



# AFRICA

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## News At A Glance

### Adventure Consults

- Gishwati-Mukura, the newest Rwandan national park, will open to visitors this year with adventures like chimpanzee trekking, golden monkey trekking, hiking and birding. [More](#)
- Rwanda is listed as one of the 52 places to visit this year on [Fodor's Go List 2020](#)
- 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](#).
- Among Rwanda's new hotel offerings are [One & Only Gorilla's Nest](#) in the foothills of the Virunga Range with 14 rooms and seven suites. In Volcanoes National Park, [Singita Kwitonda Lodge](#) is a four-suite villa designed as the ultimate secluded luxury getaway, while environmentally conscious [Singita Kataza House](#) offers everything from private heated pools to in-room spa treatments.
- [Latitude 0°](#) Kampala is a stylish new boutique hotel located 45 minutes from Entebbe International Airport, a great option for your stay in Uganda's Capital before or after your safari adventures.
- Uganda Airlines has resumed flights from Entebbe International to destinations including Kenya, Tanzania, Somalia, South Sudan, Rwanda and Burundi.
- 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.

### Cheli & Peacock

- Our Tanzanian safari vehicle fleet has grown to include a total of nine 4x4 specialised photography Toyota Landcruisers, expertly guided and driven by our trusted safari guides. [More here](#).
- Due to changes that have taken immediate effect 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 [Signature Itineraries](#) offer inimitable East African experiences and the safari of a lifetime.
- Our 2020 sample itineraries are available via WebConnect, WETU sample itinerary catalogues and PDFs. Please [contact us](#) for more information and rates.

### The Elewana Collection

- Please cast your vote for us in the Travel + Leisure's World's Best Awards 2020! Many of our properties have been nominated and we would greatly appreciate a couple minutes of your time to [cast your vote](#). Voting ends 3 March 2020.
- We are delighted to announce that Ecotourism Kenya and the Eco-rating Technical Committee has confirmed that Elewana Elsa's Kopje has retained its **Gold status** for another 2 years and Elewana AfroChic has moved up from Bronze to **Silver**.
- We are pleased 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 2020 [Fast Facts Sheet](#).
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- 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 offers 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](#).
- [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 Airways

- The [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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#### Kenya On Foot with Cheli & Peacock

Leave the car behind and experience the smells, sights and sounds of the African bush — and explore the best of Laikipia and the Masai Mara — on this seven day combination walking and game driving safari in Kenya. The itinerary allows plenty of time to experience Kenya's renowned wildlife and dig deeper into the African wilderness. [MORE](#)



#### Zanzibar Unveils Freddie Mercury Museum



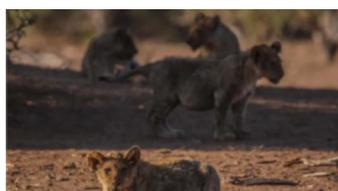
The [Elewana Collection](#) reports that the first-ever museum dedicated to music legend Freddie Mercury has opened on the island of Zanzibar. Officially partnered with Queen Productions in the UK, the museum aims to showcase his birth as Farrokh Bulsara, his roots with the Zoroastrian religion, his childhood and upbringing in Zanzibar, followed by [MORE](#)

#### I Love Uganda

Uganda – The Pearl Of Africa: With an area comparable to that of Great Britain, Uganda has 10 National Parks, 17 percent of the world's biodiversity, over 54 percent of the world's Mountain Gorillas and 11 percent of the world's mammal species. We are also home to Lake Victoria, the world's second largest lake with more than 50% of its 68,800 square kilometers in Uganda. Check out [Adventure Consults'](#) 11 day round trip:



#### Mashatu Madness with EcoTraining



What's it like on the first day of a safari guide course with [EcoTraining](#)? Check out this recent report from the South African bush:

With a new group of students arriving at EcoTraining's Mashatu Camp, the instructors needed to show them around the reserve so they could start orientating themselves. They started out on morning [MORE](#)



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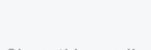
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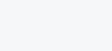
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