



SOUTH AFRICA

ROVOS RAIL: PRETORIA TO CAPE TOWN (TOUR CODE: 12515)

STARTS AND ENDS

Pretoria to
Cape Town

TRAVEL PERIODS

05 Jan 26 - 25 Dec 26

EXPERIENCE

Luxury
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Experience South Africa's diverse landscapes from Highveld grasslands to Cape winelands, including historic Matjiesfontein and Kimberley's Diamond Mine.

Highlights

- Traverse the Karoo
- Kimberley Diamond Mine Museum Tour
- Matjiesfontein visit

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)
- All meals and beverages - except champagne
- 24-hour full room service and bar facilities
- Off-train excursions and entrance fees

ITINERARY

Day 1 Rovos Rail: Pretoria

Arrive at Rovos Rail Station at least one hour before departure, or two hours if you want to visit the museum or take a station tour. Depart Pretoria and journey across the gold-rich Witwatersrand and expansive Highveld grasslands. Freshen up in your suite before joining fellow travellers in the lounge and observation cars. Enjoy lunch, afternoon tea, and a formal dinner as the train travels toward Klerksdorp. Overnight onboard.

Lunch, Dinner



Day **2**

Kimberley

Breakfast is served onboard while the train travels to Kimberley. After lunch, disembark for a tour of Kimberley's famous Diamond Mine Museum and the iconic Big Hole, reflecting the city's diamond mining heritage since 1871. Return to the train for a formal dinner and overnight journey.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Matjiesfontein

Enjoy breakfast as the train passes through the vast semi-desert Karoo, once an ancient inland sea. After lunch, guests may walk 5km from Whitehill Siding into the historic village of Matjiesfontein, accompanied by staff. Explore the village museum and vintage car collection. Later, experience the train's climb through tunnels and down the escarpment towards Worcester, with dinner served onboard.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **4**

Cape Town

Breakfast is served as the train travels through the scenic Hex River Valley. Arrive at Cape Town Station to conclude your journey in the vibrant Mother City, framed by iconic mountains.

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 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 Suite

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