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COMPANY PROFILE - ABOUT US

“Bophelo” Is a North-Sotho word meaning “Life”

Marius Barnard, who was involved in the hospitality industry for more than 8 years, founded the company, based in Tshwane, Pretoria, South Africa in 2000. The company specialises in inbound tourism and also focuses on local tourism markets. We take pleasure in saving our clients time and money by taking care of all the time-consuming arrangements associated with travelling.

Wendy Dickinson grew up and lived for many years in the African bush of Zimbabwe, working and helping with wild animal rescue and rehabilitation. She is passionate about Africa and its wildlife and loves sharing her experiences, knowledge and understanding.

What makes the company so unique is that we cater for tourists with mobile disabilities. Our tours are designed for all groups, large and small, and we guarantee a professional, yet very personal service.

All our clients are transported in luxury air-conditioned cars, 4x4 vehicles, minibuses and coaches. We carefully screen all professional tour guides who are registered with SOUTH AFRICA TOURISM, as well as our drivers, who carry the required driver's license's and permits

Bophelo Tours and Safaris works closely together with the local community adding value to social responsibilities.

Our services include, but are not limited to:

- **Rovos Rail** - The Most Luxurious Train in the world - running through scenic routes of Africa, inclusive of their exquisite St. James Guesthouses in False Bay, Cape Town
- **Wildlife Tours & Safari Packages** e.g. Kruger National Park, Lake Kariba Zimbabwe House Boat Tours & more
- **Golfing & Fishing retreats**
- **Whale watching** on the most beautiful coasts of Africa
- **Wine farm excursions** e.g. vineyards & wine tasting tours
- **Iconic History sites** e.g. Robben Island, Mandela's history etc.
- **Soweto Tours**
- **Sporting Tours** (disabilities) e.g. basketball, netball etc.
- **Bucket & Wish List Tours - tailor made**
- **Tours to Victoria Falls, Zambia, Botswana & the Okavango Delta**
- **Conference and Flight arrangements**
- **Tours for people with mobile disabilities**
- **Corporate Incentive Breakaway's, Team Building, Hosting of Training Workshops & Seminars**



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ROVOS RAIL - THE PRIDE OF AFRICA



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Experience the extravagant elegance of rail travel on the most luxurious train in the world.

Rovos Rail's unique safaris through the heart of Africa combine some of the most magnificent scenery with the glamour and excitement of the golden age of train travel.

The beautifully restored trains, each consisting of four Royal Suites and thirty-two Deluxe Suites carries a maximum of 72 passengers.

Offering accommodation of the highest standard, they combine the opulence of pre-war travel with subtle modern innovations.

As part of the Magnificent Rovos Experience - The Shongololo Express. The Shongololo Express provides a special touring experience for visitors to Southern Africa. The three journeys of between 12 to 15 days traverse South Africa, Namibia, Swaziland, Mozambique and Zimbabwe with a variety of off-train excursions. Accommodating 72 guests in two categories of comfortable en-suite cabins with double or twin beds, the classic wood-panelled carriages hark back to a simpler, more elegant era encompassing the romance of African exploration.

The Most Elegant Retreats on the False Bay Coast - Discover Rovos Rail's stately and elegant seaside retreats overlooking the vibrant fishing Village of Kalk Bay and St James with majestic views across Cape Town's False Bay.



ACCOMMODATION

Bophelo Tours and Safaris uses quality accommodation provided by Hotels, Resorts, Lodges, Guest Houses, Bed & Breakfast Establishments and Home-Stays. These providers of accommodation are constantly being subjected to a strict selection process to ensure that the services they provide conform to the highest standards.

This way the company can ensure clients of the very best on offer and satisfaction in any chosen category of accommodation.



HALF- AND FULL-DAY TOURS

Bophelo Tours and Safaris specialises in tailor made itineraries for up-market FIT's, groups, incentives and pre-and post conference tours.

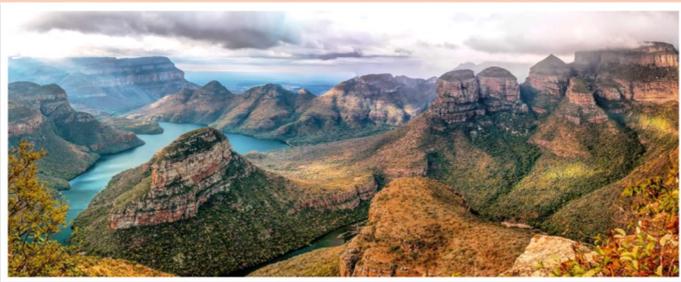
GAUTENG PROVINCE - Historical and Cultural City of Tshwane (Pretoria), Johannesburg , Cullinan Diamond Mine and Diamond Factory, Shopping, Soweto, Lesedi Multi-Cultural Village, Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve, Hot-air balloon rides and so much more....

NORTH-WEST PROVINCE - Pilanesberg National Park, Hartbeespoort Dam, Cradle of Mankind and more...

WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE - Cape Town City Tour, Cape Peninsula and Route 62, Cape Winelands, Hermanus and the Scenic West Coast and more...



WILDLIFE & SAFARI PACKAGES



Join us on a tour to the picturesque sites of **Mpumalanga** and the world-renowned **Kruger National Park** for a wildlife experience and memories that will remain with you for a long time to come. Mpumalanga, "the place where the sun rises", with its unique wildlife and superb scenery awaits the coming of its guests.

Highlights of the tour include bird-watching and sundowners at dawn. Magnificent views of the Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes and Gods Window are but a few of the scenic sites that will be visited. No safari in the Kruger National Park will be complete without an open 4x4 vehicle game drive.

The **Waterberg** is for the eco-connoisseur - the person drawn to the African wild and its wilderness. It is a world of majestic mountains, verdant valleys, splendid rivers and endless vistas of virgin African bush where large herd of African elephant roam. It marks the passage of time, people and countless wildlife species along the great routes linking South Africa to the continent's interior.

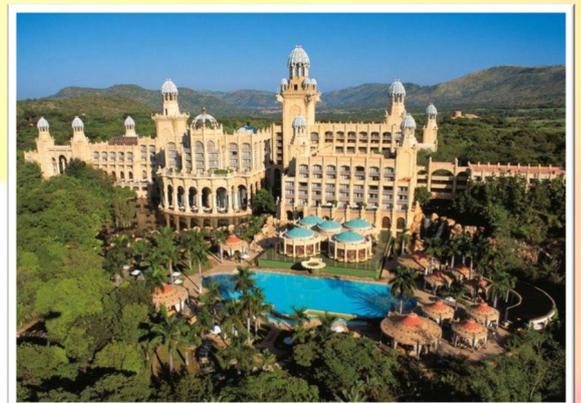


GOLFING & FISHING RETREATS

Sun City Value Add - A Value Add Package to offer you the best value for your hard earned money. And it is exclusively available to International Clients. This pre-packaged offer includes the most popular options for golfers visiting Sun City and the basic deal includes your accommodation, golf, meals and some extras such as halfway meals, food vouchers and even discount on everything you buy at the Pro Shop.

Since its establishment in 1989, **Rovos Rail** has earned an international reputation for its truly world-class travel experiences. Join the nine-day Golf Safari travelling the northeastern reaches of South Africa that will entertain the most discerning golfers with a delightful itinerary for non-playing guests. ***Course selection is dependent on availability: Sun City Gary Player/Lost City, Champagne Sports Resort, Durban Country Club/Beachwood/Zimbali, Royal Swazi, Leopard Creek/White River/Nelspruit.**

Fishing retreats are also available on Lake Kariba, Zimbabwe and the exciting Zambezi River.



SPORTING & EXTRAVAGANT TOURS FOR PEOPLE WITH MOBILE DISABILITIES

Our Purpose - **ENCOURAGE** touristic activities for people with disabilities, their friends, and family. Raise **AWARENESS** of people with disabilities as active people who search to live their life fully. **INSPIRE** with stories of overcoming, fellowship and love - **Bophelo can also arrange EXCITING mobile tailor made tours and safaris.**

Having an Intellectual Impairment does not mean that you cannot take part in activities like Sport, sports offer many benefits and Disabled Sports in South Africa are both very popular & successful. Sportsman with impairments in South Africa have in-fact outperformed their able bodied teams by some distance.

Whatever your age, disability, experience level, or gender, there's a place for you in Impaired sports. Whether you prefer team or individual sports, Winter or Summer sports, high action or something a bit slower, If you've got the enthusiasm & the drive, you can find something in our offering that will suit you.



WEDDING COORDINATION

Why choose South Africa for your destination wedding? - We might be slightly biased, but South Africa is one of the most beautiful countries in the world. This makes it one of the most popular wedding, and honeymoon, destinations. And because of our financial standing, compared to stronger currencies – hosting a wedding in South Africa might end up being more cost-effective.



BUCKET & WISH LIST TOURS

A Bucket & Wish List, everyone should have! These lists are meant to be the ideas, dreams and memorable goals that one would love to accomplish in their time! The whole point of creating a list is to maximize every moment and live your life to its fullest!! It is a reminder of all what we still would like to achieve, see, do and enjoy!!

To ensure you fulfill your long wanted goals, allow Bophelo to tailor design an exciting African Safari to suit you and your family!!!

TOURS TO VICTORIA FALLS, ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA & MORE

An overland adventure from Johannesburg to the mighty Victoria Falls. Explore amazing Botswana from the Kalahari to Bushman encounters. Visit the spectacular Okavango Delta with its waterways and incredible scenery.

The Chobe is famous for its huge elephant population and concentration of wildlife including predators.

Bophelo Tours and Safaris also offers private guided fly-in safaris. Southern Africa personalized guided private air charter fly-in safaris over the Okavango Delta, Kalahari Plains and Chobe areas in Botswana, Victoria Falls, highlights of Namibia and the Greater Kruger National Park in South Africa. No connecting flights - we take you directly to your lodge or destination.



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