



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

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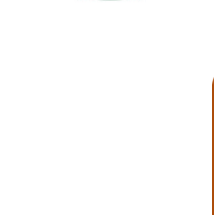
Dear Colleague,

As I mentioned last month, big changes are coming to Emerging Destinations! After 9 years we are parting ways with Elewana and SkySafari. Our last day will be 31 August. We will send details on new contacts before our end date. But as one door closes another opens and we are excited to announce that we have brought on **JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge**. Be on the look out for our official announcement tomorrow.

Additionally, we are also adding The Royal Livingstone's sister property, Anantara's **Avani Victoria Falls Resort**, to our portfolio. Avani is the fun resort right next to The Royal Livingstone and the closest property to the falls.

This month we have a LOT of News at a Glance and information on Babanango Game Reserve's Zulu Battlefield Tours, Soaring over Vic Falls with the Royal Livingstone -- and the latest from EcoTraining, Adventure Consults, Elewana and SkySafari.

May you enjoy the remainder of the summer!



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

**Upcoming Webinars**

**News at a Glance**

**Anantara Southern Africa, Mozambique & Zambia**

- Please **vote for Anantara** in USA Today's 10 Best Awards. It just takes one click [here](#).
- The Royal Livingstone was voted one of the top 3 **best resorts in Africa**, according to Travel + Leisure readers. More [here](#).
- Discover Zambia's unique **water, land and sky adventures** [here](#).
- **Dining by Design**. The most exquisite fine dining experience to set the tone for a perfect evening. Check it out [here](#).

**Babanango Game Reserve, South Africa**

- **August Special**. We are celebrating the **release of our two Cheetah** brothers! Come witness our incredible conservation story at Babanango Game Reserve, in the wild heart of Zululand. Valid 1 – 31 August 2022. More info [here](#).
- **Kids stay free** at Valley Lodge! Escape this Winter on a Family Safari where kids stay free. Valid for all stays between 1 July – 30 September 2022.
- Babanango Game Reserve has launched guided day trips to renowned battlefields in KwaZulu-Natal. Check out our blog below.

**EcoTraining, Southern Africa**

- EcoTraining's Corne Schalkwyk talks about **tourism market projections** in Kenya [here](#).
- EcoTraining recently met with Naledi and Qolile, two extraordinary women from the **Black Mambas** anti-poaching unit. They have recently joined the 55-day Field Guide course! Check out the short YouTube video [here](#).

**Adventure Consults, Uganda & Rwanda**

- Rwanda opens the long-awaited **Nyandungu Wetland Eco-Park**. Nyandungu was established from a degraded Wetland in the heart of Kigali City and covers an area of 121 hectares. The Eco-Park has well-maintained walkways and bike lanes, a Pope's Garden, medicinal garden, 3 recreational ponds, an information center, 5 catchment ponds and a luxurious restaurant.
- Adventure Consults introduces **cycling safaris** as a way to complement the safari experience for those traveling in Uganda.

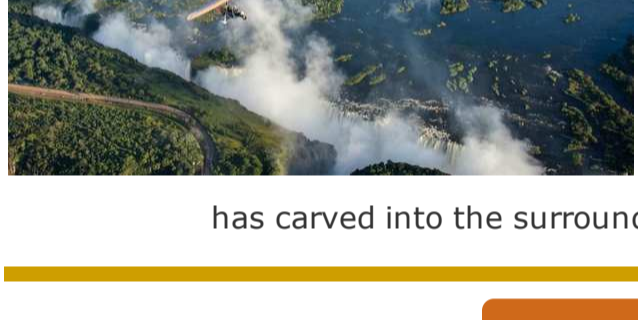
**The Elewana Collection, Kenya & Tanzania**

- Downloadable PDFs of **detailed site plans** of each property, along with a comprehensive vehicle guide, can be found [here](#).
- Book 90 days or more in advance and **save up to 20%**. More info [here](#).
- Guests at Arusha Coffee Lodge and Serengeti Pioneer Camp can enjoy new culinary offerings during their stay. More info on these new and **exciting food concepts** [here](#).
- Elewana is pleased to offer photographers configurable and **fully equipped vehicles** to support them in capturing the best shots during their safari.

**SkySafari, Kenya & Tanzania**

- SkySafari honeymooning couples eligible for a **25% discount** at Kilindi Zanzibar. View offer [here](#).
- Romance in the sky. Read why SkySafari is perfect for all of your **romance travellers** [here](#).
- **Buy one get one 50% off** on our 8 day SkySafari Tanzania itinerary and both the 8 day and 10 day SkySafari Kenya itineraries. More [here](#).

**Soaring Over Victoria Falls**



The Anantara Royal Livingstone offers several ways to view Victoria Falls from above including helicopter flightseeing and adrenalin-pumping microlight flights. An exhilarating Microlight Flight offers unique breathtaking views of the world-famous cascade and the spectacular gorge that the Zambezi River has carved into the surrounding landscape. [More here...](#)

**Loving Hyenas**

Even if you've never been to Africa, you probably have an opinion about hyenas. They are ugly, vicious, greedy, dull scavengers. Or are you one of those rare humans who loves hyenas for their fascinating social structure and impressive features. You might even discover they are the most interesting mammals on the African plains. [More here...](#)



**Kilindi Zanzibar**

Kilindi Zanzibar — comprising of a series of white-domed pavilion guest rooms set in 50 acres of lush tropical gardens — is a rarity in the world of luxury boutique hotels. Originally designed for Benny Andersson — a member of the 1970's pop group ABBA — Kilindi blends of the very best of diverse cultures found in mainland Tanzania and the island of Zanzibar. Kilindi achieves the perfect marriage between Scandinavian minimalism and the dramatic architectural overtones of the coast's Middle Eastern heritage, while cultivating a "back-to-nature" ambiance throughout.



**Military History Comes Alive at Babanango**



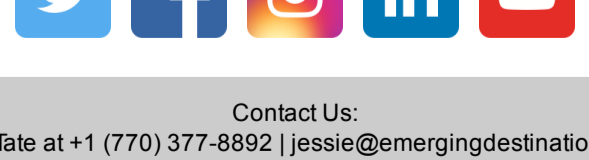
Babanango Game Reserve has launched guided daytrips to renowned battlefields in KwaZulu-Natal including Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift, where Zulu warriors faced off against the British Army in the 1870s. [More here...](#)

**Elewana's "Born Free" Legacy Continues**

Creating a wilderness lodge at Elsa's Kopje was just the start of a long and fruitful relationship between the Elewana Collection and the globally significant Born Free Foundation in Kenya's Meru National Park. Joy and George Adamson famously raised an orphaned lion cub named Elsa at Meru in the late 1950s. [More here...](#)




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