



# AFRICA

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Dear Colleague,

James Haigh of Elewana shared some fun stats on the Loisaba Conservancy that I want to share with you. (I love trivia!) Loisaba, at 57,000 + acres, is approximately four times the size of Manhattan (14,000 acres). Loisaba only has 24 beds between the Loisaba Starbeds, Loisaba Tented Camp and Loisaba Lodo Springs, while NYC has 104,000 hotel beds. Think of your visit to Loisaba as the perfect getaway from the crowds of people -- though we do have more elephants than Manhattan! (And direct flights on Kenya/Delta!)

What a time to be selling safaris! Thanks so much for all of your support -- business is simply booming with the [Elewana Collection](#), [Cheli & Peacock Safaris](#), [SkySafaris](#), [EcoTraining](#) and [Adventure Consults](#).

Last week, SkySafari came out with a special on select dates -- see information below on this. Uganda has announced they are raising the cost of gorilla permits to \$700 per person per day and Corne Schalkwyk with EcoTraining is on his way to the USA and Canada for the Showcase South Africa events in various cities.

Our growing team is available for your questions and to assist you.

Jane + Jessie + Jenna + Ana

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## News At A Glance

### Adventure Consults

- Uganda Wildlife Authority has increased its visitor tariffs effective 1st July 2020, including Gorilla permits with an increase from \$600 to \$700. [More Info](#).
- Convenient direct flights from Kenya's Masai Mara to Entebbe, with onward connections to Uganda's national parks have begun operation.
- All travelers more than one year old are now required to present a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate when visiting Uganda.

### The Elewana Collection

- We are delighted to announce that Guided Walking Safaris have resumed in Lewa Wildlife Conservancy.
- Our eight brand-new custom built 4x4 game viewing vehicles are now operational at Elewana Sand River Masai Mara and two have just arrived at Elewana Kifaru House.
- Check out our [New Fast Facts Sheet](#).
- The sale and use of polythene bags for commercial or household packaging is banned throughout Tanzania. Please ensure that your guests are advised.
- The Rejuvenated Elewana Sand River Masai Mara includes new tent decking and rain showers as well as the new infinity pool and landscaping. Take a peek at the upgrades [in Dropbox](#).
- Shanga — Elewana Collection's social enterprise program at [Arusha Coffee Lodge](#) — was one of three finalists for a 2019 Tourism for Tomorrow Award in the "Investing in People" category. [MORE](#)
- Our new 5-star [Elewana Lodo Springs](#) at Loisaba Conservancy **is open!** Offering an exclusive safari experience, the property includes eight spacious tented rooms with sweeping views, each with an Elewana guest ambassador to cater to guests' needs and a dedicated safari vehicle with a personal guide.
- Our live webcam at Elewana Tarangire Treetops safari camp captures the waterhole in real time. Check it out [here](#).
- Enjoy staying three nights at either our Elewana AfroChic Diani or Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar and only pay for two nights. Valid for travel from 01 November 2019 to 31 May 2020 (Excludes Festive Season).

### Skysafari

- **New discount special!** Buy two Kenya or Tanzania Classic 8-day safaris between October 2019 and mid June 2020 and get one at a 50% discount. Select dates: [Kenya Classic & Tanzania Classic 2019](#), [Kenya Classic & Tanzania Classic 2020](#). [More info](#).

### Cheli & Peacock

- Due to changes that have taken immediate affect at Kilimanjaro International Airport -- where getting a visa necessitates lining up at three different stations -- we strongly advise that you notify guests to purchase a visa online prior to arrival in Tanzania. Online visa applications can be completed 2-3 weeks before travel at <https://eservices.immigration.go.tz/visa/>.
- The sale and use of polythene bags for commercial or household packaging is banned throughout Tanzania. Please ensure that your guests are advised not to bring plastic bags with them.
- From conquering Mount Kilimanjaro to exploring north of Kenya on foot, our 2019 Signature Itineraries offer inimitable East African experiences and the safari of a lifetime. [More](#)
- Our 2019 sample itineraries are available via WebConnect, WETU sample itinerary catalogues and PDFs. Please [contact us](#) for more information and rates.

### Kenya Airways

- A new [codeshare agreement](#) with Delta adds the convenience of seamless travel between Nairobi and 111 US and 4 Canadian cities.

### Emerging Destinations



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## Kruger Combo: Pridelands Adventure and Leopards Lair Lodge

It's now possible to undertake an [EcoTraining](#) course at Pridelands Conservancy and sleep overnight at Leopards Lair Lodge on the edge of the legendary Kruger National Park in South Africa. A former hunting park transformed into a [MORE](#)



## High-Tech Tools Protect Lions and Livelihoods in Loisaba

A new project just launched by the [Elewana Collection](#), Lion Landscapes and other partners at Loisaba Conservancy in north-central Kenya is using technology to prevent livestock attacks before [MORE](#)

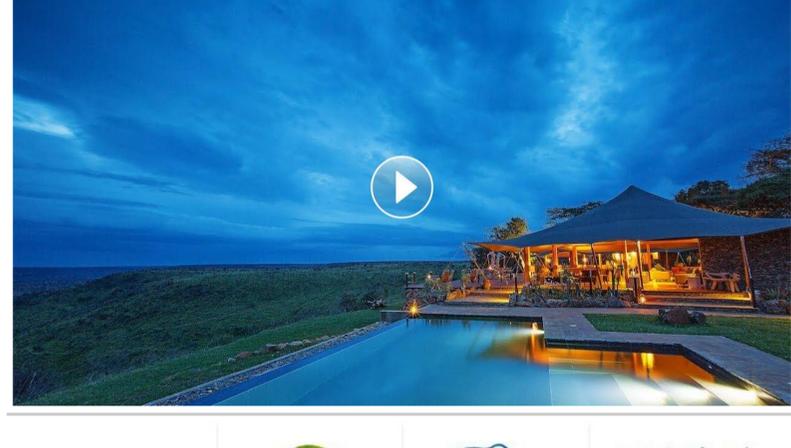
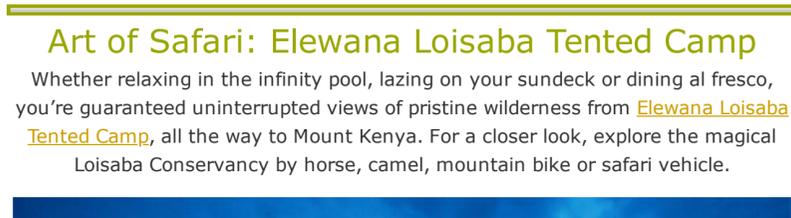


## Rare Bongo Antelope Discovered in Uganda

The world's largest forest antelope has been caught on camera in Uganda for the first time. The lowland bongo, an elusive striped antelope, was snapped in dense forest near the border with the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). The forest-dwelling antelope is classed as "near threatened" [MORE](#)

## Art of Safari: Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp

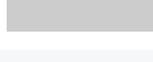
Whether relaxing in the infinity pool, lazing on your sundeck or dining al fresco, you're guaranteed uninterrupted views of pristine wilderness from [Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp](#), all the way to Mount Kenya. For a closer look, explore the magical Loisaba Conservancy by horse, camel, mountain bike or safari vehicle.



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