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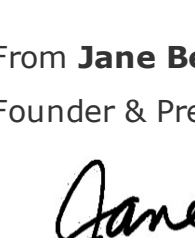
And it goes on and on . . . our never-ending stay at home. I thank my grandparents daily for having the foresight to buy a waterfront property in South Carolina's gorgeous Low Country and giving me a chance to escape to our beloved tidal creek once a month.

The good news is that East Africa is welcoming travelers again. AfroChic Diani Beach on the Kenya coast is already accepting guests, while Arusha Coffee Lodge, Serengeti Migration Camp, Sand River Masai Mara and Tortilis Camp are set to reopen on July 31st. Kifaru House at Lewa is currently open for full buyouts while Sand River racked up a full buyout last weekend — such a welcome change from the past few months.

I start a 10-week guiding course with EcoTraining on August 10th. Rather than going for a full-blown guide certification, I'm just taking the class for fun. If you want to join us, there's still time to sign up. The course materials are rather daunting, but I can offer you an industry discount!

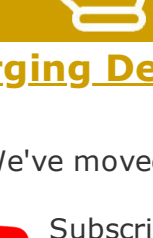
We'll be sending information over the next few weeks about a virtual trade show that our sister company ReThink Travel Marketing is offering soon. Ana and our team has been working really hard on this and I think it's going to be a great show. I also look forward to connecting with our Virtuoso friends during Virtuoso Virtual week.

Stay safe out there!



From **Jane Behrend**
Founder & President

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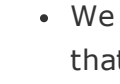
News At A Glance

Emerging Destinations

- We've moved! Our new address is 4850 Manget Court, Dunwoody, GA 30338.



Subscribe to our new [YouTube channel!](#) We'll be posting our webinars, videos from our clients and some other fun content.



[Join our Travel Trade Facebook Page](#) for insider access to our client's trade news, events, promotions, webinars, and more! Feel free to use this forum to ask questions, request information or share insights! All feedback is welcome.

Cheli & Peacock Safaris

- We have developed a protocol in line with worldwide health and safety regulations that we aim to implement as best practices, in partnership with our suppliers throughout East Africa. [Safaris Post COVID-19.](#)
- Our partners, AMREF Flying Doctors, have recently acquired an isolation chamber that will allow them to safely carry patients suffering from COVID-19. Check out [this video.](#)
- The brand-new [Angama Safari Camp](#), a sole-use tented camp situated in a remote wilderness region of the southwestern Mara Triangle whose originally planned July opening was delayed by the global travel lockdown, will now open to guests in September 2020.
- The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Tourism & Wildlife, Hon. Najib Balala, EGH, has **reduced entry fees** to all Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) game parks and reserves. More [here.](#)
- [Kenya Readies for Tourism.](#) With new health and safety protocols in place — and discounted fees for visiting the country's legendary wildlife preserves — Kenya is on the verge of opening its doors to global tourism again.
- OneFortyEight has announced that they will be **closing** and not reopening for the foreseeable future. Cheli & Peacock consultants are working on the affected bookings and will be in touch directly with affected agents.
- Fairmont The Norfolk has **closed** indefinitely and there are plans to close Fairmont Mara Safari Camp & Fairmont Mt. Kenya Safari Club indefinitely. Cheli & Peacock Safaris is looking at all affected bookings until December 2020 and will be in touch with agents. More [here.](#)
- From conquering Mount Kilimanjaro to exploring north of Kenya on foot, our [Signature Itineraries](#) offer inimitable East African experiences and the safari of a lifetime.

The Elewana Collection

- We're opening! Slowly but surely the below Elewana Collection properties will be **opening on August 1st, 2020.**
 - Kenya:** Elewana AfroChic Diani, Elewana Kifaru House, Elewana Tortilis Camp Amboseli and Elewana Sand River Masai Mara
 - Tanzania:** Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge and Elewana Serengeti Pioneer Camp
- Arusha Coffee Lodge wins big! We are proud to announce that Arusha Coffee Lodge was voted one of [Travel + Leisure's top 5](#) Africa Hotels this month.
- The Elewana Collection has implemented [Elewana's Essential Elements](#) to a Safe & Hygienic Safari in response to COVID-19.
- The Elewana Collection's **updated COVID-19 policy** [here.](#)
- The Elewana Collection and SkySafari have **frozen rates** for 2021 rates. More information [here.](#)
- Check out our [Fast Facts Sheet.](#)
- Our live webcam at Elewana Tarangire Treetops safari camp captures the waterhole in real time. Check it out [here.](#)
- The sale and use of polythene bags for commercial or household packaging is banned throughout Tanzania. Please ensure that your guests are advised.

SkySafari by the Elewana Collection

- SkySafari has updated it's terms and conditions. This policy is designed to support our travel trade partners and their clients by relaxing our policy on release terms and to provide confirmation and payment schedules that allow agents the leeway to continue the planning process with their prospective clients. More [here.](#)
- SkySafari launches **exclusive full buyout** safari jet itineraries for private travel. More [here.](#)

EcoTraining

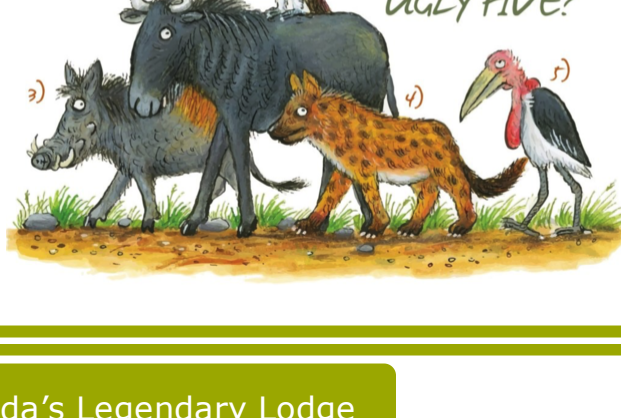
- EcoTraining has developed [comprehensive protocols](#) for the operation of all our Training Facilities and Business Premises in the time of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Not ready to travel? Buy now, travel later with EcoTraining. More [here.](#)
- Did you see what happened on this morning's **LIVE** game drive? Keep up with EcoTraining and Safari Live on Facebook [here.](#)
- EcoTraining has just released their **Agent Information Pack for 2021.** Camp documents and course information can be found [here.](#)
- EcoTraining is excited to announce several new products including a Ranger Experience, Family EcoQuest and a new camp in Makuleke. More [here.](#)
- Missing the bush? Stay up to date by testing your bush knowledge with our [Quizzes.](#)

Adventure Consults

- [Rwanda Slowly Opens.](#) The Rwanda Development Board (RDB) which oversees tourism activities in the East African nation announced the resumption of tourism activities as well as international arrivals on charter flights.
- As we wait for the storm to end, we have had a lot of questions from clients and have compiled most of them [here](#) and hope this helps.
- [Protecting Primates from COVID-19.](#) While it's still not clear if wild animals can contract COVID-19, mountain gorillas and chimpanzees are known to be susceptible to infection with human respiratory pathogens.
- Uganda has **opened** its Savannah Parks. More [here.](#)
- Our [new brochure](#) is out and is packed full of useful information on our premier safaris in Uganda and Rwanda. Take a look at it and dream about when we open up again.
- The Uganda Wildlife Authority has increased its visitor tariffs, including Gorilla permits. Effective July 1st, 2020 fees will increase from \$600 to \$700. [More info.](#)

Let Your Children Explore Africa Wildlife Through Books

It may not be possible for your kids to undertake a safari at the present time. But they can learn more about African wildlife and the wonderful places they roam via some of these amazing paper and audio books recommended by EcoTraining Guides & Guardians in South Africa.

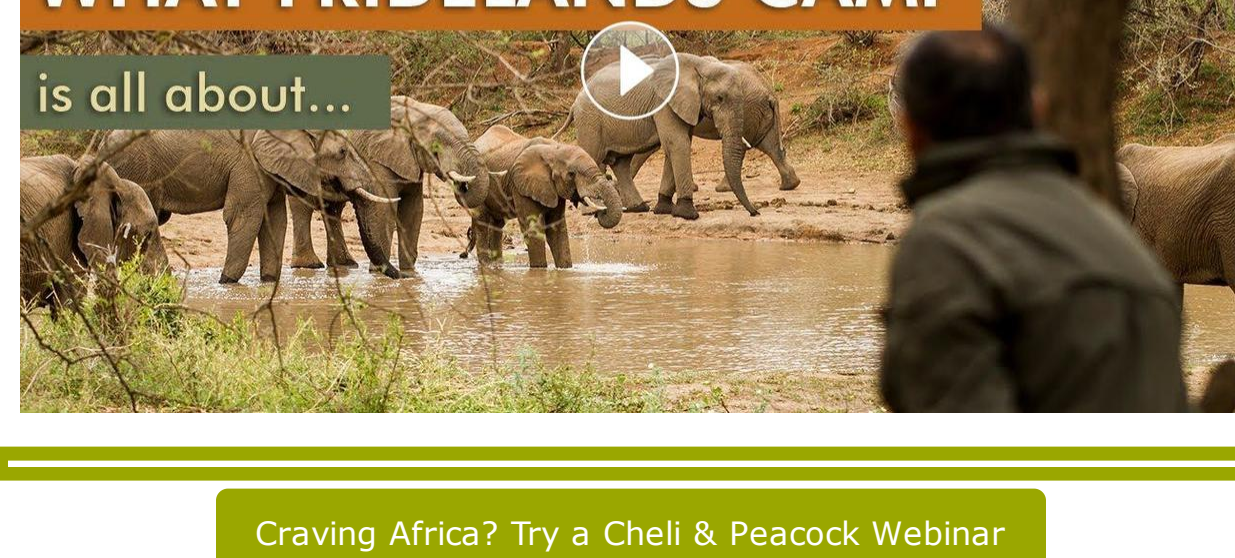


Gorilla's Nest: Rwanda's Legendary Lodge



Adventure Consults reports that One&Only has revamped a legendary jungle sanctuary in Rwanda for those seeking intimate experiences, personalized service, perfect meals and beautiful surroundings.

Take a virtual walk through EcoTraining's Pridelands Camp with its wild natural landscape and all the wildlife that call it home. With regular visits from elephants, hyena and warthog, the camp offers a completely immersive safari experience on the edge of South Africa's legendary Kruger National Park.



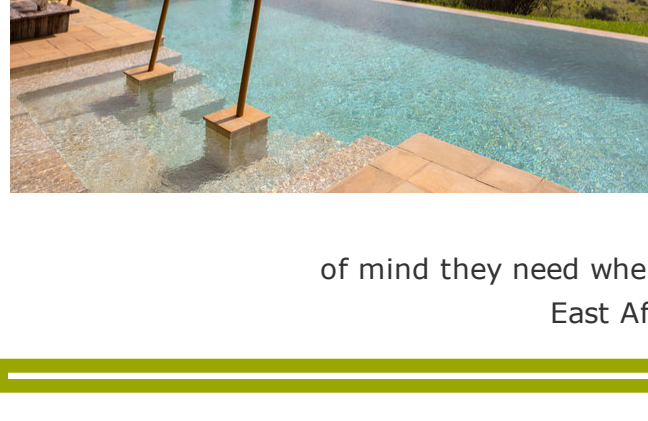
Craving Africa? Try a Cheli & Peacock Webinar

Cheli & Peacock Safaris is helping people around the world connect with Africa during the global pandemic by offering a series of webinars on Kenya and Tanzania.

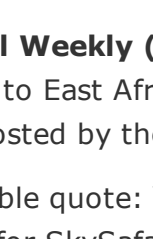


From the Mara to Amboseli, the Serengeti to Samburu, check out these webinars available on the Emerging Destinations website.

Elewana's Covid-19 Flexible Booking



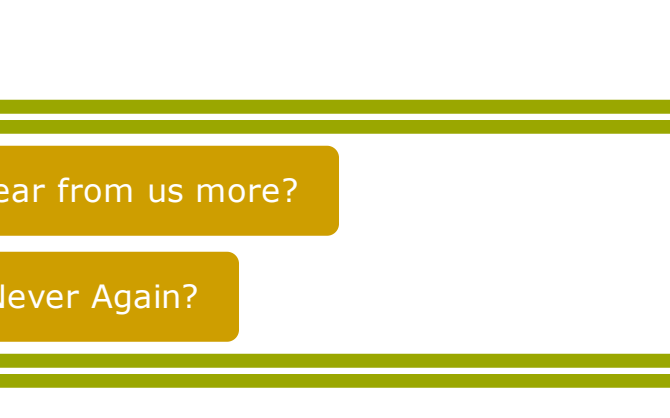
The Elewana Collection fully understands that making any travel plans during this challenging time is difficult and fraught with concerns. As a result, the company is committed to making its booking terms & conditions as flexible as possible to give travel professionals and their clients the peace of mind they need when booking a safari to East Africa.



Read All About It! Read All About It!

Tanzania in Style with Elewana's SkySafari

Travel Weekly (USA) dispatched a writer to East Africa for a weeklong trip hosted by the Elewana Collection



Quotable quote: "Time is a key selling point for SkySafari. According to Elewana, its use of a nine passenger Cessna to take guests from lodge to lodge saves guests in Kenya 16 hours of travel time and guests in Tanzania over 10 hours..."

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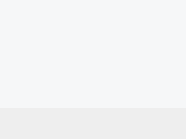
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