

Rovos Rail and CapeTown

With Rovos Rail – The world’s most luxurious train – from Pretoria in the north to Cape Town in the south, preferred for its exquisite, it’s 5-star service from beginning to end. Full board and beverages on the train included. Includes Pretoria city tour, Rovos Rail and 3 nights in Cape Town.

7 days

26. June – 2. July 2018

Day 1 - Entabeni Safari Conservancy - Arrival to Zebra Lodge

We will begin our first day slowly, with a relaxing morning and an energizing breakfast, as we prepare for a pleasurable 3 hour drive to Zebra Lodge.

Situated only 30 km north of Pretoria, this breathtaking location is set in a peaceful setting, where we will enjoy the first sights of giraffes, zebras and other plan game moving around freely.

Upon arrival, lunch will be ready for us, and we will have time after to bask under the sun. For those in need of physical activity and adventure, there is also the possibility of exploring the 250 ha around the lodge either by foot or mountain bike.

In the evening, we will gather once again to enjoy dinner.

To learn more, visit the Zebra Lodge page: <http://zebralodge.com>

Day 2 Rovos Rail – Visit to Pretoria

Once again we begin with a relaxing morning and breakfast, before heading to Pretoria, also known as the Jacaranda City due to over 70,000 trees growing around its many streets and gardens. During the fall, Pretoria’s many trees bloom dressing the entire city in purple, a phenomena that gives this the city its popularity and which has inspired many to write about this place, including Nelson Mandela, who enjoyed to mention the Jacarandas’ shades and beauty.

As part of our tour through the city, we will visit the impressive Vortrekker Monument, as well as the president’s official home, the Union Building. We will enjoy lunch at a short distance from Capital Park Station, home of Rovos Rail, known by many as the most luxurious train in the world.

We will depart in the afternoon on our 1600 km journey to Cape Town, the mother city. Learn more by visiting: <https://www.rovos.com/journeys/cape-town>

Day 3 Kimberley, The Diamond City.

Our third day will be one of exploration. We will stop at the Diamond City in the Northern Cape Province: Kimberley, home of the famous Open Mine or Big Hole. Created during the fevered diamond rush of the 1870’s, this is the world’s largest man-made excavation.

Here, we will take time to explore the town or visit its diamond mine museum, before re-boarding the train and continuing our journey. The afternoon can be spent relaxing in one of the lounge cars or in the cabins, enjoying the passing scenery of The Great Karoo.

Day 4 Matjiesfontein & Cape Town

This morning, we stop in the charming village of Matjiesfontein, known for its historical ambience and unique Victorian look. Here, we have a chance to walk around and enjoy this little hidden gem, once intended to serve as an oasis and health resort for people with respiratory problems.

Afterwards, we will continue our journey to Cape Town. We arrive in the evening and are transferred to our hotel, "the Cullinan", a short distance from the station. Learn more about this night's accommodations here: <https://www.tsogosun.com/the-cullinan>

Day 5 Cape Town - Recreation and Leisure

Today everyone's free to explore this fabulous city at their own pace, or book one of the many tours on offer through our Cape Town office.

Some of the possibilities are a Walk to Freedom Tour for those passionate about history, or a Shark Cage Diving for those a bit more adventurous, among other possibilities. Learn more about the options, by visiting:

<https://beyondtouring.co.za>

Day 6 Cape Town - Tour of the Winelands

This morning we depart for the famous Winelands of The Western Cape, where we will visit several well-known wineries and bask in the beauty of their surroundings, while enjoying lunch at one before returning to Cape Town, where we later meet for a farewell dinner at the Gold Restaurant.

Day 7 – Cape Town and Leisure

Depending on your time of departure, you have the morning or day at leisure for one last chance to delight in the breathtaking beauty of Cape Town.

Transfers to the airport will be provided throughout the day. Please note check out time is 11 am.

Price Includes

Transfer Entabeni safari Conservancy to Zebra lodge

1 nights at Zebra Lodge in shared double

Tour of Pretoria

Rovos Rail from Pretoria to Cape Town (2 nights)

Transfer from train station to hotel

3 nights at The Cullinan in Cape Town

Tour of the Winelands

Transfer The Cullinan Hotel to Cape Town Airport

Albatros Tourleader

Breakfast everyday

Lunch. Days 1-4 & 6

Dinner: 1-3 & 6

All drinks onboard Rovos Rail

Pullman Suites

The Pullman Suites (±7 sq metres/±76 sq feet) are equipped with a comfortable sofa-seat during the day with a conversion to double or twin beds for the evening, and also have an en-suite bathroom with shower. The wood-panelled rebuilt sleeper coaches, remodelled and refurbished to mint condition, offer every modern convenience and comfort.

There is also a bar fridge filled with beverages of the passengers' choice and room service is available 24 hours a day.

Deluxe Suites

The Deluxe Suites (±10 sq metres/±108 sq feet) accommodate two passengers in either twin or double beds and have a lounge area and en-suite bathroom with shower. The wood-panelled rebuilt sleeper coaches, remodelled and refurbished to mint condition, offer every modern convenience and comfort.

There is also a bar fridge filled with beverages of the passengers' choice and room service is available 24 hours a day.

Dresscode

For days on the train dress is smart casual. Evening is more formal – for the gentleman a jacket and tie is a minimum requirement while for ladies we suggest cocktail/evening dresses or suits.