

BBT Online's Bucket list – Ann-Pascale Mommerency (46), Kapcon

After working in the European Institutions for twelve years, where I organized congresses, events and European Marches across 40 countries, I was extremely happy and even proud to start my own little business as professional organizer in 2012. During my European years I lived mostly in hotels and I worked in special circumstances that allowed me to form a network and gain friends across so many countries. It also made me an expert in promoting and talking about my own region.

My husband pushed me to start my own business, driven on my passion to work, my flexibility, creativity and drive. Luckily, since day one I had a lot of work. We are creators of dreams and we operate under the slogan "Sit back, relax, we are on it"

Making a five entry bucket list is difficult for me. I'm full of desires and expectations of life. Why? Because I am healthy, I have the best team in the world; I have a great partnership with my husband and most of all I am a very positive person.

Here's my list:

1. Swimming with and talking to penguins

Six years ago, I fell in love with South Africa, and one of my greatest experiences there was seeing so many penguins in the wild at Boulders Beach. It would be so much fun to be able to interact with them.

2. Rolling and smoking my own labeled cigar

For several years I was looking for "something inspiring" to have some fun with besides working. This is why I created my own cigar club two years ago, only made up out of female entrepreneurs. In our club we have top ladies like the World Havana Master (this is the nr 1 worldwide in this sector) and an Olympic champion. Besides learning and tasting, we also have great discussions, and enjoy life in a Burgundian way. Having my own labeled cigar must be cool, especially while enjoying the Cuban sun and rum.



3. Become a godmother of one of the children of a close friend/ family

Nature was not kind to us ... we don't have kids. I was asked three times to be godmother of babies of friends, but I always refused as I was always abroad. Now, with my own office, I am more in Belgium and I would love to be godmother of a child.

4. Standing in front of the Taj Mahal

India has always been in my top three bucket list countries. I once booked a three weeks stay but the week before departing my father died. Of course we cancelled our trip but it is still a dream to go there.

5. Getting old in South Africa with my hubby

We work a lot, and there are a lot of months we hardly sleep. Travelling is our only great passion. As we have no kids, we will not work until we're 65. As we fell in love with South Africa (and of course penguins) we would love to spend our winters there. The country has it all: history, nature, good wine, nice weather, nice people, ... we just adore it!