



## SOUTH AFRICA

# THE BLUE TRAIN: PRETORIA TO KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

(TOUR CODE: 13518)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Pretoria

### TRAVEL PERIODS

25 - 27 Jun, 2026

### EXPERIENCE

Cultural  
Rail

### TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Holiday Packages

Nestled among the breathtaking landscapes of South Africa, Kruger National Park stands as a jewel in the crown of African safari destinations, consistently ranking among the top three must-visit places for travelers exploring the diverse wonders of the country.

## Highlights

- Guests enjoy a sunrise game drive in open safari vehicles, followed by a bush breakfast at an exclusive location inside the park, offering a true safari adventure
- Guests are treated to a luxurious dining experience on The Blue Train, including a five-course gourmet lunch served on both days, and a sumptuous dinner with two seating options
- After the sunset game drive, guests experience a boma dinner at Nkambeni Safari Camp, enhanced by an interactive cultural performance from a renowned local group

Kruger National Park, sprawling across 19,633 square kilometers in Limpopo and Mpumalanga provinces, boasts remarkable biodiversity and is home to Africa's Big Five. The Blue Train offers an exclusive journey through this wildlife haven, allowing guests to witness unique flora and fauna. En-route, guests enjoy an off-train excursion for a sunrise game drive and bush breakfast within the park, weather permitting, ensuring an unforgettable South African holiday experience.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights accommodation onboard The Blue Train
- All meals and beverages – excluding caviar and French champagne
- 24-hour Butler service onboard
- Off-train excursions

## ITINERARY

Day **1**

### Pretoria

Guests begin their journey with check-in at The Blue Train Station Lounge at Pretoria Station at 10:00am, where they are greeted with pre-departure snacks and drinks. Boarding begins at 12:15pm, with butlers escorting guests to their suites and providing an orientation. The train departs from Pretoria Station at 13:00pm, or earlier if all guests have checked in.

A luxurious five-course gourmet lunch is served in the Dining Car from 1:30pm to 3:30pm, followed by High Tea at 4:00pm in the non-smoking Lounge Car. Guests are invited to enjoy pre-dinner drinks in any of the lounges and can refresh themselves before dinner. Two sittings for dinner are held and after the meal, guests can unwind with post-dinner drinks, cognacs and Cuban cigars in the Club Car before retiring to their suites for the night.

Overnight stay aboard **The Blue Train**.

*Please dress accordingly for excursions: 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. Dress code for duration of the trip is smart casual or safari wear.*

Lunch, Dinner



THE BLUE TRAIN LOUNGING AREA

## Day 2

### Numbi Train Station

On Day 2, The Blue Train arrives at Numbi Train Station early in the morning, where guests are transferred to open safari vehicles for a thrilling sunrise game drive, guided by professional tour guides. After the game drive, guests will enjoy a bush breakfast at a private, unfenced location within the Kruger National Park. Following breakfast, the return journey to Numbi Gate takes a different route, allowing guests to experience more of the Kruger area.

A gourmet five-course lunch is served on board the train before guests are transferred back to Numbi Gate for a sunset game drive on the Nkambeni concession. This vast area, covering around 11,400 hectares, lies between the main entrances of Numbi and Phabeni gates and stretches past Shabeni Koppie near Pretoriuskop camp. In the evening, guests are taken to Nkambeni Safari Camp for a spectacular boma dinner, complete with an interactive cultural experience by a locally acclaimed group.

After dinner, guests are transferred back to the Blue Train, where they can enjoy post-dinner drinks, cognacs, and Cuban cigars in the Club Car before retiring to their Suites for the night.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



LIONS SPOTTED AT KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

From 06:30am to 09:30am, breakfast is served in the Dining Car on a first-come, first-served basis. The Blue Train arrives at Pretoria Station at 10:00am, where butlers will escort guests to the Arrival Lounge. This marks the end of a memorable journey. *Please note that all departure and arrival times are subject to change.*

Breakfast

## ACCOMMODATION

### The Blue Train

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

Your De Luxe Suite will forever alter your definition of what style and class entail.

**De Luxe Suites** measure 8m<sup>2</sup> of space and offer twin beds or double beds with either a three-quarter sized bath or a shower in each suite.

From your elegant and relaxing lounge during the day, it transforms into a subtly-lit bedroom of indulgence during the night, bedecked with goose-down and 100 per cent percale-cotton bedding, from your individually-controlled air-conditioning system, under-floor heating, opulent marble and gold-fitted bathroom, its scented bath salts and plush monogrammed towels, to the electronic entertainment options on offer.

Please note: The De Luxe coaches each have four suites. One of these suites contains a double bed and a ¾ size bath tub with handheld shower, while the others have twin beds with showers.

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



### Room Upgrades

#### Luxury Suite

Luxury suites are the premier suites and measure 10.26m<sup>2</sup> of space and offer twin beds or double beds with either a full-sized bath or a shower in each suite. The same suite is also a lounge area by day and is converted into a comfortable bedroom during the night.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Blue Train is happy to accommodate culinary requests that are supplied with adequate notice. Please specify any special dietary requirements at the time of booking.
- Guests are requested to check-in at least two hours prior to departure. Guests will be kept captivated and entertained with a live performance by a saxophonist while they indulge in gourmet canapes, pre-departure snacks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Please dress accordingly for excursions: 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.
- Dinner is an elegant affair – Gentleman are requested to at least wear a jacket/waistcoat and elegant evening wear for ladies.
- Please note: caviar, french champagne, external phone calls and gratuities are excluded from the price.

**2026 departure:** 25 - 27 June, 2026

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in the holiday package
- Caviar and French champagne not included
- 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 holiday package