

TRAIN JOURNEYS

Africa is blessed with a legacy of comprehensive rail tracks left by former colonists, and the tourism industry can take advantage of this great network by operating a choice of rail journeys, largely in South Africa, but also stretching into neighbouring countries and as far north as Tanzania in East Africa. Highlights include the Rovos Rail, referred to as 'The Most Luxurious Train in the World', and the South African travel icon, The Blue Train.



HIGHLIGHTS

ROVOS RAIL

Specialising in luxury train travel throughout Southern and East Africa, Rovos Rail has been referred to as 'The Most Luxurious Train in the World'.

THE BLUE TRAIN

The Blue Train offers a rail journey not to be missed. Travelling along the historic route between Pretoria and Cape Town, experience in style and comfort the spectacular scenery enroute.

SHONGOLOLO EXPRESS

The Shongololo Express offers a rail safari like no other. Traversing Africa by rail, new experiences and destinations unfold daily, with off-train excursions provided.



THE BLUE TRAIN

A WINDOW TO THE SOUL OF AFRICA

The Blue Train, voted Africa's leading luxury train, has an aura of mystique about it. Kings and presidents, celebrities and honeymooners have all travelled on this magnificent rolling five star hotel, and the name has become synonymous with the ultimate in luxury train travel. Experience a world of grace, elegance and romance from a bygone era in the magnificent suites, elegant lounges and fine dining. Each suite comes with the finest bed linen, and en-suite marble tiled bathrooms, and your very own personal butler is on hand to attend to every need.

PRETORIA TO CAPE TOWN OR VV

The perfect alternative to flying to or from Cape Town, The Blue Train transports you between Pretoria and Cape Town in both directions, on a 27-hour journey of 1,600 kms, travelling through some of South Africa's most diverse and spectacular scenery.

Begin the experience from the moment you arrive at the departure lounge, where you will find a warm-hearted welcome sets the wheels in motion for a voyage defined by the hallmarks of personal attention and detail, with ease of check-in and relaxation before stepping onboard.

Departure time from Pretoria Station is 08h30, arriving at Cape Town Station at 15h00 the following day.

PER PERSON – 2 DAYS/1 NIGHT	DELUXE		LUXURY	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
1 Jan – 31 Aug & 19 Nov – 31 Dec 18	\$1670	\$2510	\$2095	\$3140
1 Sep – 18 Nov 18	\$2065	\$3095	\$2610	\$3910

INCLUDED: All meals, drinks and excursions (excl. French Champagne & caviar).

NOTE: We recommend booking a pre/post night with your rail journey due to departure/arrival times.

FREE NIGHT SPECIAL

Book a night on The Blue Train and enjoy a complimentary night at a five star hotel with breakfast in either Pretoria or Cape Town plus a one way transfer.

PRETORIA TO HOEDSPRUIT OR VV

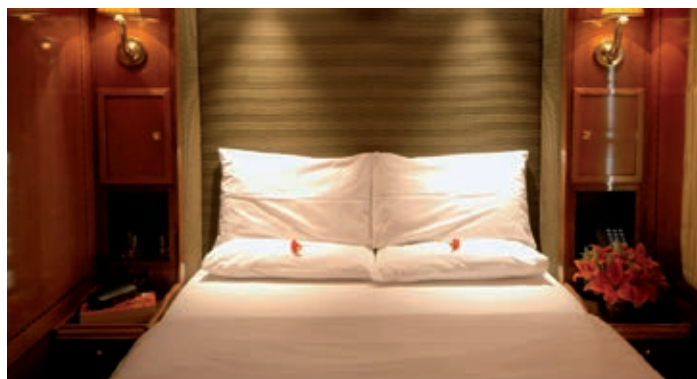
The Blue Train's newest route visits another South African iconic site, the Kruger National Park, allowing guests to combine a luxury rail journey with their preferred game lodge in and around the Kruger National Park – a new and unique way to begin your safari experience.

In 2018, The Blue Train will travel from Pretoria and stop at Hoedspruit Station (returning to Pretoria the following day).

Departure time from Pretoria Station is 15h00, arriving at Hoedspruit Station at 10h00 the following day.

PER PERSON – 2 DAYS/1 NIGHT	DELUXE		LUXURY	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
16, 17 Mar, 15, 16 Jun, 13, 14 Jul, 10, 11 Aug, 19, 20 Oct, 14, 15 Dec 18	\$1080	\$1615	\$1295	\$1945

NOTE: The Blue Train journey timings may vary due to local conditions.





SHONGOLOLO EXPRESS

The Shongololo Express, based at Rovos Rail's station in Pretoria, began operations in 1995 to provide a very special touring experience for visitors to Southern Africa. The three journeys of between 12 to 15 days offer tours that traverse South Africa, Namibia, Swaziland, Mozambique and Zimbabwe. 72 guests are accommodated in two categories of comfortable en-suite cabins. Two historically appointed dining cars set the scene for meals and guests can also relax in the observation car with an open-air balcony situated at the back of the train.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS PRETORIA TO VICTORIA FALLS OR VV

This impressive panoramic journey between Pretoria and Victoria Falls stops at carefully selected locations in South Africa, Swaziland, Mozambique and Zimbabwe. Starting in Pretoria, travel through the Drakensberg Mountains to Kruger National Park. Continue to Maputo, the capital of Mozambique, before moving on to explore the Kingdom of Swaziland. Enjoy a game drive in the wildlife reserve of Kapama followed by a relaxing day on the train as it heads for the Great Zimbabwe Ruins. Tour Matobo National Park, before continuing on to Hwange for game viewing activities before ending in Victoria Falls.

PER PERSON - 12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Gold Cabins	\$5995	\$8995
Emerald Cabins	\$7475	\$11210

DEPARTS: 4, 18 Jan, 12, 26 Apr, 10, 24 May, 6 & 20 Sep 18

THE DUNE EXPRESS PRETORIA TO WALVIS BAY OR VV

This 12 day journey crosses Southern Africa between the Highveld in the east and the Atlantic Ocean to the west exploring some of the continent's greatest destinations. Starting in Pretoria, travel to Kimberley for a visit to the Big Hole and continue to Namibia, a country of compelling beauty, abundant sunshine and seemingly endless space. Overnight at Sossusvlei Lodge, surrounded by the dramatic dunes of the Namib-Naukluft Park. Leave the vast stillness of the Kalahari Desert for Windhoek and travel to Etosha National Park for game viewing activities before ending in Walvis Bay.

PER PERSON - 12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Gold Cabins	\$6840	\$10265
Emerald Cabins	\$8525	\$12790

DEPARTS: 12 & 26 Jul 18

THE GOOD HOPE PRETORIA TO CAPE TOWN OR VV

This journey offers a comprehensive view of South Africa taking in all the 'must see' sights. As the train travels the length and breadth of the country guests can enjoy the great variety of landscapes that the 'Rainbow Nation' has to offer. Starting in Pretoria, travel through the Drakensberg Mountains to Kruger National Park. Then it's on to explore the Kingdom of Swaziland, Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve and Durban. Continue to Oudtshoorn, traverse the Outeniqua Mountains and on to Knysna followed by a spectacular meander along the Garden Route to Cape Town. This journey offers a golfing and non-golfing itinerary.

PER PERSON - 15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Gold Cabins	\$8525	\$12790
Emerald Cabins	\$10840	\$16265

DEPARTS: 1 Feb, 20 Mar, 4 Oct & 20 Nov 18

INCLUSIONS: Breakfast, dinner and excursions during the train journey. Note, changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required.



ROVOS RAIL

Experience the opulent elegance of rail travel on the most luxurious train in the world, on one of Rovos Rail's exceptional safaris through the heart of Africa. Combining some of the most magnificent scenery with the glamour and excitement of the golden age of rail travel, Rovos Rail will delight the most discerning traveller. With discreet and friendly service, excellent cuisine and a selection of South Africa's finest wines, Rovos Rail harks back to a simpler, more elegant era, encompassing the timeless grace and spirited romance of African exploration.

PULLMAN SUITES



DELUXE SUITES



ROYAL SUITES



PRETORIA TO CAPE TOWN OR VV

This popular 48-hour journey between Pretoria and Cape Town highlights the spectacular mountain ranges, the grasslands of the gold rich Highveld, the barren Great Karoo through to the scenic winelands of the Cape. Highlights of the trip include a visit to the historic village of Matjiesfontein, an authentically preserved Victorian village, and the famous mining town of Kimberley with its Big Hole, the world's largest man-made excavation.

PER PERSON - 2 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Pullman Suites	\$1995	\$2990
Deluxe Suites	\$2995	\$4525
Royal Suites	\$3995	\$6025



PRETORIA TO VICTORIA FALLS OR VV

This special three night adventure begins at Rovos Rail's gracious station in Pretoria, departing in the morning and slowly meandering northwards. Travelling across the Tropic of Capricorn enroute to the border with Zimbabwe, the train continues, passing Bulawayo and heading towards Hwange Game Reserve where you will have the opportunity to experience an open-vehicle game drive. The journey ends in the incomparable Victoria Falls on the mighty Zambezi River.

PER PERSON - 3 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Pullman Suites	\$2615	\$3925
Deluxe Suites	\$3935	\$5895
Royal Suites	\$5235	\$7855



CAPE TOWN TO DAR ES SALAAM OR VV

This 15 day journey is one of the most famous train trips in the world taking you through South Africa with stops in Kimberley, Pretoria and the Kruger National Park, and on to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. After crossing the Zambezi River you will travel northeastwards through Zambia and continue the climb towards the Zambian/Tanzanian border. On the last day the train passes through Selous Game Reserve (Tanzania), the largest in Africa. Enjoy an open-vehicle game drive (time permitting), before ending the journey in the bustling city of Dar es Salaam.

PER PERSON - 14 NIGHTS	TWIN	SINGLE
Pullman Suites	\$16825	\$24295
Deluxe Suites	\$22295	\$31960
Royal Suites	\$29120	\$POA

INCLUSIONS: All meals, drinks and excursions during the train journey. Note, changes to the itinerary or sequence of excursions may be required. Price based on travel between Jan – Sep 18.

OTHER JOURNEYS INCLUDE: 3 day Game Safari from Pretoria to Durban, 10 day African Golf Collage between Pretoria, Kruger Park, Durban and Cape Town, 10 day Namibia Safari, Pretoria to Walvis Bay and the 9 day Golf Safari, Pretoria to Pretoria. Contact us for further details.