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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,

As a team, we hope to start **visiting clients** by July/August with some short sales trips. Let us know if you are seeing reps in person. The area with the most "yes" responses we be first on our list. We will bring a bottle of bubbly to celebrate!

Below, please find the latest news from Anantara Southern Africa, Sopa Lodges, The Elewana Collection, SkySafari, Cheli & Peacock Safaris and Adventure Consults.

And finally, 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, we're here to assist!

The Emerging Destinations team

Jessie, Jane, Jenna & Ana

Upcoming Webinars

Tues, May 4th @ 2pm EST | **Cruising the Best of Iceland** | [Register here](#)

Thurs, May 13th @2pm EST | **An Intro to Bazaruto Island Resort, an Island Paradise Among Mozambique Resorts** | [Register here](#)

Weds, May 26th @2pm EST | **SkySafari, Luxurious Fly-In Safaris with a Personal Touch** | [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

- 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? Property updates? All that and more in **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

- Voting has now opened for the 2021 **Condè Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards** and we are thrilled to share that 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!](#)
- The Conscious Traveler podcast** episode, hosted by Eric Rosen, with Mike Watson from Lewa will be airing on Monday, April 19. A link to the podcast can be found [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. **Register for our upcoming webinar** above!

Anantara Southern Africa, Mozambique & Zambia

- Airlink launches **Johannesburg-Livingstone service** and restarts **Nelspruit-Livingstone** route. More information [here.](#)
- The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara at Vic 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.](#)
- Don't forget that Anantara's **Bazaruto Island Resort** has a **private runway** for both planes and helicopters!

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.](#)

Lewa Reports Record Rhino Births in 2020

Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in north-central Kenya ended 2020 with a rhino baby boom and a sense of hope for the future of the endangered animal. Lewa's Conservation & Research department recorded the birth of six rhino calves between October 15 and December 29, bringing the total number of animals on the Lewa-Borana Landscape to 113 black and 101 white rhinos.



10 Reasons to Choose Africa

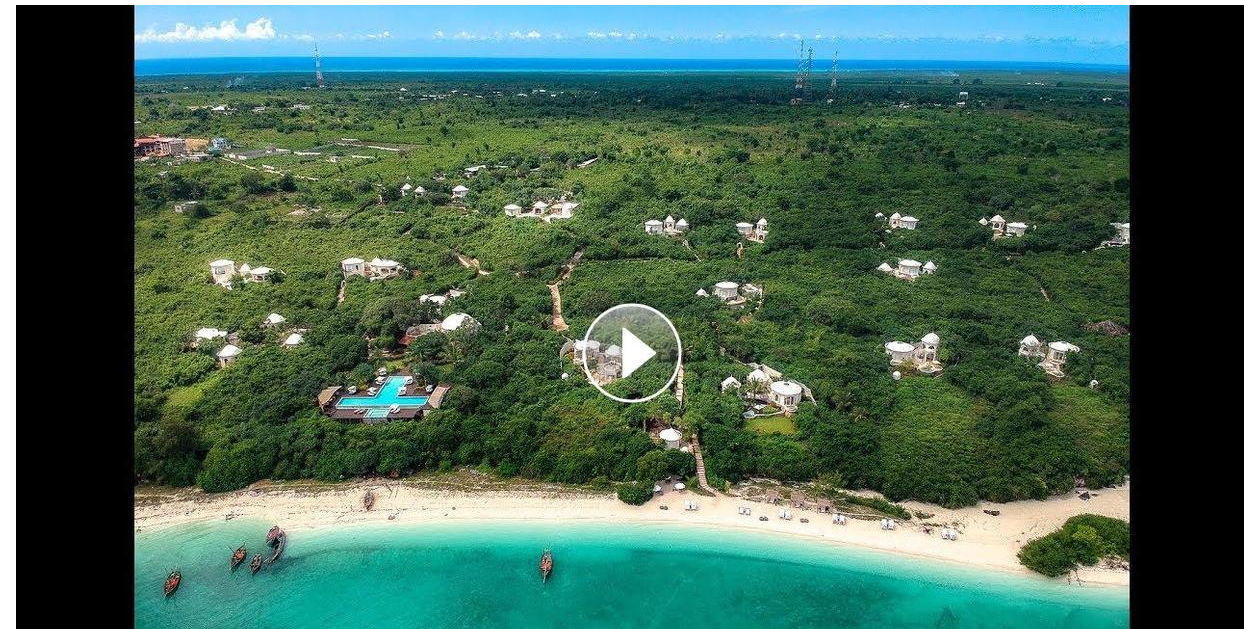


After more than a year of overwhelming and often instant change — and the anxiety that comes with making micro-decisions for everyday actions — people deserve a break. So why not Africa?

Cheli + Peacock Safaris offers 10 reasons (originally compiled by African Bush Camps) why you should choose Africa's national parks and other wilderness areas to disconnect from the turbulence and trepidation of it all.

Happy Landings at Kilindi Zanzibar

Happy Landings online travel magazine in Norway produced this cool video on Elewana's Kilindi Zanzibar resort along the Indian Ocean coast of Tanzania.



What's Your Vic Falls Dining Style?

A host of settings around The Royal Livingstone by Anantara celebrate the flavors of Europe and Africa.

Experience an authentic African feast by firelight, partake in a traditional high tea or take in magnificent sunsets and cocktails



overlooking the Zambezi River.

Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge



Perched at the highest point on the rim — more than 1,600 feet above the floor of the legendary Tanzania crater — Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge offers unparalleled views across the enormous crater and is renowned for awesome sunsets.

With an overall design inspired by traditional African dwellings with conical thatched roofs, the lodge harmonizes perfectly with its dramatic location.

Uganda Relocating Rhinos from Ziwa Ranch

Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA) is in final stages of relocating rhinos from Ziwa Rhino & Wildlife Ranch to other sanctuaries in Uganda as the sanctuary transitions to other uses.



The program was created in 2005 as a collaborative effort between UWA, the Rhino Fund Uganda and Ziwa Ranchers Ltd, owners of the 16,000-acre property where the rhino breeding has been taking place.

Want to hear from us more?



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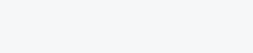
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