

Rovos Rail

The Most Luxurious Train in the World







ROVOS RAIL IS A PRIVATELY OWNED FAMILY BUSINESS THAT STARTED IN 1989

THE VOS FAMILY FROM FRONT LEFT: ANTHEA & ROHAN WITH ROHAN'S MOTHER MARJORIE (1921-2022) & CHILDREN BRENDA, BIANCA, SHAUN & TIFFANY

ROVOS RAIL 35 YEARS TRAVEL AFRICA

MILESTONES & MEMORIES

1986 Rohan received the first letter of **permission** to run a train on the **national rail network.**



1st Trip

1987 Major activity occurs while rebuilding loco **2702 BIANCA** and the seven carriages that were to depart on the **first journey**.



FIRST BIRTHDAY

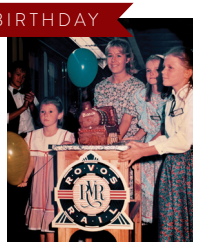
1988 Dramatically increased **coach-building** activity took place, plus the arrival and rebuild of loco 439, an 1893 6 Class. • The first **video** was shot and initial publicity photographs were taken. • **Joy Hayward** became Rovos Rail's first employee in the marketing department.



1989 Restored the original 1893 railway hotel, the **Victoria Hotel**, as the new head office, staff quarters, training depot and departure point for the inaugural trip to Transvaal.



1990 To celebrate the first birthday in **April 1990**, a fully steam-hauled Pride of Africa journeyed to Cape Town on a four-day trip. A succession of breakfast, lunch and dinner trips were run between **Cape Town and Simon's Town** for the travel industry, press and corporates.



1991 We launched the monthly **Pretoria to Cape Town** return trip – now the most regular journey on the schedule. • **Loco 3360, a 19D**, was launched in May after a nine-month rebuild.



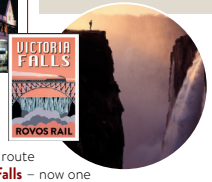
1992 A few trips were run to **Maputo, Mozambique,** but the uncertain security situation and wreckage on the track made this route unattractive. • Rohan piloted his twin-engined plane into **Dar es Salaam**, the first SA private aircraft to arrive there in 30 years. • The first rooms in the **Victoria Hotel** opened after three years of restoration.



1993 The **first** Rovos train trundled into **Dar es Salaam** – the trip has taken place every year since then.



1994 When tourism was at its lowest ebb in years, we committed ourselves to extending the route from **Pretoria to Victoria Falls** – now one of the most popular routes that has gained worldwide status. • A significant milestone was reached when we purchased **38 redundant carriages** from the railways, which was quite an achievement after nearly going bust a year earlier.





1995 Coach 15021, an engineer's caboose, was overhauled and positioned in the **V&A Waterfront** to be used as a Cape Town **office**. • **Eight** rebuilt carriages were launched.

1996 For the first time **two trains** departed on the same day from the Pretoria yard – one to the Eastern Transvaal and the other to Cape Town. The first journey from **Cape Town to George** was also run in this month. • In a year of frenzied activity, **15** rebuilt coaches – which were used to create the second train – were put into service.

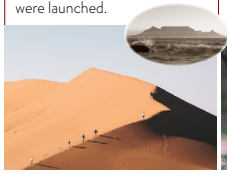
1997 Propnet (Transnet's property arm) signed the **lease** over **Capital Park** – 12 acres at the time, now grown to 60 acres. Today this is a shining example of a private railway yard of world-class standard.

10th ANNIVERSARY

1999 The official opening of the new Rovos Rail Station that coincided with the **10th Anniversary**, on which occasion Rohan's mother, Mrs Marjorie Vos, formally launched the Class 25NC locomotive 3484.



1998 Our workshop equipment moved to Capital Park and **construction** began on the station, platform, crew rooms and other facilities. • Rovos reunited **South Africa and Namibia** by rail with a seven-day 3400km journey from Pretoria via Kimberley, Upington and the **Fish River Canyon** to Windhoek, and finally to the **Atlantic** coast at Swakopmund.



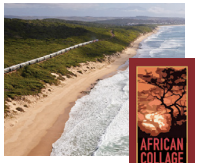


2000 Twelve coaches derailed in Bulawayo due to severe flooding so we changed the Victoria Falls route to Polokwane with a flight to Victoria Falls. • A **new safari** was introduced between **Pretoria and Durban** including game drives in the Kruger National Park, Hluhluwe Reserve and Mkhaya Reserve in eSwatini.



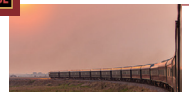


2001 **Rovos Air** began developing with the purchase of two **1954 Convair 440** aircraft. They were used to convey train passengers from Polokwane to Victoria Falls and were also available for charter. • The nine-day **African Collage** around South Africa was introduced. • A nine-day **Golf Safari** ran for the first time: five top-class courses with optional excursions for non-playing guests now operating three to four times a year.



2002 The 13-day **Southern Africa Air Safari** was introduced including a two-night train journey and two nights at six outstanding venues in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zambia. • A **1944 DC3** was added to the Rovos Air fleet.

2003 Our **building programme** was accelerated again with the purchase of a further **14 coaches**.



2004 Discussions were ongoing about possibly traversing **Zimbabwe** again.



2005 Started building **15** carriages. • In October, the first departure from the company's new lounge at **1 Adderley Street, Cape Town**, took place. • The **Club Lounge** and **Pullman** accommodation were launched.



2006 A direct journey between Pretoria and **Victoria Falls** was reintroduced travelling via Botswana. • A freight-train derailment ahead of us at Mbeya in Tanzania severely interrupted the **Dar es Salaam** journey.

2007 We bought a **nine-coach train** from **Spier** Wine Estate to convert into a function and excursion train. • We rebuilt a train for Bushtracks and delivered it to Livingstone. • A diesel blower conversion on coal-firing **25NC loco MARJORIE** increased the range to 400km. • We launched the first **Pullman** coaches along with **237 Observation Car** and our first **motor vehicle carrier**.





2008 The inaugural four **Cape to Cairo** itineraries were successfully completed. • Disaster struck in May when 12 frontline carriages were destroyed by a **fire** in the yard. • A **new** boardroom and educational **facility** was opened in the old restaurant building on our western border at Rovos Rail Station.

20th ANNIVERSARY

2009 March saw the arrival of a historic **35-ton steam crane**. • On April 29th, the newly rebuilt eight-coach **excursion train** launched on the occasion of our **20th anniversary**. • Rohan and Anthea's daughter **Bianca** joined Rovos Rail. • An **eight-coach** train was delivered to Ingwe in Pietermaritzburg in May for Eshimoya Rail. • We purchased the **Manor**, a six-room guesthouse in **St James**, Cape Town, and a home called the **Homestead** with a view to turn it into a guesthouse. • In October we expanded the station by three acres, taking a **lease** on the restaurant and auctioneer premises in order to create financial offices, a boardroom and training facilities. • In November, the Commonwealth **bogie modification** to the Zimbabwe coaches was approved by the railways.

2010 Coaches **3444** and **3863** launched in February. • Zimbabwe coach **4098** took its first journey with the Commonwealth bogies. • In April, we opened our first **guesthouse** in Cape Town, **St James Manor**. • The refurbished financial offices, boardroom and training facilities were opened on May 1st. • The train from Cape Town was involved in a derailment at Centurion Station on April 21st. • **Lounge 3277, Pullman 3438 and Diner 6447** were launched. • In December, we purchased **Seaforth House** with a view to convert it into a **guesthouse**.





2011 On January 21st we launched **Diner 5274** (fondly known as the 'Rust Bucket'), **Guards Van 3964, Obs Car 6320** as well as the last of the coaches damaged in the derailment. • In February, our **DC3 'Delaney'** was brought back from Windhoek to Pretoria. • We opened **St James Seaforth** in Cape Town on April 1st. • Rohan and Anthea's daughter **Brenda** joined Rovos Rail.



2012 The rebuilding of the **Homestead** in Cape Town began in May with six spacious rooms to add to the nine of the Manor and Seaforth already in operation. • **Wolf Mensing**, our loco and museum curator, passed away on 22 November. • The **first pillared dining car 3463** was launched in December.

2013 **DC3** 'Delaney' went out on a 20-day **Southern Africa Air Safari**. • Two more **pillared dining cars** and an **obs car** were launched. • In December we opened the **Homestead**.





2014 We purchased five 1973 **diesel locos** from Apex Industrial ex Queensland Rail. After their arrival in Pretoria in late June, work began on their major overhaul. • Two more **Namibia Safari** departures were added to the schedule. • A new **Victoria Falls** itinerary commenced. • The rebuilding of **10** coaches for the fourth train began. • We celebrated **25 years** on April 29th. • **Shaun** married **Lucie** on 15 November.

2015 **Mia Bella** and **Camilla**, our Nguni heifers, arrived at Rovos Rail Station. • Rohan and Anthea's first grandchild, **Tallulah** was born. • We bid **farewell** to the Rovos aircraft in May. • Rebuilt **eight** coaches. • Rohan travelled to **DRC** and **Angola** to negotiate traversing rights. • On 18 December we purchased the **Shongololo Express**.

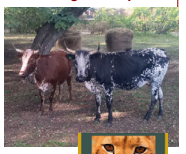


2016 On 9 January, **Bianca** married **Brandon**. • On 21 January, the **first** Rovos Rail **diesel** locos hauled the train to Dar es Salaam. • On 17 February, the first **Shongololo Express** journey departed. • **Tulip** and **Alfie** were born to Mia Bella and Camilla, respectively.



30th ANNIVERSARY

2017 **Tiffany** married **Justin** on 11 February and **Brenda** married **Adrian** on 15 April. • The train began travelling through **Beitbridge** on the Victoria Falls journey again. • **ZS-ARV** landed in Australia. • We purchased five **diesel** locos and sent four to our depot in Musina. • A **lifting station** was commissioned at Rovos Rail Station in April. • **Deon Meyer** travelled on the train.



2018 Rohan and Anthea's daughter **Tiffany** joined Rovos Rail. • We renovated the **Food & Beverage** premises. • The **stores** department received an upgrade.



2019 Rovos Rail celebrates its 30th year on **April 29th**. • In July the **maiden voyage** of the **Trail of Two Oceans** set off from **Dar es Salaam** in Tanzania for its 15-day sojourn to **Lobito** in Angola.

2021 Navigated the **global pandemic**. • Focused on **maintenance**, **training** and building new online **systems**. • We launched **special trips** for South Africans. • Tiffany's daughter **Noa** was born.

2022 We finally **started travelling** again with Covid restrictions. • Restored **team** numbers. • The **African Trilogy** and **Copper Trail** departed on their maiden voyages. • Transnet went on **strike** in October. • Matriarch **Marjorie Vos** passed away at **100**.



2023 Covid was officially **declared over** in May. • Purchased four **hybrid** diesel-electric locos and three 38E locos. • The railways requested that we **haul our trains** to Cape Town with our new combo locos and crew. • We upgraded our **cabling** and **power supply** on site and **migrated** our systems to the cloud. • We launched our new **reservations system**. • **Brenda** left Rovos to pursue other endeavours. • Tiffany's son **Ethan** was born.

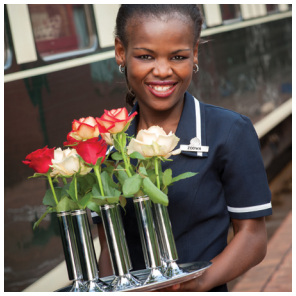
35th ANNIVERSARY

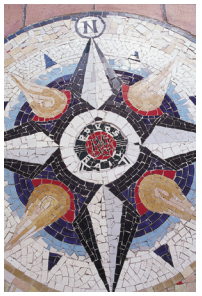
2024 Rovos Rail celebrates 35 years on **April 29th**. • **Renovations** began at **St James Manor**. • We dissolved the **Shongololo Express** into the Rovos portfolio and retained two of the four journeys.



35th BIRTHDAY VIDEO












THE HOME, HEADQUARTERS AND PRIVATE STATION IN PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA

THE RED-BRICKED BUILDINGS ALONGSIDE THE PLATFORM HOUSE THE LOUNGE, KITCHENS, OFFICES AND WELL-STOCKED STOREROOMS



THE 60-ACRE PROPERTY BOASTS A 300M PLATFORM AND 10000SQM ROOFED WORKSHOP

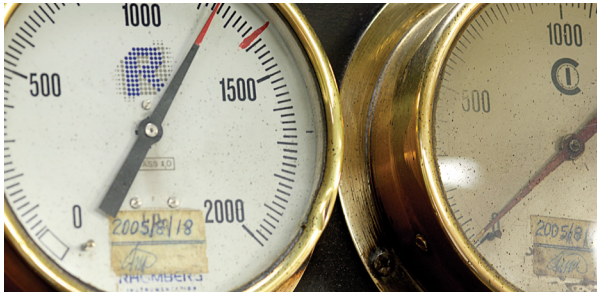
STRADDLING 15 RAILWAY LINES WITH CONCRETE INSPECTION PITS BELOW, THIS IS THE ULTIMATE MAINTENANCE FACILITY FOR ANY TRAIN OPERATION

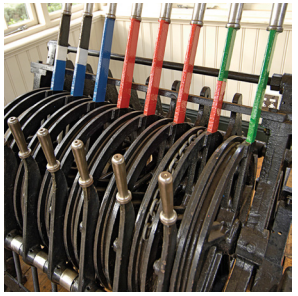


ROVOS RAIL STATION LOUNGE – THE DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL POINT FOR MOST JOURNEYS

ENJOY A SITE TOUR AND MUSEUM VISIT SHOWING THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF THE COMPANY AND A COLLECTION OF TRAIN PARAPHERNALIA

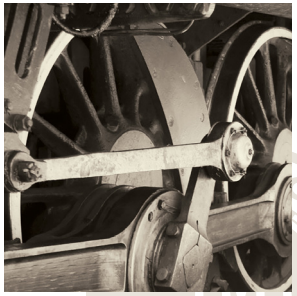












STEAM LOCOMOTION IN AND AROUND THE AREA OF ROVOS RAIL STATION

DIESEL, ELECTRIC OR COMBINATION DIESEL-ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES ARE USED TO HAUL THE TRAIN







LOUNGE CAR WITH A SMALL GIFT SHOP • SMOKING CLUB LOUNGE

±26 SEATS • ±11 SEATS • ON MOST DAYS, AFTERNOON TEA IS SERVED AT 16:30 WHILE BAR SERVICE IS FROM ±07:00 - 01:00



OBSERVATION CAR WITH OPEN-AIR BALCONY AND LARGE PICTURE WINDOWS

±32 SEATS • GREAT MINGLING AREAS OR QUIET CORNERS TO WHILE AWAY THE DAYS





OBSERVATION CAR OPEN-AIR BALCONY





PILLARED DINING CAR

±42 SEATS • DEPENDENT ON THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ON A JOURNEY, THE TRAIN IS SETUP WITH ONE OR TWO DINING CARS



PILLARED DINING CAR

±42 SEATS • THE DINING CARS ARE MADE UP OF TWO-SEATERS AND FOUR-SEATERS WHERE GUESTS DINE TOGETHER OR INDIVIDUALLY



BANQUETTE DINING CAR

±42 SEATS • MEALS ARE SERVED IN ONE SITTING ONLY: BREAKFAST 07:00 -10:00 • LUNCH 13:00 • FORMAL DINNER 19:30

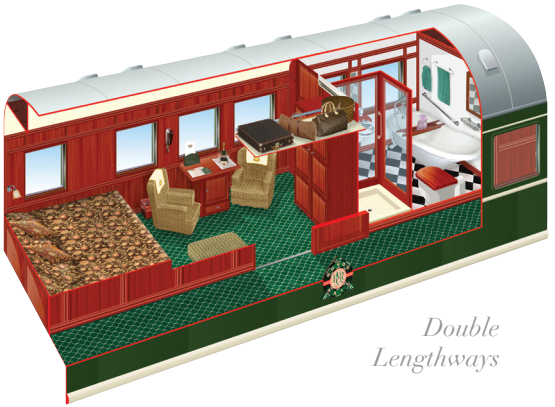
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Double Lengthways: 200x189
Split Twin Lengthways: 200x75



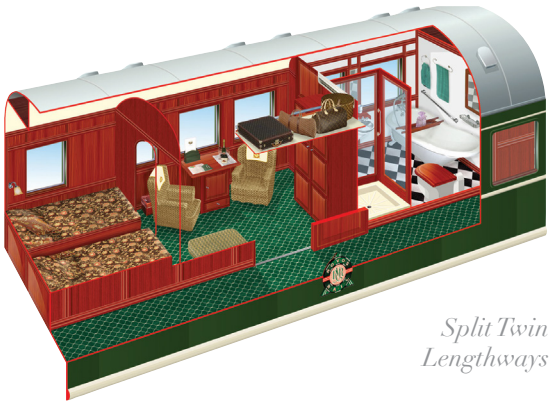




Minibar, air conditioning, writing desk, luggage shelf, cupboards, safe, en-suite bathroom with toilet, basin, bath and shower.



Double Lengthways



Split Twin Lengthways



Suite layouts may differ from images. Some suites have a divider.

ROYAL SUITES ±16m² | ±172ft²

Bed Dimensions: LxW in CM
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Double Crosswise: 189x160



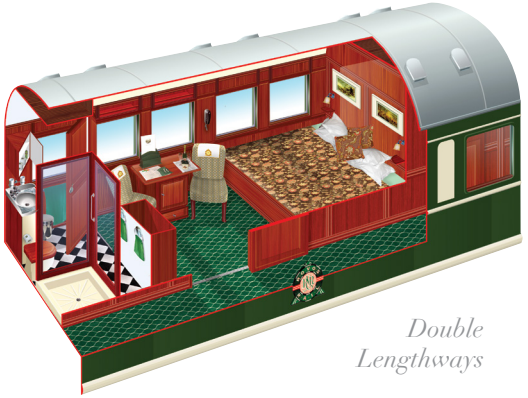




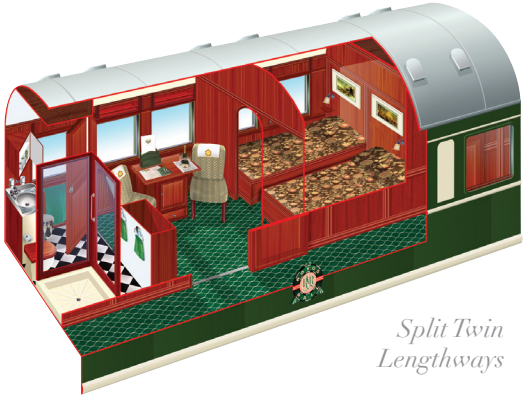


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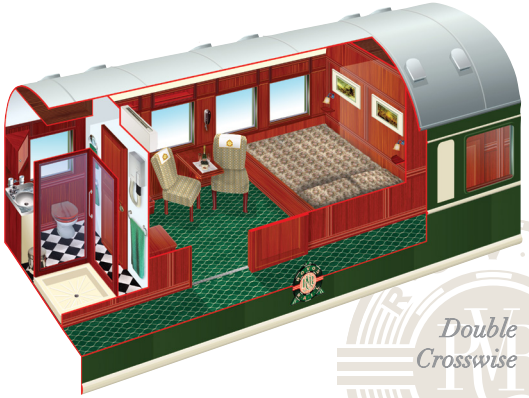
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Double Lengthways



Split Twin Lengthways



Double Crosswise

DELUXE SUITES ±10m² | ±108ft²

Bed Dimensions: LxW in CM
Double Crosswise: 189x150
Crosswise Side-by-side Twin: 189x75
Single Lower: 189x94 Single Upper: 189x60





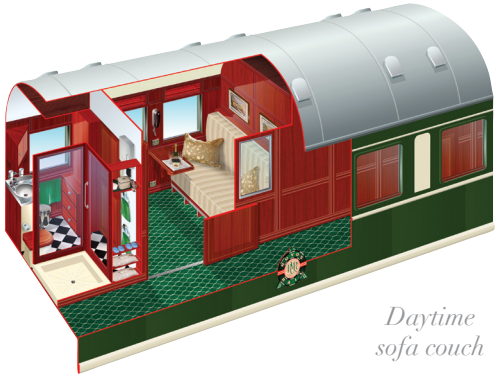




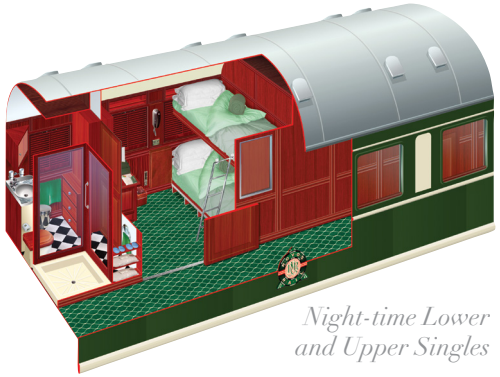


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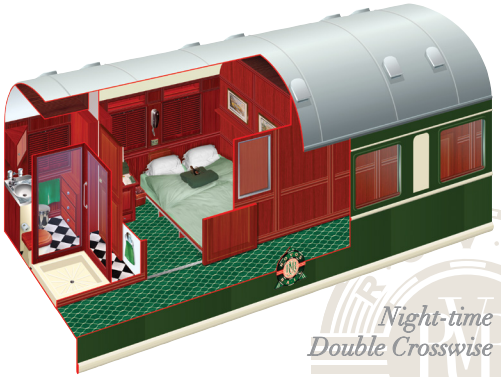
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Daytime sofa couch



Night-time Lower and Upper Singles



Night-time Double Crosswise

PULLMAN SUITES ±7m² | ±76ft²

SHORT JOURNEYS DEPENDENT ON CAPACITY

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Split Twin Lengthways: 189x75
Double Crosswise: 189x150

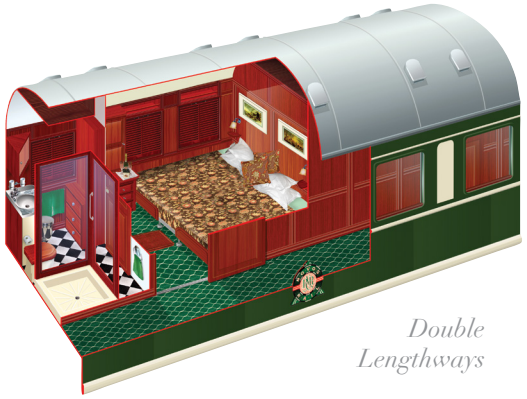




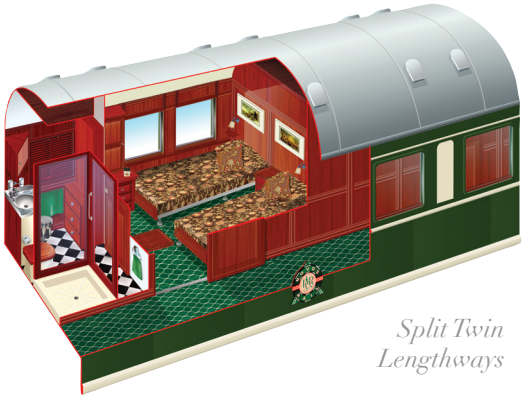


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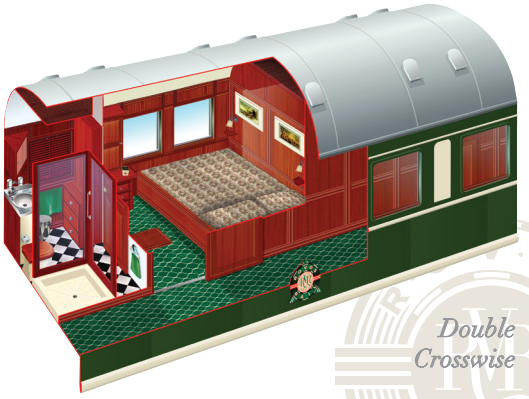
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Double Lengthways



Split Twin Lengthways



Double Crosswise

PULLMAN GOLD SUITES ±7m² | ±76ft²

LONG JOURNEYS DEPENDENT ON CAPACITY

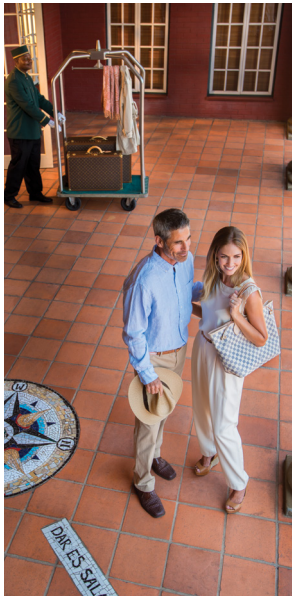
JOURNEYS *Available in reverse*

- **CAPE TOWN**
  Pretoria-Cape Town ***3 nights*** *1600km*
- **DURBAN SAFARI**
  Pretoria-Durban ***2 nights*** *800km*
- **VICTORIA FALLS**
  Pretoria-Victoria Falls ***3/4 nights*** *1400km*
- **GOLF SAFARI**
  Pretoria-Pretoria ***9 nights*** *2100km*
- **NAMIBIA SAFARI**
  Pretoria-Walvis Bay ***11 nights*** *3800km*
- **SOUTHERN CROSS**
  Pretoria-Victoria Falls ***11 nights*** *2500km*
- **AFRICAN COLLAGE**
  Pretoria-Cape Town ***12 nights*** *3700km*
- **AFRICAN TRILOGY**
  Pretoria-Walvis Bay ***15 nights*** *5000km*
- **COPPER TRAIL**
  Victoria Falls-Lobito ***14 nights*** *3100km*
- **TRAIL OF TWO OCEANS**
  Dar es Salaam-Lobito ***15 nights*** *4300km*
- **DAR ES SALAAM**
  Cape Town-Dar es Salaam ***15 nights*** *5800km*
- **COLLECTIONS & COMBINATIONS**



ROVOS RAIL JOURNEYS















CAPE TOWN JOURNEY

3 NIGHTS ***1600km*** *Pretoria - Cape Town*















DURBAN SAFARI

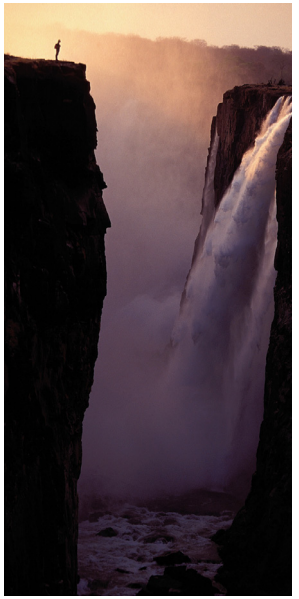
2 NIGHTS ***800km*** *Pretoria - Durban*



3 NIGHTS



4 NIGHTS













VICTORIA FALLS JOURNEY

3/4 NIGHTS **1400km** *Pretoria - Victoria Falls*











GOLF SAFARI

9 NIGHTS **2100km** *Pretoria - Pretoria*

















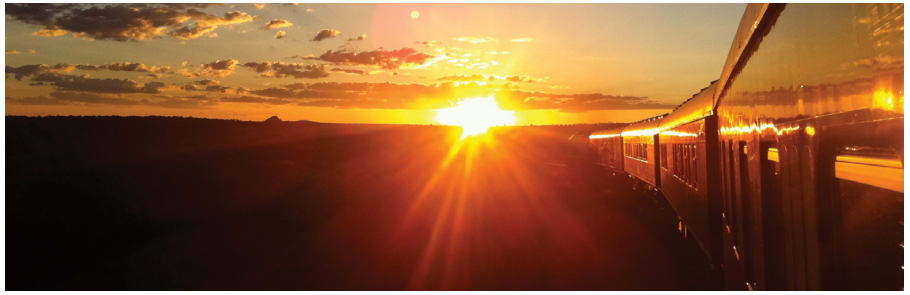
NAMIBIA SAFARI

11 NIGHTS **3800km** *Pretoria - Walvis Bay*







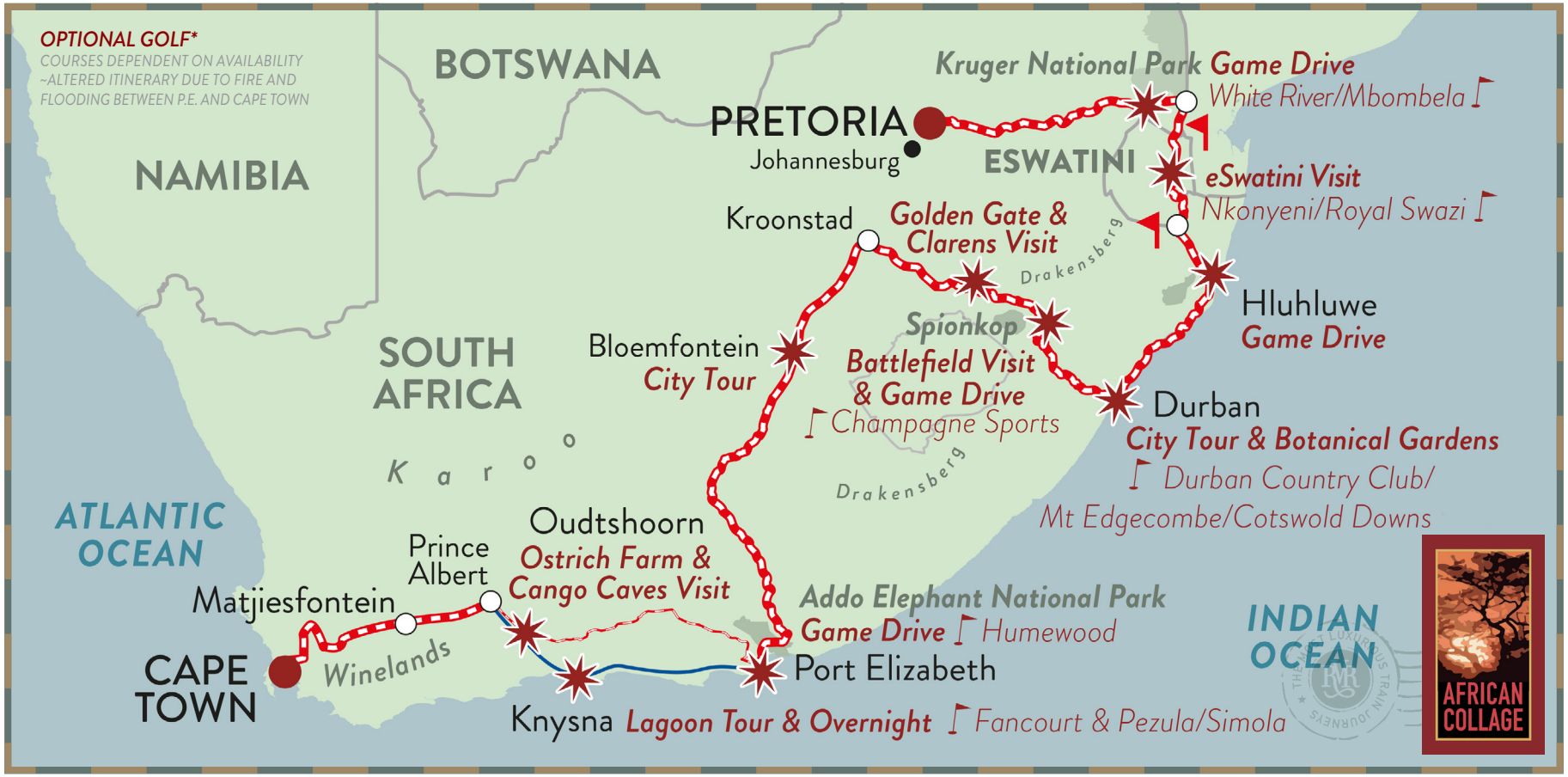






SOUTHERN CROSS

11 NIGHTS **2500km** *Pretoria - Victoria Falls*









AFRICAN COLLAGE

12 NIGHTS ***3700km*** *Pretoria - Cape Town*

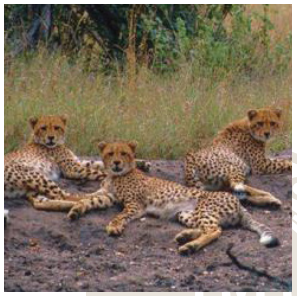






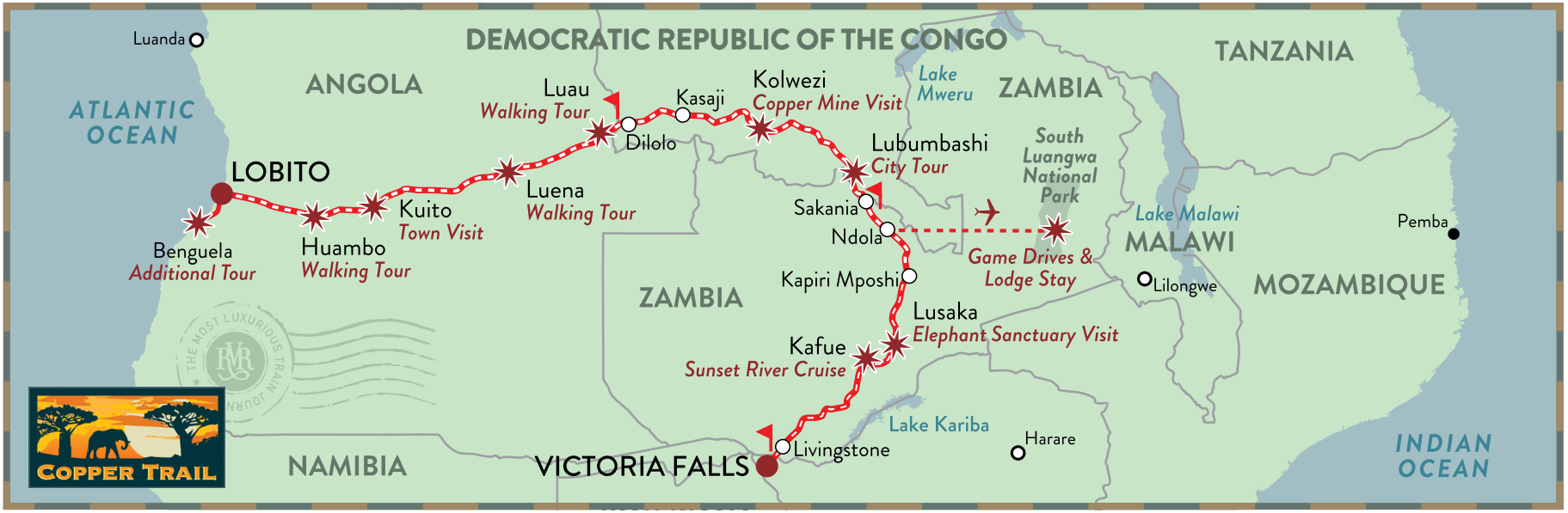






AFRICAN TRILOGY

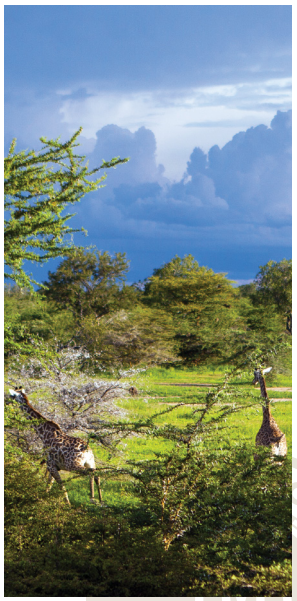
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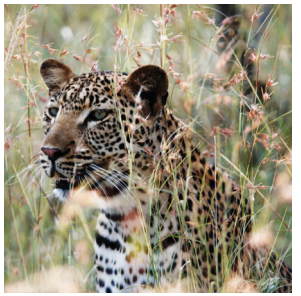
14 NIGHTS ***3100km*** *Victoria Falls - Lobito*















TRAIL OF TWO OCEANS

15 NIGHTS ***4300km*** *Dar es Salaam - Lobito*











DAR ES SALAAM JOURNEY

15 NIGHTS **5800km** *Cape Town - Dar es Salaam*

COLLECTIONS

- **HONEYMOON COLLECTION** *5 nights*

3 nights RVR Victoria Falls Journey
+ 2 nights Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel *(or reverse)*

- **OLD DRIFT COLLECTION** *5 nights*

3 nights RVR Victoria Falls Journey
+ 2 nights Old Drift Lodge *(or reverse)*

- **ZAMBEZI COLLECTION** *6/7 nights*

3-night RVR Victoria Falls Journey + 1/2 nights Victoria Falls Hotel
+ 2 nights Zambezi Queen River Cruise *(or reverse)*

- **CAPE TOWN & DURBAN COLLECTION** *9/10 nights*

2 nights St James Guesthouse + 3 nights RVR Cape Town Journey
+ 1/2 nights Pretoria + 2 nights RVR Durban Safari
+ 1 night Durban *(or reverse)*

- **VICTORIA FALLS-CAPE TOWN COLLECTION** *12 nights*

2 nights Victoria Falls Hotel + 3 nights RVR Victoria Falls Journey
+ 2 nights Pretoria + 3 nights RVR Cape Town Journey
+ 2 nights St James Guesthouse

- **DURBAN-VICTORIA FALLS COLLECTION** *10 nights*

2 nights Oyster Box Hotel + 2 nights RVR Durban Safari
+ 1 night Pretoria + 3 nights RVR Victoria Falls Journey
+ 2 nights Victoria Falls Hotel

- **VICTORIA FALLS-DURBAN COLLECTION** *11 nights*

2 nights Victoria Falls Hotel + 3 nights RVR Victoria Falls Journey
+ 2 nights Pretoria + 2 nights RVR Durban Safari
+ 2 nights Oyster Box Hotel










ROVOS RAIL COLLECTIONS

CREATE EXTRAORDINARY ITINERARIES BY COMBINING OUR SHORT AND LONG JOURNEYS

- **VICTORIA FALLS TO CAPE TOWN** *8 nights*

3 nights RVR Victoria Falls Journey + 2 nights Pretoria
+ 3 nights RVR Cape Town Journey

- **DURBAN & VICTORIA FALLS** *6/7 nights*

2 nights RVR Durban Safari + 1/2 nights Pretoria
+ 3/4 nights RVR Victoria Falls Journey *(or reverse)*
~ Contact us for 4-night Victoria Falls itinerary for DUR-VFA

- **CAPE TOWN & DURBAN** *6/7 nights*

3 nights RVR Cape Town Journey + 1/2 nights Pretoria
+ 2 nights RVR Durban Safari *(or reverse)*

OTHER EXCITING OPTIONS

- 3 nights Cape Town Journey + 9 nights Golf Safari or 11 nights Namibia Safari *(or reverse)*
- 9 nights Golf Safari + 3/4 nights Victoria Falls Journey PRY-VFA
- 11 nights Namibia Safari WVB-PRY + 3/4 nights Victoria Falls Journey PRY-VFA or 12 nights African Collage PRY-CPT
- 3/4 nights Victoria Falls Journey VFA-PRY + 12 nights African Collage PRY-CPT or 15 nights African Trilogy PRY-WVB
- 3/4 nights Victoria Falls Journey + 14 nights Copper Trail *(or reverse)*

OUR GUESTHOUSES IN CAPE TOWN...

Before or after a journey on the train, guests can stay at one of our five-star seaside retreats in St James, Cape Town.
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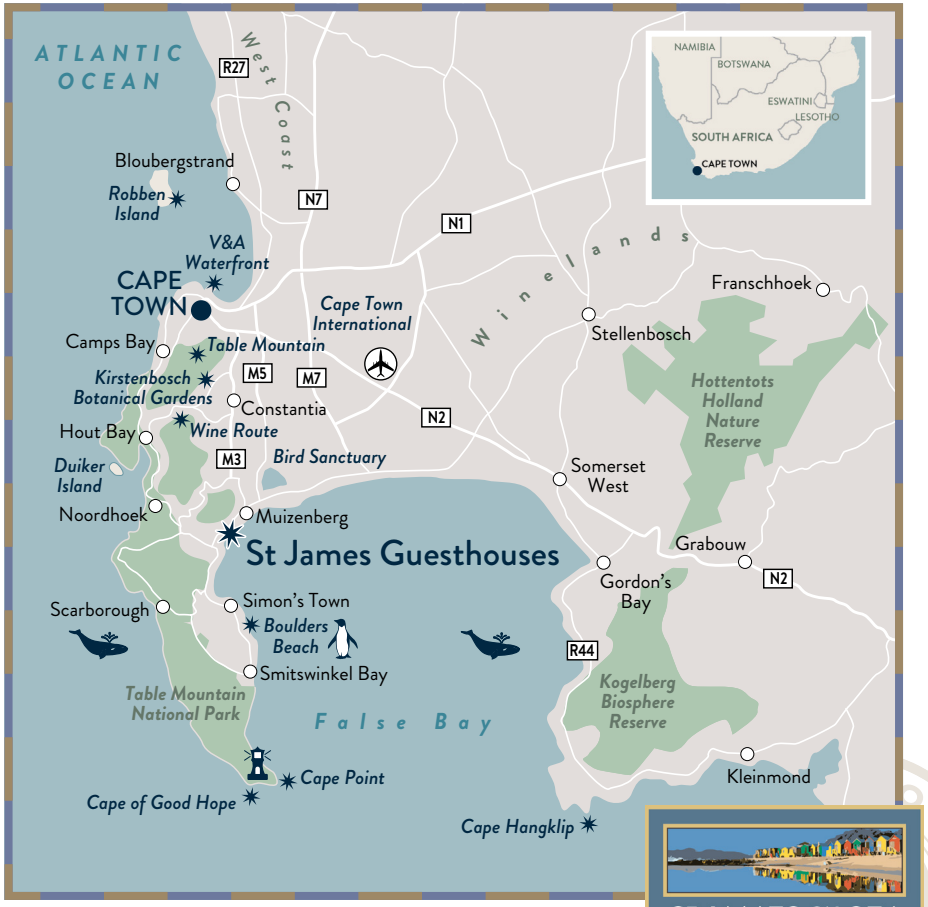












ST JAMES GUESTHOUSES IN CAPE TOWN

STATELY SEASIDE RETREATS OVERLOOKING THE VIBRANT FISHING VILLAGE OF KALK BAY AND ST JAMES WITH MAJESTIC VIEWS ACROSS FALSE BAY













MANOR SUITES x 6

• SUPERIOR ±70m²: **VANCOUVER** and **FINDLAY** • DELUXE ±60m²: **GENTRY** and **BOYES** • STANDARD ±30-40m²: **WATERSON** and **RUDD**

Sea view*; separate shower, bath and toilet; separate lounge area*; air conditioning; heated towel rail; hairdryer and shaving points; robes and slippers; bespoke amenities; fridge; streaming TV; safe; WiFi. *Complimentary: In-room tea tray and snacks and laundry.* *Except Rudd and Waterson

ST JAMES MANOR GUESTHOUSE

BREAKFAST ROOM · DINING ROOM · SUN ROOM · LOUNGE WITH FIREPLACE · LIBRARY · HONOUR BAR WITH FIREPLACE · POOL















HOMESTEAD SUITES x 6 *VILLA RENTAL ONLY*

- SUPERIOR ±60m²: **WEST JONES**, **HABLUTZEL**, **AURET** and **DUIGNAM**
- DELUXE GARDEN SUITES ±40m²: **SCHREINER** and **PILKINGTON**

Sea view*; separate shower, bath and toilet; separate lounge area; writing desk; fans; underfloor heating; heated towel rail; hairdryer and shaving points; robes and slippers; bespoke amenities; room safe; WiFi. **Except Schreiner and Pilkington*

Complimentary: In-room tea tray and snacks; daily weekday housekeeping.

ST JAMES HOMESTEAD VILLA

KITCHEN · CONSERVATORY LOUNGE · LOUNGE WITH FIREPLACE · INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DINING AREAS · GARDEN · OUTDOOR BBQ DECK · POOL



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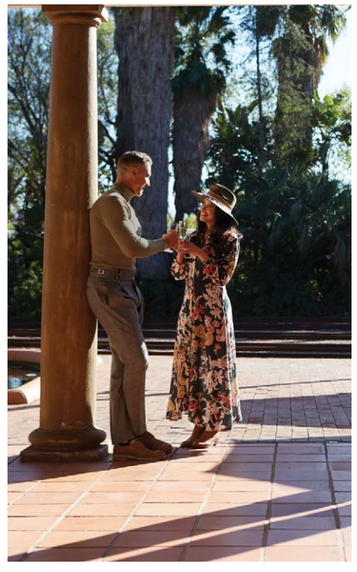
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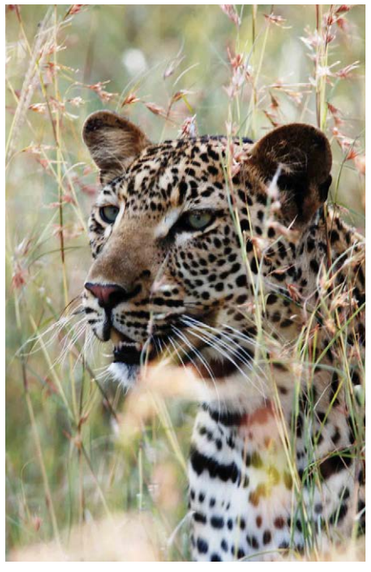
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FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL

Since its establishment in 1989, Rovos Rail has earned an international reputation for its truly world-class travel experiences. Bespoke train safaris through the heart of Africa combine magnificent scenery with the glamour and excitement of the golden age of leisure travel. In a series of journeys lasting from 48 hours to 15 nights, Rovos Rail links some of the subcontinent's greatest destinations. The beautifully rebuilt trains carry a maximum of 72 passengers in 36 superbly appointed suites and are also available for charter, while the Events Train caters for up to 250 guests and is suitable for daytime journeys.







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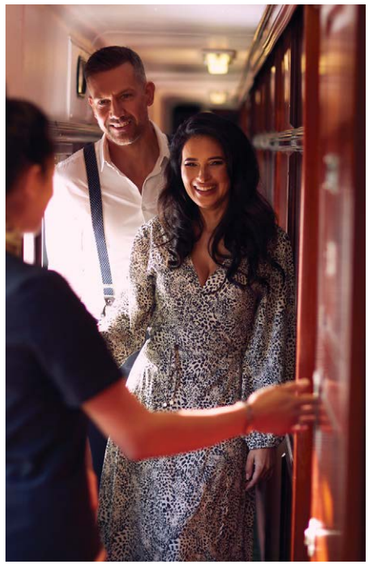
From top left: Deluxe Suite daytime; Suite; Rovos Rail Station platform; Imperial; platform; Garden Route on African Cottage; dedicated hostess showing guests to their suite. Cover: The train on Victoria Falls Bridge on the Dar es Salaam and Copper Trail journeys.

ROVOS RAIL JOURNEYS
Available in reverse

- **CAPE TOWN**
  Pretoria-Cape Town
  3 nights 1600km
- **DURBAN SAFARI**
  Pretoria-Durban
  2 nights 800km
- **VICTORIA FALLS**
  Pretoria-Victoria Falls
  3/4 nights 1400km
- **GOLF SAFARI**
  Pretoria-Pretoria
  9 nights 2100km
- **NAMIBIA SAFARI**
  Pretoria-Walvis Bay
  11 nights 3800km
- **SOUTHERN CROSS**
  Pretoria-Victoria Falls
  11 nights 2500km
- **AFRICAN COLLAGE**
  Pretoria-Cape Town
  12 nights 3700km
- **AFRICAN TRILOGY**
  Pretoria-Walvis Bay
  14 nights 5000km
- **COPPER TRAIL**
  Victoria Falls-Lobito
  14 nights 3100km
- **TRAIL OF TWO OCEANS**
  Dar es Salaam-Lobito
  15 nights 4300km
- **DAR ES SALAAM**
  Cape Town-Dar es Salaam
  15 nights 5800km







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CAPE TOWN JOURNEY

Rediscover the old pioneering trail of the Karoo. Travel the grasslands of the gold-rich Highveld to the haunting barrenness of the Great Karoo. Trundle through the spectacular mountain ranges and scenic winelands of the Cape. Journey's end is Cape Town, the Mother City of South Africa, cradled by the imposing bulk of Table Mountain.

PRETORIA-CAPE TOWN or reverse • 3 NIGHTS • 1600km







CAPE TOWN HIGHLIGHTS

• Tour **Kimberley**, its Diamond Mine Museum and the world's largest man-made excavation, the Big Hole. • Visit **Matjiesfontein**, a quaint and authentic, perfectly preserved Victorian village founded as a refreshment stop in 1890. See the impressive museum with its collection of classic railway carriages and vintage cars.

DURBAN SAFARI

Journey into the Valley of a Thousand Hills and the heart of the African bushveld. Take in the Big Five at Nambiti with its incredible biodiversity. Explore the mountains, birds and battlefields of Spionkop. Visit Ardmore Ceramics, a story about the Zulu people whose sense of rhythm, colour, dance and song is exerting its influence around the world.

PRETORIA-DURBAN or reverse
2 NIGHTS • 800km





DURBAN SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

• Enjoy a **game drive in Nambiti**, a Big Five retreat set on 20 000 acres of malaria-free bushveld with incredible biodiversity including savannah, grasslands, thornveld and tall acacia trees. • Hear the historic tale of the **Battle of Spionkop** or enjoy a **game drive in Spionkop**, situated on an expansive game farm and nature reserve boasting views over imposing mountains. • Visit **Ardmore Ceramics Gallery** in the foothills of the Drakensberg Mountains to experience the spirit of the African imagination.





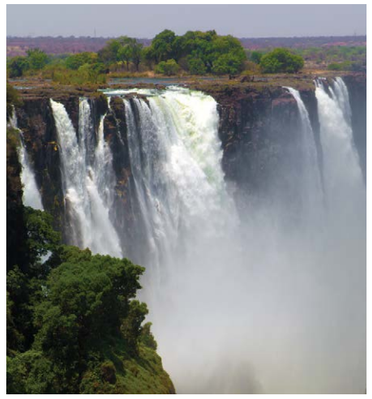


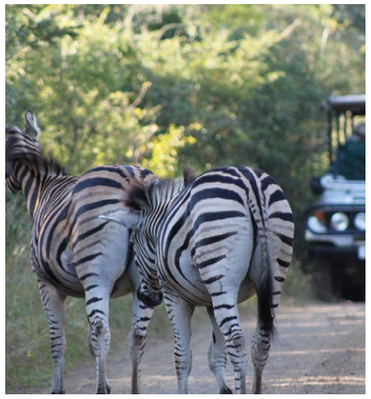
VICTORIA FALLS JOURNEY

*Relive the romance of a bygone era on an expedition to one of the natural wonders of the world. Travel north through Modimolle, thought by early pioneers to be the source of the Nile. Cross the Tropic of Capricorn into baobab country and Bulawayo, capital of Zimbabwe. Travel along one of the world's longest stretches of straight railway line (114km) to Hwange for a game drive. *Visit Matobo National Park to see bushmen caves, rock art and the grave of Cecil John Rhodes. Arrive at the incomparable Victoria Falls on the mighty Zambezi River.*

PRETORIA-VICTORIA FALLS or reverse • 3/4* NIGHTS • 1400km







VICTORIA FALLS HIGHLIGHTS

• Enjoy **game viewing at Hwange**, a rich and diverse wildlife sanctuary with over 100 mammal species and nearly 400 bird species. **Visit **Matobo** to see bushmen caves, rock art and the grave of Cecil Rhodes.* • **Victoria Falls** and the surrounding areas offer various recreational opportunities such as river cruises, river rafting, game viewing and photo safaris.







SOUTHERN CROSS HIGHLIGHTS

• Visit the living museum of **Pilgrim's Rest** on the historical **Panorama Route** and one of the Blyde River Canyon's most spectacular **viewpoints**. • Enjoy **game viewing** in the **Kruger Park**. • Tour **Maputo**, capital of Mozambique and a city of contrasts with an exciting culture mix. • Visit eSwatini's **Swazi Candles** and **Mantenga Village** to witness Swazi heritage. • Enjoy a game drive in Limpopo's **Kapama Game Reserve**. • Visit **Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre**, a wildlife facility focusing on conservation and the sustainability of rare, vulnerable and threatened species. • See the **Great Zimbabwe Monument**, the largest precolonial monument south of the Egyptian pyramids and a celebrated achievement of the African people. • Tour **Antelope Park**, set in over 3000 acres of open savannah grassland and home to Africa's first multiphase lion conservation initiative to ethically introduce the offspring of captive-bred lions back into the wild. • Tour the dramatic granite hills of **Matobo National Park**, classed a UNESCO World Heritage Site with bushmen caves and rock art and the site of Cecil John Rhodes' grave. • Enjoy a **game drive** in **Hwange National Park**, the nation's largest wildlife area. • Arrive in the **Victoria Falls** for a walking tour of the village and falls. • Journey's end is a **sunset cruise** on the mighty Zambezi.

SOUTHERN CROSS

Travel across the Drakensberg Mountains to join the Panorama Route with game viewing in the Kruger National Park. Tour Maputo, capital of Mozambique, before exploring the mountainous Kingdom of eSwatini. Enjoy a game drive at Kapama and a visit to the Great Zimbabwe Monument. Tour Antelope Park and view Matobo's bushmen caves and rock art. Continue to Hwange for game viewing before arriving in Victoria Falls for a walking tour of the village and the thunderous falls. End with a sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi.

PRETORIA-VICTORIA FALLS or reverse • 11 NIGHTS • 2500km





From top left: The Victoria Falls; zebras on a game drive; lunch in the pillared dining car; elephants at sunset on the Zambezi; Maputo's architecture; baobabs.

GOLF SAFARI

A kaleidoscope of golf, game and scenic beauty to entertain the most discerning players with optional excursions for leisure guests at all venues. Travel from Pretoria to Sun City in the hills of the Pilanesberg for game viewing. Cross the spectacular Drakensberg Mountains to Spionkop* to explore the bush and battlefields. Traverse the scenic Valley of a Thousand Hills to Durban* for a tour. The game drives continue at Hluhluwe, Mkhaya* and Kruger* with a final stop in the flyfishing village of Dullstroom*.*

PRETORIA-DURBAN-ESWATINI-PRETORIA • 9 NIGHTS • 2100km



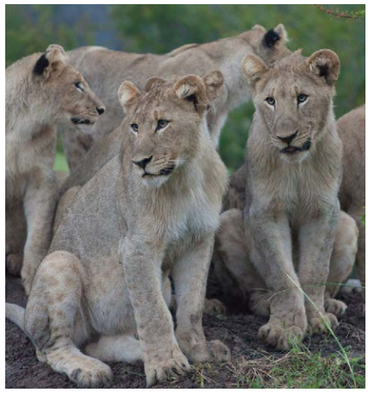


GOLF SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

• Enjoy **game viewing** in **Pilanesberg** with an afternoon at **Sun City**.* • Cross the majestic **Drakensberg Mountains**. • Listen to the historic tale of the **Battle of Spionkop*** followed by an afternoon **game drive**. • Tour **Durban***, its **botanical gardens** and the coastal resort town of **Umhlanga**. • Enjoy **game viewing** in **Hluhluwe**, one of the oldest reserves in the country, and **Mkhaya**, **eSwatini's*** refuge for endangered species. • See the decorative **Swazi Candles** and **Mantenga Cultural Village** to witness Swazi heritage. • Enjoy a **game drive** in the **Kruger National Park**. • Tour **Dullstroom's Arts & Crafts Centre**. • Enjoy a presentation on **flyfishing** and an introduction to **whisky distilling**.

***Golf Courses: Gary Player/ Lost City, Champagne Sports Resort, Durban Country Club/ Beachwood, Royal Swazi and Highland Gate.** Courses are dependent on availability.*





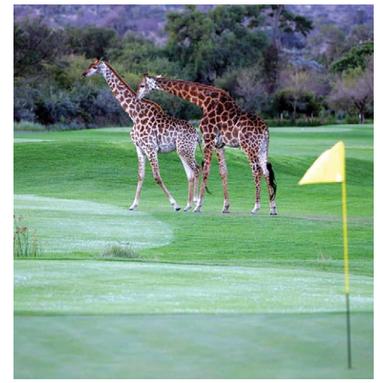
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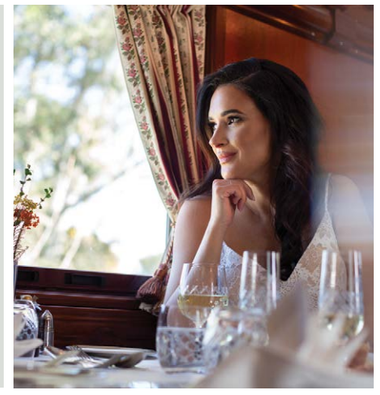


AFRICAN COLLAGE

A rich tapestry of landscape, game, history and culture covering SA's top destinations. After a game drive in Kruger, traverse the Kingdom of eSwatini to Hluhluwe for game viewing and Durban* for a tour. Explore the bush and battlefields of Spionkop*. Visit the Golden Gate National Park, the charming town of Clarens and the city of roses, Bloemfontein. Continue to Addo* to see the elephants and Oudtshoorn's ostriches with a visit to the natural paradise of Knysna*. Descend into the lush winelands before this magnificent expedition ends in Cape Town.*

PRETORIA-CAPE TOWN or reverse • 12 NIGHTS • 3700km



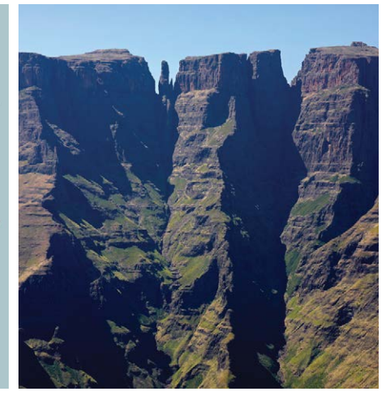




AFRICAN COLLAGE HIGHLIGHTS

• Visit **Kruger*** for a **game drive**. • See **Swazi Candles*** and **Mantenga Village**. • Enjoy **game viewing** in **Hluhluwe**. • Tour **Durban*** and its **gardens**. • Cross the **Valley of a Thousand Hills** and the **Drakensberg Mountains**. • Hear the battlefield tale of **Spionkop*** with a **game drive**. • Drive through **Golden Gate Park**, known for its orange-hued eroded sandstone cliffs. • Visit the picturesque town of **Clarens** in the foothills of the Maluti Mountains and view an impressive collection of motorised vehicles. • Tour **Bloemfontein** and **Port Elizabeth**, a major seaport *(north only)*. • Traverse the **Karoo**. • Enjoy **game viewing** at the ecologically diverse **Addo Park**.* • Travel along the coast to **Knysna*** for a cruise on the **lagoon** and **overnight**. • Visit the **Cango Caves** and **Oudtshoorn** whose surge in prosperity was the **ostrich** and its feathers. • Travel the **winelands** to **Cape Town**.





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From top left: Early morning tee off; the Observation Car; pride of lion cubs; De Dooms to Hex River Valley; giraffes at Leopard Creek; Lunch in the dining car; the Drakensberg Mountains.

NAMIBIA SAFARI

A remarkable journey of discovery from the savannahs of the Highveld to the Atlantic in the west. Traverse stark vistas to Kimberley, Upington and the Fish River Canyon, second in size to the Grand Canyon. Visit Kolmanskop and Lüderitz before exploring the untamed beauty of the Kalahari with its Quiver trees. After a stop in Namibia's lively capital, Windhoek, enjoy a stay in Sossusvlei, a stunning pan in the Namib Desert, and visit a cheetah conservation project. Overnight in the game-rich Etosha before arriving in the deepwater harbour of Walvis Bay.

PRETORIA-WALVIS BAY or reverse • 11 NIGHTS • 3800km





NAMIBIA SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

• Savour the 1870s atmosphere of the mining village, **Kimberley**, centre of one of the world's famous diamond rushes. • Traverse the **Karoo**. • Enjoy a tour of **Upington**. • Visit the ghost town of **Kolmanskop** and **Lüderitz**, know for its museum, architecture and wildlife. • Enjoy a visit to **Garas Park**, home to roughly 300 specimens of the Aloe dichotomy. • Take a short flight to **Sossusvlei** for a **lodge stay**, drive, bush dinner and breakfast near **Deadvlei** and **Star Dune 45**. • Take a tour of **Windhoek**. • Visit a **cheetah conservation project**. • Enjoy a **lodge stay** and **game drives** in **Etosha**, which gets its name from the large Etosha salt pan forming part of the Kalahari Basin. • Cross the **Namib Desert** to the wild **Atlantic** coast.







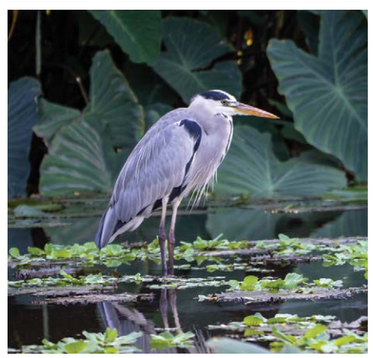


AFRICAN TRILOGY

This panoramic sojourn winds its way from the Indian Ocean in the east to the Atlantic coast in the west. Starting in Pretoria, descend the spectacular escarpment to the Kruger for a game drive. Explore the Kingdom of eSwatini followed by a game drive in Hluhluwe and a tour of Durban. Traverse the imposing Drakensberg Mountains to visit the 1870s mining village of Kimberley. Continue through the Karoo semi-desert to Upington and the Fish River Canyon. See the Kalahari's Quiver trees before taking a short flight to Sossusvlei for a lodge stay surrounded by dramatic dunes. Visit Namibia's capital, Windhoek, and a cheetah conservation project before overnighting in the game-rich Etosha Park. Leave the vast stillness of the Namib for the wild Atlantic coast and journey's end, Walvis Bay.

PRETORIA-WALVIS BAY or reverse • 14 NIGHTS • 5000km







AFRICAN TRILOGY HIGHLIGHTS

• Enjoy **game viewing** in the world-famous **Kruger National Park**. • In the mountainous **Kingdom of eSwatini**, interact with the artisans at **Swazi Candles** then visit **Mantenga Cultural Village**. • Enjoy a **game drive** in **Hluhluwe Wildlife Reserve**. • Tour **Durban** and its botanical **gardens** with lunch in the coastal town of Umhlanga. • Traverse the **Valley of a Thousand Hills** and the **Drakensberg Mountains**, first named by the Voortrekkers who thought the unbroken chain of heavily weathered peaks reminded them of the spines on a dragon's back, hence the name 'Dragon Mountain' or *Drakensberg* in Afrikaans. • Visit **Kimberley**, well known for the discovery of diamonds that led to its establishment in 1871. • Travel through the **Karoo**, a vast semi-desert region that was once an enormous inland sea. • Enjoy a tour of **Upington** on the Orange River, the longest in South Africa. • View the Quiver trees in **Garas Park**. • Take a short flight to **Sossusvlei** for a **lodge stay**, drive, bush dinner and breakfast near **Deadvlei** and **Star Dune 45**. • Visit **Windhoek's** transport museum and a **cheetah conservation project**. • Enjoy game drives and overnight at a lodge in **Etosha National Park**. • Cross the **Namib Desert**, maybe the oldest desert in the world, to **Walvis Bay**.

From top left Dancing in the lounge car, Windhoek's Evangelical Lutheran Church, cheetahs, Namib Desert, meadows of the Midlands, Quiver trees at Garas Park, work at Durban's botanical gardens.



DAR ES SALAAM JOURNEY

This epic expedition is one of the most famous train journeys in the world. From Cape Town, traverse the Karoo with visits to the historic village of Matjiesfontein, Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum and the extraordinary Big Hole. Tour the capital city of Pretoria and enjoy the Big Five at Madikwe. Explore one of the natural wonders of the world, the Victoria Falls, before crossing the mighty Zambezi into Zambia for a bush walk at Chisimba Falls. Descend into the Rift Valley and witness spectacular scenery as the train negotiates the tunnels, switchbacks and viaducts of the escarpment. Pass the Selous – the largest reserve on the continent and a vision of timeless Africa – shortly before the bustling arrival in Dar es Salaam.

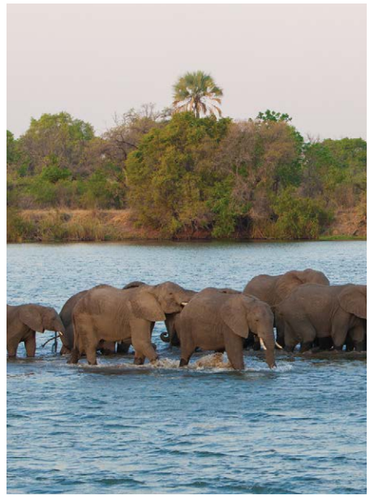
CAPE TOWN-DAR ES SALAAM or reverse • 15 NIGHTS • 5800km





From top left: The train on Victoria Falls Bridge; dinner on board is a formal affair; the beaches of Zanzibar; elephants at sunset; giraffe on a game drive.

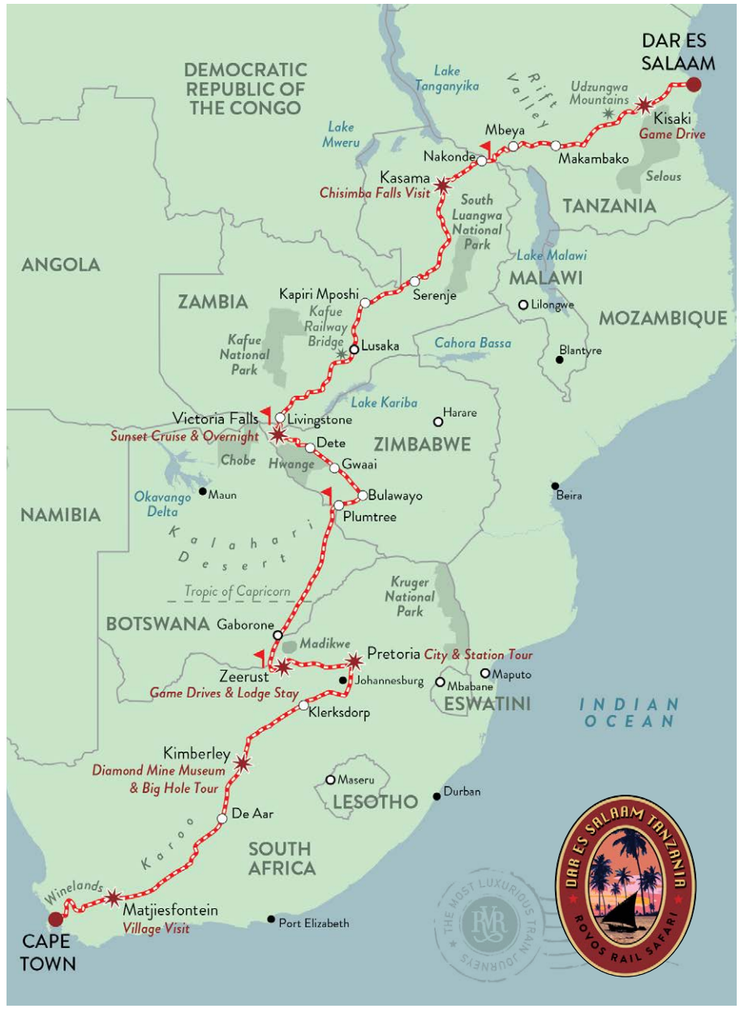






DAR ES SALAAM HIGHLIGHTS

• Traverse the **winelands** and the Hex River Valley to **Matjiesfontein**, a quaint and perfectly preserved Victorian village; see the museum and collection of vintage cars and classic railway carriages. • Travel through the **Great Karoo semi-desert**. • Explore **Kimberley**, the **Diamond Mine Museum** and the world's largest man-made excavation, the **Big Hole**. • Visit **Rovos Rail Station** with lunch. • Tour the country's capital, **Pretoria**. • Enjoy **two nights** at a lodge in the **Madikwe Big Five Reserve** with game drives. • Travel on one of the world's longest stretches of straight railway line (114km) between Gwaai and Dete. • **Overnight** at **Victoria Falls Hotel** with a **sunset cruise** on the Zambezi (a variety of recreational activities are available). • Cross the Zambezi River on **Victoria Falls Bridge**. • Cross **Kafue Railway Bridge**, a 427m-long steel girder truss bridge of 13 spans each at 33m supported on concrete piers. • Enjoy a bush walk at **Chisimba Falls**. • Take an optional walk at **Makambako**. • Traverse the **Rift Valley** and **Udzungwa Mountains**. • Enjoy a **game drive** in the **Selous Reserve**. • *On-board doctor and historian giving informative* ***lectures***.





COPPER TRAIL

A novel 15-day expedition traversing Zimbabwe, Zambia, the DRC and Angola. Travel across the mighty Zambezi from the incomparable Victoria Falls towards Kafue River for a sunset cruise. After a visit to Lusaka's elephant sanctuary where teams rehabilitate orphaned elephants, fly into South Luangwa (Zambia) for a three-night safari. With its western and northwestern edge bounded by the Muchinga Escarpment, and the southern border lined with the Luangwa River, there is no shortage of dramatic topography in this beautiful game-rich park. Enjoy a tour of Lubumbashi (DRC) then join the historical copper trail for short walking tours detailing Angola's recent history with journey's end in Lobito.

VICTORIA FALLS-LOBITO or reverse • 14 NIGHTS • 3100km

COPPER TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

• See one of the **natural wonders of the world**, the Victoria Falls. • Cross the **Victoria Falls Bridge**. • Enjoy a **sunset river cruise**. • Visit an **elephant sanctuary**. • Take a short flight to **South Luangwa** for a **three-night lodge stay** with **game drives**. • Tour **Lubumbashi**. • Join the historical east-west **Copper Trail**. • **Visit** an area that holds one of the world's largest known **copper** and **cobalt resources**. • Enjoy a walking tour of **Luau**, the start of the Benguela line. • Travel alongside the Kasai River. • Tour **Luena**. • Visit the historical heart of the Ovimbundu kingdom, **Kuito**. • Enjoy a walking tour of **Huambo**, one of the old kingdoms on the central plateau. • ***Benguela*** *(optional extension).*

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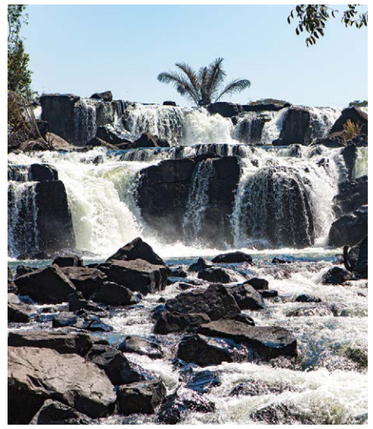
• *Doctor and historian on board giving* ***lectures****.*







The Most Luxurious Train in the World







From top left: Colonial architecture in Angola; Luanda's elephant sanctuary; aerial view of the Victoria Falls gorge; Chisimba Falls train at sunset in Vumbura Plains; at ease; reading in bed

TRAIL OF TWO OCEANS

A pioneering trans-African adventure uniting the Atlantic and Indian Oceans – the first time in history a passenger train has travelled the famous east-to-west copper trail. Set off from Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) with a game visit in the Selous, a fly-in two-night safari in South Luangwa (Zambia) and a tour of Lubumbashi (DRC). Join the Benguela line for short walking tours detailing Angola's recent history with journey's end in Lobito.

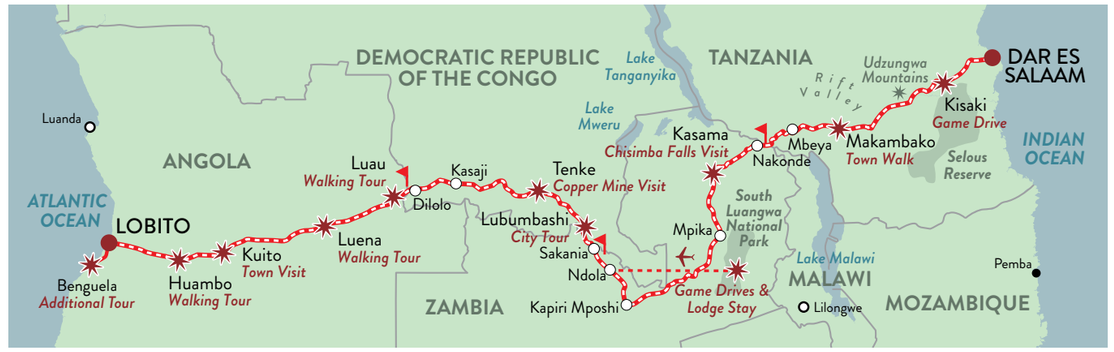
DAR ES SALAAM-LOBITO or reverse • 15 NIGHTS • 4300km

LOBITO ANGOLA TRAIL of TWO OCEANS



TRAIL OF TWO OCEANS HIGHLIGHTS

• Enjoy a **game drive** at **Selous**, the largest reserve in Africa. • Traverse the **Rift Valley** and **Udzungwa Mountains**. • Take an optional stroll through **Makambako**. • Pass **baobab** forests. • Enjoy a bush walk at **Chisimba Falls**. • Take a short flight to **South Luangwa** for a **two-night lodge stay** with **game drives**. • Tour **Lubumbashi**. • Join the historical east-west **Copper Trail**. • **Visit** an area that holds one of the world's largest known **copper** and **cobalt resources**. • Enjoy a walking tour of **Luau**, the start of the Benguela line. • Travel alongside the Kasai River. • Tour **Luena**. • Visit **Kuito**, the historical heart of the Ovimbundu kingdom. • Enjoy a walking tour of **Huambo**, one of the old kingdoms on the central plateau. • ***Benguela*** *(optional extension).* • *On-board doctor and historian giving informative* ***lectures****.*



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PRIVATE CHARTERS & EVENTS

From our headquarters in Pretoria, successful charters from one to 10 days have been undertaken with incentive groups, historical expeditions, cycling tours, bird shoots and private family gatherings. There are many configurations combining our 42- or 72-bed train with other entertaining products and we are happy to construct exciting and practical itineraries to suit. Within reason, and subject to availability, the chartered train can go wherever there is a railway line in Southern Africa.
The Events Train can accommodate up to 250 guests and is an ideal venue for weddings, launches, conferences and private functions.

THE EVENTS TRAIN

• Perfect venue for **private functions**, **launches** and **wedding** couples looking for something old-world and romantic. • Take a **three-hour circular trip** around Pretoria or a **one-way journey** to any destination **within eight hours'** rail travel time from Pretoria *(no overnight journeys)*. • Depending on the number of guests, the train can host, with full bar facilities: a four-course sit-down lunch/dinner for **up to 120 guests** OR for **up to 250 guests**, hot snacks, canapés and cocktails. • Dinner runs are popular and fine-dining, elegant affairs. **Example**: Guests are greeted at our private station by a sparkling wine reception; musicians play light classical music; our steam locomotive idles on the platform; time for intros and photos; time for speeches while the loco collects the coaches; depart for a circular tour of Pretoria; drinks served in the bar cars; dinner is presented in the opulent dining cars; return to the station.







From top left: Waiter on duty on the platform; cycling journey; charming photo from the route; elegant dinners on board; professional and friendly hostesses; Rovos Rail Station lounge; prep day; mosaic on the platform; view of a daytime Pullman setting; steam is only used in and around Rovos Rail Station.









ROVOS RAIL STATION

A highlight of any trip is a visit to Rovos Rail's private station in Pretoria. Serving as the departure or arrival point for most of the journeys, this is the busy hub of a provisioning operation that is world-class in terms of efficiency and attention to detail. The 60-acre property boasts a small railway museum in addition to its other comprehensive facilities and will, with the addition of semaphore signals and a footbridge, recreate the atmosphere of a fully fledged railway system.

HOME & HEADQUARTERS

Rail enthusiasts will be drawn to the vast carriage and loco sheds where teams of dedicated personnel keep the rolling stock in order. This 10 000m² roofed workshop straddles 15 railway lines with concrete inspection pits below and is the ultimate repair and maintenance facility for any train operation. The low, red-bricked buildings alongside the 300m platform house laundries, gleaming stainless-steel kitchens and well-stocked storerooms.

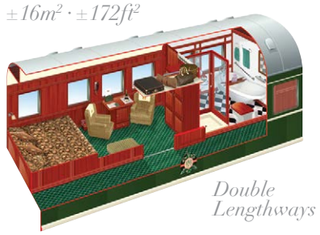




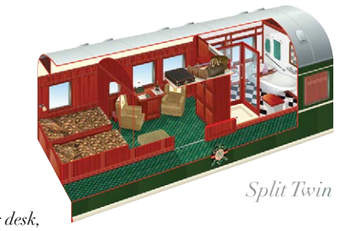
ROYAL SUITES

±16m² · ±172ft²

Bed Dimensions: LxW in CM
Double: 200x189 · Split Twin: 200x75



Double Lengthways



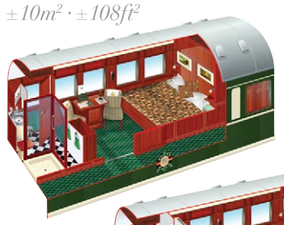
Split Twin

Minibar, air conditioning, lounge and writing desk, luggage shelf, cupboards, safe, USB ports, en-suite bathroom with bath, shower, toilet and basin

DELUXE SUITES

±10m² · ±108ft²

Double Lengthways: 189x189
Double Crosswise: 189x160 · Split Twin: 189x75



Double Lengthways



Split Twin



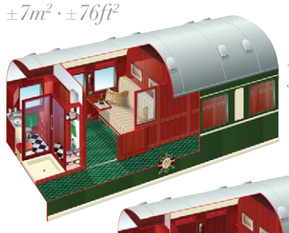
Double Crosswise

Minibar, air conditioning, small lounge and desk, luggage shelf, cupboards, safe, USB ports, en-suite bathroom with shower, toilet and basin

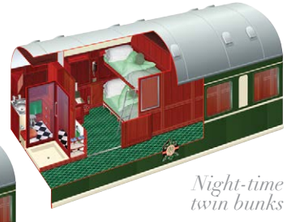
PULLMAN SUITES

±7m² · ±76ft²

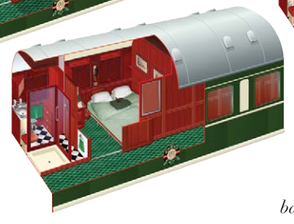
Double: 189x150 · Side-by-side Twin: 189x75
Single lower: 189x94 · Single upper: 189x60



Daytime sofa seat



Night-time twin bunks



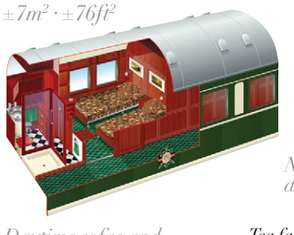
Night-time double bed or side-by-side twin

Tea facilities, air conditioning, fold-up writing desk, luggage shelf, cupboards, safe, USB ports, en-suite bathroom with shower, toilet and basin

PULLMAN GOLD SUITES

±7m² · ±76ft²

Double: 189x189 · Split Twin: 189x75



Night-time double bed



Daytime sofas and night-time split twin

Tea facilities, air conditioning, fold-up desk, luggage shelf, cupboards, safe, USB ports, en-suite with shower, toilet and basin

THE SUITES & COACHES

Each train has accommodation carriages, dining cars, a lounge car (±26 seats), small gift shop, smoking lounge (±11 seats) and observation car (±32 seats) with open-air balcony. The three types of suites are elegant and spacious offering passengers privacy, comfort and luxury with double or twin beds and fittings and facilities that are of the highest standard. All have en-suites with shower, toilet, basin and bath (Royal only), tea facilities, safes, air conditioning, linen and amenities and are serviced daily. There is adequate storage and small cupboards with hangers and shelves.

Suite layouts may differ from images.
Royals and Deluxes sometimes have a room divider.

ROYAL SUITES



DELUXE SUITES



PULLMAN SUITES



PULLMAN GOLD SUITES



PILLARED DINING CAR



BANQUETTE DINING CAR



OBSERVATION CAR



LOUNGE CAR



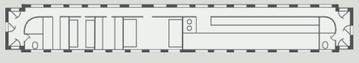
CLUB LOUNGE & DELUXE CAR



STAFF CAR



KITCHEN CAR



GENERATOR CAR







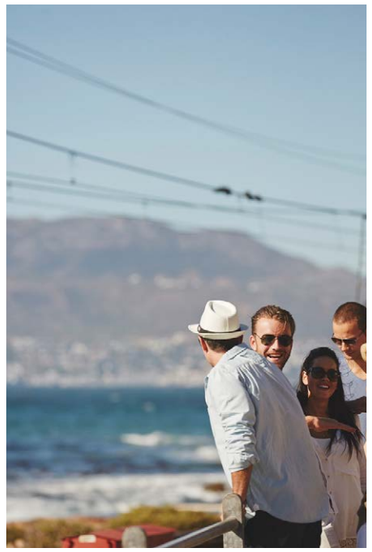


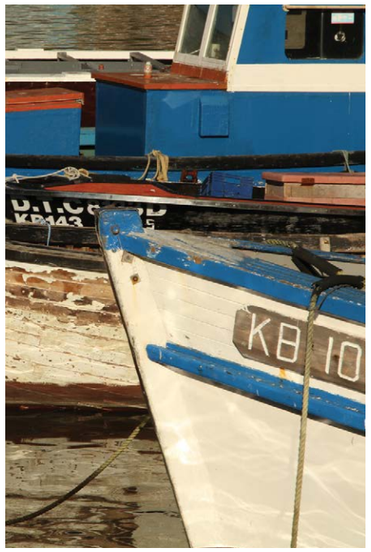
LIFE ON BOARD

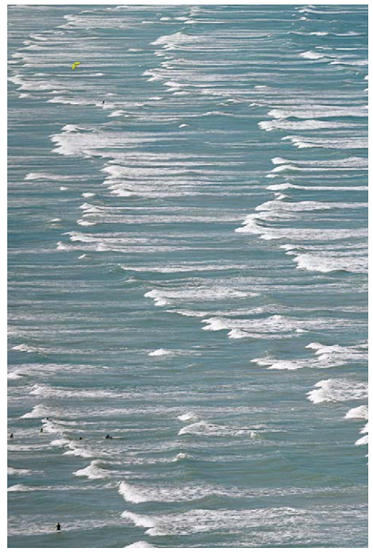
Recapture the romance of a bygone era when travellers experienced the magic and mystery of Africa in a relaxed and elegant fashion. The classic wood-panelled coaches are the epitome of luxury with period Edwardian features combining with modern technology. The 24-hour service is discreet and friendly with an enthusiastic team of chefs ensuring guests' every need is catered for. There is an accent on fresh local ingredients and traditional dishes are a specialty. Every morning there is a full breakfast with dishes cooked to order. Meals are served in one sitting only and are complemented by South Africa's finest wines. For days on the train dress is smart casual while evening attire is more formal. In maintaining the atmosphere there are no radios or television sets on board and the use of technology that has the ability to disturb other guests is confined to the privacy of suites.



From top left this page: Pullman Gold Split Twin; the Observation Car; a Royal Suite bathroom with Victorian bath.







ST JAMES GUESTHOUSES

Discover Rovos Rail's stately and elegant seaside retreats overlooking the vibrant fishing village of Kalk Bay and St James with majestic views across Cape Town's False Bay. St James, historically known as 'millionaire's mile', has made its comeback as one of the trendiest places to stay in Cape Town. It is a destination paradise with its large stretches of public beaches, distinctive natural setting, mild ocean climate, outdoor activities, bespoke shopping and year-round events.

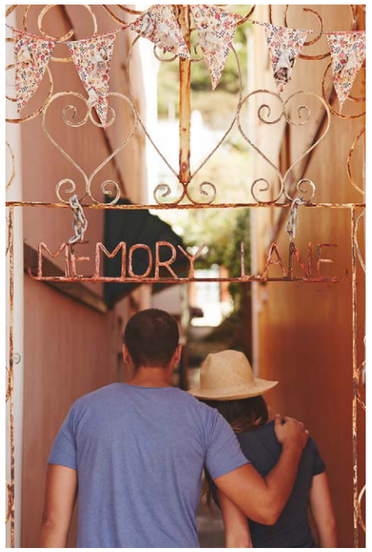
THE MANOR • HOMESTEAD VILLA



The Most Elegant Retreats on the False Bay Coast









From top left: Walking down the promenade; boats in the harbour; Muizenberg Beach; view from Boyes Drive of Kalk Bay Harbour; a hearty fresh breakfasts at the Manor; walking down Memory Lane in Kalk Bay; the Victorian bathing boxes in St James.



ST JAMES HIGHLIGHTS

A small coastal Mediterranean-style stretch. **DINING** The harbour itself has charming restaurants offering home-style cuisine and fine-dining experiences. • Delis. • Sidewalk cafés. • Fresh fish can be bought from local fishermen a five-minute walk away. **SHOPPING** Boutiques. • Crafts and curios. • Novel antique shops. • Art galleries. **CULTURE & HISTORY** Colourful Victorian bathing boxes and grand old houses reflect the splendour of the early gold- and diamond-mining era. • Simon's Town. • Local markets. • Museums. **BEACHES** Over the road are the famous tidal pools and surfing beaches where an early morning swim is a favourite pastime. • Boulders Beach. • Watersports. **NATURE** Land-based whale watching: in season they appear metres from the shoreline. • Interesting walks along the historic promenade and up the imposing mountains, which provide an impressive backdrop to the houses. • Cape Point. • Silvermine. **ATTRACTIONS** Kirstenbosch Gardens. • Table Mountain Cableway. • Robben Island. • Winelands. • Chapman's Peak Drive. • Golf. • Adventure sports, sailing and flying.



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THE MANOR

Built over 100 years ago, the Manor has an aura of grandeur and old-world charm with a magnificent wood-panelled staircase leading up to the five large suites and a standard twin, each of which bears the name of historic, local characters of St James. The individually decorated rooms reflect the opulent times of a bygone era with gorgeous floral fabrics and calm colours, Persian carpets and early English and South African antiques. Carved into the mountain is a private and wind-protected swimming pool where those reluctant to leave the exclusive environment of the house will no doubt happily while away the warm summer days.

108 MAIN ROAD - ST JAMES - CAPE TOWN



MANOR FEATURES

- Breakfast room
- Dining room
- Sun room
- Large lounge with fireplace
- Library
- Downstairs bathroom facilities
- Residents honour bar with fireplace
- Swimming pool (60m²)
- Secure parking
- 24-hour security
- Wheelchair access *(Boyes suite)*
- Railway line close by for enthusiasts

INCLUDES Breakfast, in-room tea tray and snacks, laundry, WiFi, parking and concierge services.

EXCLUDES Lunch, dinner, special chef services, honour bar, transfers, tour services, telephone account and staff gratuities.

MANOR SUITES x 6

• SUPERIOR ±70m²: **VANCOUVER** and **FINDLAY** • DELUXE ±60m²: **GENTRY** and **BOYES** • STANDARD ±30-40m²: **WATERSON** and **RUDD**

Sea view**; separate shower, bath and toilet; separate lounge area**; air con; underfloor heating*; heated towel rail; hairdryer and shaving points; robes and slippers; bespoke amenities; fridge; select satellite TV; DVD player; safe; WiFi. *Complimentary: In-room tea tray and snacks and laundry.* **Except Rudd and Waterson *Except Rudd*



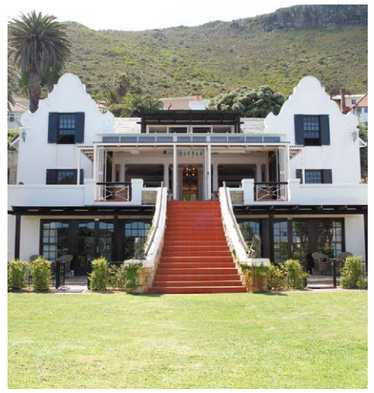
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HOMESTEAD VILLA

The Homestead's elegant Cape Dutch façade is both striking in its contemporary feel yet in total harmony with the well-to-do little suburb of St James. The six sea-facing en-suite bedrooms are the epitome of beautiful accommodation showcasing a fusion of old-fashioned seaside charm and vibrant décor fitted with modern conveniences. The house features a well-equipped kitchen and laundry, an open-plan conservatory lounge, indoor and outdoor dining areas and a tiered back garden with a pool and deck with exceptional views across the bay.

VILLA RENTAL ONLY

1 LEY ROAD - ST JAMES - CAPE TOWN





From top left: The front façade of the Manor; the sun room; Gentry Suite; the front façade of the Homestead; the conservatory lounge; yellow protea protects Duignan Suite.

HOMESTEAD FEATURES

- Fully-equipped kitchen
- Conservatory lounge
- Upstairs lounge with TV and fireplace
- Downstairs bathroom facilities
- Dining areas (12-seater tables indoors and outdoors)
- Garden and outdoor BBQ/braai deck with views across the bay (built-in braai, 6-seater table and loungers)
- Fenced swimming pool (40m²)
- Laundry facilities
- Secure parking
- CCTV
- Railway line close by for enthusiasts

INCLUDES Daily weekday housekeeping, WiFi and parking.

EXCLUDES Meals and special chef services, tour services, concierge services, transfers, laundry, telephone account and staff gratuities.

HOMESTEAD SUITES x 6

• SUPERIOR ±60m²: **WEST JONES**, **HABLUTZEL**, **AURET** and **DUIGNAM** • DELUXE GARDEN SUITES ±40m²: **SCHREINER** and **PILKINGTON**

Sea view*; separate shower, bath and toilet; separate lounge area; writing desk; overhead fans; underfloor heating; heated towel rail; hairdryer and shaving points; robes and slippers; bespoke amenities; fridge; room safe; WiFi. *Complimentary: In-room tea tray and snacks; daily weekday housekeeping.* **Except Schreiner and Pilkington*





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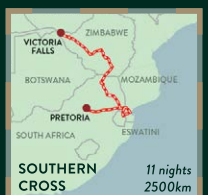










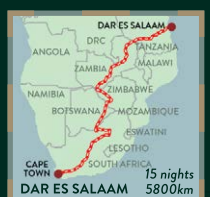












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