



News on Cheli & Peacock Safaris, the Elewana Collection, SkySafari, Sopa Lodges, Anantara Southern Africa, EcoTraining and Adventure Consults

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Dear Colleague,

You may have noticed that we have a new look this month. My team decided it was time to rebrand and adopt a more modern look. We decided to roll out the new look with our newsletters and will also be rebranding our website over the next few weeks. We hope you like it!

Lots of news this month from our cool companies in cool places. Everything from COVID updates (they seem never ending, don't they?) and info about [SkySafari](#) specials — buy one, get another at 50% — to the latest from [Cheli & Peacock Safaris](#), [EcoTraining](#), [Anantara Southern Africa](#), [the Elewana Collection](#), [Sopa Lodges](#) and [Adventure Consults](#).

As always, we're happy to assist with anything you need! In fact, we'd love for you to **book a virtual appointment with us** (above) to catch up. Also, feel free to share our blogs. We just ask that you let us know!



The Emerging Destinations team
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[Upcoming Webinars](#)

Wed, Sept 8th | **Why Visit Iceland in Winter** | [Register](#)

Thurs, Sept 9th | **Experience the Galapagos with Enchanted Expeditions**
| [Register](#)

Tues, Sept 14th | **Chile, Land of Contrasts** | [Register](#)



News At A Glance

Sopa Loges, Kenya & Tanzania

- Status update of Sopa Lodges that are open [here](#).

Cheli & Peacock Safaris, Kenya & Tanzania

- Property updates, Cheli & Peacock activity recommendations, online e-visa instructions and more...view **Cheli & Peacock's newsletter** [here](#).
- Tanzania COVID testing: Now available in Arusha (\$60), Dar Es Salam (\$60), Karatu (\$60), Serengeti Kogatende (\$75), Serengeti Seronera (\$75) and Zanzibar (\$150).
- Sheldrick **public viewings are available again** daily from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. Advanced bookings only.

The Elewana Collection, Kenya & Tanzania

- Each Elewana Collection property is **offering COVID testing**. All testing details and costs [here](#).
- Don't forget you can check [online availability!](#)
- **Special offer!** Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar is offering **5 nights for the price of 4** on bookings for travel until the 19th of December, 2021.
- Voting **closes September 1st** for the World Travel Awards! We'd love your [vote](#). We are delighted to have been nominated in the following categories:
 - Africa's Leading Boutique Hotel Brand 2021: Elewana Collection
 - Africa's Leading Tented Safari Camp 2021: Elephant Pepper Camp
 - Kenya's Leading Tented Safari Camp 2021: Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp Masai Mara
 - Kenya's Leading Safari Lodge 2021: Elewana Elsa's Kopje Meru
 - Tanzania's Leading Tented Safari Camp 2021: Elewana Serengeti Pioneer Camp

SkySafari, Kenya & Tanzania

- **Buy one get one 50% off!** Guests who book one seat will receive a 50% discount on the second person sharing a double/twin room **now until June 2022**. SkySafari is also happy to offer complimentary use of a private game vehicle or a hot air balloon journey free of charge in either the Serengeti or Amboseli National Park for bookings of four or more people.
- SkySafari's **full buyout rates** allow children 12 and under to stay for free when sharing a room, paying only park fees, while kids aged 12 to 18 receive a 30% discount, including in their own room.

Anantara Southern Africa, Mozambique & Zambia

- **NEW** Ocean Scuba Adventure. Check it out [here](#).
- Booking **festive season** already? Check out Bazaruto Island Resort's festive offers [here](#) and The Royal Livingstone's festive offers [here](#).

EcoTraining, Southern Africa

- EcoTraining is still offering a **variety of online courses**. From tracking and trailing to Field Guide courses, check out all virtual programs [here](#).

- All EcoTraining Kenya staff have been **fully vaccinated**.

Adventure Consults, Uganda & Rwanda

- Updated COVID-19 protocols for Rwanda [here](#) and Uganda [here](#).
- Our **digital brochure** is full of inspiration, from suggested itineraries to common questions, take a virtual journey [here](#).

East Africa's Green Season Vibe

Edison Komora, assistant general manager at **Elewana Tortilis Camp** in Amboseli National Park, talks about the advantages of going on safari in Kenya or Tanzania during the Green Season that comes at the end of the year (November-December).



Sopa Launches Indoor Camping for Kids



Kids aged 2 to 12 can now enjoy an indoor camping experience at **Lake Naivasha Sopa Resort** in Kenya's Great Rift Valley. The resort's fabulous Kids Indoor Camping Package features a ready-pitched tent, lined with a mattress, blankets and cute pillows, and equipped with the camping essentials such as a battery-operated torch and a snuggly safari toy.

How Tourism-Based Charities In Kenya Have Adapted to Covid

While staying at **Elewana Kifaru House** in Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, Eric Rosen of **Conscious Traveler Podcast** spoke with CEO Mike Watson about how the conservancy is persevering through tough financial times with projects like rhino anti-poaching activities that protect the area's animals, and micro-lending programs that help local women support their families.



Africa's Botanical Giant — The Majestic Baobab Tree

Even more reverent and iconic than Africa's Big Five, baobab trees are the true titans of Africa as well as the largest living thing you're likely to come across during an **EcoTraining** course in South Africa, Botswana or Kenya. As the title would suggest, Baobabs are impressive in size, with some reaching up to 30m in height.



Soothing Hands on the Sands of Mozambique



As if it's not relaxing enough to vacation at a remote, tropical paradise in the Indian Ocean, **Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort** in Mozambique offers a range of spa treatments as well as yoga, meditation and a new **Wellness Retreat Program**.

Hemingway Would Have Loved the New Safari Series

Vintage vehicles and a traditional, throwback under-canvas experience are the cornerstones of the **new Safari Series** by **Cheli + Peacock**. The adventure plays out at Lolldaiga Hills, a 50,000-

acre private wildlife concession that sprawls across the foothills of Mount Kenya.



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