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72

guests at most, in 36 suites

2-16

nights, from short hops to epic expeditions

3

suite types: Royal, Deluxe and Pullman

1 sitting

for every meal, served in the dining cars

13 journeys in this brochure

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| 1. Pretoria to Cape Town · 4 days | 8. Namibia Safari: Pretoria to Walvis Bay · 12 days |
| 2. Cape Town to Pretoria · 4 days | 9. Namibia Safari: Walvis Bay to Pretoria · 12 days |
| 3. Durban Safari: Pretoria to Durban · 3 days | 10. African Collage: Pretoria to Cape Town · 13 days |
| 4. Southern Cross: Pretoria to Victoria Falls · 12 days | 11. African Trilogy: Pretoria to Walvis Bay · 16 days |
| 5. Golf Safari · 10 days | 12. Copper Trail: Lobito to Victoria Falls · 15 days |
| 6. Dar es Salaam to Cape Town · 17 days | 13. Copper Trail: Victoria Falls to Lobito · 15 days |
| 7. Cape Town to Dar es Salaam · 17 days | |

ON BOARD

Cabins and suites



MOST SPACIOUS

Royal Suite

2 per carriage · ±16 m²

- Takes up half a carriage
- Private lounge area
- Victorian bath plus separate shower
- Double or split twin beds
- Minibar, safe and air conditioning

MID-SIZE

Deluxe Suite

3 per carriage · ±10 m²

- Own small lounge area
- En-suite shower, toilet and basin
- Double or split twin beds
- Writing desk, fridge and tea facilities

LONG JOURNEYS

Pullman Gold Suite

5 per carriage · ±7 m²

- Lengthways twin beds set as sofas by day
- Converts to a lengthways double
- En-suite shower, toilet and basin
- Fold-up writing desk

SHORT JOURNEYS

Pullman Suite

5 per carriage · ±7 m²

- Comfortable sofa-seat by day
- Side-by-side double or upper and lower bunks at night
- En-suite shower, toilet and basin
- Safe, small fridge and air conditioning

Suite configurations depend on availability, and some Royal and Deluxe suites have a room divider.



Lounge and observation cars

Each train has a lounge car with sofas, wingbacks and a small gift shop, a smoking lounge, and an observation car at the rear with big picture windows, a bar and an open-air balcony. Afternoon tea is served in the lounge and observation cars on most days, and the bar is open from early morning until late.

In keeping with the spirit of a bygone era there are no radios or televisions on board. A dedicated host is on call around the clock, suites are cleaned daily with a nightly turndown, and on some long journeys a historian gives talks in the lounge car.

Dining on board

Meals are served in one sitting in the dining cars, at tables for two or four, so you can dine together or on your own. Hot breakfasts are made to order, while lunch and dinner are four-course meals with an accent on fresh local ingredients and traditional dishes, paired with fine South African wines.

Days on board are smart casual and dinner is formal: a collar and tie for gentlemen, and cocktail or evening wear for ladies. Longer journeys add themed evenings with an African or roaring-twenties flavour.





JOURNEY 1 OF 13 · ROVOS RAIL

Pretoria to Cape Town

4 days 3 nights Pretoria to Cape Town

Three nights across South Africa, from the Highveld goldfields through Kimberley and the Karoo to Cape Town.

This classic three-night journey crosses South Africa from the grasslands of the Highveld to the mountains and winelands of the Cape. Along the way you tour Kimberley's Big Hole and Diamond Mine Museum and stroll through the preserved Victorian village of Matjiesfontein before arriving beneath Table Mountain.

Route · Pretoria → Kimberley → Matjiesfontein → Cape Town

- Station tour and museum visit in Pretoria before departure
- Kimberley Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole
- The vast semi-desert of the Karoo
- Optional 5 km walk into Matjiesfontein with a crew member
- Matjiesfontein village and platform museum
- Mountain passes and tunnels down to the Cape winelands

Day by day

Day 1 Pretoria · Night: On board

Check in two hours early at the train's own station in Pretoria for a tour and a look around its museum. After departure the train crosses the Witwatersrand goldfields and the open grasslands of the Highveld. Dinner is formal.

Meals: Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 2 Kimberley · Night: On board

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole, the diamond town's most famous sight. The rest of the day is spent on board as the train continues south.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

Day 3 The Karoo & Matjiesfontein · Night: On board

Wake to the wide spaces of the Karoo. After lunch you can leave the train at Whitehill Siding and walk about 5 km into Matjiesfontein with a crew member, or stay aboard until the train arrives. Explore the historic village and its platform museum, then descend the escarpment through a series of tunnels towards Worcester.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 4

Cape Town

Breakfast and lunch are served as the train winds through the Cape. The journey ends at Cape Town Station in the afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch

What is included

- Accommodation on board
- All meals
- All beverages on board
- Room service
- Limited laundry
- Guided excursions where applicable
- Preselected local wines, beers and soft drinks on excursions
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Government tax

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/rovos-rail/pretoria-to-cape-town/



JOURNEY 2 OF 13 · ROVOS RAIL

Cape Town to Pretoria

4 days 3 nights Cape Town to Pretoria

Leave Cape Town through the winelands, cross the Karoo and stop at Matjiesfontein and Kimberley on the way north to Pretoria.

Heading north from Cape Town, the train climbs through the winelands and up the escarpment into the Karoo. You stroll through the Victorian village of Matjiesfontein, tour Kimberley's Big Hole and Diamond Mine Museum, and cross the Highveld grasslands to the train's own station in Pretoria.

Route · Cape Town → Matjiesfontein → Kimberley → Pretoria

- Cape winelands on the first afternoon
- Climb up the escarpment through four tunnels
- Morning stroll in Matjiesfontein
- Kimberley Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole
- Witwatersrand goldfields on the final morning

Day by day

Day 1

Cape Town · Night: On board

Check in at the train's lounge in central Cape Town at least 90 minutes before departure. Lunch is served as the train trundles through the winelands towards Worcester, then it climbs about 750 m up the escarpment through a series of tunnels. Dinner is formal.

Meals: Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 2

Matjiesfontein & the Karoo · Night: On board

After breakfast, step off at Matjiesfontein to wander the historic village, with its platform museum and collection of old cars and railway carriages. The train then crosses the Karoo, a vast semi-desert that was once an inland sea.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 3

Kimberley · Night: On board

An early breakfast is followed by a tour of Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole. In the afternoon the train crosses the broad grassland plains of the Highveld.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 4 Pretoria

The train crosses the Witwatersrand goldfields over breakfast and lunch. The journey ends at the train's station in Pretoria; if you would like a station tour and museum visit, plan a later pick-up.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch

What is included

- Accommodation on board
- All meals
- All beverages on board
- Room service
- Limited laundry
- Guided excursions where applicable
- Preselected local wines, beers and soft drinks on excursions
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Government tax

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JOURNEY 3 OF 13 • ROVOS RAIL

Durban Safari: Pretoria to Durban

3 days 2 nights Pretoria to Durban

Two nights from Pretoria to Durban with a Big Five game drive, the battlefield at Spionkop and the Ardmore ceramics gallery.

This short safari journey runs from Pretoria across the Highveld into KwaZulu-Natal. Highlights include a game drive in the malaria-free Nambiti Reserve, an afternoon at Spionkop with a choice of battlefield storytelling or a nature drive, and a visit to the Ardmore Ceramics gallery before descending through the Valley of a Thousand Hills to Durban.

Route • Pretoria → Heidelberg → Durban

- Game drive in the Big Five Nambiti Reserve
- Choice of the Battle of Spionkop story or a nature drive
- Ardmore Ceramics gallery in the Midlands
- Valley of a Thousand Hills
- Witwatersrand goldfields and Highveld grasslands

Day by day

Day 1

Pretoria • Night: On board

Check in two hours before departure for a welcome tour of the train's station and museum. The train crosses the goldfields and Highveld grasslands via Heidelberg, site of the first Rand gold strike, and the mining town of Balfour, then runs on to Elandslaagte overnight.

Meals: Lunch • Afternoon tea • Dinner

Day 2

Nambiti & Spionkop • Night: On board

Head out on a game drive in the Nambiti Reserve, a private Big Five bush retreat, then return to the train for brunch. In the afternoon transfer about 30 minutes to Spionkop Lodge and choose between hearing the story of the Battle of Spionkop over the reserve or a nature drive. The train then continues to Lions River.

Meals: Breakfast • Brunch • Dinner

Day 3

Ardmore Ceramics & Durban

Breakfast is served as the train crosses the green hills of the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands. Visit the Ardmore Ceramics gallery, where artists draw on nature and Zulu folklore, then enjoy lunch as the train descends through the Valley of a Thousand Hills to Durban.

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch

What is included

- Accommodation on board
- All meals
- All beverages on board
- Room service
- Limited laundry
- Guided excursions where applicable
- Preselected local wines, beers and soft drinks on excursions
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Government tax

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JOURNEY 4 OF 13 · ROVOS RAIL

Southern Cross: Pretoria to Victoria Falls

12 days 11 nights Pretoria to Victoria Falls

Eleven nights through South Africa, Mozambique, eSwatini and Zimbabwe, from the Panorama Route and Kruger to Victoria Falls.

The Southern Cross takes the eastern line out of Pretoria to the Panorama Route and the Kruger, then tours Maputo and the Kingdom of eSwatini. It continues through Limpopo to Kapama, the Great Zimbabwe Monument, Antelope Park, Matobo and Hwange before ending with a walking tour of Victoria Falls and a sunset cruise on the Zambezi.

Route · Pretoria → Malelane → Maputo → Mpaka → Hoedspruit → Louis Trichardt → Gweru → Bulawayo → Victoria Falls

- Panorama Route: Pilgrim's Rest, Bourke's Luck Potholes and Graskop
- Game drives in the Kruger, Kapama and Hwange
- City tour of Maputo
- Swazi Candles and Mantenga Cultural Village
- Great Zimbabwe Monument
- Matobo National Park, rock art and Rhodes' grave
- Walking tour of Victoria Falls and a Zambezi sunset cruise

Day by day

Day 1

Pretoria · Night: On board

After a station tour and museum visit, the train leaves Pretoria on the eastern line through the coal country of eMalahleni, where the train's story began, and Middelburg. Hand your passport to the train manager for the border crossings ahead.

Meals: Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 2

Panorama Route · Night: On board

Spend the day touring the Panorama Route: the living-museum gold town of Pilgrim's Rest, the river-carved Bourke's Luck Potholes and Graskop, with lunch along the way. The Graskop glass lift down into the forest gorge is available at your own expense. The train then runs on to Malelane.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

Day 3	Kruger National Park · Night: On board Enjoy a game drive in the Kruger, home of the Big Five, with lunch and a chance to browse for curios. In the afternoon the train crosses into Mozambique and heads for Maputo. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 4	Maputo, Mozambique · Night: On board Tour Mozambique's capital, a lively blend of African, Portuguese and colonial architecture, with lunch in the city. The train then travels on to Mpaka in eSwatini. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 5	eSwatini · Night: On board Transfer about 90 minutes to Swazi Candles, where artisans craft candles by hand, and to Mantenga Cultural Village, a living museum of traditional Swazi life, with lunch at Mantenga Lodge. The train re-enters South Africa and heads for Hoedspruit. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 6	Kapama Reserve & HESC · Night: On board After a continental breakfast, go on a game drive in Kapama Private Game Reserve, followed by a visit to the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre. The train then travels north to Louis Trichardt. Tonight is an Africa-themed evening, or smart casual. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 7	At leisure on board · Night: On board A relaxed day crossing the Soutpansberg Mountains and the Limpopo River valley into Zimbabwe, then on through baobab country. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 8	Great Zimbabwe Monument · Night: On board Transfer about 75 minutes to the Great Zimbabwe Monument, the largest pre-colonial stone ruins south of the Egyptian pyramids, for a visit with lunch and time to shop for curios. The train then travels to Gweru. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 9	Antelope Park · Night: On board Spend the day at Antelope Park, set in open savannah grassland, with lunch; optional extras such as canoeing, horseback game viewing and bird-watching cruises can be arranged. The train continues to Bulawayo, Zimbabwe's second city. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 10	Matobo National Park · Night: On board Transfer about an hour to Matobo National Park, a World Heritage Site of granite hills, to see bushman caves, rock art and the grave of Cecil John Rhodes. The train then travels to Kennedy. Meals: Breakfast · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 11	Hwange National Park · Night: On board Enjoy a game drive with a packed lunch in Hwange, Zimbabwe's largest wildlife area and known for its lions. The train then runs along one of the world's longest straight stretches of railway. Tonight is a roaring-twenties themed evening, or smart casual. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 12

Victoria Falls

Arrive at Victoria Falls Station after breakfast and walk across to the Victoria Falls Hotel. Join a walking tour of the Falls with lunch, then a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River before the journey ends back at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch

What is included

- Accommodation on board
- All meals
- All beverages on board
- Room service
- Limited laundry
- Guided excursions where applicable
- Preselected local wines, beers and soft drinks on excursions
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Government tax

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JOURNEY 5 OF 13 · ROVOS RAIL

Golf Safari

10 days · 9 nights · Pretoria to Pretoria

A nine-night loop from Pretoria with championship golf for players and game drives, tours and leisure for non-golfers.

This round trip from Pretoria runs parallel programmes: golfers tee off at courses such as Gary Player and Durban Country Club, while non-golfers enjoy game drives, city tours and cultural visits. The route takes in Sun City and the Pilanesberg, Spionkop, Durban, Hluhluwe, eSwatini, the Kruger and Dullstroom.

Route · Pretoria → Rustenburg → Ladysmith → Durban → Hluhluwe → Mpaka → Malelane

- Pilanesberg game drive and the Lost City at Sun City
- Golf at Gary Player/Lost City, Champagne Sports Resort, Durban Country Club or Zimbali, Royal Swazi or Nkonyeni, Kambaku and Highland Gate
- Battle of Spionkop story
- Durban tour and botanical gardens
- Game drives in Hluhluwe, Mkhaya and the Kruger
- Flyfishing talk and whisky introduction in Dullstroom

Day by day

Day 1 · Pretoria · Night: On board

After a station tour and museum visit in Pretoria, the train heads west to Rustenburg at the foot of the Pilanesberg. The first dinner on board is formal.

Meals: Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 2 · Pilanesberg & Sun City · Night: On board

Transfer about an hour to Sun City. Non-golfers enjoy a game drive in the Pilanesberg Reserve and an afternoon at leisure at the Lost City, while golfers tee off on the Gary Player or Lost City course with lunch. The train then travels to Heidelberg.

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

Day 3 · At leisure on board · Night: On board

A relaxed day on board heading for Ladysmith, climbing past Majuba Hill and the Anglo-Boer War battlefields of Glencoe. Tonight is an Africa-themed evening, or smart casual.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

Day 4	Spionkop & Champagne Sports Resort · Night: On board Non-golfers transfer about 30 minutes to Spionkop Lodge to hear the story of the Battle of Spionkop over lunch, followed by a nature drive or time to relax. Golfers transfer to Champagne Sports Resort in the Drakensberg foothills for tee off and lunch, rejoining the train at Estcourt. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 5	Durban · Night: On board Non-golfers tour Durban and its botanical gardens, with lunch on Umhlanga's beachfront and an afternoon at leisure. Golfers play Durban Country Club or Zimbali Lakes with lunch. The train then travels to Hluhluwe. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 6	Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park · Night: On board After a continental breakfast, transfer about 30 minutes for a game drive in Hluhluwe, the oldest proclaimed reserve in Africa. The train continues across the border to Mpaka in eSwatini. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 7	eSwatini · Night: On board Non-golfers head to Mkhaya Reserve for a game drive, then to Swazi Candles and Mantenga Cultural Village with lunch. Golfers tee off at Royal Swazi or Nkonyeni with lunch. The train then crosses back into South Africa at Komatipoort and runs to Malelane. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 8	Kruger National Park & Kambaku · Night: On board Non-golfers enjoy a game drive in the Kruger with tea, lunch and a chance to shop for curios. Golfers transfer about 45 minutes to Kambaku Golf Club for tee off and lunch. The train then climbs the escarpment towards Belfast. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 9	Dullstroom & Highland Gate · Night: On board Non-golfers hear a presentation on flyfishing with lunch at Walkerson's Hotel, followed by an introduction to whisky distilling and Dullstroom's arts and crafts centre. Golfers play Highland Gate with lunch. Tonight is a roaring-twenties themed evening, or smart casual. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 10	Pretoria Breakfast and lunch are served on the final run back to Pretoria, where the journey ends at the train's station. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch

What is included

- Accommodation on board
- All meals
- All beverages on board
- Room service
- Limited laundry
- Guided excursions where applicable
- Preselected local wines, beers and soft drinks on excursions
- Transfers and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Golf, green fees and carts
- Government tax

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JOURNEY 6 OF 13 · ROVOS RAIL

Dar es Salaam to Cape Town

17 days 16 nights Dar es Salaam to Cape Town

A 16-night epic from the Indian Ocean to the Cape across Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana and South Africa.

One of the world's great rail journeys, this expedition leaves Dar es Salaam on the Tazara line, crossing Nyerere National Park, the Udzungwa escarpment and the Rift Valley into Zambia. After a night at the Victoria Falls Hotel and two nights in Madikwe Game Reserve, it tours Pretoria, Kimberley and Matjiesfontein before ending in Cape Town.

Route · Dar es Salaam → Nyerere National Park → Makambako → Mbeya → Tunduma → Kapiri Mposhi → Lusaka → Livingstone → Victoria Falls → Francistown → Zeerust → Kimberley → Matjiesfontein → Cape Town

- Game viewing from the train in Nyerere National Park
- Switchbacks, viaducts and tunnels of the Udzungwa escarpment
- Kundalila Falls on the Muchinga Escarpment
- Night at the Victoria Falls Hotel and a Zambezi sunset cruise
- Two nights in a Madikwe safari lodge
- Pretoria city tour, Kimberley's Big Hole and Matjiesfontein
- Lectures by an on-board historian

Day by day

Day 1

Dar es Salaam · Night: On board

Check in at a hotel in central Dar es Salaam and transfer to Tazara Station. For the first three days the observation car leads the train, a treat for rail enthusiasts, as it crosses the fertile lands of Tanzania. The historian's lectures begin in the lounge car.

Meals: Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 2

Nyerere National Park · Night: On board

Time permitting, look out for game as the train crosses Nyerere National Park, the largest in Africa. In the afternoon it heads for the jungled Udzungwa Mountains, negotiating the switchbacks, viaducts and tunnels of the escarpment.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 3	Makambako · Night: On board Time permitting, take an optional stroll through Makambako before the train sets off again. It crosses the Rift Valley and baobab forests towards Mbeya and the Zambian border. Meals: Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 4	At leisure on board · Night: On board After border formalities at Tunduma and Nakonde, settle in for a day on the Tazara line, an engineering feat that passes through remote territory. Tonight is an Africa-themed evening, or smart casual. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 5	Kundalila Falls · Night: On board Visit Kundalila Falls, where the Kaombe River tumbles off the Muchinga Escarpment into a lush natural pool. You can hike the steep trail to the base for photos or a swim. The train is turned at New Kapiri Mposhi overnight. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 6	At leisure on board · Night: On board A day on board heading for Lusaka, Zambia's capital, where there may be an excursion if time allows. Book any Victoria Falls activities with the historian before dinner. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 7	At leisure on board · Night: On board The train crosses the 477-metre Kafue Railway Bridge and continues south towards Livingstone. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 8	Victoria Falls · Night: Victoria Falls Hotel Cross the Victoria Falls Bridge into Zimbabwe and walk across to the Victoria Falls Hotel with an overnight bag. After a welcome on the lawn and lunch, join a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, then dine at the hotel. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 9	Victoria Falls · Night: On board A day at leisure in Victoria Falls, with breakfast and lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon the train departs and runs along one of the world's longest straight stretches of railway beside Hwange National Park. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 10	At leisure on board · Night: On board After crossing from Zimbabwe into Botswana, the train runs along the eastern edge of the Kalahari Basin towards Mahalapye. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 11	Madikwe Game Reserve · Night: Madikwe lodge Cross the Tropic of Capricorn, then transfer about 90 minutes to a lodge in Madikwe for two nights, clearing the South African border en route. Lunch is served on arrival, followed by afternoon tea and a game drive. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 12	Madikwe Game Reserve · Night: Madikwe lodge A full safari day with an early-morning game drive, breakfast at the lodge, then afternoon tea and another game drive before dinner. Meals: Breakfast · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 13	Madikwe Game Reserve · Night: On board After a final early game drive and breakfast, transfer to rejoin the train at Zeerust. Lunch is served on board as the train travels on. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 14	Pretoria · Night: On board Transfer about 90 minutes into Pretoria for a city tour, followed by lunch on the platform of the train's station and a walking tour of the station and locomotive workshops. Return to the train, which heads for Bloemfontein. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 15	Kimberley · Night: On board The train crosses the Karoo in the morning. After lunch, enjoy a tour of Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 16	Matjiesfontein · Night: On board Step off at Matjiesfontein to stroll through the historic village and its platform museum. Tonight is a roaring-twenties themed evening, or smart casual. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 17	Cape Town Trundle through the Cape winelands over breakfast and lunch before arriving at Cape Town Station. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch

What is included

- Accommodation on board
- All meals
- All beverages on board
- Room service
- Limited laundry
- Overnight bag
- Guided excursions where applicable
- Preselected local wines, beers and soft drinks on excursions
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- On-board doctor and historian with lectures
- Government tax
- Off-train stays: meals, guided excursions and preselected local wines, beers and soft drinks

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/rovos-rail/dar-es-salaam-to-cape-town/



JOURNEY 7 OF 13 • ROVOS RAIL

Cape Town to Dar es Salaam

17 days 16 nights Cape Town to Dar es Salaam

Sixteen nights from the Cape to the Indian Ocean via Kimberley, Madikwe, Victoria Falls and the Tazara line.

This epic journey starts in Cape Town and heads north through the Karoo to Matjiesfontein, Kimberley and Pretoria, then two nights in Madikwe Game Reserve. It crosses Botswana into Zimbabwe for a night at the Victoria Falls Hotel, joins the Tazara line through Zambia to Chisimba Falls, and climbs into Tanzania for Nyerere National Park and Dar es Salaam.

Route • Cape Town → Matjiesfontein → Kimberley → Gaborone → Francistown → Victoria Falls → Livingstone → Lusaka → Kasama → Tunduma → Mbeya → Makambako → Dar es Salaam

- Matjiesfontein and Kimberley's Big Hole
- Pretoria city tour and station workshops
- Two nights in a Madikwe safari lodge
- Night at the Victoria Falls Hotel with a Zambezi sunset cruise
- Chisimba Falls walk
- Udzungwa escarpment switchbacks and tunnels
- Game drive in Nyerere National Park

Day by day

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- Day 1** **Cape Town** • Night: On board
- Check in two hours before departure at the train's lounge in central Cape Town. Lunch is served as the train trundles through the winelands towards Worcester, then climbs about 750 m up the escarpment. The historian's lectures run throughout the journey.
- Meals: Lunch • Afternoon tea • Dinner
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- Day 2** **Matjiesfontein** • Night: On board
- Step off at Matjiesfontein to stroll the historic village and its platform museum, then cross the vast semi-desert of the Karoo towards Kimberley.
- Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Dinner
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- Day 3** **Kimberley** • Night: On board
- Enjoy a tour of Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole. The train then travels north overnight.
- Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Dinner
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Day 4	Pretoria · Night: On board Transfer about 90 minutes into Pretoria for a city tour, followed by lunch at the train's station and a walking tour of the station and its museum. Return to the train, which heads for Zeerust. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 5	Madikwe Game Reserve · Night: Madikwe lodge Pack a small overnight bag and transfer about 90 minutes to a lodge in Madikwe for two nights. Lunch is served on arrival, followed by afternoon tea and a game drive. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 6	Madikwe Game Reserve · Night: Madikwe lodge A full safari day: an early-morning game drive, breakfast and lunch at the lodge, then afternoon tea and another game drive. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 7	Madikwe to Botswana · Night: On board After a last early game drive and breakfast, transfer about an hour to rejoin the train at Gaborone, clearing the border on the way. The train then crosses the Tropic of Capricorn along the eastern edge of the Kalahari. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 8	At leisure on board · Night: On board A day on board crossing from Botswana into Zimbabwe, then running along one of the world's longest straight stretches of railway beside Hwange National Park. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 9	Victoria Falls · Night: Victoria Falls Hotel Arrive at Victoria Falls and walk across to the Victoria Falls Hotel with an overnight bag. After a welcome on the lawn and lunch, join a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, then dine at the hotel. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 10	Victoria Falls · Night: On board A day at leisure in Victoria Falls, with breakfast and lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon the train crosses the Victoria Falls Bridge into Zambia. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 11	At leisure on board · Night: On board The train crosses the 477-metre Kafue Railway Bridge and passes Zambia's capital, Lusaka, in the evening. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 12	At leisure on board · Night: On board A day on the Tazara line, an engineering feat that passes through remote territory towards Kasama. Tonight is an Africa-themed evening, or smart casual. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 13	Chisimba Falls · Night: On board Visit Chisimba Falls, where you can walk down to the rock pools at the base or enjoy the views from above. The train then climbs to the Tanzanian border, roughly midway between two of Africa's Great Rift Valley lakes. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 14	At leisure on board · Night: On board The train crosses the Rift Valley and baobab forests towards Mbeya, then continues to Makambako. Meals: Breakfast · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 15	Makambako · Night: On board Time permitting, take an optional stroll through Makambako before departure. The train then descends the dramatic switchbacks, viaducts and tunnels of the escarpment towards the Udzungwa Mountains. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 16	Nyerere National Park · Night: On board Weather permitting, enjoy a game drive in Nyerere National Park, the largest in Africa, with a continental breakfast and brunch on board. The train then crosses the fertile lands of Tanzania. Tonight is a roaring-twenties themed evening, or smart casual. Meals: Breakfast · Brunch · Dinner
Day 17	Dar es Salaam After breakfast the journey ends at Tazara Station in Dar es Salaam. Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Accommodation on board
- All meals
- All beverages on board
- Room service
- Limited laundry
- Overnight bag
- Guided excursions where applicable
- Preselected local wines, beers and soft drinks on excursions
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- On-board doctor and historian with lectures
- Government tax
- Off-train stays: meals, guided excursions and preselected local wines, beers and soft drinks

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/rovo-rail/cape-town-to-dar-es-salaam/



JOURNEY 8 OF 13 • ROVOS RAIL

Namibia Safari: Pretoria to Walvis Bay

12 days 11 nights Pretoria to Walvis Bay

Eleven nights from the Highveld to the Atlantic, with the Fish River Canyon, Sossusvlei's dunes and a night in Etosha.

Leaving Pretoria, this journey tours Kimberley, cruises the Orange River at Upington and crosses into Namibia for the Fish River Canyon, Kolmanskop and Lüderitz. It continues to the quiver trees of Garas Park, flies to Sossusvlei for a night in the dunes, tours Windhoek, visits a cheetah project, overnights in Etosha and ends at Walvis Bay.

Route • Pretoria → Kimberley → Upington → Keetmanshoop → Windhoek → Otjiwarongo → Tsumeb → Walvis Bay

- Kimberley Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole
- Upington walk and Orange River sundowner cruise
- Fish River Canyon
- Ghost town of Kolmanskop and lunch in Lüderitz
- Quiver trees at Garas Park
- Light-aircraft flights and a night at Sossusvlei
- Windhoek city tour and a cheetah conservation project
- Night and game drives in Etosha National Park

Day by day

Day 1

Pretoria • Night: On board

Board at the train's station in Pretoria, with time for its museum if you arrive early, and head south across the Witwatersrand goldfields. Settle into the lounge or observation car before a formal dinner.

Meals: Lunch • Afternoon tea • Dinner

Day 2

Kimberley • Night: On board

Tour Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole. After lunch the observation car leads the train for a while as it crosses the Karoo towards the railway junction of De Aar.

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Dinner

Day 3

Upington & the Orange River • Night: On board

Enjoy a walking tour of Upington followed by a sundowner cruise on the Orange River, South Africa's longest. Border formalities take place in the evening. Tonight is an Africa-themed evening, or smart casual.

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

Day 4	Fish River Canyon · Night: On board The train crosses the southern Kalahari Basin, then you transfer about an hour to the Fish River Canyon, one of the largest canyons in the world. Dinner is served en route to Aus. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 5	Kolmanskop & Lüderitz · Night: On board Transfer about an hour to the ghost town of Kolmanskop, then lunch in Lüderitz, known for its colonial architecture and coastal wildlife. Back on board, the observation car leads the train towards Keetmanshoop. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 6	Keetmanshoop & Garas Park · Night: On board Visit Keetmanshoop and Garas Park, home to around 300 prehistoric-looking quiver trees. The train then heads north via Mariental. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 7	Sossusvlei · Night: Sossusvlei lodge Pack a small overnight bag and fly about an hour by light aircraft to a lodge at Sossusvlei. After lunch and some free time, head out on a desert drive and finish with a bush dinner under the stars. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 8	Sossusvlei & Windhoek · Night: On board An early desert drive among the red star dunes ends with breakfast in the vlei. Fly back to Windhoek for lunch and a city tour taking in the transport and independence museums, the Lutheran church and the craft centre. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 9	Cheetah conservation project · Night: On board After lunch on board, transfer about an hour to a cheetah conservation project near Otjiwarongo dedicated to saving the cheetah in the wild. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 10	Etosha National Park · Night: Etosha lodge Pack an overnight bag and transfer about an hour to a lodge in Etosha. After lunch and check-in, set off on an afternoon game drive of about three hours, then dine at the lodge. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 11	Etosha National Park · Night: On board After an early breakfast, enjoy a morning game drive in Etosha, then transfer to rejoin the train at Tsumeb. The observation car leads as the train heads southwest towards the Atlantic. Tonight is a roaring-twenties themed evening, or smart casual. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 12	Walvis Bay Cross the Namib Desert over breakfast and arrive at journey's end in Walvis Bay. Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Accommodation on board
- All meals

- All beverages on board
- Room service
- Limited laundry
- Excursions with a qualified guide where applicable
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Government tax
- Flights to and from Sossusvlei
- Overnight bag
- Off-train stays: accommodation, meals, water, tea, coffee and breakfast juices

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/rovo-rail/namibia-safari-pretoria-to-walvis-bay/



JOURNEY 9 OF 13 • ROVOS RAIL

Namibia Safari: Walvis Bay to Pretoria

12 days 11 nights Walvis Bay to Pretoria

Eleven nights from the Atlantic coast to Pretoria, with Etosha, Sossusvlei, the Fish River Canyon and Kimberley.

Starting on Namibia's Atlantic coast, this journey crosses the Namib to a cheetah conservation project and a night in Etosha, then flies to Sossusvlei and tours Windhoek. Heading south it visits Garas Park's quiver trees, Kolmanskop and Lüderitz, the Fish River Canyon, Upington on the Orange River and Kimberley before ending in Pretoria.

Route • Walvis Bay → Otjiwarongo → Tsumeb → Windhoek → Keetmanshoop → Upington → Kimberley → Pretoria

- Cheetah conservation project near Otjiwarongo
- Night and game drives in Etosha National Park
- Light-aircraft flights and a night at Sossusvlei
- Windhoek city tour
- Quiver trees at Garas Park
- Kolmanskop ghost town and Lüderitz
- Fish River Canyon
- Orange River cruise and Kimberley's Big Hole

Day by day

Day 1 Walvis Bay • Night: On board

Check in at Walvis Bay Station and settle into your suite as the train heads inland across the Namib Desert towards Otjiwarongo. The observation car leads the train until the next day.

Meals: Lunch • Afternoon tea • Dinner

Day 2 Cheetah conservation project • Night: On board

Transfer about an hour to a cheetah conservation project near Otjiwarongo. Lunch is served on board as the train continues to Tsumeb.

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Dinner

Day 3 Etosha National Park • Night: Etosha lodge

Pack an overnight bag and transfer about an hour to a lodge in Etosha. After lunch, head out on an afternoon game drive of about three hours, then dine at the lodge.

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

Day 4	Etosha National Park · Night: On board Breakfast at the lodge is followed by a morning game drive in Etosha. Transfer back to the train at Tsumeb for lunch as it heads south towards Kranzberg. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 5	Sossusvlei · Night: Sossusvlei lodge Fly about an hour by light aircraft to a lodge at Sossusvlei. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon desert drive and a bush dinner after sunset. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 6	Sossusvlei & Windhoek · Night: On board An early desert drive ends with breakfast in the vlei. Fly to Windhoek for lunch and a city tour, then rejoin the train as it heads south through the Kalahari. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 7	Keetmanshoop & Garas Park · Night: On board Visit Keetmanshoop and Garas Park, home to about 300 striking quiver trees. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 8	Lüderitz & Kolmanskop · Night: On board Transfer about an hour to the ghost town of Kolmanskop, then lunch in Lüderitz. The observation car leads the train towards Holoog. Tonight is an Africa-themed evening, or smart casual. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 9	Fish River Canyon · Night: On board Transfer about an hour to the Fish River Canyon, then return for lunch. Border formalities take place as the train re-enters South Africa en route to Upington. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 10	Upington & the Orange River · Night: On board Enjoy a walking tour of Upington and a cruise on the Orange River, then cross the Karoo towards Kimberley. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 11	Kimberley · Night: On board Tour Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole before the train continues its climb towards Pretoria. Tonight is a roaring-twenties themed evening, or smart casual. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 12	Pretoria Travel through the Witwatersrand goldfields over breakfast and lunch before arriving at the train's station in Pretoria. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch

What is included

- Accommodation on board
- All meals
- All beverages on board
- Room service
- Limited laundry
- Excursions with a qualified guide where applicable

- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Government tax
- Flights to and from Sossusvlei
- Overnight bag
- Off-train stays: accommodation, meals, water, tea, coffee and breakfast juices

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/rovo-rail/namibia-safari-walvis-bay-to-pretoria/



JOURNEY 10 OF 13 · ROVOS RAIL

African Collage: Pretoria to Cape Town

13 days 12 nights Pretoria to Cape Town

Twelve nights from Pretoria to Cape Town via the Kruger, eSwatini, Durban, the Drakensberg, Addo and the Garden Route, with golf or touring.

This grand sweep of South Africa runs parallel golfing and leisure programmes. After the Kruger and eSwatini it visits Hluhluwe, Durban, Spionkop, Golden Gate and Clarens, Bloemfontein and Addo Elephant Park, then leaves the train for Knysna and a night at Fancourt before Oudtshoorn, the Cango Caves and the final run to Cape Town.

Route · Pretoria → Malelane → Mpaka → Hluhluwe → Durban → Bethlehem → Bloemfontein → Gqeberha → Prince Albert Road → Cape Town

- Game drives in the Kruger, Hluhluwe and Addo Elephant Park
- Swazi Candles and Mantenga Cultural Village
- Durban tour and botanical gardens
- Golden Gate Highlands, Clarens and a heritage transport collection
- Knysna lagoon ferry and a night at Fancourt
- Ostrich farm and the Cango Caves
- Golf at Kambaku, Royal Swazi or Nkonyeni, Durban Country Club or Cotswold Downs, Champagne Sports Resort, Humewood and Pezula or Simola

Day by day

Day 1

Pretoria · Night: On board

The train leaves Pretoria on the eastern line through eMalahleni, where the train's story began, and Middelburg. Hand your passport to the train manager for the border crossings ahead.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2

At leisure on board · Night: On board

A relaxed day through the rolling trout-fishing country around Belfast, Machadodorp and Dullstroom, then down to Malelane.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 3	Kruger Park & Kambaku · Night: On board Leisure guests enjoy a game drive in the Kruger with lunch and curio shopping, while golfers transfer about 45 minutes to Kambaku Golf Club for tee off and lunch. The train then crosses into eSwatini at Mpaka. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 4	eSwatini · Night: On board Leisure guests transfer about 90 minutes to Swazi Candles and Mantenga Cultural Village for a visit with lunch, while golfers play Royal Swazi or Nkonyeni. The train then heads for Hluhluwe. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 5	Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park · Night: On board Transfer about 30 minutes for a game drive in Hluhluwe-iMfolozi, the oldest proclaimed game reserve in Africa and home to the Big Five. In the afternoon the train runs south along the Indian Ocean coast. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 6	Durban · Night: On board Leisure guests tour Durban and its botanical gardens with lunch on Umhlanga's beachfront, while golfers play Durban Country Club or Cotswold Downs. The train then winds through the Valley of a Thousand Hills. Tonight is an Africa-themed evening, or smart casual. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 7	Spionkop & Champagne Sports Resort · Night: On board Leisure guests transfer to Spionkop Lodge to hear the story of the battle and walk in the footsteps of Churchill and Gandhi, with lunch and an afternoon nature drive or time to relax. Golfers tee off at Champagne Sports Resort. The train then travels to Harrismith. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 8	Golden Gate & Clarens · Night: On board Drive through Golden Gate Highlands National Park, famous for its ochre sandstone cliffs, then visit the pretty town of Clarens in the Maluti foothills, with an early lunch at your own expense. Continue to the Sandstone Heritage Trust's collection of heritage trains and vehicles before rejoining the train at Bethlehem. Meals: Breakfast · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 9	Bloemfontein · Night: On board Tour Bloemfontein, the City of Roses and seat of South Africa's judiciary, including the Women's Memorial and the Anglo-Boer War Museum. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 10	Addo Elephant Park & Humewood · Night: On board Leisure guests enjoy a game drive in Addo Elephant Park, home to one of the densest elephant populations on earth. Golfers transfer to Humewood Golf Course for tee off and lunch, rejoining the train in Gqeberha. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 11	Knysna & Fancourt · Night: Fancourt Pack an overnight bag and transfer by road from Gqeberha, with a refreshment stop at Oudebosch. Leisure guests take a ferry ride on the Knysna lagoon with lunch, while golfers tee off at Pezula or Simola. Everyone checks in at Fancourt for dinner and the night. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

Day 12 **Oudtshoorn & the Cango Caves** · Night: On board

Leisure guests visit an ostrich farm in Oudtshoorn with lunch, then the Cango Caves, before a drive to rejoin the train at Prince Albert Road. Golfers play at Fancourt and take the scenic drive to the train. Tonight is a roaring-twenties themed evening, or smart casual.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

Day 13 **Cape Town**

Trundle through the mountain ranges and winelands of the Western Cape over breakfast and lunch before arriving at Cape Town Station.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea

What is included

- Accommodation on board
- All meals
- All beverages on board
- Room service
- Limited laundry
- Guided excursions where applicable
- Preselected local wines, beers and soft drinks on excursions
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Golf, green fees and carts
- Government tax

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/rovos-rail/african-collage/



JOURNEY 11 OF 13 • ROVOS RAIL

African Trilogy: Pretoria to Walvis Bay

16 days 15 nights Pretoria to Walvis Bay

Fifteen nights from Pretoria to the Atlantic, linking the Kruger, eSwatini and Durban with Kimberley, the Fish River Canyon, Sossusvlei and Etosha.

The African Trilogy combines the east and west of the subcontinent. From Pretoria it visits the Kruger, eSwatini, Hluhluwe and Durban, crosses the Drakensberg to Kimberley and Upington, then explores Namibia: the Fish River Canyon, Garas Park, a night at Sossusvlei, Windhoek, a cheetah project and a night in Etosha before Walvis Bay.

Route • Pretoria → Middelburg → Malelane → Mpaka → Hluhluwe → Durban → Ladysmith → Bethlehem → Kimberley → Upington → Windhoek → Otjiwarongo → Walvis Bay

- Game drives in the Kruger, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi and Etosha
- Swazi Candles and Mantenga Cultural Village
- Durban tour and botanical gardens
- Kimberley Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole
- Fish River Canyon and the quiver trees of Garas Park
- Flights to a Sossusvlei lodge with desert drives and a bush dinner
- Windhoek and a cheetah conservation project

Day by day

- Day 1**

Pretoria • Night: On board

Check in two hours before departure for a tour of the train's station and museum. The train then takes the eastern line to Middelburg.

Meals: Dinner
- Day 2**

At leisure on board • Night: On board

Roll through the hills around Belfast, Machadodorp and Dullstroom, known for trout fishing, then descend the Drakensberg escarpment towards Malelane.

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Dinner
- Day 3**

Kruger National Park • Night: On board

Enjoy a game drive in the Kruger with lunch and a chance to shop for curios. The train then crosses into eSwatini at Mpaka.

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Dinner

Day 4	eSwatini · Night: On board Transfer about 90 minutes to Swazi Candles and Mantenga Cultural Village for a visit with lunch at Mantenga Lodge, then cross back into South Africa. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 5	Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park · Night: On board Transfer about 30 minutes for a game drive in Hluhluwe-iMfolozi, Africa's oldest proclaimed reserve. The train passes avocado and sugarcane plantations on its way to Durban. Tonight is an Africa-themed evening, or smart casual. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 6	Durban · Night: On board Tour Durban and its botanical gardens with lunch on Umhlanga's beachfront and an afternoon at leisure. The train then climbs through the Valley of a Thousand Hills towards Ladysmith. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 7	At leisure on board · Night: On board A day on board beneath the Drakensberg, the 'Dragon Mountains', with the train heading on to Bethlehem. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 8	Kimberley · Night: On board After an early lunch, tour Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 9	Upington · Night: On board The train travels to Upington on the Orange River, where an activity is planned, then crosses into Namibia and runs towards Holoog. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 10	Fish River Canyon & Garas Park · Night: On board Transfer about an hour to the Fish River Canyon, then later visit Garas Park and its quiver trees. The train heads north through the Kalahari towards Windhoek. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 11	Sossusvlei · Night: Sossusvlei lodge Pack an overnight bag and fly about an hour by light aircraft to Sossusvlei. After lunch at the lodge, enjoy an afternoon desert drive and a bush dinner after sunset. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 12	Sossusvlei & Windhoek · Night: On board An early desert drive ends with breakfast in the vlei near Deadvlei. Fly to Windhoek for lunch and a visit to the transport museum, then rejoin the train. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 13	Cheetah conservation project · Night: On board After an early lunch, visit a cheetah conservation project in Otjiwarongo. The train then travels to Otavi. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

Day 14 **Etosha National Park** · Night: Etosha lodge

Transfer about an hour to a lodge in Etosha National Park, famous for its great white salt pan. After lunch, set off on a game drive of about three hours, then dine at the lodge.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

Day 15 **Etosha National Park** · Night: On board

An early-morning game drive in Etosha is followed by breakfast at the lodge and a transfer back to the train, which heads southwest towards the Atlantic. Tonight is a roaring-twenties themed evening, or smart casual.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 16 **Walvis Bay**

Cross the Namib Desert over breakfast, with the observation car leading the train for the final stretch, and arrive at Walvis Bay Station.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Accommodation on board
- All meals
- All beverages on board
- Room service
- Limited laundry
- Overnight bag
- Guided excursions where applicable
- Preselected local wines, beers and soft drinks on excursions
- Flights as per itinerary
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- On-board historian
- Government tax
- Off-train stays: meals, preselected local wines, beers and soft drinks, guided excursions

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/rovos-rail/african-trilogy/



JOURNEY 12 OF 13 • ROVOS RAIL

Copper Trail: Lobito to Victoria Falls

15 days 14 nights Lobito to Victoria Falls

Fourteen nights from Angola's Atlantic coast to Victoria Falls along the Benguela line, with a three-night safari in South Luangwa.

This expedition follows the historic Benguela Railway from Lobito across Angola's central plateau to the copper belt of the Democratic Republic of Congo, then into Zambia. Guests fly to South Luangwa National Park for a three-night safari, visit Lusaka's elephant sanctuary, cruise the Kafue River and end by crossing the Victoria Falls Bridge.

Route • Lobito → Huambo → Kuito → Luena → Luau → Kolwezi → Lubumbashi → Ndola → Lusaka → Kafue River → Choma → Livingstone → Victoria Falls

- The Benguela Railway across Angola
- Tours of Huambo, Kuito and Luena
- Visit to a copper mine at Kolwezi
- Drive through Lubumbashi
- Three nights of game drives in South Luangwa
- Lusaka elephant sanctuary and a Kafue River sunset cruise
- Choma Museum and Crafts Centre

Day by day

Day 1

Lobito • Night: On board

The train departs Lobito on Angola's Atlantic coast. Settle in as it travels through Benguela province and into Huambo province.

Meals: Lunch • Afternoon tea • Dinner

Day 2

Huambo • Night: On board

Tour Huambo, Angola's second-largest city and one of the old kingdoms of the central plateau, before continuing to Kuito.

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Dinner

Day 3

Kuito • Night: On board

Stroll through Kuito, built in the historic heart of the Ovimbundu kingdom, then travel on towards Luena.

Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Dinner

Day 4	Luena · Night: On board A walking tour of Luena introduces Angola's recent history. The train then follows the Cassai River, where you may see local fishermen at work, towards Luau on the border. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 5	At leisure on board · Night: On board Border formalities take place in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and the day is spent on board heading for Malonga and Kasaji. Tonight is an Africa-themed evening, or smart casual. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 6	At leisure on board · Night: On board Another relaxed day as the train passes Mungulunga and Mutshatsha on its way to Kolwezi. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 7	Copper mine · Night: On board Disembark at Kolwezi to visit a copper mine in an area holding some of the world's largest copper and cobalt resources, then continue towards Tenke. Meals: Breakfast · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 8	Lubumbashi · Night: On board After lunch, enjoy a drive through the city of Lubumbashi before the train heads for the Zambian border at Sakania. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 9	South Luangwa National Park · Night: South Luangwa camp Cross into Zambia at Ndola and fly by charter to South Luangwa National Park. Lunch is served at camp, followed by an afternoon game drive in the Luangwa Valley. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 10	South Luangwa National Park · Night: South Luangwa camp A full safari day: an early game drive of about three hours, brunch and time at leisure, then high tea and an afternoon game drive. Meals: Breakfast · Brunch · High tea · Dinner
Day 11	South Luangwa National Park · Night: South Luangwa camp Another day of morning and afternoon game drives in this dramatic, game-rich valley, with brunch and free time in between. Meals: Breakfast · Brunch · High tea · Dinner
Day 12	South Luangwa to Ndola · Night: On board After breakfast and a final morning game drive, fly back to Ndola and rejoin the train for lunch as it heads towards Kapiri Mposhi. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 13	Elephant sanctuary & Kafue River · Night: On board Visit Lusaka's elephant sanctuary, where orphaned elephants are rescued and prepared for return to the wild. Later, disembark for a sunset cruise on the Kafue River with drinks included. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

Day 14**Choma** · Night: On board

Cross the long Kafue railway bridge, then take a short walk to the Choma Museum and Crafts Centre, which showcases the heritage of the Tonga people. Tonight is a roaring-twenties themed evening, or smart casual.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 15**Victoria Falls**

After breakfast and border formalities at Livingstone, the train crosses the Victoria Falls Bridge into Zimbabwe and the journey ends at Victoria Falls Station.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Accommodation on board
- All meals
- All beverages
- Room service
- Limited laundry
- Excursions with a qualified guide where applicable
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- On-board historian, hairstylist and doctor
- Government tax
- Flights to and from South Luangwa
- Overnight bag
- Off-train stays: meals, standard bar drinks, game activities, laundry, park fees

Live dates, fares and online booking: www.luxurytrainvacations.com/train/rovo-rail/copper-trail-lobito-to-victoria-falls/



JOURNEY 13 OF 13 • ROVOS RAIL

Copper Trail: Victoria Falls to Lobito

15 days 14 nights Victoria Falls to Lobito

Fourteen nights from Victoria Falls to Angola's Atlantic coast, via South Luangwa, the Congo copper belt and the Benguela line.

Starting at Victoria Falls, this expedition crosses the Zambezi into Zambia for a Kafue River cruise and Lusaka's elephant sanctuary, then flies guests into South Luangwa for three nights of safari. The train continues through Lubumbashi and the copper country of the Democratic Republic of Congo before following the Benguela Railway across Angola to Lobito.

Route • Victoria Falls → Livingstone → Kafue River → Lusaka → Ndola → Lubumbashi → Kolwezi → Luau → Luena → Kuito → Huambo → Lobito

- Crossing the Victoria Falls Bridge
- Kafue River sunset cruise and the Kafue Railway Bridge
- Lusaka elephant sanctuary
- Three nights of game drives in South Luangwa
- Lubumbashi city drive and a copper mine visit
- Walking tours of Luau, Luena, Kuito and Huambo
- Lectures by an on-board historian

Day by day

Day 1	Victoria Falls • Night: On board Check in at the Victoria Falls Hotel at least 90 minutes before departure. The train crosses the bridge over the Zambezi to Livingstone in Zambia, then travels on to Choma. Meals: Afternoon tea • Dinner
Day 2	Kafue River • Night: On board Lectures run throughout the journey in the lounge car. After lunch the train crosses the 477-metre Kafue Railway Bridge, and in the evening you enjoy a sunset cruise on the Kafue River with drinks included. Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Day 3	Elephant sanctuary • Night: On board Visit Lusaka's elephant sanctuary, where orphaned elephants are rescued and rehabilitated. The train then crosses the Central Province towards Kapiri Mposhi and Ndola. Meals: Breakfast • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Dinner

Day 4	South Luangwa National Park · Night: South Luangwa lodge Transfer to Ndola airstrip for a charter flight of about 45 minutes to South Luangwa National Park. After lunch at your lodge, head out on an afternoon game drive of about three hours. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner
Day 5	South Luangwa National Park · Night: South Luangwa lodge A full safari day with an early-morning game drive, brunch and free time, then an afternoon drive in the Luangwa Valley. Meals: Breakfast · Brunch · Dinner
Day 6	South Luangwa National Park · Night: South Luangwa lodge Another day of morning and afternoon game drives in this game-rich park bounded by the Muchinga Escarpment and the Luangwa River. Meals: Breakfast · Brunch · Dinner
Day 7	South Luangwa to the Congo border · Night: On board Fly back to Ndola and rejoin the train for an early lunch. Border formalities take place as the train enters the Democratic Republic of Congo bound for Lubumbashi. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 8	Lubumbashi · Night: On board Enjoy a drive through the city of Lubumbashi, then travel on past the old Luishia open-pit mine. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 9	Copper mine · Night: On board Visit a copper mine in one of the world's richest copper and cobalt regions, followed by lunch at Katebi Lodge, then return to the train. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 10	At leisure on board · Night: On board A relaxed day on board towards Malonga and Dilolo. Tonight is an Africa-themed evening, or smart casual. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 11	Luau · Night: On board Cross into Angola and, time permitting, take a walking tour of Luau, where the Benguela line begins. The train then follows the Cassai River. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 12	Luena · Night: On board A walking tour of Luena introduces Angola's recent history. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner
Day 13	Kuito · Night: On board Stroll through Kuito, built in the historic heart of the Ovimbundu kingdom, then continue to Huambo. Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 14**Huambo** · Night: On board

Tour Huambo, Angola's second-largest city, before the train travels on to Cubal. Tonight is a roaring-twenties themed evening, or smart casual.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Afternoon tea · Dinner

Day 15**Lobito**

After breakfast the journey ends at Lobito's Central Station on the Atlantic coast.

Meals: Breakfast

What is included

- Accommodation on board
- All meals
- All beverages on board
- Room service
- Limited laundry
- Overnight bag
- Guided excursions where applicable
- Preselected local wines, beers and soft drinks on excursions
- Flights as per itinerary
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- On-board doctor and historian with lectures
- Government tax
- Off-train stays: meals, standard bar drinks, guided excursions, laundry

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