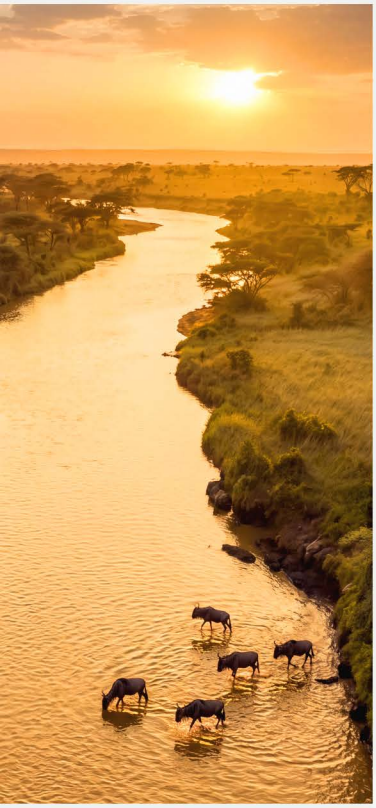
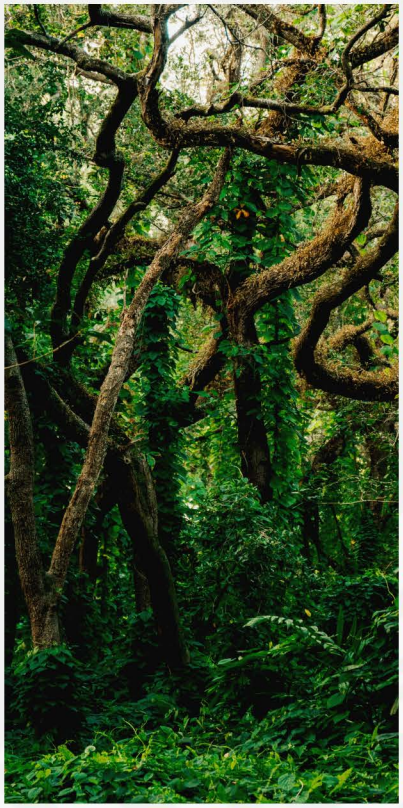
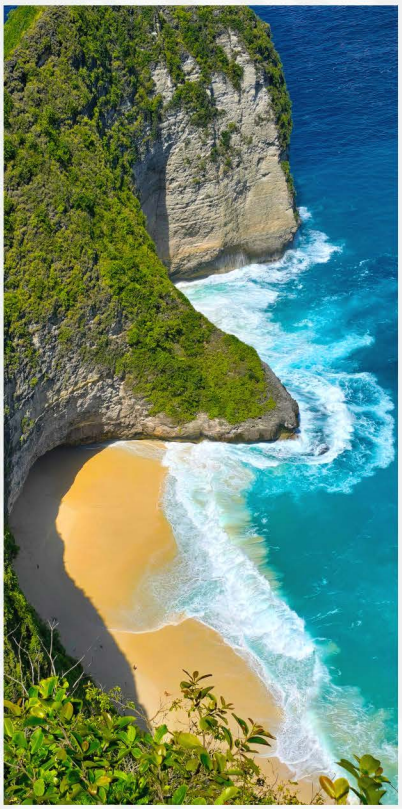
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Cu Private

A division of Cu Safaris


At Cu Private, we arrange highly personalised journeys across Africa, the Indian Ocean and Antarctica. Our work brings together wilderness, private homes and villas, coastal and island stays, culture and adventure, with the discreet practical attention that allows complex travel to feel effortless. Each itinerary is shaped around the individual – their interests, pace, priorities and handled with continuity from the first inspiration to the final details.

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Safaris

Was founded in 2014 and is based in Cape Town. Its work is grounded in personal knowledge, established relationships and a considered understanding of Africa's wildlife regions, camps and seasons.

We place guests in the right settings at the right times of year, shaping each journey around the individual rather than asking the individual to fit a fixed itinerary.



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Safari & Wilderness

Africa remains at the heart of our work. From the private reserves and established wildlife areas of South Africa to the waterways of Botswana, the wilderness of Zambia and Zimbabwe, and the great plains of Tanzania and Kenya, we arrange safari journeys across the continent's most compelling landscapes.

Experiences range from classic Big Five safaris and walking safaris to river-based wildlife encounters and the Great Migration, including the Mara River crossings between Tanzania's Serengeti and Kenya's Maasai Mara. Each journey is considered around season, location and wildlife movement, as well as the style of camp, lodge or private villa best suited to the traveller.

Whether it is a first safari or a return to Africa, our role is to understand what will make the journey meaningful and guide each guest towards the places, experiences and timing that will best deliver it.



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Gorillas & Primates

Few wildlife encounters are as affecting as time spent with mountain gorillas in their natural habitat.

In Uganda and Rwanda, we arrange journeys centred on gorilla and chimpanzee trekking.

From selecting the right trekking region and accommodation to coordinating permits, guides, transfers and the wider itinerary, each element is considered with care.

These experiences can be enjoyed as a dedicated journey or combined thoughtfully with a traditional East African safari.



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Cape Town

Beyond the bush, Cu Private extends naturally into Cape Town and the Cape Winelands, creating a broader South African journey shaped by scenery, cuisine, art, history and coastal living.

Cape Town itself has its own pace and character: shaped by the meeting of mountain, ocean and working harbour, and alive with restaurants, galleries, design, music and contemporary African culture. It offers a natural pause between more remote parts of a journey, while remaining a destination in its own right.



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The Winelands

Guests can move from safari to private villas, boutique hotels, vineyards and carefully chosen experiences that reveal the character of the region.

Days may be structured around food and wine, mountain and ocean, with time in the city balanced by quieter moments in the Winelands.

Galleries, architecture, studios and historically significant places can be included where they deepen the sense of place.



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Indian Ocean Islands

Beyond the African mainland, Cu Private arranges island journeys across Mauritius, the Seychelles, the Maldives, Zanzibar and Mozambique.

From private island retreats and smaller coastal hideaways to well-chosen resorts, marine experiences, wellness, family time and quieter journeys for two, each recommendation is shaped around the way a guest wishes to travel. These destinations can be enjoyed in their own right or combined naturally with safari.

The result is a considered balance of relaxation, exploration and privacy.



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Adventure, Culture & Lifestyle

Adventure is woven into our journeys in a measured way, adding energy and variety without disturbing the overall rhythm of travel. Depending on the client's interests, itineraries may include ocean experiences, diving, hiking, scenic overland travel, helicopter flights, private yacht charters and other elements that deepen the sense of discovery.

We also place importance on the stories that shape each destination. Art, architecture, history, conservation, local culture and contemporary African life can be brought into an itinerary with care and context.

For those who wish to include it, journeys may also incorporate padel or tennis, gallery visits, studio appointments, wellness and selected community or charitable connections.



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Antarctica & the South Pole

For guests drawn to the further edges of modern exploration, Cu Private arranges extraordinary Antarctic journeys, extending our work from Africa's great wilderness areas to the White Continent.

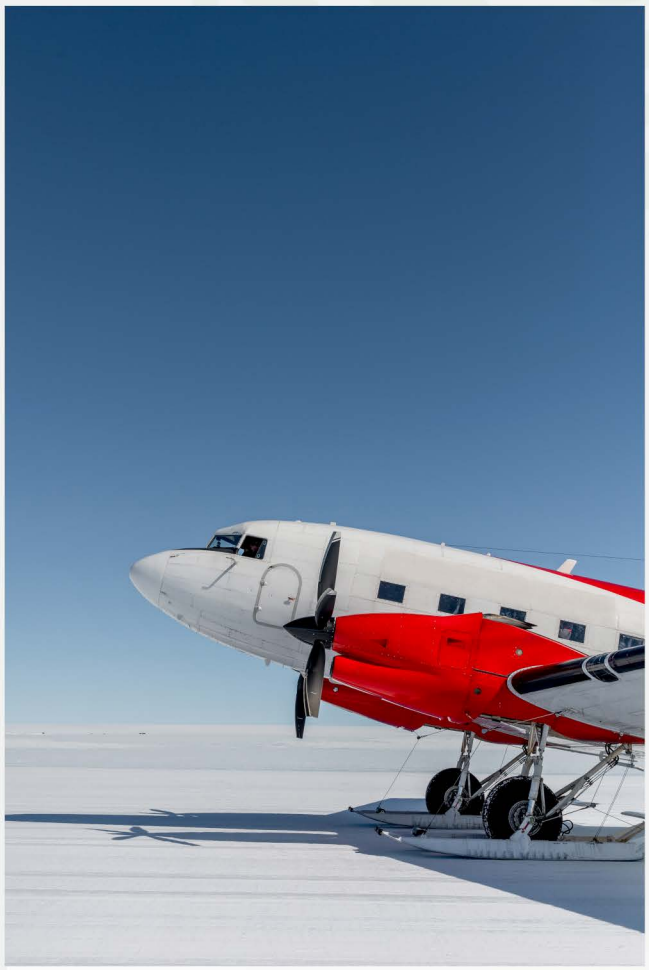
Guests experience vast polar landscapes, glaciers, wildlife and the profound silence that makes Antarctica unlike anywhere else. Experiences may include glacier exploration, ice caves, nunatak climbs and the journey to an Emperor penguin colony.

For a select few, the journey continues to the Geographic South Pole itself: a rare and quietly symbolic experience, planned with the same discretion, operational care and continuity that inform every Cu Private journey.



Journey Management

A defining part of our work is managing complex travel with quiet ease. Private aviation, exclusive-use villas, flights, transfers, visas, security considerations, special access and multi-destination routing are thoughtfully coordinated as part of a single, coherent journey. We remain personally connected throughout, ensuring that each element works as it should and that plans can adapt when required. This is not an additional product or a separate tier of service. It is simply how we work. Where a guest has a family office, private office or a trusted adviser, we work closely with them, fitting seamlessly into the wider arrangements.







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