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FROM THE ASHES

Ila Safari Lodge in Kafue National Park, Zambia, has reopened following last year's devastating fire. Green Safaris' flagship lodge has been reinvented, with a newly-designed central boma resembling an infinity sign – an ode to balance in nature – and includes a reception, bar, dining area, stargazing deck and swimming pool overlooking the Kafue River.

The design draws inspiration from the iconic nest concept used at the company's Chisa Busanga Camp. It was constructed using abandoned termite mound sand to produce the foundation building blocks, while sustainable, locally-grown bamboo and sticks harvested from the Kafue floor were used to weave the walls.

FOR MORE ON THE PROCESS BEHIND THE REBUILD, SEE **'ILA RISING'** IN TRAVEL AFRICA ISSUE 102, P146-147