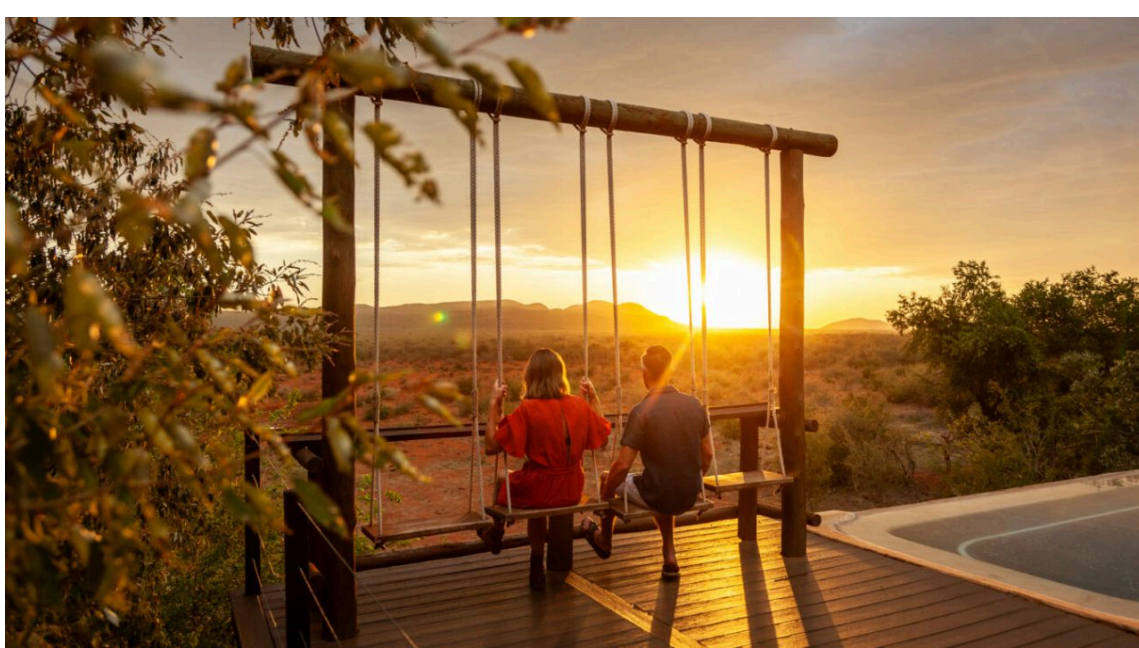




May Trade News Updates

How is everyone? Naturally it has been a little quiet on our end, especially in March and April, with the uncertainty around the ongoing Middle East conflict, and how it is affecting fuel prices and international flights. However – as Cedarberg Africa can not influence these world events – we carry on!

Though we do see an uptick in interest again, which is gratifying.

What’s on our Mind

Aviation & Transfer Fuel & Pricing Shifts

Rising global oil prices - driven by the ongoing instability - are placing significant pressure on the aviation and transfer industry, with fuel costs increasing sharply. As fuel is one of the largest operating expenses, many suppliers have adjusted pricing with including the introduction of temporary fuel surcharges and fare increases.

Unfortunately that does mean that we will need to pass on part of these fuel surcharges, where relevant, as we cannot absorb these extra costs alone.



Travel Trade Shows

We've completed our trade show season, hence the slight delay in this trade newsletter. I met a number of new trade contacts at **Our Africa** so welcome to our Trade newsletter!

We also attending a very lively **WTM Africa** and hosted our TSC Supplier function - where we thank our suppliers for their wonderful products and people. With over 350 people in attendance, it was a lively and memorable evening!

And we attened **We Are Africa Local** a couple of weeks ago. All in all it was fantastic to see some of you and touch base!

Then finally Maddie and Dijanke attended **Indaba** (as buyers). We'll be sending an update about new African lodges and hotels in our next newsletter.



Featured Tour of the Month:

Southern Africa Culture & Wildlife

This **13 night** privately guided tour is ideal for those who are keen to get a well-rounded perspective on Southern Africa - not just its scenic highlights and stunning game-viewing - but also an insight into its history, its culture and how various groups within society live.



[Digital Itinerary](#)

You'll experience the energy of **Cape Town**, the intimacy of a private reserve safari in the **Kruger's Timbavati**, the layered stories of **Johannesburg**, and the sheer theatre of **Victoria Falls**, all through thoughtfully chosen excursions that reveal how South Africa's history continues to shape daily life.

Overall it is an immensely enjoyable safari tour.

Resources: Trade Partner Pages

Online Trade Partner Pages and WebConnect Portal

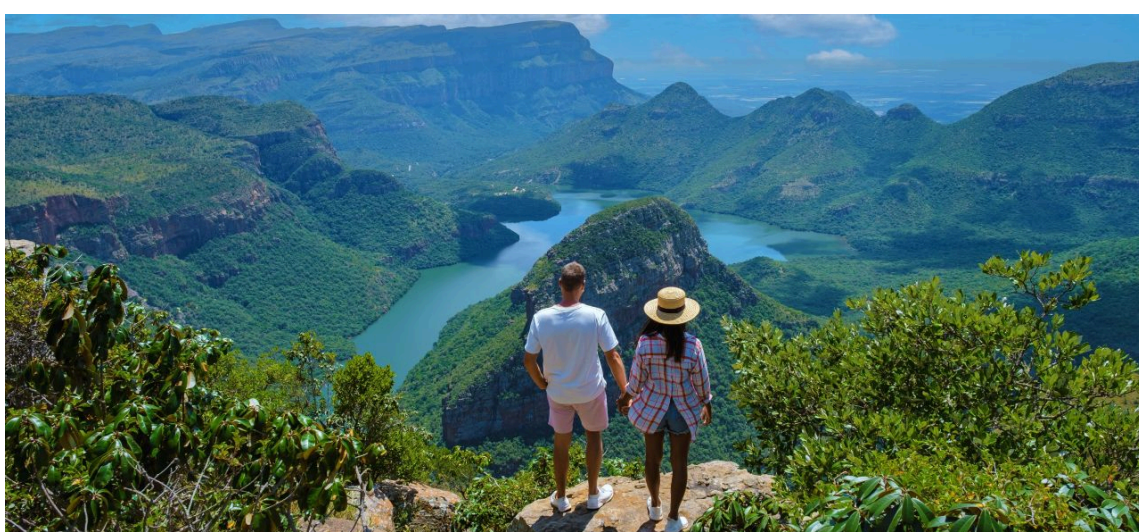
Our Trade Partner Pages brings together all the key resources you need to plan and present trips for your clients. From rates, sample itineraries & practical planning tools to our **WebConnect Agent Portal** (which gives an online price list, selected live availability, suppliers images, and quoting options). It is designed to make working with Cedarberg Africa as easy and efficient as possible.

Feel free to recommend any improvements that could make your lives even easier.

To log-in: the username is AfricaAgent and the access password is Cedarberg100!

If you wish to use our **WebConnect Agent Portal**, just email kate@cedarberg-travel.com and we will set up a profile for you.

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Featured Article of the Month:

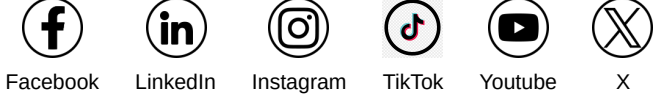
The Best Sleep-Outs in South Africa

This is the magic of a South African sleep-out – one of the most romantic and transformative experiences you can have on safari.



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