

BBT Online's Bucket list – Murielle Baeten (51), Office Manager, Tessenderlo Group

I always wanted to be a secretary working for CEOs with the goal of holding the strings, being able to wear high heels and business suits and making me feel important. Now after 35 years, I'm still working for five management team members. This can be very exhausted but it's still interesting. Now I am considered as a mother goose. Being driven and dynamic, I keep the spirit high every day.



1. I have so many things to do but so little time. I've always been fond of languages. What I would like to improve is my Spanish, as our business is global, and we have more and more Brazilian and Argentinean colleagues working in our plant.

2. I'm a hobby photographer and I'm still taking classes (for six years now). So one day I would like to get the diploma. Working individually with a professional and famous photographer someday would also be nice; or taking that one picture that makes it all worthwhile. There's not a day that I'm not walking around with my camera, looking for new spots or places. Annually I also take some days of with friends just to go on a photo city trip for architecture.

3. I travel quite a lot. Last year I went to nine different countries (Europe & Middle East) and took 14 flights. I'm very fond of culture, meeting people, discovering history and combining food & drink. I still need to discover Asia and Latin America though. Those are definitely on the bucket list.

4. I'm very passionate about cooking, tastes and scents. I work out lots of recipes and take pictures of them. I would love to work with Sergio Herman one day to experience how to simplify easy dishes that I make into a tasteful mise-en-place. I truly believe that sometimes less is more.



5. Working as a volunteer in an animal rescue shelter is something I've always wanted to do. I'm very fond of cats. One day I would love to work with wild animals in an African resort. Working with falconers is also on the list. I was always amazed with how they are able to train those animals.