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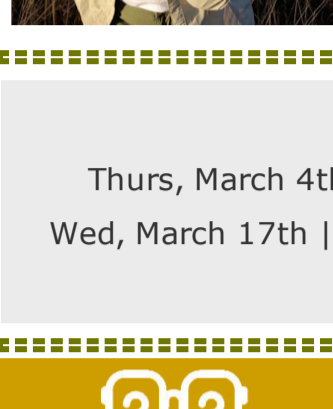
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Dear Colleague--

Hello from 70-degree — yes, you read right — 70-degree Atlanta. I'm as shocked as anyone that we're having such great weather when so much of the country is still recovering from the winter storms. But I'm soaking it up while it lasts! That means I've traded baking and cleaning (anyone remember my post-Kenya trip depression?) for long walks outside with my dog, Remy.

This month's Africa newsletter theme is *Signature Itineraries & Adventures*. From Kenya and Tanzania with Cheli & Peacock Safaris to Zambia and Mozambique with Anantara, we've got your family, honeymoon and adventure guests covered. Start planning and stay inspired below! Be sure to pay close attention to our **News at a Glance** section for the most up-to-date information. As you know, it's ever changing.

We've made it through one more month, y'all. As always, don't hesitate to reach out! These days, it's so nice to see a familiar face or hear a familiar voice.

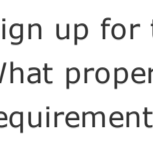


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Upcoming Webinars

Thurs, March 4th | Getting to Guyana, with Jet Blue! | Register here

Wed, March 17th | Cheli & Peacock Safaris NEW Signature Itineraries | Register here



News At A Glance

Cheli & Peacock Safaris, Kenya & Tanzania

- Brand new! Cheli & Peacock have released more 2021 Signature Itineraries. Sign up for the webinar above.
- What properties are offering on site COVID testing? What are the current entry requirements for East Africa? Other updates? All that and more in Cheli & Peacock's February newsletter here.
- A reminder that as of January 21, the Kenyan VAT rate increased from 14% to 16%. This is a reversal of the previous cut in April 2020 to help businesses navigate the global pandemic.
- There are now PCR testing options available for guests whose airline or country requires a negative test before departure in Nairobi, Arusha, Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar. Covid tests can also be arranged at camps though costs vary. For more info, please email us.
- Hot air balloons are now being offered in Amboseli and Tarangire National Parks.
- Entry into Kenya has moved entirely to the E-Visa only system as of January 1st, 2021.
- Our partners, AMREF Flying Doctors, have acquired an isolation chamber that will allow them to safely carry patients suffering from COVID-19. Check out this video.

The Elewana Collection, Kenya & Tanzania

- 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.
- Circuit discounts with the Elewana Collection: 6+ nights = 10%, 9+ nights = 15%, 12+ nights = 20%.
- Stay more pay less:
 - Elewana Afrochic Diani Beach: Stay for 5 nights and pay for only 4 nights OR Stay for 7 nights and pay for only 6 nights (both offers exclude Festive Season)
 - Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar: Stay for 5 nights and pay for only 4 nights OR Stay for 7 nights and pay for only 6 nights (both offers exclude Festive Season)
- The Elewana Collection will hold rates through 2022. Our 2020 rates and itineraries will be locked in until the end of 2022.
- Travellers departing Kenya, whose airline or destination country requires a PCR based COVID-19 negative test, will be required to use the Trusted Travel website to obtain a Trusted Travel code prior to departure. More info can be found here.
- Elewana Loisaba Starbeds will open from February 1st to March 31st, 2021. Please note, Loisaba Conservancy fees have increased to \$128 per adult & \$64 per child per night.
- Voting is now open for the 2021 Safari Awards. We encourage you to vote for our Elewana Collection Kenya properties for this prestigious award. Please vote for us here!
- Stay 3 nights at Elewana Serengeti Pioneer Camp get 1 FREE night at Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge. More here.
- 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.
- Check out our Fast Facts Sheet.

SkySafari, Kenya & Tanzania

- Introducing the NEW SkySafari! We've relaunched SkySafari and our 2021 itineraries show your guests the best that East Africa has to offer. Take a ride with us through our webinar here.
- SkySafari offers exclusive full buyout safari itineraries for private travel. More here.

Sopa Lodges, Kenya & Tanzania

- As of right now, Lake Naivasha Sopa Resort is our only property open. All other Sopa properties are expected to open June 1st, 2021. More here.

Anantara Southern Africa, Mozambique & Zambia

- Anantara Southern Africa latest health and safety updates here.
- Stay with peace of mind. Updated USPs and COVID policies at Anantara Royal Livingstone here.
- The Ministry of Tourism has mandated that all visitors to the Victoria Falls Park are required to pay directly upon entry as of January 1st, 2021. International guests pay \$20 (single entry) and children up to 16 years pay \$10 (single entry).
- 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.
- Lufthansa & SWISS are partnering with Airlink to offer convenient travel connections in Southern Africa. More info here.

Adventure Consults, Uganda & Rwanda

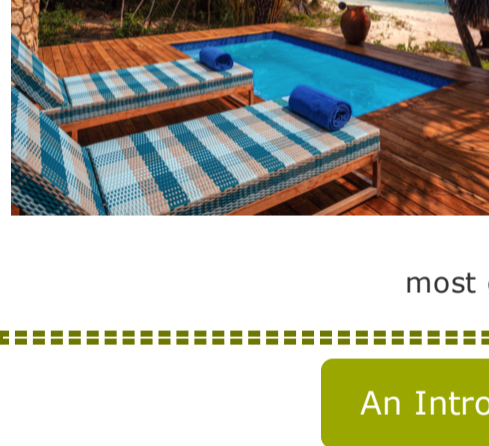
- Please note that Rwanda has amended their COVID entry requirements, reducing the time from 120 hours to 72 hours.
- Our digital brochure is full of inspiration, from suggested itineraires to common questions, take a virtual journey here.

Emerging Destinations

- We thought that you might find this article helpful! What You Need to Know Now About Travel Insurance.

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Four Signature Adventures at Bazaruto Island Resort

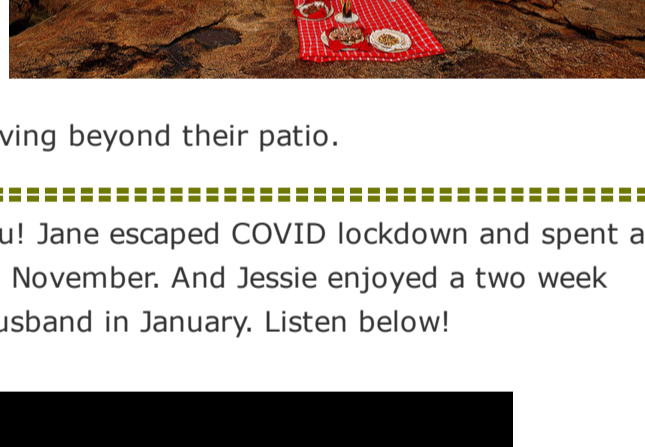


Seek out the unknown. Delve into adventure. Discover a whole new world through these signature experiences at Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort in Mozambique.

Spend a magical day on the water in a traditional wooden dhow like Indian Ocean seafarers have done for centuries. Spot five species of dolphin, as well as humpback whales, hammerhead and Zambezi sharks, hawksbill and loggerhead turtles, and the most elusive of all, the dugong.

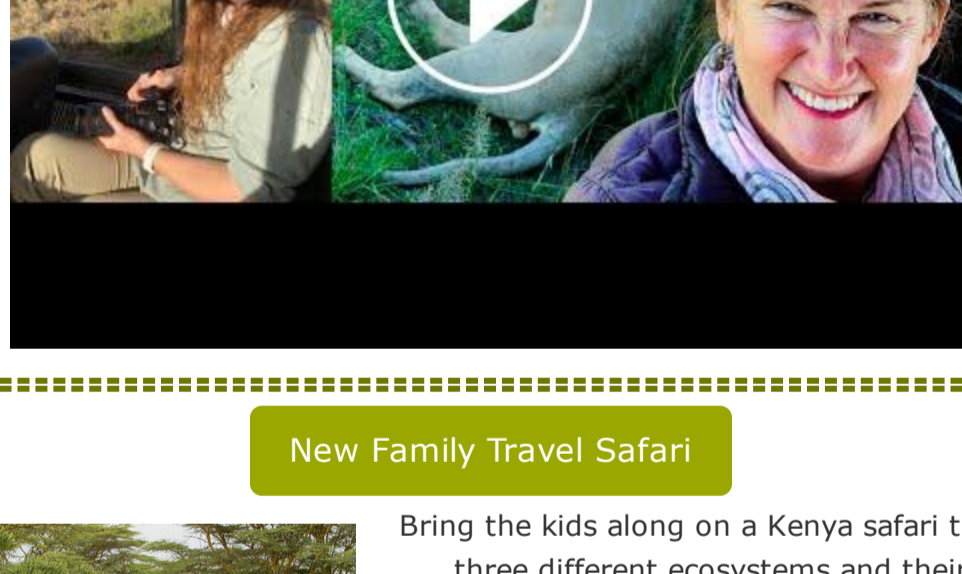
An Intro to Samburu Sopa Lodge

Almost hidden amid the wilderness landscape of north-central Kenya because of their natural materials and organic colors, Sopa Samburu's 15 cottages curl around a central waterhole where wildlife comes to drink.



Wide gaps allow the animals to move freely between the buildings, meaning that guests could potentially view just about anything moving beyond their patio.

Jessie and Jane are bringing Kenya to you! Jane escaped COVID lockdown and spent a month in Kenya with her husband last November. And Jessie enjoyed a two week honeymoon with her new husband in January. Listen below!



New Family Travel Safari



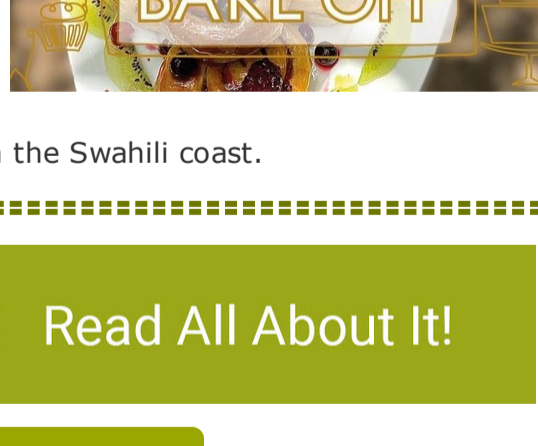
Bring the kids along on a Kenya safari that covers three different ecosystems and their tribal inhabitants, whose authentic, traditional and colorful ways remain relatively untouched.

Led by some of Kenya's most highly regarded guides, families are immersed in the quietude of two incredibly authentic safari destinations — Laikipia and Masai Mara — followed by a beach stay on the gorgeous Kenya Coast.

See what our Signature Family Safari includes here.

Recipes from the Great Elewana Bake Off

To celebrate International Chef's Day, the kitchen teams at Elewana safari camps and hotels in East Africa rallied together for a Great Elewana Bake Off. Needless to say, there were some very delicious results.



The culinary wizards at Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge prepared seeded sourdough bread using a 2,000-year-old technique that requires no yeast, whereas the Elewana Loisaba Star Beds team opted for mandazis, a delicious doughnut-like confection that originated on the Swahili coast.

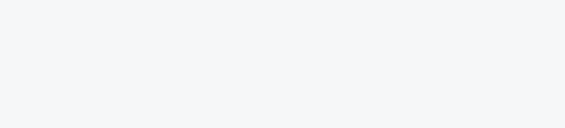
Read All About It! Read All About It!

Kenya's Elephant Baby Boom

My Modern Met, a culture and humanities website, recently posted an article on the elephant population boom in Kenya. Over the past 30 years, that nation's elephant population has more than doubled from 16,000 elephants in 1989 to 34,800 elephants in 2019.

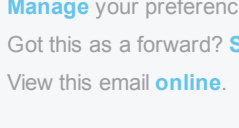


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