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Dear Virtuoso Partner,

We've almost made it through June, y'all! Honestly, at this point, it feels like we should be getting ready for an alien invasion. But here's to the second half of 2020!

I do have a lot of good news coming your way this month.

SkySafari has announced that it will make its entire, nine-passenger plane available to guests via a full buyout option. **Cheli & Peacock** is focusing on the future of safaris with private villa and exclusive use options. And **The Elewana Collection** has implemented "Elewana's Essential Elements." Read all about these exciting changes below.

Emerging Destinations has been focusing much of our creative skills and energy on producing webinars with our clients, but we're always happy to offer private webinars with you and your team. And because all of us miss being out on the road so much, we're also working on putting together a virtual trade show soon. Stay tuned...

And stay well!

Jessie

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Upcoming Webinars

Thurs, June 25 | **Exciting Excursions Aboard the Ocean Diamond** | [Register Here](#)

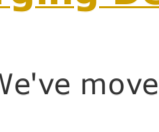
Tues, June 30 | **Tanzania's Northern Circuit** | [Register Here](#)

Thurs, July 2 | **A Lecture on Human Habitation** | [Register Here](#)

Thurs, July 9 | **Let's Take a Trip to Moraikobai, Guyana** | [Register Here](#)

Wed July 15 | **Four Overnight Options in Torres del Paine National Park** | [Register Here](#)

Thurs, July 16 | **Self Drive Iceland; Explore Iceland at Your Leisure** | [Register Here](#)



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.

Adventure Consults

- As we waited 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.
- While the whole world was on lockdown and travel restricted because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the mountain gorillas of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park in Uganda were celebrating the arrival of two babies. More [here](#).
- 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. Effective 1st July 2020, including Gorilla permits with an increase from \$600 to \$700. [More Info](#).
- The Volcanoes National Park in Rwanda has stopped issuing paper gorilla trekking certificates with immediate effect as part of their conservation efforts. The Park office will issue an e-certificate upon completion of trek.

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. Cheli & Peacock Safaris Care & Protection; [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. This state of the art equipment ensures that the crew and all other personnel are not exposed to the virus. Check out [this video](#).
- Emirates will resume flights to the U.S. this month. Passenger flights will begin May 21st, including service between Chicago and Dubai. More [here](#).
- 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

- The Elewana Collection has implemented [Elewana's Essential Elements](#) to a Safe & Hygienic Safari in response to COVID-19. You can also check out the video below.
- 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

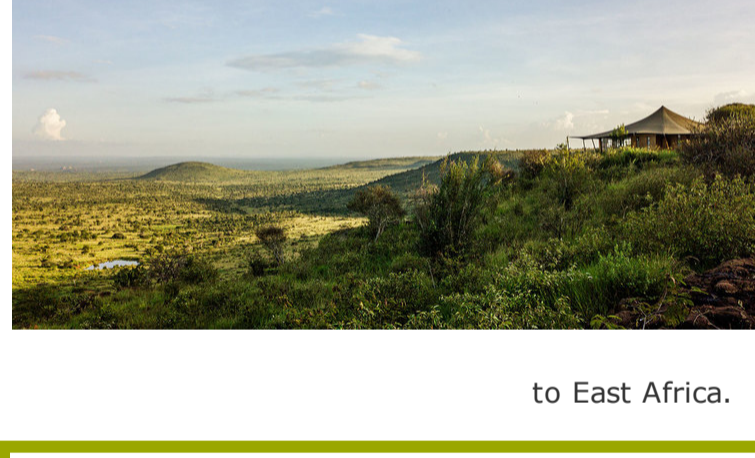
- EcoTraining has developed [comprehensive protocols](#) for the operation of all our Training Facilities and Business Premises in the time of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Did you see what happened on this morning's **LIVE** game drive? Keep up with EcoTraining and Safari Live on Facebook [here](#).
- EcoTraining 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 new camp in Makuleke. More [here](#).
- Missing the bush? Stay up to date by testing your bush knowledge with our [Quizzes](#).

Cheli & Peacock Safaris Care & Protection | Safaris Post COVID-19

For 35 years, we have operated East African safaris with our guest's enjoyment and safety as a priority; choosing to partner with suppliers who endeavor to conserve the sensational safari destinations in which they operate, showing both kindness and care to the wilderness, their staff and our guests.



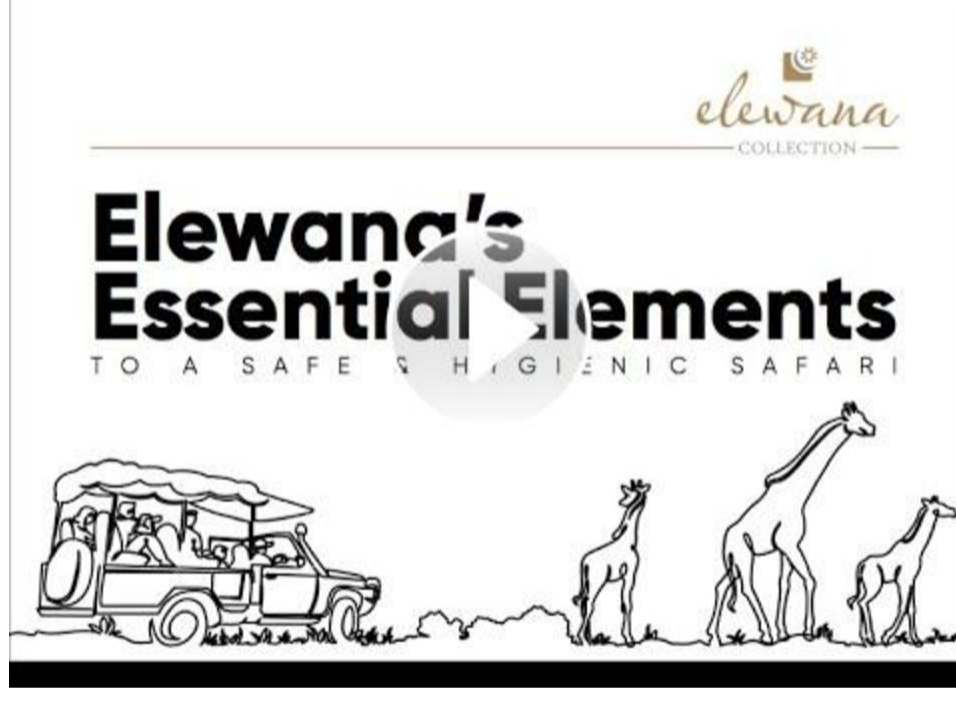
Elewana's Covid-19 Flexible Booking



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.

We know this time of great uncertainty is having a huge impact on our lives, and we want to let you know what we are doing to implement rigorous health, hygiene and safety standards across all of our properties.



Scottish Maasai Power Walk in Amboseli

The Scottish Maasai Power Walk, which started at Elewana Tortilis Camp and ended at Esiteti Primary School, achieved its goal to raise money for the installation of solar power in the school's new library.



Apex Predators are Essential for Biodiversity

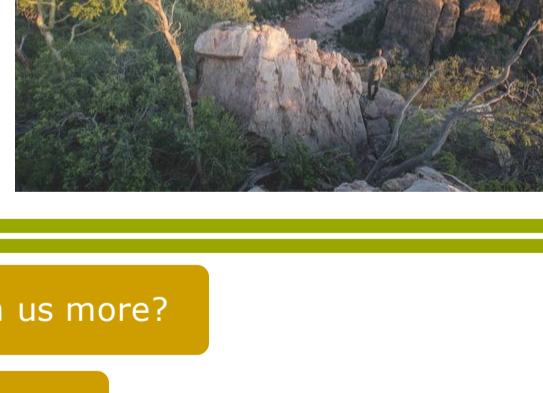


Did you know that most of the world's apex predators are in decline? One of the main reasons why their numbers are in decline is habitat loss which brings them into increasing conflict with humans.

That's just one of the many lessons about African nature that gets emphasized in the various courses offered by EcoTraining Guides & Guardians in South Africa and Botswana.

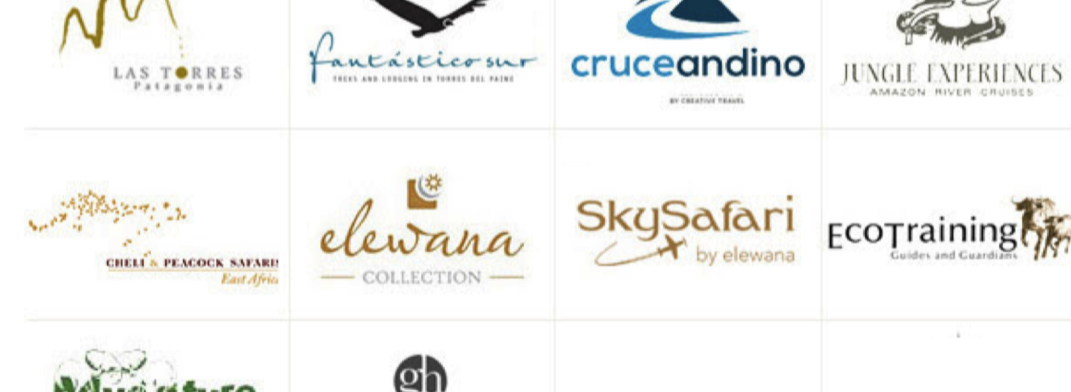
Read All About it! Alone, on foot, in the Kruger

Getaway magazine (South Africa) recently featured a story about spending a day in the African bush on your own at the end of an EcoTraining field-guide course on the edge of South Africa's Kruger National Park.



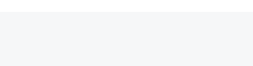
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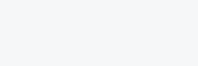
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