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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,

Are you finding that you are glued to your keyboard with new requests? It seems that most agents we speak to have a considerable increase in business and are now having to adjust to being busy with new trip requests -- not necessarily rebooking!

Some good news is that we are back with **EcoTraining** after a 9 month hiatus. Look for more information from us on their open camps and some of their terrific short courses soon.

We are also noticing a large increase in inquiries to our open destinations -- and a good percentage are travel within 60 days and in 2021. Some challenges are inconsistent COVID requirements and the need for multiple tests with multi-country itineraries. We still don't have a crystal ball, so we don't know when that will change. But industry colleagues are lobbying hard for consistency and protocols for vaccinated guests.

Emerging Destinations is expanding our America's portfolio with the addition of **Enchanted Expeditions** for the Galapagos and Ecuador (small boats, a lodge on Santa Cruz and a DMC) - and a really funky ranch in New Mexico called **Canyon Madness Ranch** (I loved shooting clay pigeons!).

Below see a lot of news from our African Portfolio, including a really good PDF on navigating the Kenya E-Visa program, which was a nightmare the last time I tried to use it.

As always, don't hesitate to reach out!

The Emerging Destinations team
Jane, Jessie, Jenna & Ana

Upcoming Webinars

Thurs, June 3rd @ 3pm ET | **Punta del Este for all Tastes** | [Register Here](#)



News At A Glance

Sopa Loges, Kenya & Tanzania

- We are looking forward to our June 2021 opening dates! Sopa Lake Naivasha currently **remains open**.

Cheli & Peacock Safaris, Kenya & Tanzania

- **Step by step instructions** on how to complete **Kenya's online E-Visa form**.
- Property updates, current specials, entry requirements and more...view **Cheli & Peacock's most recent newsletter** [here](#).
- All travellers (including children) entering the United Republic of Tanzania are required to complete a **Traveller Surveillance Form** within 24 hours of arrival in Tanzania. Travellers will receive a confirmation code, including a Unique Health Code, to be presented during primary screening upon arrival in Tanzania. More **important Tanzania Travel updates** [here](#).

The Elewana Collection, Kenya & Tanzania

- All Elewana **properties will open June 1st, 2021**, with the exception of Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp and Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar which will open July 1st, 2021.
- Stay 7+ nights with Elewana and we'll offer you a **private vehicle and a guide** for all of your game drives at no extra cost. More [here](#).
- **Elewana appoints a new COO**. We are delighted to welcome Hein Prinsloo who will spearhead operational management and drive new and exciting experiences across the Elewana Collection.
- We have extended the **exclusive use stays** at Kifaru House, Sand River Mara and AfroChic until the end of June.
- Voting for the **Condè Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards ends on May 31st!** All 16 Elewana Collection properties have been listed for the awards. Please vote for us [here!](#)
- Voting is 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!](#)
- We are delighted to confirm that The Elewana Collection has earned its **VERIFIED™ badge** by successfully completing the health security verification assessment.

SkySafari, Kenya & Tanzania

- Check out **SkySafari's** 2021 and 2022 itineraries showcasing the best that East Africa has to offer in 10 days/9 nights or 13 days/12 nights.

Anantara Southern Africa, Mozambique & Zambia

- Airlink launches **Johannesburg-Livingstone service** and restarts **Nelspruit-Livingstone** route. More information [here](#).
- Proflight will be **flying direct** between JHB & Livingstone every Tuesday & Saturday starting June 1st, 2021.
- Lufthansa & SWISS are partnering with Airlink to offer **convenient travel connections in Southern Africa**. More info [here](#).
- Don't forget that Anantara's **Bazaruto Island Resort** has a **private runway** for both planes and helicopters!
- We recently recorded a webinar on Bazaruto Island Resort. View the recording [here](#).

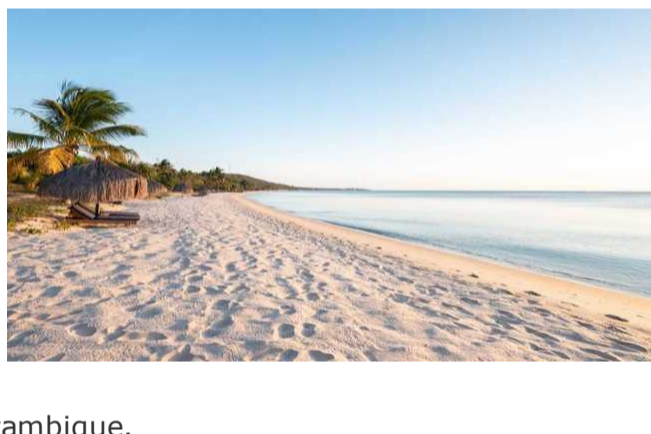
Adventure Consults, Uganda & Rwanda

- Discounted gorilla permit cost (\$400) until June 2021.
- Our **digital brochure** is full of inspiration, from suggested itineraries to common questions, take a virtual journey [here](#).

Anantara's Bush to Beach Circuit

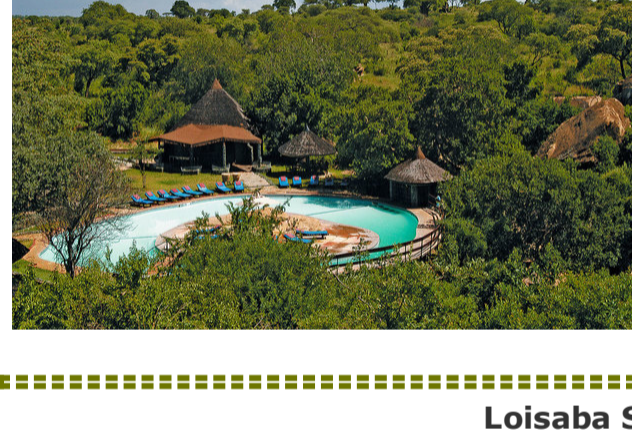
What's the ultimate African holiday? How about a "Bush to Beach" circuit that includes Victoria Falls, Kruger National Park, and an Indian Ocean paradise island?

With Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg as your gateway, the first leg takes you to Anantara's **Bazaruto Island Resort** off the coast of



Mozambique.

Sopa Serengeti Lodge



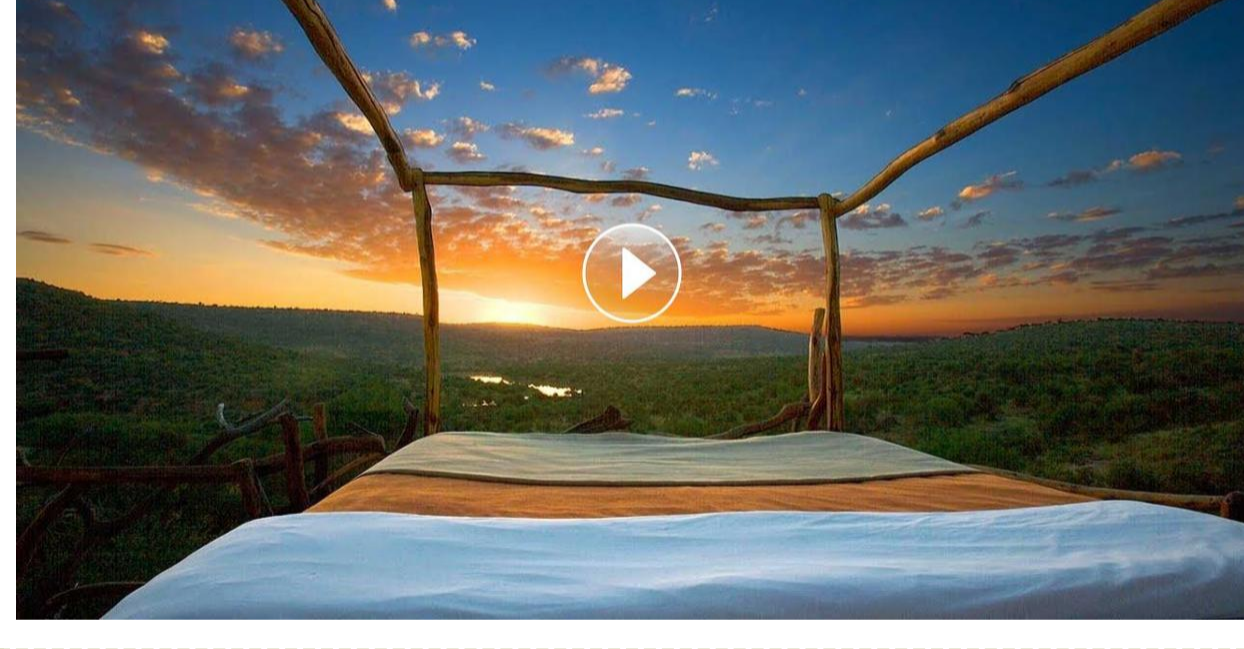
Set on the edge of an escarpment overlooking acacia forest and the vast plains beyond, **Serengeti Sopa Lodge** is ideal for exploring the Serengeti no matter what time of year you visit.

A strategic location in the heart of the national park makes it easy to explore the wildlife-rich Seronera River watershed...

Loisaba Star Beds

Poised on a rocky kopje in Kenya, the **Loisaba Star Beds** command sweeping views over an undulating valley and a permanent waterhole frequented by resident wildlife.

Handcrafted four-poster wooden beds rest on raised wooden platforms extending from a thatched-roof bungalow and are rolled out each night for guests to enjoy the most memorable sleep under the endless African sky.



SkySafari Airborne Again This Month

SkySafari's three newly launched, redesigned fly-in itineraries provide guests with a nonstop flying safari; visiting the best camps, offering the best wildlife viewing, and more time to experience more magic while on safari.

Take a look at our Kenya, Tanzania and East Africa itineraries [here](#).



New Adventures in the Mara



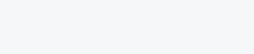
Cheli & Peacock Safaris offers a range of experiences and adventures at Cottar's Camp in Masai Mara including a learning encounter with female wildlife rangers, pangolin talk and predator experience. Take a closer look at some of the adventures from Cheli & Peacock and Cottar's Camp.

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