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The humble kit car of the 1980s has evolved into today's precision-built continuation classics — handcrafted recreations that capture the spirit of motoring's golden age with modern reliability. From the Ferrari 250 GT and Jaguar C-Type tributes of Mr Skunkworks and Bailey Cars, to Hi-Tech Automotive's world-famous GT40s that starred in Ford v Ferrari, South Africa has quietly become a global hub for these meticulously engineered legends. They're not just replicas — they're a way to relive history without risking the originals. [Read the full article →] [**Here**](#)

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Western Cape

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The Safari 500 is conceptualized as South Africa's Ultimate Driving Safari, an exclusive, limited-entry event designed to capture the successful format and spirit of the renowned Cape 1000 rally. Blending the core elements of grand touring and regularity rallying with the unique excitement of an African safari, this unforgettable journey on **tarred** roads covers a concentrated route of approximately 500 miles (800km) over three days and four nights. Proposed for Wednesday, 29 July 2026, through Sunday, 2 August 2026, the rally shifts focus from the Western Cape to the dramatic bushveld landscapes and abundant wildlife of the Limpopo and Mpumalanga provinces, celebrated for their proximity to the iconic Kruger Park.



This experience seamlessly integrates unparalleled opportunities for wildlife encounters, including dedicated game drives to pursue the Big 5, complemented by stays in meticulously selected high-quality 4-star hotels, promising camaraderie among like-minded automotive enthusiasts.

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Le Voyage | Tuscany 2025 - A Love Affair on Four Wheels

Ten adventurous couples, one unforgettable Italian escapade. From the sizzle of Florentine steaks to the artistry of Michelin-worthy morsels, we feasted our way across Tuscany in a fleet of cheeky Fiat 500s and Mini convertibles. We waved to David in Florence (he was home), soaked in the healing waters of Saturnia, and rolled up our sleeves for a hands-on pasta-making masterclass that left hearts — and bellies — full.



Between winding vineyard-lined roads and medieval hilltop villages, every turn revealed another postcard scene, another laugh, another memory. It was luxury wrapped in laughter, dolce vita with a dash of adventure — and for those who missed it, let's just say... you won't want to miss the next Le Voyage.

Join us next year in Malta & Sicily!



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Cape 1000 Social - Barrydale - 8 November 2025

A fun one day one night social drive with motoring enthusiasts. +/-230km one way. Our social starts in Stellenbosch where you have the option of taking on an optional regularity stage with Dave/Di & Ross/Vanessa and end at the Karoo Art Hotel with dinner and overnight accommodation. All Cape 1000 type cars welcome, friends and family welcome. [Register Here](#)



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V&A Waterfront
Motor Show
All Time Classics
29 November 2025

SCL FESTIVE
SEASON WEEKEND
SUPERCARS
4-7 December 2025

[Register Here](#)