



News on the Elewana Collection, SkySafari, Anantara Southern Africa, EcoTraining, Adventure Consults and Babanango Game Reserve

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Dear Colleague,

My husband and I are almost all settled into our new house in Dallas! Moving is extremely exhausting, but we celebrated emptying the last box with champagne of course. Just a reminder to please reach out if you're in the Dallas area, as I'd love to meet up.

I must say that I'm breathing the biggest sigh of relief with several African countries lifting their Covid testing requirements. If you're fully vaccinated, travel in East and Southern Africa just became so much easier. We can't wait to welcome your guests on safari with our cool clients!

This newsletter is all about the animals. Did you know that you can spot a black leopard at Loisaba Conservancy? Or did you know that there was a "celebrity" hippo that made a 1,000 mile journey through South Africa in her lifetime? Leopards, hippos and more below.

As always, we're happy to assist with anything you need! If you'd like to catch up **book a virtual appointment** with us above.



**The Emerging Destinations team**  
**Jessie, Jane, Jenna & Ana**

### Upcoming Webinars

## News at a Glance

### Babanango Game Reserve, South Africa

- Exciting news, **our predators are coming!** Lion and cheetahs will be joining the leopards of Babanango Game Reserve in the next few months.
- Travellers Camp** is set for a soft opening this summer and will be fully operational in December.
- African Habitat Conservancy appoints new COO. More [here](#).

### EcoTraining, Southern Africa

- We have several **online courses** starting in May. From birding to tracking, nature enthusiast to safari guide, check out our online courses [here](#).

### Adventure Consults, Uganda & Rwanda

- Uganda **maintains gorilla permit prices**. More [here](#).
- The requirement for negative PCR testing done within 72 hours pre-boarding for all incoming and outbound travelers is suspended with immediate effect for those who are fully vaccinated.
- Uganda is not only known as the Pearl Of Africa, it's considered Africa's friendliest country! Please [register here](#) for this webinar where Brian Mugume of Adventure Consults will highlight why Africa's friendliest country should be at the top of your guests' list. We'll also dive into some of the classic (and new!) activities that Uganda has to offer as well as some of our favorite places to stay.

### Anantara Southern Africa, Mozambique & Zambia

- Zambia **drops PCR testing requirements**. More information [here](#).
- Effective from the 31st of March 2022, all Minor Hotel Guests will have **complimentary** (originally \$30pp) access to the Falls!
- Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort amended heli transfer rates [here](#).

### The Elewana Collection, Kenya & Tanzania

- We are happy to share that all fully vaccinated passengers arriving and entering Tanzania and Kenya **no longer need to present** a negative COVID-19 test upon arrival.
- Looking for space in high season? The Elewana Collection **still has some availability** in Tanzania during high season. Act fast!
- Kenya and Tanzania have recently **updated park fees** for the remainder of 2022 and into 2023. Price updates [here](#).
- Elewana **special offers** 2022/2023 [here](#).

### SkySafari, Kenya & Tanzania

- Linger a little longer with our special **"Stay 4, Pay 3"** beach add-on at Kilindi Zanzibar. This offer is only connected with SkySafari and valid until 20th December 2022. More [here](#).
- Back by popular demand, SkySafari **8 day Kenya** and **8 day Tanzania** itineraries.
- SkySafari appoints a **new** director of sales & marketing, Agata Sobczak.

### Zambia's Unique Water Adventures



Explore the mighty Zambezi River via water adventures ranging from sunset cruises and waterborne wildlife safaris to canoeing and whitewater rafting while staying at Anantara's **Royal Livingstone**. More [here](#)...

### Loisaba: A Rare African "Catrick" and So Much More

Rather than a destination that offers just wildlife viewing, Loisaba Conservancy in north-central Kenya and its Elewana safari camps offer a wide range of reasons for people to visit. More [here](#)...



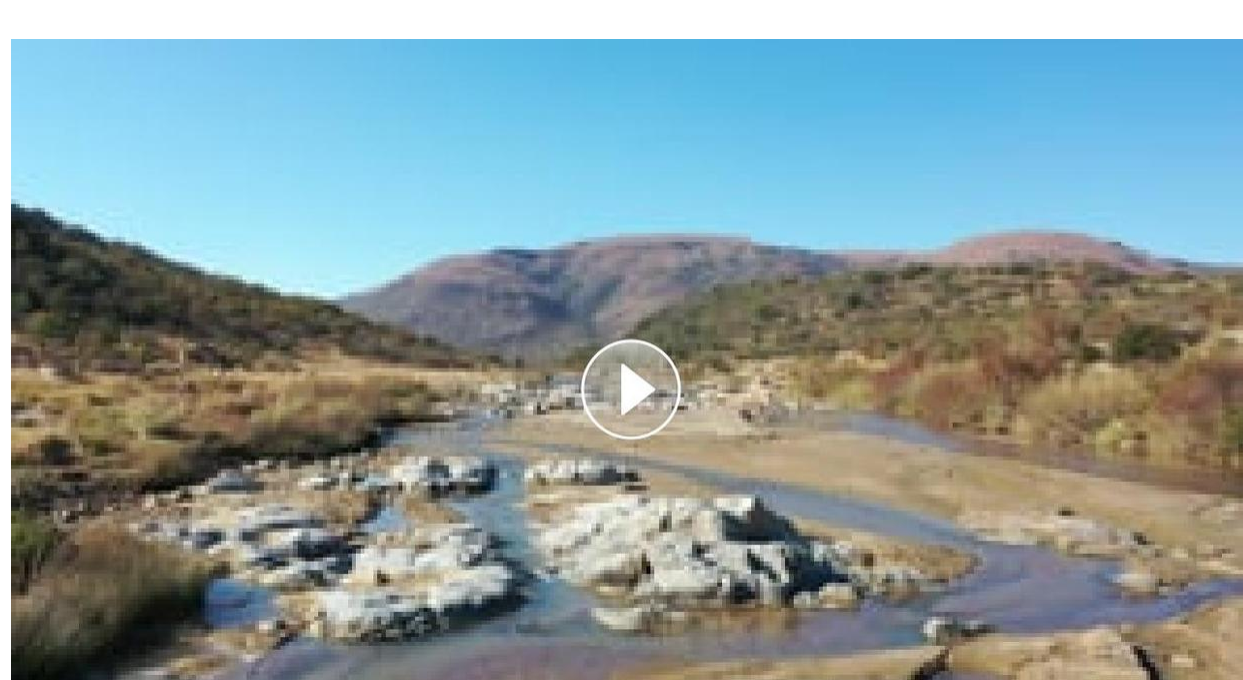
### The Incredible Journey of a Hippo with Wanderlust



Huberta had a nose for adventure. For some reason, she grew bored of her tropical paradise home in South Africa's St. Lucia Estuary. She figured there must be more to life than bobbing in water by day and grazing by night. In November 1928, Huberta left her pod behind and hit the road — headed south. More [here](#)...

### Babanango Travellers Camp Site

A drone takes us on an aerial tour of the river valley where Travellers Camp is scheduled to open its doors later this year.




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