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# Global Eye

Things to do, buy, see and try



## 1. MERU NATIONAL PARK, KENYA:

The 1 800km<sup>2</sup> park contains the eco-rated Elsa's Kopje, an exclusive room-with-a-view lodge specialising in rhino-watching and birding. It's a perfect place to indulge in an *Out of Africa* fantasy and has special offers this month. [www.chelipeacock.com](http://www.chelipeacock.com)

## 2. COPENHAGEN, DENMARK:

Architectural firm BIG has been awarded two new projects in the

USA: redesigning the famous Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC and redeveloping the Miami Beach Convention Center with an urban fabric of paths, plazas, parks and gardens. The rock stars of architecture strike again. [www.big.dk](http://www.big.dk)

**3. NEW YORK, USA:** Gallery, showroom and manufacturer Matter has launched a new collection of furniture and lighting by renowned New York design firm Roman and Williams. [www.mattermatters.com](http://www.mattermatters.com)

**4. KAYONZA, RWANDA:** New York designer Sharon Davis and Women for Women International, a global NGO, have opened the Women's Opportunity Centre as an environmentally friendly, multi-use facility supporting education of women this month. [www.womenforwomen.org](http://www.womenforwomen.org)

**5. ISTANBUL, TURKEY:** Ultra-fun "cheap luxury" Philippe Starck-designed hotel, Mama Shelter, just off the busiest shopping street in the city, will open its rooftop terrace this month. Perfect for summer drinks and a view of the Bosphorus. [www.mamashelter.com](http://www.mamashelter.com)

**6. BRUSSELS, BELGIUM:** Innovative designer Veronique Branquinho is back with a new collection as part of the Camper Together range – this time with extra elevation: for men and women. [www.camper.com](http://www.camper.com)

**7. NEW YORK, USA:** Inspired by the bush, Ralph Lauren's self-winding Safari Chronometer is exclusively available at its flagship store on Madison Avenue. [www.ralphlauren.com](http://www.ralphlauren.com)

