



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

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Happy Holidays from Emerging Destinations!

Dear Colleague--

Wherever you are in the world, we hope that you're celebrating the holidays (safely) with family and friends. Man, it's been another tough year and we all deserve a break from the craziness.

Our Africa clients are are very much looking forward to the New Year so please enjoy reading through our last Africa newsletter of 2021!



Upcoming Webinars

News at a Glance

The Elewana Collection, Kenya & Tanzania

- The Elewana Collection is investing in its own **Guiding and Hospitality School**. More on this exciting announcement [here](#).
- **DOUBLE DISCOUNT:** Combine the Elewana Collection properties (excluding Arusha Coffee Lodge) throughout Kenya and Tanzania for safaris for travel before the 30th of June 2022 and enjoy [double circuit discounts](#).
- Arusha Coffee Lodge, the perfect beginning and end to any African Safari. Learn about our day use rooms, discounted picnic lunches, spa treatments and much more [here](#).
- **"Stay Five, Pay Four"** offer at [Elewana Kinidi Zanzibar](#) valid until 31 March, 2021.
- Most of our properties offer **onsite PCR testing**. Procedures and testing costs [here](#).
- The Land & Life Foundation welcomes a **new director**, Nabila Wissanji.

SkySafari, Kenya & Tanzania

- Children **under 12 stay free** with SkySafari Full Buy Out.
- Bookings of 4 or more pax can enjoy a **complimentary hot air balloon** journey. [Read more](#).
- **Save 50%** on bookings for the second person travelling until the end of June 2022. View specific departures [here](#).
- Our **babysitting service** can be arranged in advance to ensure that your children are well looked after whilst you get time to enjoy the wild tranquillity of the surrounding African bush.

Sopa Loges, Kenya & Tanzania

- Sopa Lodges announces the **reopening dates** of its properties! While Sopa Lake Naivasha has remains open, the rest of the properties will reopen in the Summer/Fall of 2022. More [here](#).

Adventure Consults, Uganda & Rwanda

- Updated **Rwanda entry requirements**: All arriving passengers must take a PCR test upon arrival and thereafter, quarantine for 3 days at a designated available hotel at their own cost. A second and third test are required to be taken on day 3 and day 7 respectively. More info [here](#).
- Uganda Airlines has **recently launched a flight** from Entebbe to Dubai.

Anantara Southern Africa, Mozambique & Zambia

- Make the most out of your stay at The Royal Livingstone, download our **activity brochure** [here](#).
- Anantara's Bazaruto Island Resort is the **perfect family getaway**. Children up to 12 years old stay and dine complimentary, and also receive 50% savings on our full list of adventures and day trips. Check out our [Family Paradise Adventure](#) offer.
- Anantara's the Royal Livingstone Hotel is now **offering "in-room" PCR testing**. Guests can pay ~\$130 for the convenience of testing onsite. Other options available upon request.

EcoTraining, Southern Africa

- EcoTraining's 2022 Full Course Calendar [here](#).

African Habitat Conservancy, Babanango Game Reserve South Africa

- Babanango Game Reserve has a **brand new website**! Learn more about our Lodges and the incredibly unique experience that Babanango can offer your guests. Did we mention it's malaria free?

How About an Immersive African Wildlife Experience Next Year?



At **EcoTraining**, you can live your African dream for a week, two weeks, a month or even a year.

Do you long to experience a day in the life and work of a safari guide? Are you an avid conservationist at heart wanting to know more about ecosystems, the web of life and all that makes up mother nature? If you answer yes to either of these questions, then our wildlife courses and programs are just what you've been looking for! *Read more* [here](#).

Babanango: One for the (Wildlife) History Books

The largest conservation project in South Africa since apartheid isn't a national park or government wildlife program, but the funding

and creation of **Babanango Game Reserve** in KwaZulu Natal province.

Located in a malaria-free area of KwaZulu-Natal province near South Africa's Indian Ocean coast, the history making reserve sprawls along the White Umfolozi River in the beautiful Babanango Valley. *Read more [here](#).*



Rare Wildlife Sightings in East Africa

Safari-goers in Loisaba Conservancy and Serengeti National Park were treated to some of the most incredible and rare wildlife sightings including a very rare melanistic serval cat and a mother leopard with her two cubs.



My Heavens! Kenya's New Star Safari



Elewana has partnered with the Traveling Telescope to enable guests to enjoy the night sky as never before through a telescope powerful enough to see the mountains of the moon.

The Star Safari is guided by seasoned astronomers who offer a tour of the African night sky and share the wonders of the latest scientific discoveries...*Read more [here](#).*

Explore Victoria Falls from the Royal Livingstone

Let the wonders of Victoria Falls enrich your stay at **The Royal Livingstone** hotel. Choose from a number of activities that revolve around the world's greatest waterfall.

Helicopter/microlight: Gaze down on the mighty cascade and the Zambezi River from the air. *Read more [here](#).*





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