's Bazaruto Island Resort



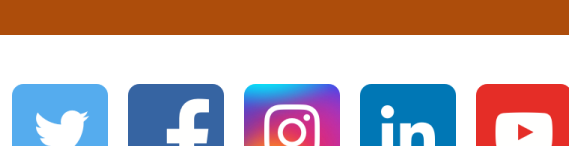
Explore the natural beauty of Bazaruto Island! Bask in the sun's rays, barbecue beneath the stars, wakeboard, water ski or whale watch. Choose how you'd like to spend your days and let Bazaruto Island Resort make it happen. [More here...](#)

Why Visit Uganda

Adventure Consults shares nine reasons why you should visit Uganda. Christened the Pearl of Africa, Uganda is known for its iconic wildlife, diverse cultures, breathtaking mountains and so much more. [More here...](#)

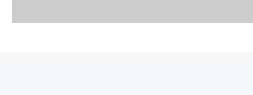


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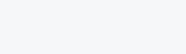
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