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

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Pretoria to Victoria Falls	01 Oct 26 - 30 Sep 27	Luxury Rail	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geographical landmarks including the Tropic of Capricon and the legendary Limpopo River, rich with literary and historical references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 incomporable 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.

Please note: *This route is available in reverse. Depending upon railway capacity, this journey could be routed through Botswana.*



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. Dinner is served en route to Polokwane.

Overnight stay aboard **Rovos Rail.**

Dinner


ROVOS RAIL STATION

Day 2 At Leisure onboard Rovos Rail

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Enjoy breakfast in the dining cars as the train crosses the Tropic of Capricorn and travels through the diverse landscapes of Limpopo Province. Journey through the Soutpansberg Mountains, part of the UNESCO Vhembe Biosphere Reserve, with its striking scenery and rich natural heritage.

Return to the dining cars for lunch before enjoying afternoon tea in the elegant lounge and observation cars. The journey continues across the semi-arid Limpopo River valley, famously described by Rudyard Kipling in *Just So Stories* as the “great grey-green, greasy Limpopo River”, lined with fever trees.

Savour dinner on board as the train continues towards Gwanda.

Overnight stay aboard **Rovos Rail.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



ROVOS RAIL LOUNGE CAR TEAAREA

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 toUNESCO World Heritage Site, Matobo National Park to explore unique granite rock formations - associated with human occupation since the early Stone Age – and the grave of Cecil John Rhodes. Return to the train for a formal dinner as it makes its way towards Sawmills.

Overnight stay aboard **Rovos Rail.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



ROVOS RAIL LOUNGE AREA

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.

Overnight stay aboard **Rovos Rail.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



ELEPHANT AT HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Day 5 Victoria Falls

Ensure your luggage is packed 15 minutes before departure and have your passport ready. Breakfast is served until 09:30am. Arrive at the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, concluding the journey.

Breakfast


VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

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 short journeys, accommodate one or two passengers and have an ensuite 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
- Ensuite 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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Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

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.

2026-27 Departure dates:

- November 4, 11, 25
- December 23
- January 6, 13, 15, 20
- February 3, 17, 26
- March 2, 10, 24
- April 7, 14, 28
- May 5, 12, 19, 26*
- June 9, 23, 30*
- July 14, 21, 28
- August 11, 18, 25
- September 1, 15, 29

*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