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## The Victoria Falls / Livingstone (Zambia)

### A Leisurely Sojourn By Luxury Train and Classic Aircraft

**1 October 2005 – 30 September 2006**

This two-night adventure begins as the train departs Rovos Rail's gracious station at Capital Park in Pretoria. It pauses in Witbank, a rich coal-mining area, where Rovos Rail was founded in 1986, before descending the breathtaking Drakensberg Escarpment. The descent between the quaint towns of Waterval Boven and Waterval Onder is one of the most challenging rail tracks in the world as the train winds through many switchbacks and tunnels. Journey on in comfort and style through the lush, sub-tropical Mpumalanga bushveld to Nelspruit and the Crocodile River valley. Follow the edge of the world-famous Kruger Park towards Hoedspruit, the heart of South Africa's celebrated game-viewing paradise for a visit to the Kapama Game Reserve. Ascend the Highveld through the tangled indigenous forests of Magoebaskloof, with its deep gorges and ancient cliffs where "living fossil" cycads flourish, before arriving in the high-lying land of the primeval Baobab tree. Travel past tea estates, trout streams, natural woodlands and then alongside some of South Africa's vast citrus estates.

At Pietersburg board a classic aircraft for the two-hour flight to journeys end, the incomparable Victoria Falls on the mighty Zambezi River.

Pretoria to Victoria Falls	Victoria Falls to Pretoria
<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>10h00 The Pride Of Africa departs from Rovos Rail's private Station in Capital Park</p> <p>13h00 Lunch is served in the Dining Car/s en route to Witbank</p> <p>20h00 After descending the Drakensberg Escarpment between Waterval Onder and Waterval Boven via a series of tunnels and switchbacks, dinner is served as the trains heads towards Nelspruit &amp; Klaserie</p> <p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>05h15 Wake up call for an early game drive in the Kapama Game Reserve</p> <p>08h30 Breakfast at the Rhino Inn followed by a visit to the Cheetah and Wild Dog Project</p> <p>12h00 Depart Klaserie and enjoy the relaxed meander of the train en route to Tzaneen and Duiwelskloof</p> <p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p>08h00 Arrive in Pietersburg</p> <p>08h00 Passengers transfer to the airport for a 2 ¼ hour flight to Livingstone Airport</p> <p>12h45/ Arrive at the Royal Livingstone Hotel or Victoria Falls</p> <p>13h15 Hotel where your Rovos Rail journey ends.</p>	<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p>12h00 Guests collected from Victoria Falls Hotel</p> <p>12h30 Guests collected from Royal Livingstone Hotel</p> <p>13h30 Take off from Livingstone Airport</p> <p>18h30 The Pride of Africa leaves Pietersburg heading in a north-easterly direction</p> <p><b>Sunday</b></p> <p>07h00 Breakfast served in the Dining Car/s</p> <p>12h30 Lunch is served in the Dining Car/s</p> <p>15h00 Depart the train at Klaserie for a game drive in the Kapama Game Reserve followed by a visit to the Cheetah and Wild Dog Project</p> <p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>07h00 The train climbs the Drakensberg Escarpment between Waterval Onder and Waterval Boven via a series of tunnels and switchbacks.</p> <p>14h15 At Rayton, the Pride Of Africa is hauled by a Rovos steam locomotive for the last leg of the journey to Pretoria.</p> <p>16h00 Arrive at journey's end, the gracious Capital Park Station in Pretoria</p>

**RACK RATE ONE WAY** per person sharing includes accommodation, meals and excursions during the train journey, as well as alcoholic beverages whilst on board the train:

Pullman Suite R8 495	Deluxe Suite R12 750	Royal Suite R16 995
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**