



**June 2021**



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

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Dear Colleague,

As we head into the Independence Day holiday in the U.S., I have to say that freedom is feeling terrific.

Our clients on the African continent — **Cheli & Peacock Safaris**, **The Elewana Collection**, **SkySafari**, **Anantara Southern Africa**, **Adventure Consults** and **EcoTraining** — are all open for business and accepting guests again. Updates below!

Here at Emerging Destinations, we've already resumed in-person sales calls and will be representing Elewana at Virtuoso Week. Please let us know if you are back to accepting visitors — we hope to schedule sales trips for August and September. And of course, we can always do local calls in Georgia.

As always, we're here to assist you in any way possible. Jessie is manning the office until 1st July, as Ana, Jenna and I are currently in the Galapagos and Ecuador with our new client **Enchanted Expeditions**.

Happy selling!

**The Emerging Destinations team**

## Upcoming Webinars

July 15th | **Explore Ecuador & the Galapagos with Enchanted Expeditions** |

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July 21st | **A Journey to Greenland, Land of Natural Wonders** | [Register](#)

July 28th | **Buenos Aires: New Outdoor Tours** | [Register](#)

July 29th | **Sunset on the Zambezi River; Live from the Royal Livingstone** |

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## News At A Glance

### Sopa Loges, Kenya & Tanzania

- We're open! All Sopa lodges are **currently open** with the exception of Sopa Serengeti which is undergoing a major refurbishment.

### Cheli & Peacock Safaris, Kenya & Tanzania

- Property updates, Cheli & Peacock recommendations, online e-visa instructions and more...view **Cheli & Peacock's June 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

- All Elewana Collection properties are **OPEN!** Except Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar which will open July 1st, 2021.
- Several of our properties received a refurb while we were closed. See updates [here](#).
- Stay 7+ nights with Elewana and we'll offer you a **private vehicle and a guide** for all of your game drives at no extra cost. More [here](#).
- **Elewana appoints a new COO.** We are delighted to welcome Hein Prinsloo who will spearhead operational management and drive new and exciting experiences across the Elewana Collection.
- The annual **World Travel Awards** is back and we are delighted to announce that we have been nominated in the following categories. Please [vote](#) for us!
  - 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

- Check out our latest SkySafari webinar [here](#).

## Anantara Southern Africa, Mozambique & Zambia

- Flight updates:
  - Airlink launches **Johannesburg-Livingstone** service and restarts **Nelspruit-Livingstone** route. More information [here](#).
  - Proflight is now flying **direct** between JHB & Livingstone every Tuesday & Saturday.
  - Lufthansa & SWISS are **partnering with Airlink** to offer convenient travel connections in Southern Africa.
  - LAM will resume domestic flights from Maputo to Vilankulos. International connections can be done through Qatar, Ethiopian Airways and TAP-Air Portugal.
  - Airlink will resume flights from Nelspruit (Kruger area) to Vilankulos on the 2nd of July.
- We recently recorded a webinar on Bazaruto Island Resort. View the recording [here](#).

## EcoTraining, Southern Africa

- Most people think that the Wildebeest Migration only takes place between June and October, but it is a year-round occurrence. Check out EcoTraining's blog [here](#).

## Adventure Consults, Uganda & Rwanda

- Our **digital brochure** is full of inspiration, from suggested itineraries to common questions, take a virtual journey [here](#).

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### Kenya Reaches Rhino Milestone — No Poaching in 2020

With improvements made to rhino monitoring, tighter security operations, as well as closer relationships with local communities and stronger collaborations with law enforcement agencies, Kenya Wildlife Service and the Elewana Collection are pleased to confirm that there were no rhino poaching incidents in the whole country in



2020.

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Whether it's exploring the coastal dunes or diving the offshore waters, Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort can tune you into the wild side of Mozambique's paradise isle on the Indian Ocean

Located in an archipelago of the same name on the southern Mozambique coast, the resort is all about getting back to nature...

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### Elewana Tortilis Camp

Straight from the editing room...a brand new video on [Elewana Tortilis Camp](#) that highlights luxury food, accommodation and service at one of Kenya's top safari camps as well as the park's incredible wildlife, and the views of snowcapped Kilimanjaro that guests can savor from their tents or the camp bar and dining area.



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### East Africa Tops Best National Parks Survey

Cheli + Peacock Safaris is proud to announce that two of their most popular safari destinations — Serengeti in Tanzania and neighboring Masa Mara in Kenya — finished No. 1 and No. 3 respectively



in a TripAdvisor survey of the globe's best national parks.

Two other Tanzanian parks — Kilimanjaro at No. 12 and Tarangire at No. 14 — placed in the TripAdvisor top 15.



**Amboseli Sopa Lodge**



Set in 200 acres of private land on the outskirts of Amboseli National Park — and with a rustic charm all of its own — the lodge nestles in the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro.

As the crow flies, Amboseli Sopa is just 18 miles from the mountain's snowy double summit. The lodge is also close to the Kimana Sanctuary, a private conservancy that provides a vital wildlife corridor between Amboseli and Tsavo National Parks.


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