



Newsletter 2026

"Collect Moments, Not Things"



‘With age, comes wisdom’



“20 years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So, throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” –

Mark Twain

Allow your brain to switch off and meditate to the gentle lapping of the Mokoro as it weaves its way through the game rich channels of the Okavango Delta.

7-10 days, flying between the various camps in Botswana must be one of the most magical mental sabbaticals on this planet.

Serenity, tranquillity and adventure are on the daily menu of your private intimate camps, only crowded by nature as you escape the ‘overcrowded world’.





Featuring some of the most dramatic and scenic landscapes on planet earth.





Lunches often attract the odd 'Photo-bomber'...



Dinners tend to be more romantic ...



'Less is More'

50+ years of experience in African travel has allowed us to design your dream holiday. With every 'bespoke' tour that we personally design, we will also suggest the best season, the best duration and the best adventure that meets all the guests' criteria.

Botswana Fly-in Safari

<i>Suggested duration:</i>	<i>7 - 12 nights</i>
<i>Suggested camps:</i>	<i>3 - 4 camps water and land based</i>
<i>Suggested mode of transport:</i>	<i>Scenic bush flights</i>
<i>Suggested add-ons:</i>	<i>Victoria Falls 3 - 5 nights</i>
	<i>Cape Town 7 - 10 nights</i>
	<i>Mozambique 7 - 10 nights</i>

Our Top 5 Tours for 2026

- **Hluhluwe, Dolphin Coast and Drakensberg Mountains**

Visit Africa's oldest proclaimed Game Reserve for a 3 - 5 night walking safari, visit one of the few Rhino Orphanages in Africa and stay in one of the stunning private Game Reserves adjoining the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve. Hike in the World UNESCO Heritage Drakensberg Mountains and finish your soul-recharge at a stunning boutique hotel on the Indian Ocean. Bush, Berg and Beach unlike anywhere else in Africa or the world.

14-21 days - Guided or Partially guided



- **Kruger, Maputo and Secret Mozambique**

Let us guide you on one of the most unique and special tours of Africa. Safari in the world-renowned Kruger National Park, visit the vibrant city of Maputo before taking a boat transfer to one of the 'world's' Hidden Gems. Imagine the Caribbean in the 1960's, stylish villas that offer daily bread that is baked in traditional ovens fuelled by coconut husks, 4x4 accessible, non-touristic, stunning snorkelling and boating.

12-21 days – Guided



- **4x4 West Coast, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe.**

One of the iconic 4x4 journeys featuring four countries, where overnighting can be in a rooftop tent to a 5-star lodge. You choose the accommodation to suit your budget from our handpicked portfolio. We create the route, suggest tips and even offer back-up in the event of an emergency. The guests' peace of mind is our primary service on this adventure.

14-21 nights. - Self-guided





- **Cape Town, Cederberg and Winelands.**

The “Mother City”, Cape Town, needs no introduction to seasoned tourists. In combination with the West Coast (spectacular in the August/September floral transformation), the fascinating Rock-art of the Cederberg and culminating in the stylish eateries, and villages of the Winelands.

10-21 nights - Guided or Self-guided.



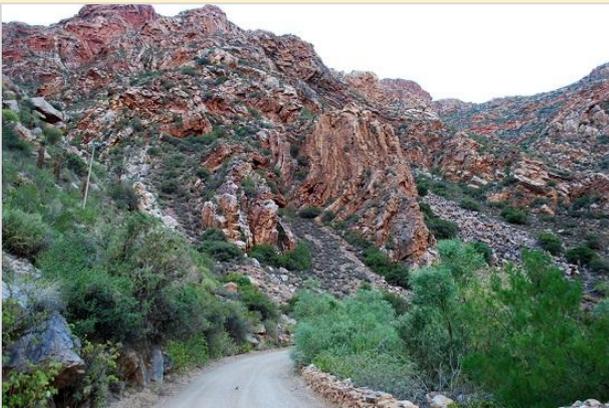


- **KwaZulu-Natal, Free State, Northern Cape and Eastern Cape.**

During our exclusive Arts and Culture tour we follow in the footsteps of ancient man whilst enjoying visiting eminent artists along the route. From the lush, evergreen, rolling hills and majestic mountains of KwaZulu-Natal to the endless fields of the flat and drier Free State and the semi- arid Karoo region finishing at the scenic Garden Route on the Indian Ocean. The tour culminates at the Sunshine Coast with either a safari or a beach to soak up the many impressions gained on this very informative tour.

14 - 21 days Guided





Butler in the Bush – Privately owner guided tours

A division of Cybele Eco Tours



Butler in the Bush, owned and managed by Trevor and Andrea Clarke, offer highly specialised, owner-guided tours throughout Africa. Each tour is specifically designed to the client's exact needs, budget and expectations.

Candle-lit dinners, using only the freshest local ingredients, are all part of our romantic 'African fine dining' experience.

Each tour attempts to tread the 'Off the beaten track' path, so reminiscent of Trevor's solo 62 000 km adventure from London to Durban by Landrover with a rescue dog he saved in Spain using only the stars and sun to guide. 'That's why it took him 9 months', quips Andrea...



Safari...meaning 'Journey of the Soul'



Andrea and I have spent a lifetime travelling to unique 'Off the Beaten Track' destinations, looking for 'Hidden Gems' for our discerning guests.

- *For obligation free Zoom or Skype consultations please email us on: info@cybeleecotours.co.za or bookings@cybeleecotours.co.za*
- *We do all bookings including Private Game Lodges, National Parks such as KZN Wildlife and SAN Parks, land arrangements, activities, tours, house boats, and glamping in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Eswatini (previously Swaziland), Lesotho, Mozambique, Madagascar, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Malawi and Uganda.*
- *With more than 50 years of combined travel experience in Africa, we can design and advise guests on their dream journey at no extra cost.*
- *We assist from planning to organising all logistics, including road and air transfers and providing guests with a comprehensive itinerary.*



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