

# Journey Specialists

ASIA – PACIFIC



## Ashley

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"I'm a born and bred Capetonian who prides himself on customer care and appreciates the knowledge that comes with working in the tourism industry for six years.

I specialise in southern Africa (Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe Namibia and South Africa), and this is where I'm happy to share with you the best accommodation and logistical options to suit your valued clients' varying needs.

My favourite destination is the Okavango Delta: in my opinion it is one of Africa's truly great wildernesses."



## Sandor

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"I started in the tourism industry 12 years ago, working as a consultant for a well-known Cape Town tour operator in their vehicle charter and operations department.

After two years, I was offered a position in the inbound touring division. Here I provided tailor-made southern African itineraries for 3-, 4- and 5-star markets consisting of FITs and large group series tours.

My favourite African destination is the Victoria Falls, undoubtedly southern Africa's most iconic landmark and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World."



## Colleen

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"I am a proud Capetonian and have been working in the tourism industry for 11 years. I specialise in southern Africa: Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

I have been fortunate to visit Victoria Falls as well as India, Sri Lanka and Dubai on sales trips to impart my knowledge of my beautiful country. My favourite destination is the Western Cape – where else in the world can you visit stunning beaches, take a scenic drive through magnificent vineyards and stand on top of one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature in one day?"



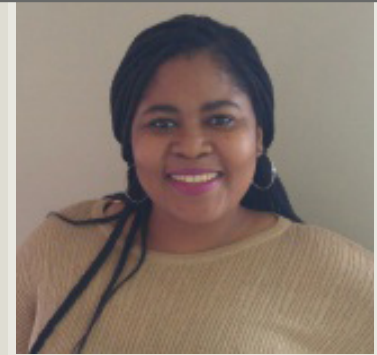
## Deidre

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I have been in the travel industry for 14 years, of which 11 years have been spent creating life-changing journeys at Wilderness Safaris.

My passion lies in crafting tailor-made experiences, specialising in South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Namibia.

I have had wonderful life-changing moments of my own travelling to our camps, and my favourite destination has to be the Okavango Delta. This is where the safari bug bit, and walking with elephants – who love to give sloppy kisses – has been my most memorable and humbling experience so far!



## Maggie

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I have been in the travel industry for well over 12 years, and have spent most of them working for Wilderness Safaris.

My passion for travel was ignited when I first set foot in Mauritius on a family holiday.

Since then I have known that I wanted to explore the world, and share its beauty with others.

I take great pride in creating memorable journeys for my guests, and love sharing my own travel experiences – which include southern and East Africa – and tailor-making bespoke itineraries.

## Charles van Rensburg

Business Manager – Asia-Pacific and Private Journeys

Cape Town-based Charles heads up Wilderness Safaris Private Journeys as well as Sales for the Asia-Pacific market. Charles was instrumental in growing our operations in Zambia and Botswana, until his relocation to Cape Town in 2016.

He brings with him a great understanding of the company's product and guest expectations, as well as the Group's core sustainability ethos.

His gregarious personality, coupled with his excellent communication skills, have fortified the strong and lasting relationships he has made.



## Ellie Brinklow

Reservations Manager - Asia – Pacific

Ellie has been in the tourism industry from more than 20 years – in various fields of the trade, from tour guiding to itinerary planning and management, and has hands-on experience in West Africa, East Africa, the Indian Ocean islands and southern Africa. Ellie is passionate about travel and has visited some 19 countries.

She joined Wilderness Safaris back in 2006, working her way through various departments for five years. In 2011 she moved on to gain experience with a variety of other operators. Ellie rejoined Wilderness as our Asia-Pacific Reservations Manager in April 2017, and brings with her a wealth of knowledge of both product and reservations.