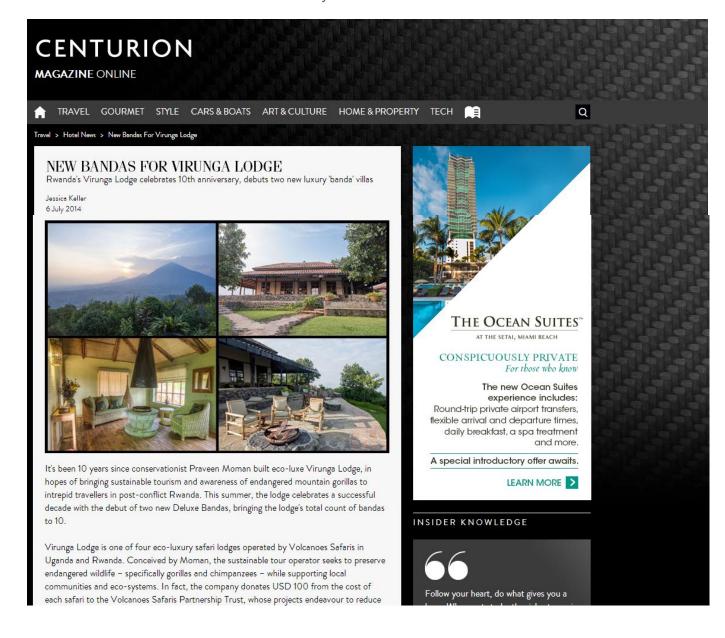


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human-wildlife conflict.

Virunga, specifically, provides refuge for Rwanda's gorillas and employment for members of the surrounding communities, as well as emigrants from Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo who have fled conflicts in their home regions.

Support for local trade can be seen in the design of the new Deluxe Bandas, outfitted in handcrafted teak furniture, traditional artisanal touches and local artworks, all made by craftspeople and artists in the area. Constructed in the local building style, and generating hot water and electricity via solar energy, the bandas have a minimal impact on the environment.



Knowing their accommodation is sustainable and ethically appointed is just part of the allure of the new 65-sq-m Deluxe Bandas, each of which offers a stone fireplace, living room area and private terrace displaying breathtaking views of the twin lakes and Virunga Volcanoes. A complimentary hamper filled with locally sourced gifts, such as kitenge kimonos, is a welcome surprise for new arrivals.

The celebration of Virunga Lodge's 10th birthday continues later in the summer with the release of a photographic essay telling the story of Virunga Lodge and Volcanoes Safaris' conservationist work.

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