



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

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Dear Colleague,

Hello from Dallas! I (Jessie) just moved to the great state of Texas and I'm really excited to be exploring a new state. My husband was offered great job and I'm looking forward to becoming active in the travel market here.

If you're in the Dallas area - or know some travel peeps I should meet here, please let me know! I'm a lover of a good G&T (or a coffee if you prefer) and would be happy to meet up.

In other news, [Elewana Loisaba Star Beds](#) are turning heads, [EcoTraining](#) has several podcasts to add to your list, [Babanango Game Reserve](#) is getting rave reviews and [the Royal Livingstone](#) guarantees that you'll have the best day ever at Victoria Falls!

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

- We've gotten some excellent feedback from our most recent webinar. Listen in [here](#) to learn how Babanango is reimagining the safari experience.
- Babanango is getting **rave reviews**! Check out what our most recent guests are saying in the blog below.
- Babanango Game Reserve has a brand new [Fact Sheet](#).

### EcoTraining, Southern Africa

- Our camps have had incredible wildlife sightings this first quarter of the year. Take a look at the wild dog and large lion prides we've recently seen at our camps [here](#).
- EcoTraining has added a **new family camp** known as ['Dunn's Camp'](#) that is ideal for our tailor-made and family travel itineraries.

### Adventure Consults, Uganda & Rwanda

- Uganda **maintains gorilla permit prices**. More [here](#).
- The immigration departments at the Rwanda - Uganda border posts were full of excitement following the [reopening of land borders](#) on 7th March 2022.
- Uganda **drops Covid testing** for travelers. Read more about the new travel protocols as well as Adventure Consults' Covid FAQs [here](#).

### Anantara Southern Africa, Mozambique & Zambia

- The Royal Livingstone has updated their Luxury Transfer rates. Check out the new pricing [here](#).

### The Elewana Collection, Kenya & Tanzania

- Fully vaccinated travellers to Kenya **no longer have to test** prior to arrival.
- Peak **Summer months are filling fast!** Book quickly to avoid disappointment as availability becomes increasingly limited.
- FYI, Elewana has reverted back to allowing up to **6 people** per game drive vehicles.
- Property **renovations/refurbishment updates** to note:
  - Kilindi Zanzibar has put in glass windows in order to keep the bugs out and a/c in
  - The guest rooms at the Manor at Ngorongoro and Elsa's Kopje Meru have gotten a soft refurbishment
  - AfroChic Diani Beach will undergo a complete and full renovation that is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year
  - The pathways at Sand River Masai Mara are being re-paved for easier access to guest tents

### SkySafari, Kenya & Tanzania

- Companion Offer:** Book one seat and receive a 50% discount for the second person on [SkySafari Tanzania](#), 8-day departures (excluding July & August) throughout 2022 (some dates available in 2023).
- Back by popular demand, SkySafari [8 day Kenya](#) and [8 day Tanzania](#) itineraries.

### Experience a Magical Night Under the Kenyan Sky



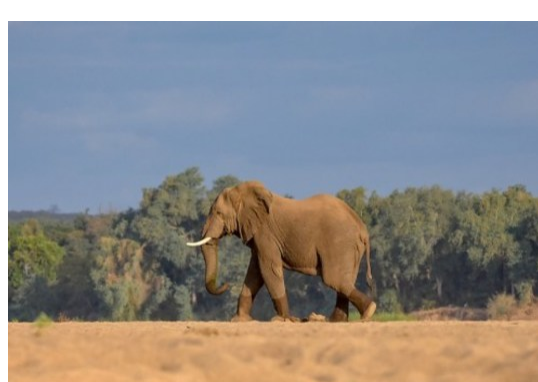
Check out five reasons why Elewana's Loisaba Star Beds should be on everyone's safari bucket list.

What makes it so special? With only four rooms, Star Beds is very quiet with a home-away-from-home feel.

More [here](#)...

### Top 8 Wildlife and Nature Podcasts

The great news for wildlife fans is that there are plenty of podcasts available for them to choose from. However, with so many options, it can be difficult to distinguish the well-researched and entertaining nature podcasts from the rest. To narrow down your search, here are eight of the best podcasts you should follow if you're interested in learning more about wildlife and nature.



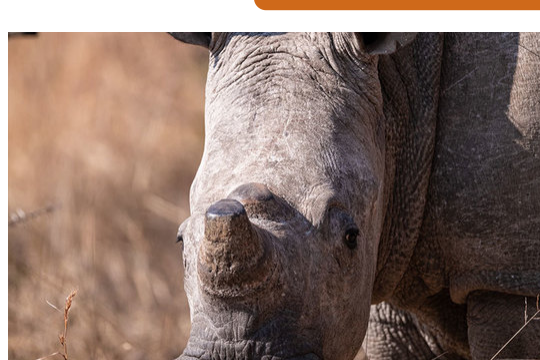
More [here](#)...

### Honey Badger Wild Encounter

Chilean blogger and videographer Tere Abumohor shares an unexpected, exceedingly rare wildlife encounter. While out on an EcoTraining activity, her group came across the most incredible sighting — two honey badgers! The fearless little mammals are rarely seen in the wild and it's always a privilege to run into them.



### What People are Saying About Babanango



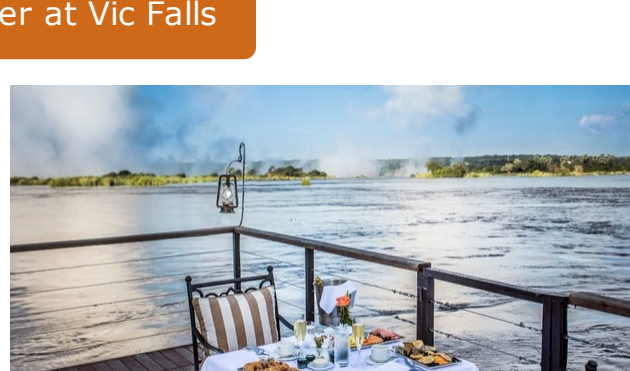
The first reviews on South Africa's newest game reserve are in. And they're pretty boffo!

"Babanango Game Reserve is going to be one of the top 3 reserves in South Africa, from the landscape to the staff end to end perfection! Highly recommend a visit! When you do visit Valley Lodge book a copper mine tour! Very unique part of Babanango!"

More [here](#)...

### Best Day Ever at Vic Falls

Victoria Falls is pretty awesome all on its own. But when you combine the legendary cascade with some of the exceptional experiences on offer at The Royal Livingstone resort, you're looking at the best day ever in Africa.



More [here](#)...

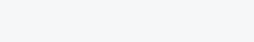


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