



SOUTH AFRICA & MORE

ROVOS RAIL: VICTORIA FALLS JOURNEY (PRETORIA TO VICTORIA FALLS - 4 NIGHTS) (TOUR CODE: 12531)

STARTS AND ENDS

Pretoria to
Victoria Falls

TRAVEL PERIODS

07 Jan 26 - 23 Dec 26

EXPERIENCE

Luxury
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Travel north, cross through Zimbabwe and arrive at the incomparable Victoria Falls on the mighty Zambezi River.

Highlights

- Experience a memorable rail journey through Warmbaths (Bela-Bela) and Nylstroom, then cross significant geographical landmarks including the Tropic of Capricorn and the legendary Limpopo River, rich with literary and historical references
- Enjoy an exciting game drive at The Hide, a premier wildlife concession in Hwange National Park
- Tour ends at the incomparable Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

This journey begins at Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria, traveling north through Warmbaths and Nylstroom. Cross the Tropic of Capricorn and Limpopo River en route to Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. Highlights include a visit to Matobo National Park with its ancient rock art and Cecil Rhodes' grave, a game drive in Hwange National Park, and arrival at the majestic Victoria Falls. The route may include Botswana depending on railway capacity and is available in reverse.



INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights accommodation onboard Rovos Rail
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner served onboard
- All beverages except champagne
- 24-Hour full room service and bar facilities
- Off-train excursions and entrance fees as per itinerary

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Depart Pretoria

Depart Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria. Freshen up in your suite before relaxing in the lounge or observation car. Travel through Warmbaths, famed for its mineral waters, and Nylstroom, named for its north-flowing river. Pass the escarpment's edge as the Highveld drops dramatically. Dinner is served en route to Polokwane.

Dress code: formal. Please ensure your passport is with the Train Manager or Administration Deputy.

Dinner



Day **2**

At Leisure onboard Rovos Rail

Enjoy breakfast as the train crosses the Tropic of Capricorn toward Louis Trichardt. After lunch, complete South African border formalities at Musina. Afternoon tea is served as the train crosses the Limpopo River heading to Beitbridge for Zimbabwean border formalities. Reflect on Kipling's tale of the Limpopo while dining en route to Gwanda.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Matobo National Park

Breakfast is served as the train journeys through baobab country to Bulawayo, Zimbabwe's second city. After lunch onboard, transfer to Matobo National Park to explore ancient bushmen caves, rock art, and Cecil John Rhodes' resting place. Return to the train at Sawmills for a formal dinner.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **4** Hwange National Park

Breakfast is served as the train travels along a remarkable 114-kilometer straight railway line near Hwange National Park's eastern boundary. After lunch, enjoy an exciting game drive in Hwange, Zimbabwe's largest wildlife reserve. Dinner is served as the train heads toward Thompsons Junction.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **5** Victoria Falls

Ensure your luggage is packed 15 minutes before departure and have your passport ready. Breakfast is served until 09:30 as the observation car leads the train, offering rail enthusiasts a unique perspective. Arrive at the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, concluding the journey.

Breakfast



ACCOMMODATION

Rovos Rail

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

Enjoy the extravagant elegance of rail travel on Rovos Rail, one of the most luxurious trains in the world, combining the opulence of pre-war travel with subtle modern innovations.

The wood-panelled sleeper coaches, remodelled and refurbished to mint condition, offer every modern convenience and comfort with fittings and facilities that are of the highest standard.

The Pullmans, used on our short journeys, accommodate one or two passengers and have an en-suite bathroom with shower, toilet and basin. During the day, the suites have a comfortable sofa-seat with a conversion to double or twin beds (side-by-side or upper and lower bunks) for the evening. A dedicated host/ess is available at all times and services the suites daily.

Suite configurations are subject to availability. Suite layouts may differ from images.



- Double or twin beds
- Upper and/or lower bunk

- Daytime sofa setting
- En-suite with shower, toilet and basin
- Fold-up writing desk
- Luggage shelf
- Cupboards
- Safe
- Air conditioning
- Tea facilities
- Bespoke amenities
- Robes and slippers
- Hairdryer (fixed or plug-in)
- Shaver plugs (2-pin)
- USB ports
- Safety glasses
- Emergency torch
- Fire extinguisher
- Laundry bag
- Shoe bag
- Internal telephone system
- Room service

Room Upgrades

Deluxe Suite

The Deluxes accommodate one or two passengers in double or twin beds and have their own lounge area and en-suite bathroom with shower, toilet and basin. A dedicated host/ess is available at all times and services the suites daily.

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Royal Suites

The Royals each take up half a carriage with their own private lounge area and en-suite bathroom with Victorian bath, separate shower, toilet and basin. They accommodate one or two passengers in double or twin beds. A dedicated host/ess is always available and services the suites daily.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please dress accordingly for excursions/game drives: mornings can be cool then warm up considerably; afternoons can be warm then cool down considerably. Warm clothing, comfortable shoes, hats and sun protection are advised. Rain capes are available. Excursions may be changed according to schedule achieved. Times are approximate and cannot be guaranteed.

2026 Departure dates:

- January 7, 14
- February 11
- March 4, 18
- April 8, 22, 29
- May 13, 27
- June 3*, 10
- July 8, 15, 22
- August 5, 12, 19
- September 2, 9, 30
- October - NA
- November 4, 11, 25
- December 23

*These departures will have Pullman Gold onboard (offers a split twin or double beds for the evening).

Excluded

- Onboard: champagne, gratuities, personal expenses, pre & post tour transfers and accommodation
- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package