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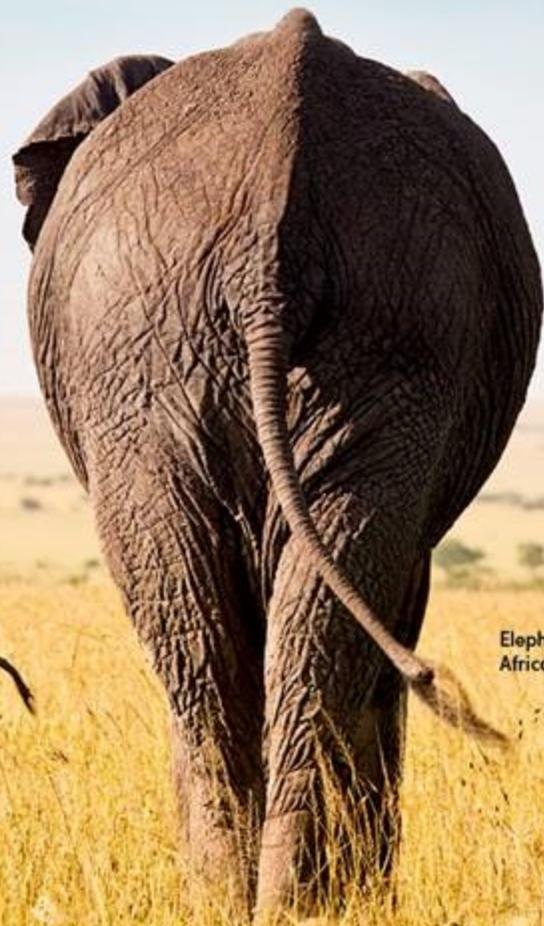
**ADVENTURES  
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Elephants on the  
African plains

## Contemporary class

A website for a new class of traveller melds advice with e-commerce

Two travelling sisters have launched a website for mid-Gen Xers and mid-Millennials – the so-called “contemporary class”, after which the site is named (*contemporaryclass.com*). The brainchild of Katie and Bethany

Silcox – whose combined experience includes living the expat life around the world, stints with *Condé Nast Traveller* and time spent in the superyacht world – the website includes travel tips for the dynamic voyager who feels as at home in a five-star hotel in a buzzy hub as in a hut in a remote destination.

Readers can quite literally take something away from the website thanks to its shop filled with ethically sourced goods – *foutas* (hammam towels) hand-woven by Saleh in Tunisia, a skill passed down in the artisan’s family for generations, for example, or leather and beaded accessories by Kenya-based Vijiji Designs, whose work helps support the country’s Maasai communities.



**From top:** Catrin Huber’s installation in Pompeii; Carcassonne’s concentric circles



### News flash

## ART ATTACK

A trio of UNESCO World Heritage Sites are getting a refresh with art installations

Here’s a new twist on ancient attractions. Last month, the Napolitano site of Pompeii opened phase two of Catrin Huber’s *Expanded Interiors* installation in its House of the Cryptoporticus. A vibrant frieze with *herms* (sacred stone objects) and replicas of everyday Roman objects is juxtaposed against a recently restored wall painting in the house’s underground passageway (*cryptoporticus*). Earlier this year, in neighbouring Herculaneum, Huber opened the first phase of this project in the House of the Beautiful Courtyard, with artistic replicas of rarely seen artefacts from the site; both installations run through January 19, 2019. And over in southern France, citadel Carcassonne has had a trippy transformation of its own with Swiss artist Felice Varini’s fluorescent-yellow *Cercles Concentriques Excentriques* (“eccentric concentric circles”), on show through September 30 this year.

## On the wild side

Sunbursts, palm trees, pineapples and toucans are just a few of designer Elsa O’s favourite things turned into bejewelled accessories in her new Ex-O-Tic Collection, perfect for a wild escape.

Palm Tree Earrings, AED 1,100, **Elsa O** at [elsao.shop](http://elsao.shop)

