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Dear Colleagues,

Last week, the planet celebrated World Giraffe Day. I'm so pleased that the [Africa's Wildlife](#) team and the staff at [Elewana's Lodges](#) are so active in protecting and increasing the habitats of these special animals. For more information on their work, go to our Facebook page and take a look at some of the posts we have shared. (And share [this page](#) if you haven't already!)

Take a look below on the latest news from Elewana and [Zanzibar](#) in Africa as well as [Creative Travel](#) and [Jungle Sutra](#) in India.

How are you spending your July? We hope yours turns out to be just as relaxing as you're probably anticipating. As usual, June is a busy time — though with some really fun activities on the calendar.

Jesse heads to Indonesia next month to experience [Sulawesi's Old World](#) and those Borneo Kinohu Dinings. It is spending a few days at our vacation home in the Low Country of South Carolina and watching the 4th of July fireworks from our dock.

Best,

Jane + Jesse



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Creative Travel/Jungle Sutra

- India increases tourist visa fees: see schedule [here](#).

The Elewana Collection

- Rebirthed in lockdown at Sand River: Masai Men.
- The Masai at Ngongoro and Elu's Kopje Meru have been welcomed into the [TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame](#).
- Turtle Camp has received a [Gold Eco-rating](#) certification from Ecotourism Kenya.
- The second nest of turtle eggs has hatched at AfroChic Diani on the Kenya coast.
- Tanzania has changed the designation of five wildlife areas from game reserves to national parks: Pangya, Biharamuro, Akiba, Usanda and Chufu Manyika.

Emerging Destinations

- We have [new office space](#). As of June 1st, we are located at One Glenlake Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia, USA 30328.
- We want to send you important travel updates the way you want, which is why we've created an SMS text message version of our news. [Sign up here](#) to receive our text updates.



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Learn how [Landscape](#) — and becoming a certified professional field guide — transformed the life of a wildlife and travel photographer "Kevin Bonstedt" by watching [this video](#).



Tiger, tiger burning bright

According to a recent World Wildlife Foundation (WWF) report, India is home to around 2,000 of the 3,800 Royal Bengal Tigers that are left in the wild — making this country the best destination in the world to view this majestic big cat in its natural habitat. [MORE](#)

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Virginia McKenna... and memories of Born Free

[Elewana's](#) safari lodge in Meru National Park recently hosted Virginia McKenna, star of the 1966 box office hit *Born Free*. During her visit, the legendary actor reunited the staff and other visitors with tales of Meru in the 1960s while they were making the film and her life's work with the Born Free Foundation. [MORE](#)

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Forbes magazine highly recommends an African safari — and naming it [Elewana's Malawi Safari Camp](#) — in a recent article on "How to Discover Your Travel Happy Places." [MORE](#)

The **Flight Network** travel website includes four [Elewana Collection](#) properties in its list of [Africa's Best Accommodations](#), including Elu's Kopje Meru, Kinohu Zanzibar, Lobeke Tented Camp and Usanda Star Beds. [MORE](#)

The latest **Creative Travel newsletter** includes a post about the Indian government finally allowing [visas for Indian passport holders](#) to visit Malawi, Myanmar, and the border with Myanmar (Burma). [MORE](#)



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