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Dear ,

What a six (or is it seven?) weeks we've had. As we all muddle through, let's hope this is a once-in-a-century experience.

Jessie and I are based in Georgia and we're crossing fingers that our state's experimental soft reopening is successful so that others can use it as a template to kick-start the economy. Don't let the media fool you — other than a few businesses opening, the situation in Georgia isn't that different than two weeks ago.

We've been busy hosting webinars and have quite a few more scheduled for the next few weeks. I'm especially excited about the ones we are doing with Dr. David O'Connor of the San Diego Zoo on his work at Kenya's Loisaba Conservancy, where the Elewana Collection runs the hospitality.

Cheli & Peacock is doing a whole series on East Africa and EcoTraining is arranging for one of their guide-instructors to do a training class with us. Register below! If you haven't been taking [EcoTraining's quizzes](#) (stuff you never knew about Africa!) or following their partnership with [WildEarth](#) (they are doing LIVE safaris) you should start right away.

The Emerging Destinations team is still working and ready to assist with any needs you might have as you redesign websites, update social media, etc.

Hang on guys — we'll all get through this together!

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Upcoming Webinars

Tues, May 5 | **Custom and Family EcoQuest Programs with EcoTraining** | [Register](#)

Tues, May 12 | **Samburu and the Northern Territories with Cheli & Peacock** | [Register](#)

Wed, May 13 | **Safaris for Photographers with Andy Biggs** | [Register](#)

Wed, May 20 | **Saving the Last Giants w/ David O'Connor of the San Diego Zoo** | [Register](#)

Thurs, May 28 | **The Laikipia Plateau of Kenya with Cheli & Peacock** | [Register](#)



News At A Glance

Adventure Consults

- 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.
- 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!
- Gishwati-Mukura, the newest Rwandan National Park, will open to visitors this year with adventures like chimpanzee trekking, golden monkey trekking, hiking and birding. [More here](#).
- Uganda Wildlife Authority has increased its visitor tariffs effective 1st July 2020, including Gorilla permits with an increase from \$600 to \$700. [More Info](#).
- All travelers more than one year old are now required to present a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate when visiting Uganda.

Cheli & Peacock

- Our Tanzanian safari vehicle fleet has grown to include a total of nine 4x4 specialised photography Toyota Landcruisers, expertly guided and driven by our trusted safari guides. 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

- Elewana Collection and SkySafari 2021 Rates Freeze. More information [here](#).
- The Elewana Collection has all 16 properties entered into the Conde Nast Traveller 2020 Readers' Choice Awards Survey. Please help us by voting [here](#). Voting ends April 30th, 2020.
- We are delighted to announce that Ecotourism Kenya and the Eco-rating Technical Committee has confirmed that Elewana Elsa's Kopje has retained its **Gold status** for another 2 years and Elewana AfroChic has moved up from Bronze to **Silver**.
- Check out our 2020 [Fast Facts Sheet](#).
- The Rejuvenated Elewana Sand River Masai Mara includes new tent decking and rain showers as well as the new infinity pool and landscaping. Take a peek at the upgrades [in Dropbox](#).
- Our live webcam at Elewana Tarangire Treetops safari camp captures the waterhole in real time. Check it out [here](#).

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](#).

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



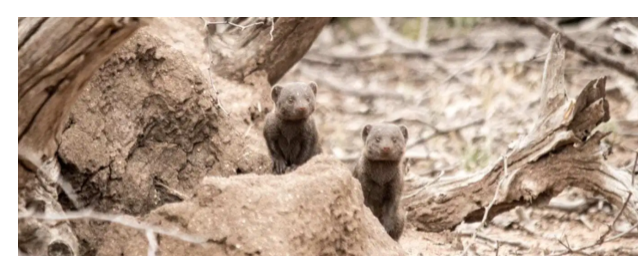
[Join our Travel Trade Facebook Page](#) for insider access to our client's trade news, events, promotions, webinars, and more! Feel free to use this forum to ask questions, request information or share insights! All feedback is welcome.

SkySafari Kenya Classic with Cheli & Peacock

Explore Kenya's top game parks with Cheli & Peacock via the SkySafari Kenya Classic, an eight-day aerial safari that starts and ends in Nairobi with stops along the way at Amboseli, Meru and Masai Mara national parks. [MORE](#)



Can you guess the smallest carnivore in Africa?



They have a long slender body, weigh approximately 300g and are about 40cm long (a little bit longer than a ruler). The length of their tail is almost the size of their body. They are normally dark brown, have large pointed heads and small ears. It can be none other than the Dwarf Mongoose. [MORE](#)

What to Expect At EcoTraining's Pridelands Camp

Take a virtual walk through of Pridelands camp and the wild natural landscape of the reserve and all the wildlife that call it home. With regular visits from elephants, hyena, and warthog, the camp offers a completely immersive experience.



Read All About It: Brummel Magazine (UK): The Cat's Whiskers

Playing hide and seek with the elusive black leopard in Kenya's remote and picturesque Loisaba Conservancy. [MORE](#)



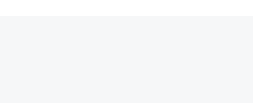
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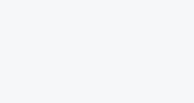
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