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Cape Town to Victoria Falls Zimbabwe

A Leisurely Sojourn By Luxury Train via Botswana & Zimbabwe

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This relaxing six-day journey commences in Cape Town and ends at the majestic Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Between the two destinations is an adventure which includes 4 nights of luxurious accommodation on the train and one night's accommodation off the train in a deluxe Pretoria hotel, with transfers to and from Rovos Rail's private station in Capital Park. Off-train excursions during the journey include a stop in the quaint Victorian village of Matjiesfontein, a tour of the historical mining town of Kimberley and an overnight stay in a Pretoria hotel before journey's end at the Victoria Falls.

The off-train excursions start with a stop at Matjiesfontein. Your tour of this historic village may include a visit to the impressive museum on the platform, the motorcar and railway carriage museum, or a wander through the Lord Milner Hotel and its delightful grounds. Next stop is Kimberley and a guided tour of the world's largest man-made excavation, the 'Big Hole' and its supporting Mine Museum. Splash out & buy a diamond at source! We arrive in Pretoria at 12h00 on Wednesday where you will be introduced to our beautifully appointed station and 56 acre property. You may participate in an optional tour of the city or have the afternoon at leisure before spending the night in your hotel.

Your two-night three day adventure continues on a Thursday morning with the departure from Rovos Rail's gracious station in Capital Park Pretoria. The train slowly meanders westwards through Mafikeng into Botswana and then north towards Mahalapye, crossing the Tropic of Capricorn just after Gaborone. Once the train has passed through the dry reaches of Botswana we arrive at Plumtree in the late afternoon for border formalities with Zimbabwe.

We continue in a north-westerly direction passing Bulawayo heading towards Thompson's Junction and Hwange Game Reserve where animals can be spotted from the train. Journeys end is the incomparable Victoria Falls on the mighty Zambezi River.

Please note that depending upon railways capacity this journey could be routed northwards through Beitbridge and Zimbabwe.

Cape Town to Victoria Falls

Monday

11h00 Depart from Platform 23 at Cape Town Station and proceed inland to Worcester.
 18h00 Upon arrival at Matjiesfontein guests may visit this quaint, historical village.
 19h00 Depart Matjiesfontein.

Tuesday

14h30 Upon arrival in Kimberley take the electric tram from the City centre for a tour of the Big Hole and museum.

Wednesday

12h00 Arrive at Rovos Rail's Capital Park Station, Pretoria.
 Transfer to hotel for overnight. Tours of Pretoria and environs can be arranged on request.

Thursday

10h00 The Pride Of Africa departs from Rovos Rail's private Station in Capital Park.
 13h00 Lunch is served in the dining car/s en route to Zeerust.
 19h30 After traversing the Magaliesberg Mountains dinner is served as the train heads towards Mafikeng for border formalities.

Friday

07h00 Breakfast served in the dining car/s until 10h00.
 13h00 Lunch is served in the dining car/s.
 19h30 Dinner is served in the dining car/s.

Saturday

07h00 Breakfast served in the dining car/s until 10h00.
 13h00 Lunch is served in the dining car/s.
 17h00 Arrive at the Victoria Falls where your Rovos Rail journey ends.

Excursions may be changed according to schedule achieved. Times are approximate and cannot be guaranteed.

RACK RATE ONE WAY per person sharing includes 4 nights accommodation on board train, meals and excursions during the train journey, as well as alcoholic beverages whilst on board the train.
 One night's accommodation in selected Pretoria Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis, transfers to and from hotel.
 Optional Pretoria city tour available on request (not included in price)

Pullman Suite R20 810

Deluxe Suite R31 310

Royal Suite R41 390

Single Supplement +50% on all suites

Visas to be purchased and paid for prior to departure for Africa.

Visas are available through booking agents; please check with the relevant embassies for visa requirements.

Passengers are advised to take anti-malarial precautions as might be prescribed

Trip insurance is strongly advised