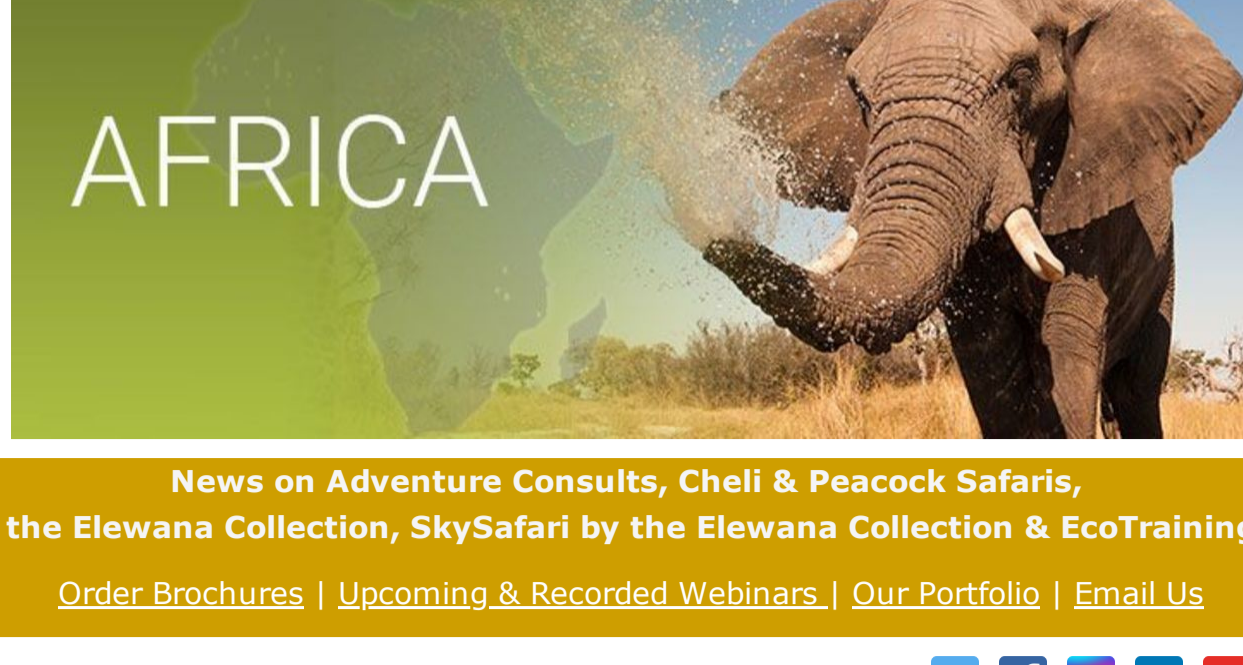


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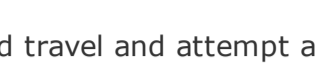
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Dear Colleague,

Hope you're all well and adjusting to our new reality.

I've been saying for years that I want to cut back on work-related travel and attempt a four-day workweek, and the universe spoke loudly and clearly. The good news is that I'm enjoying being home, though I miss my family and friends outside of Atlanta.

Some announcements from our team:

- As of June 1, our team will be working four-day weeks. We'll schedule it so that everyone always has a Friday or Monday off and a team member will always be available on those days.
- We now have a YouTube Channel! Check it out [here](#).
- And we've moved our office back home until further notice.

Please take a look at the latest news from our Africa clients. With the global travel situation still so fluid, we simply can't give firm dates for reopening safari camps and services. But hopefully we'll be able to soon!

Stay safe!

Jane

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Upcoming Webinars

- Thurs, May 28 | **The Laikipia Plateau of Kenya** | [Register](#)
- Thurs, June 11 | **The Marvelous Masai Mara** | [Register](#)
- Tues, June 23 | **Tanzania's Northern Circuit** | [Register](#)
- Tues, June 30 | **Tanzania's Southern Circuit** | [Register](#)



News At A Glance

Emerging Destinations

- We've moved! Beginning June 1st, 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 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.
- 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](#).
- 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](#).
- All travelers more than one year old are now required to present a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate when visiting Uganda.
- Rwanda is listed as one of the 52 places to visit this year on [Fodor's Go List 2020](#).
- The Volcanoes National Park in Rwanda has stopped issuing paper gorilla trekking certificates with immediate effect as part of their conservation efforts. Please advise your clients that trekkers who wish to get certificates should provide their full name as it appears on their passport and gorilla permits, nationality and email address to the Park office which will issue an e-certificate upon completion of their trek.
- [Latitude 0°](#) Kampala is a stylish new boutique hotel located 45 minutes from Entebbe International Airport, a great option for your stay in Uganda's Capital before or after your safari adventures.

Cheli & Peacock Safaris

- Join us for our next webinar on the [Laikipia Plateau of Kenya](#) this Thursday, May 28th at 3pm EDT. Also, you can check out our most recent webinars on [Amboseli](#), [Tsavo & Chyulu Hills](#) and [Samburu and the Northern Territories](#).
- As we map out our hopes for the future and consider what life will be like post-coronavirus, we've been reminded of how important tourism is to East Africa. Please take a look at our latest Travel Update [here](#).
- 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.
- 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](#).
- Due to changes that have taken immediate affect at Kilimanjaro International Airport -- where getting a visa necessitates lining up at three different stations -- we strongly advise that you notify guests to purchase a visa online prior to arrival in Tanzania. Online visa applications can be completed 2-3 weeks before travel on this website.
- 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

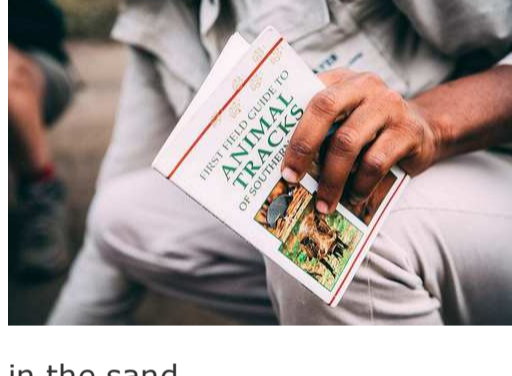
- We recently recorded a webinar with San Diego Zoo researcher, David O'Connor, on the conservation efforts of the Twiga Walinzi (Giraffe Guards) in Laikipia and beyond. Check it out [here](#).
- The Elewana Collection and SkySafari have frozen rates for 2021 Rates. More information [here](#).
- We are 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](#).
- Our eight brand-new custom built 4x4 game viewing vehicles are now operational at Elewana Sand River Masai Mara and two have arrived at Elewana Kifaru House.
- 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](#).
- 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](#).

EcoTracker: Following in the "Footsteps" of Wild Animals

Unravel nature's secrets through the ancient art of tracking on an [EcoTracking Course](#) in Southern Africa. You will be surprised by what you will find in the African wilderness once you have mastered this skill.



What is that? Who made it? When was it here?

The questions are endless, but if you look closely, you will find some of the answers, written in the sand...

Elewana Collection and SkySafari 2021 Rates Freeze



The Elewana Collection and SkySafari by Elewana realize that while everyone in the travel business is experiencing unprecedented and hugely difficult times, it's through working collaboratively and supporting each other that we'll best weather the storm. [More](#).

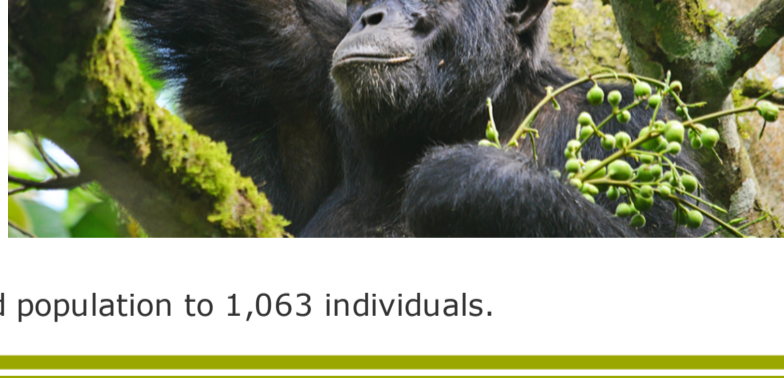
How to Become A Wildlife Guide

Want to know what it's like to become an African wildlife guide? EcoTraining invited Bob the Ranger to come and check out a couple of its courses and training facilities in southern Africa so that he can show people exactly what it takes to become a fully qualified wildlife guide.



Uganda's Gorilla Population Increases 51%

Great news for gorillas and the humans that adore them: The latest wildlife census determined that Uganda's mountain gorilla [population has increased](#) from 400 (in 2011) to 459 (in 2018), bringing the total



The Sacred Elephant Sanctuary Of Reteti



Anyone who books a stay at Sarara Camp in northern Kenya through Cheli + Peacock Safaris should include a visit to [Reteti Elephant Sanctuary](#) in the remote Namunyak Conservancy.

Situated in the remote Mathews Range in the heart of Samburu country, Reteti is the first community-owned and run elephant sanctuary in Kenya.

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