

## **Hermanus Steyn Photography**

Marnus Steyn was born and raised on a farm in the picturesque countryside of South Africa, near the small town of Arlington. Growing up on a farm was not only a privilege but a profound part of his identity. From a young age, Marnus embraced the outdoors, finding joy and peace in activities like horseback riding, camping, and fishing. These moments spent in nature shaped his character and sparked a lifelong passion for the world around him.

However, as often happens in life, the path forward led Marnus to the city after high school. With the family farm not an option for his future, he spent several years adjusting to life in the urban environment. Though the city was a far cry from his rural upbringing, it provided valuable experiences that would eventually shape his career and life choices.

During this time, Marnus found his way into the hospitality industry. When he decided to pursue a career as a nature guide, a path that would allow him to blend his love for the outdoors with his professional life.

Before beginning his guiding career, Marnus spent some time working on a horse farm. This experience not only deepened his connection to the equine world but also sparked an interest in photography. As his photography skills grew, he found a creative outlet to capture the beauty of the landscapes and wildlife he encountered while guiding.

Over the years, Marnus's work as a nature guide has evolved, and his photography has become an integral part of his journey. His ability to capture breathtaking moments in nature allows others to experience the world through his eyes. As a guide, Marnus continues to share his deep love for the natural world with those fortunate enough to cross his path, providing them with memorable and educational experiences in some of the world's most stunning environments.