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News on Cheli & Peacock Safaris, the Elewana Collection, SkySafari by the Elewana Collection, Sopa Lodges, Anantara Southern Africa, Adventure Consults & EcoTraining Guides and Guardians

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Dear Colleague--

Wow, what a whirlwind week I've had. I got married last Friday! Thanks for all of your well wishes and kind words. It truly was a beautiful day even during this crazy time.

Emerging Destinations is thrilled to welcome both **Sopa Lodges** and **Anantara Southern Africa** to our portfolio. Don't know much about Anantara's South Africa Collection? Register for our upcoming webinar below. Our cool companies in cool places continue to expand over the African continent!

Meanwhile, our **Reethink Travel Virtual Trade Show** is just around the corner! We have exhibitors from all over the world and some pretty amazing speakers including Dr. Betty Addero Radier, Chief Executive Officer at Kenya Tourism Board and David O'Connor, president of Save Giraffes Now.

We also have some great **giveaways** -- two economy air tickets from JFK to Nairobi and 12 nights accommodation from The Elewana Collection and Heritage Hotels; an EcoTraining short course; and 6 nights from Anantara and Sun International (and a stay in the Galapagos, etc..) Please register [here](#). You can control your schedule for appointments!

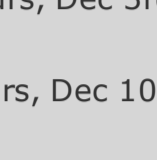
As always, we've packed this Africa newsletter full of helpful information. And don't hesitate to reach out.

Jessie



From **Jessie Tate (Bligh)**  
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## News At A Glance

### Upcoming Webinars

Thurs, Nov 19th @ 2pm EST | **Landing a Big One in Guyana** | [Register Here](#)

Thurs, Dec 3rd @ 2pm EST | **Explore Costa Rica's Central Valley** | [Register Here](#)

Thurs, Dec 10th @ 2pm EST | **An Intro to Anantara South Africa** | [Register Here](#)

### Emerging Destinations

Subscribe to our [YouTube channel!](#) We post our webinars, videos from our clients and 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

- What's it like to Travel in Kenya right now? We've answered this frequent question (and many others) in our most recent webinar [here](#).
- Ethiopian Airlines has launched **Sheba Comfort** - COVID insurance included for all international flights for travel until 31st May 2021.
- Kenya Airways will be resuming it's New York - Nairobi route as of October 31st, 2020.
- Delta and KQ codeshare is now in place for Dallas, Washington DC & San Francisco via JFK. More [here](#).
- A spot of news. Check out our latest **COVID-19 regional updates**, FAQ and more [here](#). Our latest newsletter includes information on current properties that are open, airlines that are operating, Cheli & Peacock Care & Protection systems and more.
- The Kenyan Government has amended the list of quarantine exempt countries and they have now included the entire USA. Full list [here](#). Travellers from Tanzania are also exempt.
- 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](#).
- 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

- As travellers' desire for private accommodation and more personal space grows, we are happy to now offer guests [full buyouts at select properties](#) in Kenya. For the remainder of 2020 and well into 2021, Elewana Kifaru House, Elewana Sand River (including what we affectionately call Elewana Little Sand River) and Elewana AfroChic Diani Beach are all **available for guests to reserve in their entirety**.
- The United Republic of Tanzania has announced [new entry fees to Tanzania National Parks](#) (TANAPA) effective from July 1st, 2021. The new fees will affect all safaris traveling after this date, including existing, new and postponed safaris.
- **We're open!** The Elewana Collection has several properties open across Kenya and Tanzania. Check out the latest news on openings/closings [here](#).
- We are very happy to share the news that 5 of Elewana Collection's properties have received a [Conde Nast Traveler 2020 Readers' Choice Award](#) including:
  - Elewana Sand River - #7 in Africa Resorts
  - Elewana Elsa's Kopje - #13 in Africa Resorts
  - Elewana Serengeti Migration Camp - #16 in Africa Resorts
  - Elewana Kilindi - #19 in Africa Resorts
  - Elewana Serengeti Pioneer Camp - #21 in Africa Resorts
- The Elewana Collection is proud to announce that we are now a Trusted Travel Partner with **Tour Safe Africa**. We have been qualified and approved for 2020-2021.
- 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](#).
- The Elewana Collection's **updated COVID-19 policy and protocols** [here](#).
- The Elewana Collection and SkySafari have **frozen rates** for 2021 rates. More information [here](#).
- Check out our [Fast Facts Sheet](#).

### 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](#).

### Anantara South Africa

- The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara at the Victoria Falls in Zambia is a part of the extraordinary **Route of the African Sun**. More details on this ultimate adventure and luxury destination combination [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](#).

### Adventure Consults

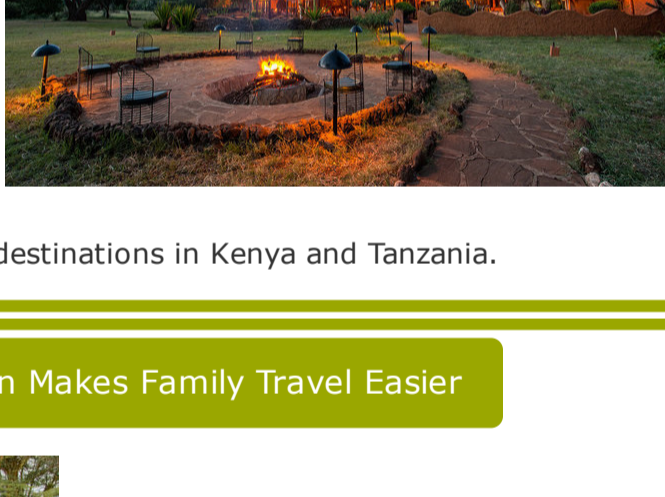
- As we wait for the storm to end, we have had a lot of questions from clients and have compiled most of them [here](#). We hope this helps!
- Rwanda is ready for international tourist arrivals. Adventure Consults is excited to report the slow opening of Rwanda's tourism after a nearly four-month hiatus caused by the global Covid-19 pandemic. More [here](#).
- Uganda is ready for tourism! Check out the latest news from Adventure Consults including updated protocols for Entebbe International Airport, updated scheduled flights, COVID test requirements and more [here](#).
- In preparation for the reopening of all tourism activities, the Uganda government has come up with [Standard Operating Procedures \(SOPs\)](#) for visiting primate parks in the future.
- Our [new brochure](#) is out and is packed full of useful information on our premier safaris in Uganda and Rwanda. You can also order a hard copy above.

### Sopa Lodges Joins Emerging Destinations

We are very pleased to announce that **Sopa Lodges** of East Africa is joining the Emerging Destination family starting October 1st.

Sopa means "Welcome" in the Masai language, and since it was founded in 1986, the Sopa Lodges collection has gone out of its way to make sure that every guest receives the warmest

welcome to its eight safari destinations in Kenya and Tanzania.



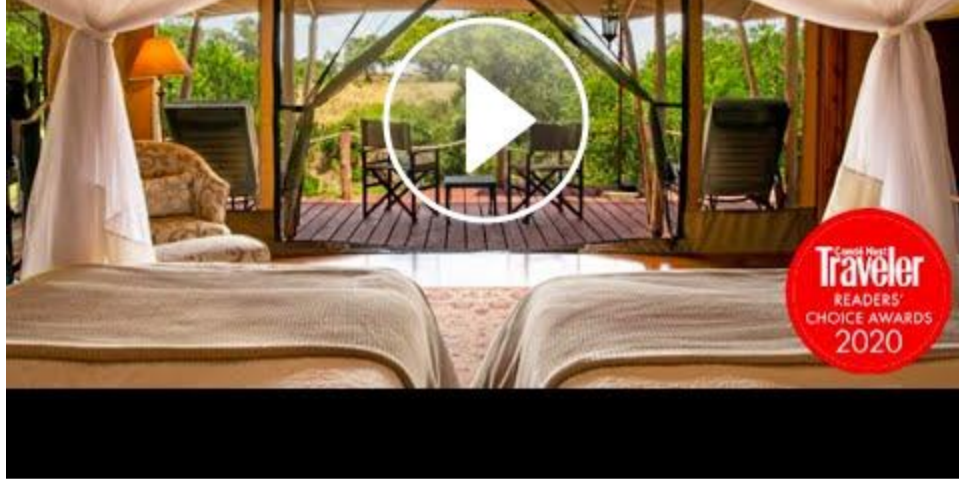
### The Elewana Collection Makes Family Travel Easier



The many and varied local East African cultures all treasure children, and Elewana Collection's activities and wildlife fascinate parents and children alike.

Their small boutique properties allow for personalized and flexible mealtimes, and many of their safari camps and lodges also offer accommodation specifically designed for families.

### Elewana Sand River Masai Mara is Conde Nast Top Rated in East Africa



### Helping the World's Most Trafficked Animal

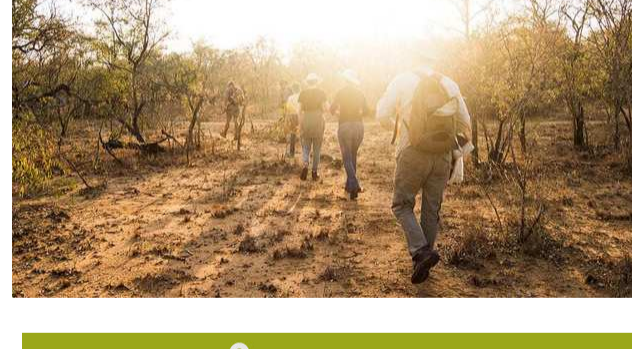
Cheli & Peacock Safaris is helping to save the world's most trafficked animal by supporting the Pangolin Project in Kenya's Masai Mara region.

On the banks of the Sand River in Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve, a dedicated research team is hard at work protecting the various species of African pangolin.

Based at Sala's Camp, the Pangolin Project uses GPS tracking devices, camera traps, and a burrow scope to gather invaluable data to be used to inform protection strategies and raise awareness of the plight of these unstudied mammals.



### Boots on the Ground — The Conservation Benefits of Walking Safaris



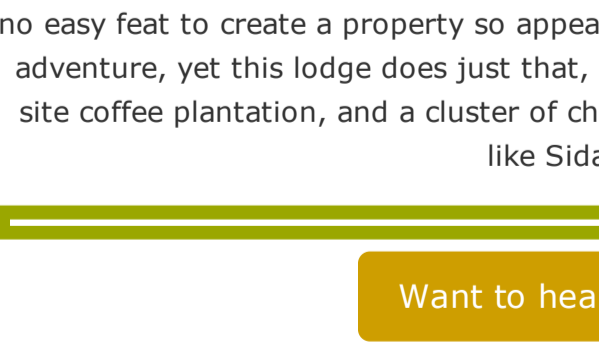
"A walking safari brings us back to our origins. It's important to remember that humans were in the African wilderness long before the safari industry began." – Devon Myers (Professional Trails Guide)

As anyone who takes an EcoTraining course discovers, walking in the wild is the oldest form of safari. The aim is to enjoy nature in a natural, non-threatening way.



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### Travel & Leisure's Top 5 Africa Resorts



Travel & Leisure readers chose Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge as one of the top five resort hotels in Africa in voting for the 2020

World's Best Awards.

Quotable quote: "Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge [is] situated in the town of Arusha, a way station for travelers heading into Tanzania's richest wildlife destinations. It's no easy feat to create a property so appealing it makes you want to delay your Serengeti adventure, yet this lodge does just that, with elegant yet understated cottages, an on-site coffee plantation, and a cluster of chic boutiques offering wares from local makers like Sidai Designs..."

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