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## → Cape to Cairo 2008 →

**Itinerary 3 • 34 days**

**30 January – 3 March 2008**

**South Africa • Zimbabwe • Zambia • Zanzibar • Tanzania • Uganda • Sudan • Egypt**

Rovos Rail invites you to participate in an exclusive five star **Cape to Cairo** sojourn. A comfortable aircraft and dedicated professional crew will accompany you on a superb and exciting adventure which includes excursions and overnight stays at some of Africa's most exotic venues. This unique fully inclusive tour will accommodate passengers in the security, comfort and style expected of our product.

### Departure Date 30 January 2008

Day 1	Wed 30 Jan		Arrive <b>Cape Town</b> own arrangements and transfer to <b>Cape Grace Hotel</b> on V & A Waterfront for welcome dinner and overnight.
Day 2	Thu 31 Jan	08h30	Depart for full day tour of <b>Cape Winelands</b> , including a visit to a famous wine estate with lunch en route. Afternoon visits to Franschhoek, Boschendal and Stellenbosch. Dinner and overnight at Cape Grace Hotel.
Day 3	Fri 01 Feb	08h30	Depart for full day tour of <b>Cape Peninsula</b> (including Groot Constantia, Fish Hoek, Simonstown, Cape Point, Chapman's Peak Drive, Hout Bay and Kirstenbosch). Light lunch en route. Dinner and overnight at hotel.
Day 4	Sat 02 Feb	09h00 11h00 18h00	Transfer to Rovos Rail's private lounge at Cape Town station. Depart <b>Cape Town Station</b> on the <b>Rovos Rail's</b> journey to Pretoria. Arrive Matjiesfontein in time to explore this Victorian village before dinner and overnight on the train.
Day 5	Sun 03 Feb	14h30 17h20	Arrive <b>Kimberley</b> . Visit to the Big Hole & Diamond Museum with historic tram ride. Depart Kimberley. Dinner and overnight on the train.
Day 6	Mon 04 Feb	12h00 18h00	Arrive <b>Pretoria</b> . Light lunch followed by a city tour of Pretoria. Depart Pretoria.
Day 7	Tue 05 Feb	11h00	Arrive <b>Hoedspruit</b> for full board two night stay at 5-star <b>Thornybush</b> or <b>Kapama Game Lodge</b> . Lunch and afternoon game drive.
Day 8	Wed 06 Feb		After breakfast, guest activities. Morning and afternoon game drives. Optional visit to Wild Dog and Cheetah project at own cost. Overnight at lodge.
Day 9	Thu 07 Feb	05h30 12h00 23h00	Early morning game drive. Depart Hoedspruit, lunch will be served on board the train. Arrive at <b>Zimbabwe</b> border.
Day 10	Fri 08 Feb		Travel through Zimbabwe. Lectures provided by on-board historian during morning and afternoon.
Day 11	Sat 09 Feb	15h00 16h00	Arrive <b>Victoria Falls</b> . Transfer from station to the Victoria Falls Hotel. Sunset cruise on the Zambezi River followed by African Spectacular Show. Dinner and overnight at the Hotel.
Day 12	Sun 10 Feb	16h00 17h30	Day at leisure. Optional helicopter rides, river rafting, bungee jumping, craft village, guided tours of Falls. Depart Victoria Falls on the train. Arrive <b>Livingstone, Zambia</b> for border formalities.
Day 13	Mon 11 Feb	13h30	Pass through <b>Lusaka</b> . Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board with morning and afternoon lectures.
Day 14	Tue 12 Feb	08h00 13h00	Arrive Kanona. Brunch outing at <b>Kundalila Falls</b> . Depart Kanona. Dinner on board. Pass through Mpika and Kasama overnight.
Day 15	Wed 13 Feb	14h00	Arrive Nakonde/Tunduma for <b>Zambian/Tanzanian</b> border control. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board. Morning and afternoon lectures.
Day 16	Thu 14 Feb	10h00	Arrive Makambako. Descend spectacular pass to Mlimba. Morning lectures.
Day 17	Fri 15 Feb	10h00 11h00 15h00	Arrive Tazara Station, <b>Dar es Salaam</b> . Board local flight for 20 minute trip to <b>Zanzibar</b> . Transfer to <b>Zanzibar Serena Hotel</b> for lunch, dinner and overnight. Afternoon tour of Stone Town.

Day 18	Sat 16 Feb	09h00	Island Spice Tour with lunch en route. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at hotel.
Day 19	Sun 17 Feb	08h00 10h30	Transfer to airport for 1¼ hour flight to Kilimanjaro in <b>Tanzania</b> . Board vehicles for 2 ½ hour drive via Lake Manyara to <b>Ngorongoro Farmhouse</b> . Afternoon at leisure to relax and enjoy the serene atmosphere on the coffee farm. Dinner and overnight at lodge.
Day 20	Mon 18 Feb	09h00	After breakfast, game drive excursion with lunch on floor of crater. Dinner and overnight at lodge.
Day 21	Tue 19 Feb	10h00 12h00	Breakfast at the Lodge. Transfer to <b>Serengeti</b> mobile tented camp in Ndutu area. Arrive at the camp for lunch and afternoon game drive. Dinner & overnight at the camp.
Day 22	Wed 20 Feb	10h00	Breakfast at the lodge. Morning & afternoon game drives in the Serengeti. Lunch, dinner & overnight at the camp.
Day 23	Thu 21 Feb	07h00 10h00 12h00 13h30	Transfer to airstrip for domestic flight to Kilimanjaro airport. After immigration and customs formalities we depart for 1-hour flight to <b>Entebbe, Uganda</b> . Arrive Entebbe and transfer to <b>Imperial Resort Beach Hotel</b> for lunch. Afternoon visit to the island of Ngama and its orphaned chimpanzees. Dinner and overnight in hotel.
Day 24	Fri 22 Feb	08h00 09h15 13h00	Depart for visit to <b>Jinja, the source of the Nile</b> (2 ½-hour drive from Entebbe). Mabira Forest Walk en-route. Lunch at Jinja Nile Resort. Dinner and overnight hotel at the Imperial Resort Beach Hotel.
Day 25	Sat 23 Feb	08h00 12h00	After breakfast transfer to Entebbe Airport for 3 hour flight to <b>Khartoum, Sudan</b> . Transfer to <b>Al Salam Rotana Hotel</b> . Afternoon visit to Bait Al-Khalifa Museum. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.
Day 26	Sun 24 Feb	09h00	Visit to the Sudanese National Museum of Ethnography and the National Museum of Sudan. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.
Day 27	Mon 25 Feb	09h00	Transfer to Khartoum airport for 1½ hr flight to <b>Abu Simbel, Egypt</b> . Enjoy visits to the temples of <b>Ramses II</b> and his wife <b>Nefertari</b> . Return to airport for flight to <b>Aswan</b> . Transfer to <b>Old Cataract Hotel</b> for dinner and overnight. Afternoon at leisure.
Day 28	Tue 26 Feb	09h00	Board <b>Royal Lotus</b> for river adventure. Lunch on board. Afternoon felucca tour round the islands of Aswan, passing by the <b>Botanical Gardens</b> . Afternoon tea and dinner on board in Aswan.
Day 29	Wed 27 Feb		Breakfast buffet on board. Morning visits to the <b>Temple of Philae</b> on Agilika Island, the <b>Unfinished Obelisk</b> at the Ancient Granite Quarries, and the <b>Aswan High Dam</b> . Lunch on board, and sail to <b>Kom Ombo</b> . Afternoon visit to the <b>Temple of Sobek</b> at Kom Ombo. Afternoon tea on board, and sail to <b>Edfu</b> . "Egyptian Night" dinner on board, including Galabeyya party with a chance for all guests to dress in traditional Egyptian Galabeyyas for the night. Overnight on board in Edfu.
Day 30	Thu 28 Feb		Breakfast buffet on board. Morning visit to the <b>Temple of Horus</b> at Edfu. Sail to Esna. Lunch on board. Afternoon visit to the <b>Temple of Khnum</b> at Esna. Afternoon tea on board, and sunset sailing to Luxor. Dinner and overnight on board in Luxor.
Day 31	Fri 29 Feb		Breakfast buffet on board. Morning visit to the <b>West Bank of Luxor</b> , including <b>Valley of Kings, Valley of Queens</b> , the <b>Temple of Hatshepsut</b> and a photo stop at <b>Colossi of Memnon</b> . Lunch on board. Afternoon visits to the <b>East Bank of Luxor, Karnak Temple</b> and <b>Luxor Temple</b> . Afternoon tea on board. Farewell gala dinner on board. Overnight on board in Luxor.
Day 32	Sat 01 Mar	08h00 10h00	After disembarkation transfer to Luxor airport for 1 hour flight to <b>Cairo</b> . Transfer to the <b>Four Seasons First Residence Hotel</b> for lunch with views of both the <b>Nile</b> and the <b>Great Pyramids</b> . Afternoon visit to <b>Egyptian Museum of Antiquities</b> . Dinner and overnight in hotel.
Day 33	Sun 02 Mar	09h00	Morning tour to <b>Giza Pyramids and Sphinx</b> . Restaurant lunch and afternoon tour of <b>Saqqara and Memphis</b> . <b>Farewell dinner</b> and overnight in hotel.
Day 34	Mon 03 Mar	10h00	Depart for home. Own arrangements.

**34 DAY TOUR PRICE per person sharing: US\$ 29,995 \* Single Supplement US\$ 7000**

**Supplement: US\$3 000 per person for upgrade to Royal Suite (train portion)**

Tour price includes accommodation, meals, excursions and taxes plus alcoholic beverages only whilst on board the train and 'plane  
Excluded are gratuities, items of a personal nature and alcoholic beverages off-train

Visas may be required for South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Tanzania, Uganda, Sudan and Egypt and should be acquired prior to arrival.  
Passengers are requested to have yellow fever inoculations, and are advised to take anti-malarial precautions as might be prescribed before commencing the journey.  
Please note terms and conditions for Rovos Rail and Rovos Air enclosed.  
Trip cancellation insurance is compulsory.