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Dear Colleague,

So many of our tour operator and agency friends have been dealing with natural disasters this month — between fires, hurricanes and the obnoxious flooding. Our thoughts are with you. Maybe mother nature will give us a break for a while.

Hopefully many of you saw the [Lions and Leopards](#) teams at PULH, saw Crime Scene Sketches of [hunting](#) at the Africa Showcases, or me at the Africa Forum. Over the next few months we will be at the Safari Professionals conference, USOTA, Ensemble and Signature Conferences. Hope to catch up with some of our industry friends from around North America.

In this month's newsletter I also want to share an [article from BBC](#) that encapsulates why we do what we do. While the article isn't specific to Africa, it certainly relates to one of the core things we're trying to accomplish out there — saving endangered species from extinction.

That's also a goal of our newest client at Emerging Destinations. As of next month, we'll be adding [Safari Safaris](#) in full to our portfolio. More on this in October! If you want to be added to our mailing list for newsletters, please [click here](#).

Please call or email us we can assist!

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### [Baby rhino boom at Lewa](#)

[Locally Based](#) reports that 2016 was a banner year for rhino conservation at Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in north-central Kenya, with no less than 14 babies born on the reserve.

The location of [Lewa's Lewa Safari Camp](#), the reserve was already home to more than 120 black and white rhinos — around a sixth of all rhinos that survive in Kenya. [MORE](#)



### [Air France resumes Kenya service](#)

Super news out of Paris — Air France has announced that starting next spring (2018) the French national airline will resume flights to Kenya as the SkyTeam member serving the Paris CDG-Nairobi-ADD route. [MORE](#)



### ["Africa Dreaming" with EcoTraining Guides & Guardians](#)

Australian marine biologist [Erin Kelly Brown](#) recently swapped the deep blue sea for the dusty roads and verdant flood plains of the South African bush with a week-long [adventure](#) in the Madies Conservation [Zoo](#).

[19 Gorillas Named at "Kwita Izina"](#)  
Given that apes are our closest genetic relatives, [gorillas](#) in Rwanda are also given names at birth! Not by their own mothers, of course, but by their human cousins. The initiative was started in 2005 through [Rwanda Development Group](#) and the big annual ceremony was branded "[Kwita Izina](#)" — which means "giving a name." [MORE](#)



### [Trip Report: Ultimate Uganda & Rwanda \(Part Two\)](#)

I (Jessie) recently joined [Adventure](#) Guides for an "Ultimate Uganda & Rwanda" safari in East Africa. This is the second installment of my trip report — on the places I stayed in and around Kibale National Park, renowned for its chimpanzee tracking and chances to see more than a dozen other primates in the wild. [MORE](#)

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