

News on Adventure Consults, Cheli & Peacock, EcoTraining, Elewana Collection, SkySafari

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Dear Colleague,

As you read this email, we are in the midst of two weeks of sales calls and trade shows with James Haigh from [Elewana Collection](#) and Kieran Day of [Cheli & Peacock Safaris](#). As always, we learn so much when we are with them and look forward to sharing what we have learned with you.

We are so excited about the Condé Nast awards that Elewana has won - 4 in the top 17 in Africa and 2 in the top 50 in the world! See below for details.

Also this month --- take a look at our Why a Gap Year with [EcoTraining Guides and Guardians](#), updates from [Adventure Consults](#) and info on Cheli & Peacock's new vehicles.

Jane + Jessie + Jenna + Ana

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News At A Glance

Adventure Consults

- The Volcanoes National Park in Rwanda has stopped issuing paper gorilla trekking certificates with immediate effect as part of their conservation efforts. Please advise your clients that trekkers who wish to get certificates should provide their full name as it appears on their passport and gorilla permits, nationality and email address to the Park office which will issue an e-certificate upon completion of their trek.
- Uganda Wildlife Authority has increased its visitor tariffs effective 1st July 2020, including Gorilla permits with an increase from \$600 to \$700. [More Info.](#)
- [Latitude 0°](#) Kampala is a stylish new boutique hotel located 45 minutes from Entebbe International Airport, a great option for your stay in the Capital before or after your safari adventures.
- After a 20 year hiatus, Uganda Airlines has reclaimed its status as the Country's national carrier announcing the resumption of flights from Entebbe International to destinations including Nairobi in Kenya, Dar-es-Salaam in Tanzania, Mogadishu in Somalia and Juba in South Sudan.
- 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 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](#).
- 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).
- Other Special Offers** including our Bush Special (stay for 7 nights, pay for 5 nights) **AND** Circuit Discounts (save up to 20% when combining any of our Bush and Beach Properties, excluding Arusha Coffee Lodge).

SkySafari

- New discount special!** Buy two Kenya or Tanzania Classic 8-day safaris between now 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 on [this website](#).
- 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



New! [Join our Travel Trade Facebook Page](#) for insider access to our client's trade news, events, promotions, webinars, and more! Feel free to use this forum to ask questions, request information or share insights! All feedback is welcome.

Why a Gap Year in Africa?

Meaningful, educational, inspirational. A chance to re-define yourself. That's what recent high school graduates and university students can get out of a gap year in Africa. Make it a gap year you'll remember for the rest of your life by spending time with [EcoTraining](#). [MORE](#)



Elewana Earns Conde Nast Kudos



The [Elewana Collection](#) scored big in the 2019 Conde Nast magazine's prestigious [Reader's Choice Awards](#).

Two of their East Africa safari camps and lodges were chosen among the [Top 50 Resorts Worldwide](#), while four properties were voted among the [Top Resorts in Africa](#). [MORE](#)



Cheli & Peacock Raises the Bar on Guest Relations

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In order to enhance the safari experience of each and every person who joins one of their East Africa safaris, [Cheli & Peacock](#) has created a Guest Relations Department and launched a brand-new fleet of Mercedes Vito Nairobi transfer vehicles for the ultimate in guest comfort. [MORE](#)

Rob the Ranger on a Wilderness Trails Skills Course

[EcoTraining](#) and Rob the Ranger teamed up in August at our Makuleke & Selati camps in the Limpopo Province.

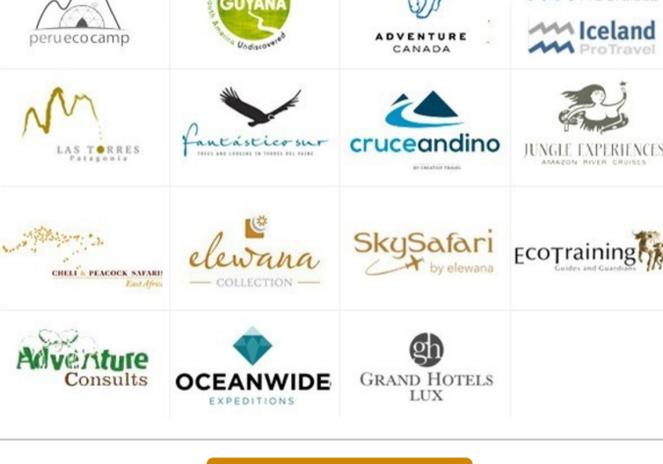
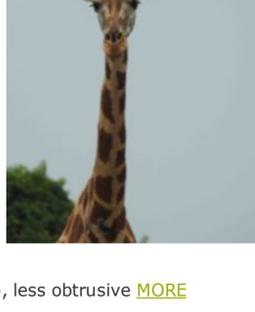


Twiga Tracker: Using Modern Tech to Save the Giraffe

[Adventure Consults](#) reports that the Giraffe Conservation Foundation (GCF) and Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA) recently undertook the largest ever GPS satellite tagging of giraffe to better understand their spatial movements and habitat use in the wilds of northern Uganda.

Twenty-five newly designed and tested solar powered GPS satellite units were fitted to giraffe in Kidepo Valley and Murchison Falls national parks.

These units are small (the size of three matchboxes), less obtrusive [MORE](#)

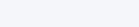


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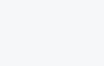
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