

## BBT Online's Bucket list – Sophie Coumont (41), General Manager, Hotel de La Source

Life is amazing and time goes by so fast. I've done many things in my life but there's so much I'd still like to do! Choosing only five is a difficult task as I would rather go for fifty, but let's start with the following.



1. I would like to get my private pilot license. Having a pilot for a dad, I've been flying since I was a kid. I can't even remember the first time I went on a small four seat Cessna or Robin aircraft. I love the freedom of flying and the fun of crossing Belgium for an ice cream in Ostend or going for a two hour flight to Colmar for sauerkraut.
2. Being a fan of New Zealand, I consider it as my second home country. I would love to walk the famous 20 km long Tongariro Alpine Crossing to explore the wonderful volcanic landscape and enjoy the view on the Emerald lakes. This world-renowned trek needs a good physical preparation because the climbs can be steep and the weather unpredictable, though it would be worth it in every aspect!
3. As I'm a scuba diver instructor, one of my dreams is to dive the 10 top best dive sites selected by Cousteau. Jacques Cousteau, often referred to as the father of scuba diving, spent a lifetime exploring the underwater world, and I totally trust his opinion. I've done one of them, The Poor Knights in New Zealand, I still have 9 to explore and amongst them, my favourite one is definitely the Blue Hole in Belize! It's a perfectly round limestone sinkhole of 300 m across and 124 m deep and divers typically descend to 40m to view the massive, backwards angling stalactites and to dive underneath them. What an amazing site!
4. To stay with the adrenaline rush but in a total different way, let's satisfy the manager that is in me. I would like to take the seat of the US President for a month, understand and analyse his world, and have the power to decide and change things to make a better world for everyone.
5. And last but not least, I'd be thrilled to rent a yacht for a week, invite all my friends and... the best DJs on earth! The idea is to organize an amazing cruise over crystal clear oceans, have an awesome entertainment program, watch beautiful sunsets and party every night! To make it a bit more fun, I would organize a contest and invite 10 guests. The winners would be the ones with the best ideas to make the cruise a once in a life time experience. Would you be one of them?