PRETORIA - DURBAN
2 NIGHTS • 800KM

DAY 1
10:00 Depart Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria. Travel southeast across the gold-rich mining areas of Gauteng. Guests may freshen up in their suites before joining fellow travellers in the lounge car or observation car at the rear of the train.
13:00 Lunch is served in the dining cars. Coming into view are 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.
16:30 Tea in the lounge car or observation car. The train climbs to Majuba Hill – site of the decisive battle that ended the First Anglo Boer War – then on to Newcastle where the Indian population has erected what is reputed to be the largest domed Hindu temple in the Southern Hemisphere.
19:30 Dinner is served in the dining cars. The train passes Glencoe, site of the first battle of the Anglo Boer War and now the centre of the province’s coalfields. Overnight on board en route to Elandslaagte.

Dress: Formal

DAY 2
06:15 A continental breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
07:00 Enjoy a game drive in the Nambiti Reserve, a private Big Five bush retreat set on 20 000 acres of malaria-free bushveld with incredible biodiversity.
11:00 Brunch is served in the dining cars. The train passes Chieveley Siding where, on the left of the track, stands a memorial to Winston Churchill who was captured here in November 1899 while trying to free an armoured train trapped by a Boer ambush.
14:00 Transfer (50 minutes) to Spionkop Lodge. A choice of two excursions is available:
1. An escorted tour of the historic battlefields OR 2. A game drive in the 11 000-acre Spionkop Reserve.
17:45 Return to the train.
19:30 Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight on board.

Dress: Formal

DAY 3
07:00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00. The train descends the escarpment to Lions River.
10:00 Visit the famous Ardmore Ceramics Gallery. Here, artists are encouraged to express their imagination based on nature and Zulu folklore and tradition.
12:00 Depart Pietermaritzburg, the provincial capital of KwaZulu-Natal.
13:00 Lunch is served in the dining cars. The train traverses the spectacular Valley of a Thousand Hills.
16:00 Arrive at journey’s end in Durban. A number of museums and cultural sights, the beautiful botanical gardens and the superb shark-protected beaches are but a few of the city’s many charms.

Please dress accordingly for game drives/excursions: mornings can be cool then warm up considerably; afternoons can be warm then cool down considerably. Warm clothing, hats and sun protection are advised (season dependent). Rain capes are available.

Excursions may be changed according to schedule achieved. Times are approximate and cannot be guaranteed. Please check with the Train Manager or reservations@rovos.co.za for any updates or changes to the itinerary.

In your suite you will find the Journeys magazine that features articles of interest related to the route.

INCLUDES Accommodation; all meals; all alcoholic and other beverages; 24-hour full room service and bar facilities; limited laundry service; guided excursions (where applicable); entrance fees as per itinerary and government tax.

EXCLUDES Pre/post-tour accommodation, flights and transfers; visas; gratuities; international/French Champagne; souvenirs.

MEALS ON BOARD (unless adjusted) Breakfast 07:00-10:00 • Lunch 13:00 • Tea 16:30 • Dinner 19:30.
**ITINERARY**

**DURBAN - PRETORIA**

2 NIGHTS • 800KM

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**DAY 1**

10:00 | Depart Durban Station and travel in a northwesterly direction towards Pietermaritzburg, the provincial capital and major producer of aluminium and timber and dairy products. Guests may freshen up in their suites before joining fellow travellers in the lounge car or observation car at the rear of the train.

13:00 | Lunch is served in the dining cars. The train traverses the spectacular Valley of a Thousand Hills.

15:00 | Visit the famous Ardmore Ceramics Gallery. Here, artists are encouraged to express their imagination based on nature and Zulu folklore and tradition.

19:30 | Dinner is served in the dining cars. The train climbs the escarpment to Ladysmith and passes Chieveley Siding where, on the right of the track, stands a memorial to Winston Churchill who was captured here in November 1899 while trying to free an armoured train trapped by a Boer ambush. Overnight on board. *Dress: Formal*

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**DAY 2**

06:45 | Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.

08:00 | Transfer (50 minutes) to Spionkop Lodge. A choice of two excursions is available:

1. An escorted tour of the historic battlefields OR 2. A game drive in the 11 000-acre Spionkop Reserve.

12:00 | Return to the train.

13:00 | Lunch is served in the dining cars. The train travels to Elandslaagte.

15:00 | Enjoy a game drive in the Nambiti Reserve, a private Big Five bush retreat set on 20 000 acres of malaria-free bushveld with incredible biodiversity including savannah, grasslands, thornveld and tall acacia trees.

19:30 | Dinner is served in the dining cars. Travel towards Volksrust across 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. The train passes Glencoe – site of the first battle of the Anglo Boer War and now the centre of the province’s coalfields – and Newcastle, where the Indian population has erected what is reputed to be the largest domed Hindu temple in the Southern Hemisphere. From here the train descends from Majuba Hill, site of the decisive battle that ended the First Anglo Boer War. *Dress: Formal*

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**DAY 3**

07:00 | Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00. The train travels northwest across the Highveld towards Balfour, a small mining town in Mpumalanga, and Heidelberg, site of the first Rand gold strike.

13:00 | Lunch is served in the dining cars. The train traverses the gold-rich mining areas of Gauteng.

16:00 | Arrive at journey’s end at the gracious Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria.

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Please dress accordingly for game drives/excursions: mornings can be cool then warm up considerably; afternoons can be warm then cool down considerably. Warm clothing, hats and sun protection are advised (season dependent). Rain capes are available.

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**EXCLUDES** Pre/post-tour accommodation, flights and transfers; visas; gratuities; international/French Champagne; souvenirs.

**MEALS ON BOARD** (unless adjusted) Breakfast 07:00-10:00 • Lunch 13:00 • Tea 16:30 • Dinner 19:30.
## Royal Suites ±16 SQ METRES

**Lengthways**
- Double 189x189
- Side-by-side Twin 189x94

**Croswise**
- Double 189x160
- L-Twin
  - Twin 189x10

**Night-time Bunk**
- Lower Bunk 189x90
- Upper Bunk 189x60

**Night-time Bed**
- Double 189x150
- Side-by-side Twin 189x75

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**Deluxe Suites ±10 SQ METRES**

**Lengthways**
- Double 189x189
- Side-by-side Twin 189x94

**Croswise**
- Double 189x160
- L-Twin
  - Twin 189x90

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**Pullman Suites ±7 SQ METRES**

**Daytime Sofa Couch**
- 189x90

**Night-time Bunk**
- Lower Bunk 189x90
- Upper Bunk 189x60

**Night-time Bed**
- Double 189x150
- Side-by-side Twin 189x75

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The lounge area, mini-bar facilities, air-conditioning, en-suite bathroom with bath and shower, luggage shelf, cupboards and safe.

Mini-bar facilities, air-conditioning, en-suite bathroom with shower, luggage shelf, cupboards and safe.

Tea drawer, air-conditioning, en-suite bathroom with shower, luggage shelf, cupboards and safe.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

BOOKING: Upon written request via email/fax and subject to availability, we will PROVISIONALLY book your place on the chosen tour. Space is allocated and held BUT if another client requires definite suites, the holding agent/guest will be asked to confirm with a deposit payment or release the suite. Upon written confirmation via email/fax and a completed Reservation Form, final confirmation details and an invoice will be sent. Upon receipt of the relevant payment the booking will be CONFIRMED. Conditions apply. See T&C.

CANCELLATION: Cancellation of a confirmed booking received prior to departure is subject to a fee of the per person tour price. See T&C. Cancellation insurance is compulsory as these fees will not be waived. We offer insurance to South African residents. For international guests we suggest you contact your local insurance agent for assistance. Please bring a copy of your travel insurance policy stating clearly the company, policy number and 24-hour medical emergency telephone number.

SCHEDULING TIMES, ROUTES AND EXCURSIONS: We cannot be held liable for any delays due to trains not running to schedule. Off-train excursions cannot be guaranteed and will only be undertaken if time and circumstances permit. Departure and arrival times are approximate and cannot be guaranteed. We reserve the right to alter our routing at any time between departure and arrival points. We caution against same-day air travel on departure/arrival days due to possible delays with flights or the train. We do our best to fulfil approximate and cannot be guaranteed. We reserve the right to alter our routing at any time between departure and arrival points.

MEDICAL:
- All guests are solely responsible for ensuring they are capable of undertaking the tours and activities.
- Please inform us at the time of your reservation if you have any medical conditions, physical disabilities or allergies.
- There is a basic First Aid Kit on board.
- We have a doctor on board on the Dar es Salaam and Angola trips.
- - Anti-malarial precautions are recommended. Malaria areas: Swaziland, Kruger Park, Northern Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Etosha, Tanzania, DRC and Angola.
- - Recommended immunisations (not required): Hepatitis A + B, Polio, Tetanus, Cholera (low risk).
- - A Yellow Fever/Medical Exemption Certificate is essential if travelling to/from Tanzania, DRC and Angola. Although all countries travelled through don’t require this, countries guests return to after the trip often require them.
- - Please consult your clinic or doctor. TRAVEL DOCTOR AFRICA

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: The onus is upon the client to ensure that passports and visas, as may be required, are valid prior to departure for Africa. On the various journeys we travel through South Africa, Swaziland, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Zambia, Tanzania, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Angola. Some nationalities are eligible to purchase port-of-entry visas. Immigration forms will be available on board. Please ensure you have a minimum of US$200 in cash with you. Angolan and DRC visas must be obtained prior to travel. We request guests obtain their Tanzanian visa prior to travel when possible. Passports must have at least five blank VISA pages and must be valid for at least six months from your return-home date. Please enquire with us or check with the relevant embassies in good time regarding applications. Visas are also available through visa and booking agents.

AMENITIES: Rovos Rail provides a complete amenity bag with the following South African products: soap (25g), tissues, shampoo (30ml), conditioner (30ml), bath and shower gel (30ml), hand and body lotion (30ml), lip balm (4.8g), sun cream SPF50 (8ml), insect repellent gel (8ml), cotton-wool pads, ear buds, a shoe mit, nail file, small sewing kit and a shower cap. Plug-in hairdryers – in addition to your bathroom unit (if applicable) – are available on board.

CHILDREN: There are no child-minding facilities or activities for children on board. Long journeys are not recommended for under 13s. Children between 0-2 years old are not permitted to travel. Please be sensitive to the adult atmosphere of the train by keeping your children respectful and quiet. See Child Policy.

CURRENCY:
- South Africa – Rands only. We accept all major credit cards on the train.
- Outside of South Africa – Rands are accepted in Namibia and Swaziland. US Dollars are accepted in Zimbabwe, Dar es Salaam, DRC and Angola. Cash is highly recommended. Hotels and major dealers accept credit cards.
- US Dollars printed before year 2009 or that look worn will not be accepted. Low denominations recommended for shopping/gratuities. Larger denominations recommended for exchanging money to local currency (especially in Tanzania) as you get a better rate.
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: We will do our best to cater for dietary requirements provided a detailed request has been made at that time of your reservation. If a special request has not been made, the chefs will endeavour to prepare suitable meals with the ingredients available on board. We regret we are unable to prepare meals requiring strict religious observance in the preparation.

DINING: Meals on board are served in one sitting only in the dining cars and are complemented by a selection of fine South African wines. Breakfast: 07:00-10:00 • Lunch: 13:00 • Tea: 16:30 • Formal Dinner: 19:30. Bar service is from 07:00±01:00. All meals are served at these times unless otherwise stated in the timetable. A gong heralds lunch and dinner.

DRESS:
- **Days on board are smart casual**: Neat, conventional yet relatively informal in style combining casual and formal clothing pieces.
- **Evening attire is more formal**: For gentlemen a jacket and tie is a minimum requirement while for ladies we suggest cocktail/evening dresses or suits. On long journeys we enjoy theme evenings where guests can dress up accordingly or opt for smart casual:
  - Golf Safari, African Collage, Dar es Salaam and Lobito: 1 x “AFRICA” evening and 1 x “1920’s” evening. See Journey Info.
  - Namibia Safari: 1 x “AFRICA” evening. See Journey Info.
  - Off-train excursions: We recommend comfortable walking shoes, sun lotton and hats. If required, blankets and rain capes are available.
  - Game drives are on open vehicles so please dress accordingly: mornings can be cool then warm up considerably; afternoons can be warm then cool down considerably. Please see average temperatures as a guide.

ELECTRICITY: 220V AC 50Hz 3-point round-pronged wall plugs and 110V/220V 2-pin plugs for shavers and chargers. International adapters available. A generator supplies power. Please be aware that certain breaks in power are necessary when servicing is required.

GIFT SHOP/ADMINISTRATION: There is a small gift shop on the train and at Rovos Rail Station. Due to the varying exchange rates, credit cards are preferred. The host/ess on duty has a basic First Aid Kit and personal essentials (toothbrushes, razors, ear plugs etc.). He/she will also fulfill any administrative requirements and check your onward arrangements.

GRATUITIES: Gratuities for the staff are at your discretion. If you wish to show your appreciation in this manner, there will be a suitably marked envelope in your suite that you can hand directly to the Train Manager who will distribute any amounts on a pro-rata basis (share) among the staff on board. An amount between ZAR100-200 (± US$10-20) per person per night is suggested, depending on the length of your journey.

LAUNDRY: There is a limited laundry service on board comprising household washers, dryers and steam irons. The turnaround is scrapped.

LUGGAGE: Each suite has a luggage rack that runs its length providing ample space for storage. On selected annual journeys, guests are provided with a Rovos Rail tag bag that can be used for overnight trips or hand luggage on aircraft.

MAGAZINES, MAPS AND GAMES: There are board games, playing cards, a card table (dependent), books and magazines available for your use in the lounge and observation cars while on board. In your suite is a map, itinerary and the Journeys magazine featuring articles of interest related to your route.

MOBILE DEVICES AND INTERNET: In maintaining the spirit of train travel there are no radios or television sets on board. The use of mobile phones, laptops and essentially anything that has the ability to disturb other passengers is confined to the privacy of your suites only. The reception is poor while the train is moving. It is advised to contact your service provider to ensure the correct settings for network services are activated. WiFi is available at our lounges in Cape Town and Pretoria and at most off-train accommodation.

POSTAGE: Stamps are available for sale from the Gift Shop. Postcards may be given to the Gift Shop/Administration host/ess. If the map supplied is not comprehensive enough you may purchase a more detailed map from the Gift Shop.

SECURITY: An electronic safe is provided in the cupboard in each suite.

SMOKING: On board the train smoking is allowed in the smoking Club Lounge only. HOWEVER, please be mindful of other non-smoking guests, that the train is generally made up of wood and DO NOT throw flammable items such as cigarette or cigar butts off the train. Bush fires in Africa are a constant and dangerous hazard. Please note at the time of your reservation if you are smoking or non-smoking so that the appropriate room might be requested at the hotels.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS: Please note at the time of your reservation if you are celebrating an occasion as we’d like to share it with you.

TEMPERATURE AND TIME ZONES: All public cars are fitted with gas-filled air-conditioning systems. Each suite has an individual air conditioner with temperature controls that can also be set to heat mode. Windows should be closed while operating the air-conditioning unit. Electric under-blankets are fitted on the bed. See guide...

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THE TRACK: The track over which we travel is inconsistently maintained. If you wake at night imagining the train is travelling at high speed, be assured it is the state of the track below creating that impression. We restrict the train to 60km/h (37mph) and over bad sections reduce speed to as little as 20km/h (12mph). If you find it noisy, earplugs are available from the Gift Shop.

WATER: The water used on the train is carried in tanks under each coach. These tanks are filled every day but they cannot be topped up while the train is travelling. Please assist us by using water responsibly. Water inside the cabins has been filtered and chlorinated; it is safe for bathing and brushing teeth only. Please use the bottled water provided for drinking.

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**TO CONFIRM A BOOKING A DEPOSIT PAYMENT OF THE PER PERSON TOUR PRICE IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE DEPARTURE DATE**

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**CANCELLATION & TRANSFER FEES**

- For every 15 paying passengers, the 16th person sharing travels free of charge, confirmed at final invoice 60 days before departure.
- 275 days before departure: the agent/group must provide an allocation sales update and release 20% of the unsold space (if a waitlist persists).
- 245 days before departure: the agent/group must release a further 50% of the unsold space (if a waitlist persists).
- 180 days before departure: the agent/group must release 100% of the unsold space.

**RATE INCLUDES**

- Three meals daily and all alcoholic and other beverages
- Excursions accompanied by a qualified tour guide
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- 24-hour full room service and bar facilities
- Limited laundry service
- Government tax

**RATE EXCLUDES**

- Gratuities • International/French Champagne • Off-train beverages
- Included in off-train accommodation on annual journeys:
  - Accommodation • Meals at the lodges, hotels, clubs or resorts
  - Water and limited wine selection at certain establishments
- Excluded from off-train accommodation on annual journeys:
  - Off-train Beverages (dependent) • Off-train laundry
  - Telephone calls • Memorabilia purchases

**CHANGES**

Rovos Rail reserves the right to amend the tour price at any time prior to written confirmation of the reservation. Rovos Rail further reserves the right to cancel or amend any sightseeing excursions or the tour date periods they offer provided the passenger alternative sightseeing excursions or departure dates, Rovos Rail is not responsible for any delay or changes in tour arrangements that may be caused by natural or other factors beyond the control of Rovos Rail. There will be no refunds for any part of the tour that might be missed due to personal reasons.

**MAXIMUM TRAIN CAPACITY**

Classic 1: 39 suites • Classic 2: 39 suites • Edwardian: 23 suites. We reserve the right to increase or decrease accommodation capacity as circumstances require.

**MEDICAL**

All guests are solely responsible for ensuring they are capable of undertaking the tours and activities. Anti-malarial and Yellow Fever precautions may be required in countries being visited. A Yellow Fever or Medical Exemption Certificate is essential if travelling to/from Tanzania, Democratic Republic of Congo and Angola. Although all countries travelled through don’t require this, countries guests return to after the trip often require them.

**PASSPORTS & VISAS**

It is upon the client to ensure passports and visas, as may be required, are valid prior to departure for Africa. Visas not available through visa and booking agents. Please check with relevant embassies for requirements.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Rovos Rail reserves the right without notice to make use of any photography/film taken by our staff on the tour for general publicity purposes without payment or permission.

**PRICES**

We will do our utmost to keep to the prices that are published. However, if increases are forced on us we reserve the right, prior to confirmation, to amend the tour price.

**SCHEDULING TIMES, ROUTES & EXCURSIONS**

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**OF SPECIAL NOTE**

Although certain limited insurances have been arranged, neither Rovos Rail Tours (Pty) Ltd, nor its servants, agents or employees, shall be liable for any loss or damage to passengers’ luggage or effects. Instead, as one of the tours may include a visit to a game reserve, whilst attacks by wild animals are extremely rare, similarly neither Rovos Rail; nor its servants, agents, or employees, are capable of undertaking the tours and activities. Anti-malarial and Yellow Fever precautions may be required in countries being visited. A Yellow Fever or Medical Exemption Certificate is essential if travelling to/from Tanzania, Democratic Republic of Congo and Angola. Although all countries travelled through don’t require this, countries guests return to after the trip often require them.

**WHETHER THE PASSENGER RETURNS A SIGNED COPY OF THESE CONDITIONS OR NOT, THE CONDITIONS WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AND WILL BE IN FORCE UPON CONFIRMATION OF THE BOOKING.**

I, or the person/s on whose behalf I am making this booking, have read and accepted the conditions above.