



Foundation For Natural
Leadership

Wilderness Quest

MARATABA | SOUTH AFRICA | 1 – 9 October 2021

Introduction

“The program of the Foundation for Natural Leadership is one of the most profound tools for transformation that I have experienced in my career” ~ Herman Wijffels

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Wilderness Quest with the Foundation for Natural Leadership.

In October 2021 the Foundation for Natural Leadership and our partners in South Africa, the Wilderness Leadership School are hosting a Wilderness Quest in

Marataba Game Reserve, South Africa.

This brochure contains more information about the program, the area, the Foundation for Natural Leadership, the way we work and the costs. Please contact us if you need more information or when you want to talk to us in person.



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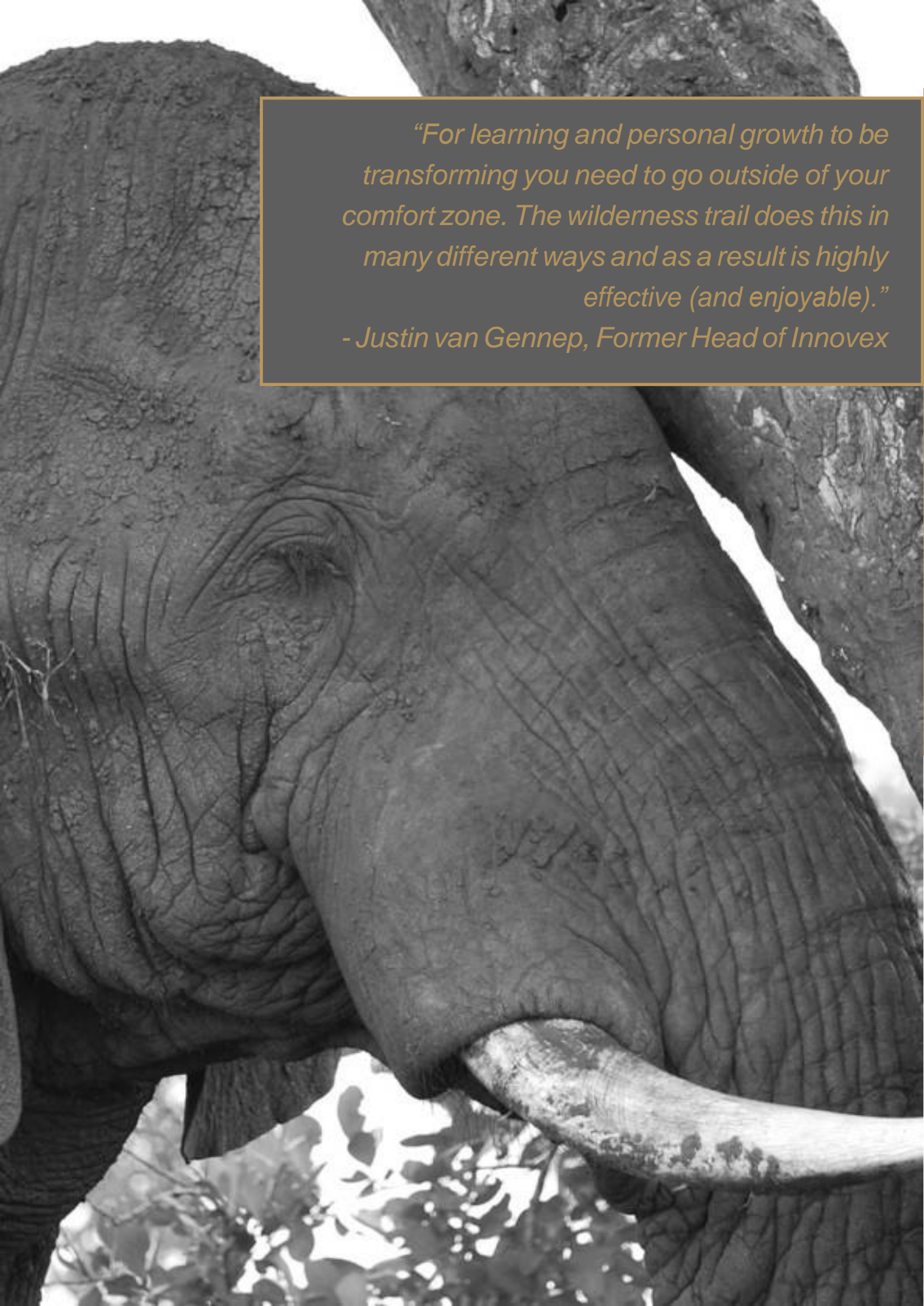
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“For learning and personal growth to be transforming you need to go outside of your comfort zone. The wilderness trail does this in many different ways and as a result is highly effective (and enjoyable).”

- Justin van Gennep, Former Head of Innovex

About Us

The Foundation For Natural Leadership

At the Foundation for Natural Leadership, we believe that the 21st century needs a new form of leadership.

Under the pressure from countless new developments in society and technology, as individuals and employees we have drifted further and further from the key to our existence: living together with each other and with nature.

Furthermore, most of the potential we possess as human beings remains untapped. This creates incredible opportunities! An increasing number of conscious and influential people are wondering how to address the new issues of our times. FNL's Wilderness Leadership transformation programs are devoted to developing leadership qualities that can help them find answers.



Each programme focuses on four inextricably linked domains. The Personal, Private, Professional and Public domains: the four P's.

The Foundation, founded in 2002, is led by a honorary board. Facilitators, often professional coaches, have been trained to facilitate groups and receive a limited reward to compose and facilitate the groups on trail.

At the wilderness areas local trained and professional guides are in charge of safety. More information can be found on our website: www.naturalleadership.eu.



About Us

The Wilderness Leadership School



The Wilderness Leadership School was founded in 1957 by the legendary Dr. Ian Player who, together with his friend and mentor Magqubu Ntombela, recognised the necessity for people to connect with the environment. Long before ecology had become a vogue catch-word, the Wilderness Leadership School foresaw the urgent need for a large body of well-informed, conservation-oriented leaders, capable of and dedicated to the defence of our planet's irreplaceable natural resources.

Today The Wilderness Leadership School a registered non-profit and public benefit organisation, NPO 0222 67 PBO 18/11/13/674) continues to provide an educational experience to thousands of South African youth and

overseas visitors. Funds from partners such as FNL are used to fund community projects, community trails and training bursaries ensure that the experience is made available to our people from disadvantaged communities, thereby ensuring the sustainability of the tenets of the organisation which is to bring about awareness of the natural environment through experiential education.



What is a Wilderness Quest?

A Wilderness Quest is a transformational program. It is for those who are called to deepen their connection to their essence and launch themselves into the next phase of their life. Immersion in (your true) nature is taken to another level.

The Wilderness Quest includes:

- An Intake.
- The Foundation Workshop to prepare us for the Quest.
- The Wilderness Quest from 1 – 9 October 2021.
- We depart for Johannesburg on Friday 1 October 2021 and return to Schiphol Airport on Saturday 9 October 2021.
- The Wilderness Quest includes a unique 24 hours solo in the African Wilderness.
- An Integration Workshop will be held in September 2021 to help you integrate your experience.
- A Coaching session with one of the facilitators to support your process, on your request, sometime after the quest and ideally sooner than one month after the Integration Workshop.

After the Wilderness Quest you become part of our growing community with over 1.500 members.

“Taking your place in the circle of life, remember who you are”

Why A Wilderness Quest?

*We offer a Wilderness Quest because we are called to do so.
We believe that deepening one's connection to Self, is the most effective thing one can do.*

*We believe that nature, solitude and silence are potent portals for that.
We want to support people who want to unlock their full potential to give back.
It is one of our ways to live our passion and contribute.*

Is The Wilderness Quest For Me?

"It's a leadership journey where you learn new dimensions of living and working with two feet on solid ground. Through the exchange with colleagues, the experiences can be deepened and translated into your own situation."

- Johan Bontje, Author of "Authentic Leadership"



When to consider a Wilderness Quest?

- When you feel it's time for you to take stock, withdraw and resource.
- When you want to make a conscious transition into a new phase of your life.
- When you want to deepen your sense of purpose and get clarity on the contribution you want to make.
- When you are called. Somehow deep down you will know if this is for you.

To benefit optimally from a Wilderness Quest it's good to have done some personal development work before and have an affinity with Nature. Otherwise a Trail might be more catering to your needs. Please reach out to us if you want to explore what is right for you?

Participants come from different organizations and walks of life. What they have in common is:

- A more than average influence on realizing a new paradigm for leadership.
- A wish to contribute to the "good for all".
- A willingness to be open, vulnerable and share what going on in them.



Quest Principles

Silence: one of the key elements of our trail.

Service: we respect nature, the reward is high!!

Sharing: we share our thoughts and feelings during the counsels.

Sensing: we need to go with our heart.

Self: we do this for ourselves.

Secrecy: everything we share, will stay within the group.

Simplicity: we look after ourselves in a natural way.

We don't take watch, i-pod and mobile.

Synchronicity: synchronise with yourself, nature and others.

Sincerity: be open and speak from the heart.

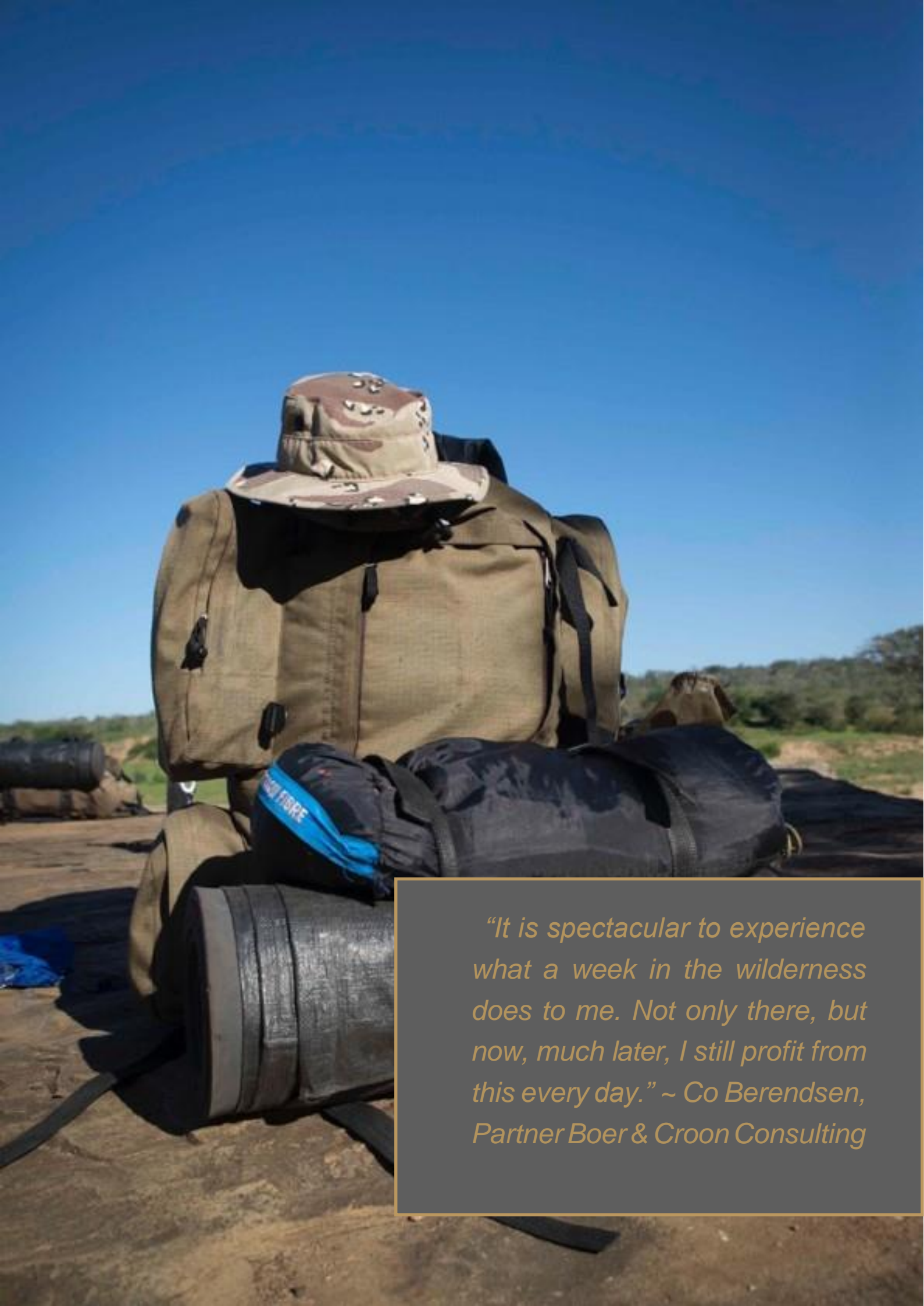


About Marataba

Marataba is a malaria-free 23000 hectare private concession within the Big 5 Marakele National Park (Limpopo, South Africa). This is a sanctuary where people can find themselves again by connecting with nature. It's one of the rare places where you can experience the wildness of Africa and organise a 24 hours solo in a responsible way. It is a haven for an impressive variety of wildlife due to its location in the transitional zone between the dry western and moister eastern regions of South Africa.

After a flight to Johannesburg on Friday 18 September 2020 and a night in a hotel at the airport you will be picked up and driven to the park. The first night will be spent in a lodge (Monkey Camp). Thereafter we immerse ourselves in the wilderness during six days. Sleeping around the fire and under the stars and sharing night watch. Wednesday you will spend solo in the African Wilderness while we hold space for you. Your preparation and integration will all be in nature. On Friday 25 September 2020 we will return to Johannesburg and have the overnight flight back to Holland.





"It is spectacular to experience what a week in the wilderness does to me. Not only there, but now, much later, I still profit from this every day." ~ Co Berendsen, Partner Boer & Croon Consulting



Registration Details

- The fee for the FNL 4 months program (including the quest) is € 5.950 and exclusive VAT flight ticket.
- Some participants have this program sponsored by their organisation as part of a leadership development program.
- Please contact us directly to sign-up or with any questions we can help with with.



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