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SOUTH AFRICA

ROVOS RAIL: CAPE TOWN TO PRETORIA (TOUR CODE: 12581)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Cape Town to Pretoria	01 Oct 26 - 30 Sep 27	Luxury Rail	Rail Journeys

Discover South Africa's varied scenery, from the grassy Highveld to the scenic Cape winelands, featuring Matjiesfontein and Kimberley's Diamond Mine.

Highlights

- Journey through the vast, timeless landscapes of South Africa's captivating Great Karoo
- Discover Kimberley's diamond mining heritage through fascinating stories, exhibits and historic landmarks
- Step back in time while exploring the charming Victorian-era village of Matjiesfontein

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This journey showcases South Africa's incredible diversity, from the golden Highveld grasslands to the stark beauty of the Great Karoo. Travel through breathtaking mountain ranges and the famous Cape winelands before reaching Cape Town, framed by iconic peaks. Highlights include a visit to Matjiesfontein, a perfectly preserved Victorian village with a museum, and Kimberley, home to the Diamond Mine Museum and the vast Big Hole. The route is available in both directions.



INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights accommodation onboard Rovos Rail in a Pullman Suite (upgrades available)
- 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 Cape Town

Begin your journey departing from Cape Town Station, travelling through the stunning Western Cape winelands toward Worcester. Relax with afternoon tea in the lounge and observation cars as the train climbs approximately 750 meters up the escarpment. Dinner is served in the elegant dining cars. After dinner, the train passes through four tunnels, including a 13.5-kilometer-long tunnel. Dress code is formal.

Overnight stay aboard **Rovos Rail.**

Lunch, Dinner



ROVOS RAIL STATION

Day 2 Matjiesfontein

Begin with breakfast on board before disembarking to explore the historic village of Matjiesfontein. Discover the village museum and admire the vintage railway carriages near the iconic Lord Milner Hotel. Returning to the train, journey through the vast semi-desert landscapes of the Karoo, once an ancient inland sea basin. Enjoy lunch and afternoon tea in the elegant dining cars, before concluding the day with a formal dinner and overnight stay aboard the train.

Overnight stay aboard **Rovos Rail.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



LORD MILNER HOTEL

Day 3 Kimberley

Breakfast is served as the train approaches Kimberley, where you'll disembark for a guided tour of the renowned Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole. Discover the fascinating story of the Northern Cape's diamond-mining heritage before returning to the train for lunch. Continue northeast across the Highveld's expansive grasslands, enjoying the changing

scenery from the comfort of your carriage. Afternoon tea is served on board, followed by a formal dinner as your journey continues through South Africa.

Overnight stay aboard **Rovos Rail.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



ROVOS RAIL LOUNGE CAR TEAAREA

Day **4** Pretoria

Enjoy breakfast onboard as the train travels northeast through the gold-rich Witwatersrand region. Lunch is served in the dining cars before arriving at Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria, marking the end of the journey. Guests wishing to explore the museum or take a station tour are advised to arrange pick-up about 90 minutes later to allow time for these activities.

Breakfast, Lunch

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 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 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.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

Royal Suite

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 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.

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