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Dear Colleague,

In January, really, ever already? This month has flown by and we have tons of news updates. With [Fit For Trips](#) joining our portfolio, renovations of [Ebewana](#) and a [brand new safari](#) from [FitForTrips](#), 2018 already promises to be a busy year in Eastern and Southern Africa. Speaking of updates, don't forget to [stop by](#) for our next one on [SkySafari](#) by the [Ebewana Collection](#). And soap an eye out for a special announcement from [SkySafari](#) next month.

Heading to Indiana? Jessie is attending along with the EcoTraining team and hosting a FAB! prior to the show. If you're interested, please [email Jessie](#) for more details.

As part of our mission to give you the important news you need in the way you want it, we've created an [SMS text message](#) version of our news. [Sign up here](#) to receive important text updates.

As always, don't hesitate to reach out!

Jane Behrend + Jessie High  
Emerging Destinations



### In Case You Missed It!

[Chell & Peacock](#) now offers a new way to explore Tarantula — [spice-infused safaris](#) out of Africa. The choopers can carry four passengers plus the driver. [Link](#)

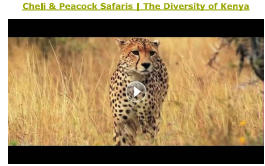
[Renovations and additions](#) are currently being carried out at various [Ebewana Collection](#) properties in Kenya and Tanzania. [Link](#)

[Ebewana AfroChic Diani](#) is a 2018 Travelers' Choice Award Winner. Travelers' Choice awards are the highest honor TripAdvisor can give — meaning our business is truly exceptional. Based on reviews and opinions from millions of travelers, we're in the top 1% of hotels. [Link](#)

The [Ebewana Collection](#) goes to [green with the straws](#). In our continual efforts to reduce plastic waste, we have taken a stand and no longer use plastic straws in our camps, lodges and hotels. [Link](#)

[Giraffes cross the River Nile](#)  
No question, they are the tallest animals on earth. Yet we still know so little about the species. The Rothschild's giraffe, in particular, is facing an almost [total extinction](#). According to [Giraffe Conservation Foundation \(GCF\)](#), around 1,250 Rothschild's giraffes are protected within the boundaries of [Masai Mara National Reserve](#). [Link](#)

[Reins on the Plains at Elephant Pepper Camp](#)  
Elephant Pepper Camp in Masai Mara is now offering horseback safaris across the African plains through a wide variety of saddle. [Link](#)



[Gary Segal's Long and Winding Road to Chell & Peacock](#)  
"I love working for a company that embraces change and innovation," says Gary Segal, the new CEO of [Chell & Peacock](#). [Link](#)

[Fit For Trips Joins Emerging Destinations Portfolio](#)  
[Fit For Trips](#) — an Atlanta-based company that creates fitness training programs for travelers — joins the Emerging Destinations portfolio this month. [Link](#)

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[The Final Call](#) newspaper in Uganda recently ran an AP report on the possibility of borderless, passport-free travel in parts of Africa. [Link](#)

[Huffington Post](#) recently ran an article on the environmental and socially conscious vibe at [Ebewana's Kilini](#) beach resort. [Link](#)

[Meru Conservation Area's Facebook page](#) reports that Meru National Park — located on [Ebewana Ebu's](#) [Kejje Lodge](#) — is the top birding spot in all of north-central Kenya with an incredible 422 different species sightings. [Link](#)



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