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### News on Cheli & Peacock Safaris, the Elewana Collection, SkySafari, Sopa Lodges, Anantara Southern Africa and Adventure Consults

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Dear Colleague,

Ever feel like a yo-yo?

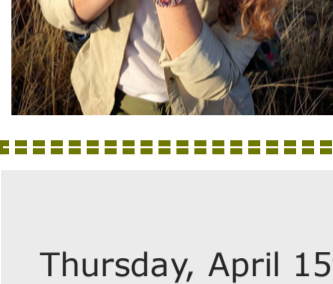
We certainly have over the last year.

The latest news on Nairobi being on lockdown has had us spinning with conflicting information from the government. Please know that the teams on the ground there -- Cheli & Peacock, Elewana and SkySafari -- are working hard to stay updated with the latest news and information. If you would like to receive updates from the ground from Cheli & Peacock Safaris directly, [let us know](#).

Please take a look at the news from our portfolio below -- Anantara Southern Africa, Elewana, Cheli & Peacock Safaris, SkySafari and Adventure Consults -- where we have info on Crescent Island, which is a great excursion from the Sopa Lake Naivasha Lodge, recharging at The Royal Livingstone Spa and Cheli & Peacock's Conservation Crusade Signature Safari!

Lastly, we'd love for you to join us as an **exhibitor or travel buyer** at the second edition of the Re•think Travel Virtual Trade show this June. It was such a hit last year that we've decided to do it again! [Register here](#).

As always, the team is here to assist!



Jessie

From **Jessie Tate (Bligh)**  
Sales & Marketing Manager

#### Upcoming Webinars

Thursday, April 15th @3pm ET | All about Las Torres Reserve | [Register Here](#)



### News At A Glance

#### Cheli & Peacock Safaris, Kenya & Tanzania

- **Brand new Signature Safaris!** Cheli & Peacock have released more 2021 **Signature Itineraries**. We recorded a webinar on these amazing journeys that you can view [here](#).
- **What properties are offering on site COVID testing?** What are the current entry requirements for East Africa? Any other updates? All that and more in **Cheli & Peacock's most recent newsletter** [here](#).
- **A reminder that as of January 21st, 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 rides are now being offered in **Amboseli** and **Tarangire** National Parks.

#### The Elewana Collection, Kenya & Tanzania

- **Don't forget about our 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. 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.
- Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs can be **exclusively yours** for \$999 per person per night when you book 3+ nights for a minimum of 10 people. This includes private air charter flights, game drives, guided walks, horse riding or camel trekking, sundowns, bush breakfasts and lunches and all house wines, beers and spirits. **Valid until December 22nd, 2021**.
- The Elewana Collection will **hold rates through 2022** (though Tanzanian rates have some new taxes that will change rates -- those are being worked on!)
- 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](#).
- 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!](#)
- 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 safari 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 to show **your safaris** the best that East Africa has to offer in 10 days/9 nights or 13 days/12 nights. Take a ride with us through our webinar [here](#).
- Updated COVID-19 information from SkySafari [here](#).
- SkySafari offers **exclusive, full buyout** safari itineraries for **private travel**. More [here](#).

#### Sopa Lodges, Kenya & Tanzania

- Stay tuned for more information on camp opening dates. Sopa Lake Naivasha **remains open**.

#### 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 PCR below from 120 hours to 72 hours.
- See more information below on Uganda discounted gorilla permit cost (\$400) until June 2021.
- Joining other countries in Africa and around the world, **Uganda and Rwanda are now vaccinating their citizens** against the coronavirus as are most of the East African countries. More [here](#).
- Adventure Consults is **happy** to release updated COVID-19 protocols for both **Uganda** and **Rwanda**.
- Our **digital brochure** is full of inspiration, from suggested itineraries to common questions, take a virtual journey [here](#).

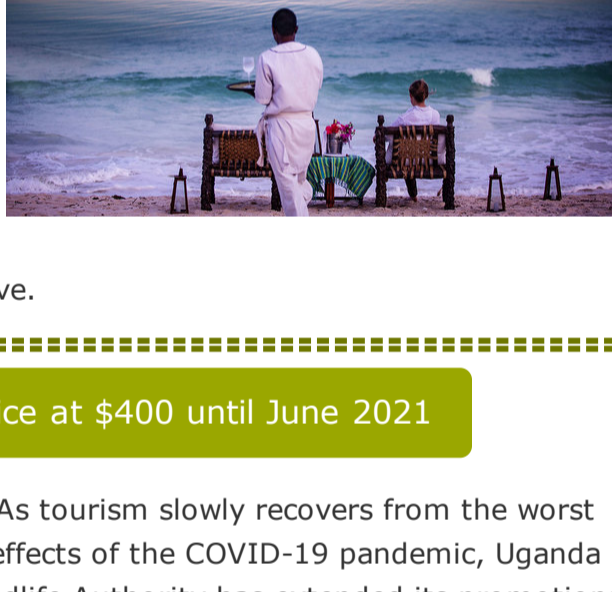
#### Emerging Destinations

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

Take Advantage of Elewana's Special Offers Through May 31st, 2021

The Elewana Collection's **special** "Up To 25%" offers and exclusive buyouts are still available for bookings through May 31st, 2021.

There's never been a better time to experience the peace and tranquility of an East African safari and it's especially advantageous thanks to these great rates -- the more nights you book, the more you save.



#### Uganda's Gorilla Permit Price at \$400 until June 2021

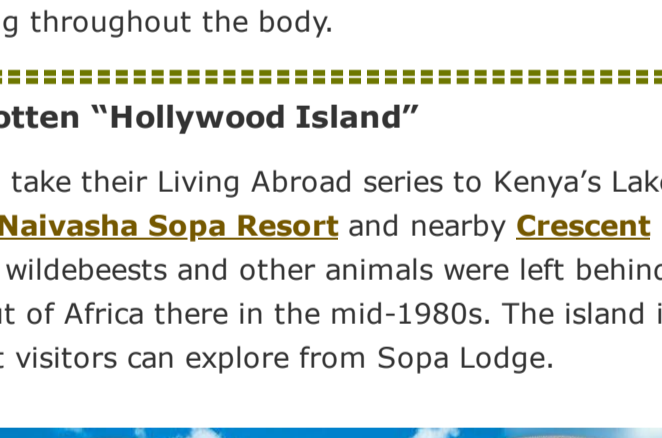


As tourism slowly recovers from the worst effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, Uganda Wildlife Authority has extended its promotional discounts to 30th June 2021 which among many exciting offers includes the incredible offer on gorilla and chimpanzee permits as well as a 50% slash in both park entry and birding fees for all Adventure Consults Travellers.

#### Royal Livingstone Spa: Breathtaking Bliss

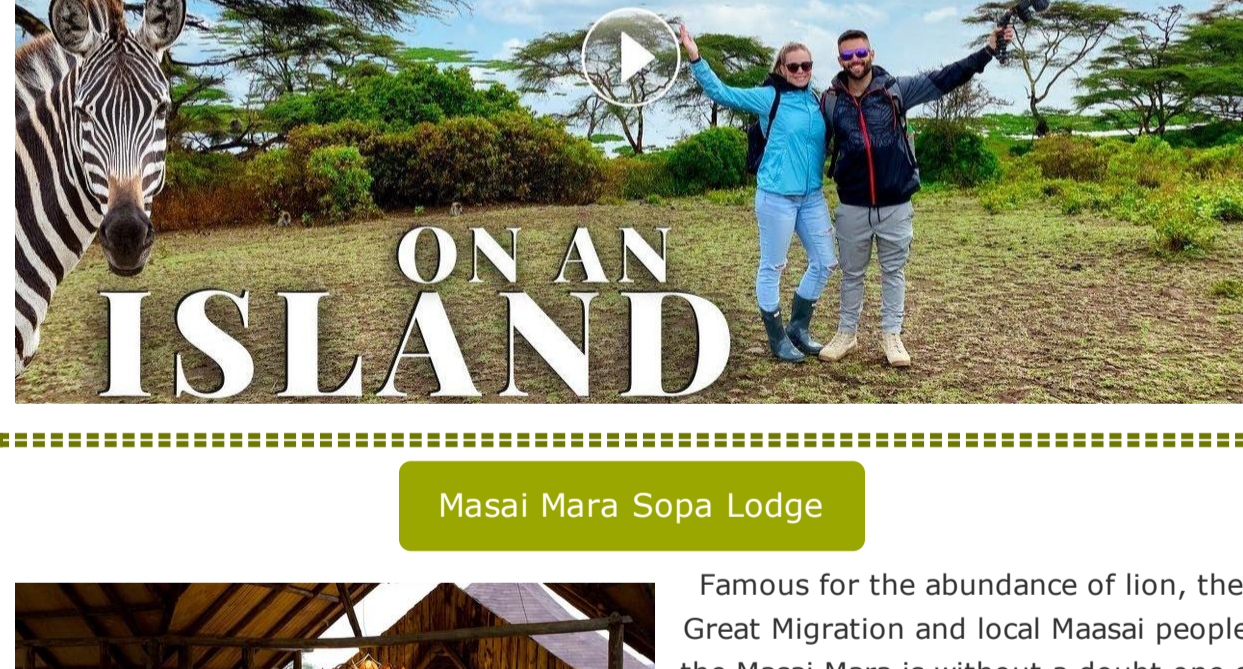
Recharge and beautify at the **Anantara Livingstone Spa** in the breathtaking surroundings of an African national park that includes Victoria Falls and the Zambezi River.

Indulge in outdoor massages on the banks of the Zambezi River. Sample an array of authentic African therapies, as well as classic Western treatments that promote wellbeing throughout the body.

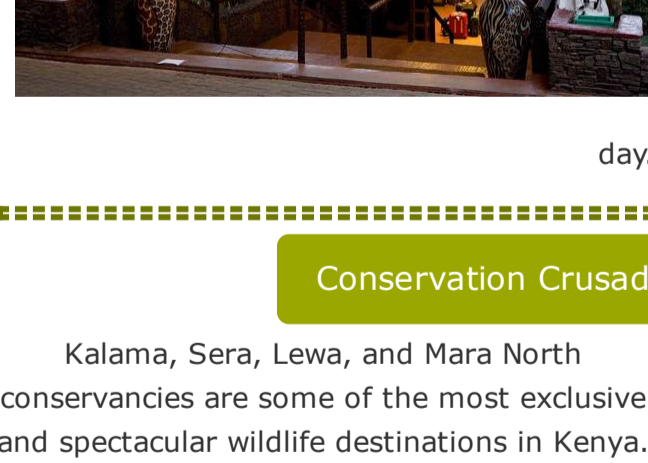


#### Kenya's Long Forgotten "Hollywood Island"

Canadian vloggers Dave and Tracy take their Living Behind series to Kenya's Lake Naivasha for an intimate look at **Lake Naivasha Sopa Resort** and nearby **Crescent Island**, where giraffes, zebras, impalas, wildebeests and other animals were left behind after shooting scenes from the movie Out of Africa there in the mid-1980s. The island is now a private game reserve that visitors can explore from Sopa Lodge.



#### Masai Mara Sopa Lodge



Famous for the abundance of lion, the Great Migration and local Maasai people, the Masai Mara is without a doubt one of Africa's most famous safari destinations.

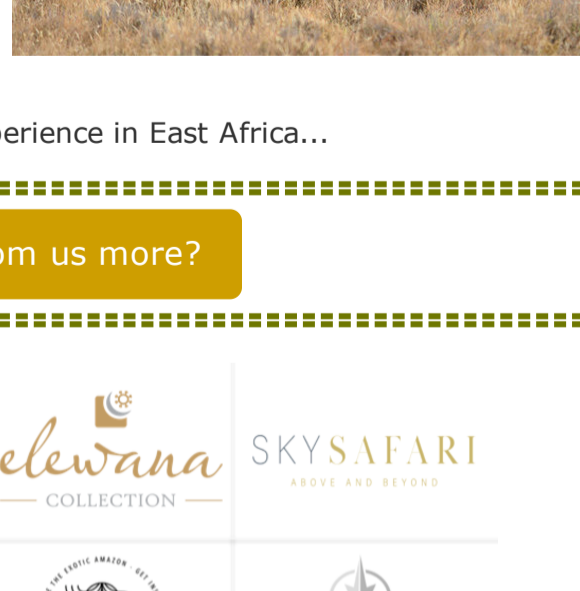
Almost hidden among the landscape owing to its natural materials and organic colors, **Masai Mara Sopa Lodge** curls around a central waterhole where wildlife comes to drink both night and day.

#### Conservation Crusade Signature Safari

Kalama, Sera, Lewa, and Mara North conservancies are some of the most exclusive and spectacular wildlife destinations in Kenya.

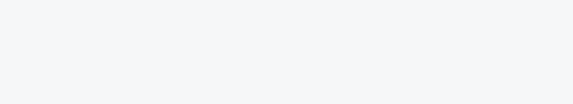
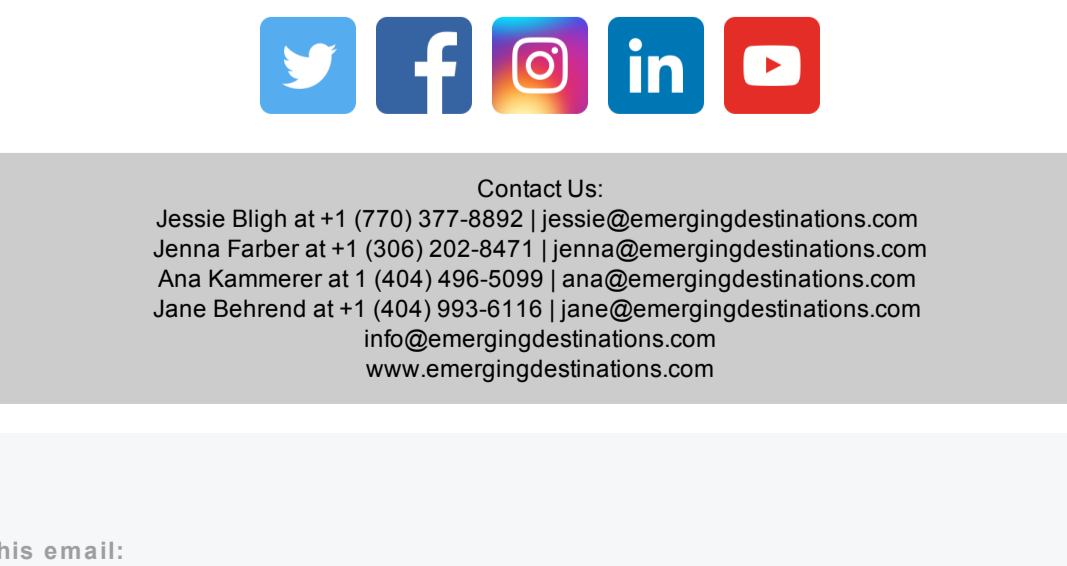
All four of them feature on this 11-day, **conservation focused safari** from Cheli & Peacock Safaris.

This signature safari is perfect for families and couples, as well as avid photographers, adventurers and outdoor enthusiasts.



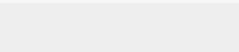
The safari includes a chance to experience the first black rhino tracking experience in East Africa...

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