



ROVOS RAIL

JOURNEY
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Cape Town



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The Most Luxurious Train in the World



ITINERARY

PRETORIA - CAPE TOWN 2 NIGHTS · 1600KM



	DAY 1	<u>PRETORIA</u>
15:00	Depart Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria. Travel across the goldfields of the Witwatersrand. Guests may freshen up in their suites before joining fellow travellers in the lounge car or observation car at the rear of the train.	
19:30	Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight on board. <i>Dress: Formal</i>	
	DAY 2	<u>KIMBERLEY</u>
07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 09:45.	
09:30	A shallow lake appears on the right-hand side of the train where, on most occasions, there are spectacular flocks of Lesser Flamingos (approximately 23 000).	
09:45	Arrive Kimberley. Disembark for a tour of the city, Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole.	
12:30	Depart Kimberley. Travel through the Karoo.	
13:00	Lunch is served in the dining cars.	
16:30	Tea is served in the lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.	
19:30	Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight on board. <i>Dress: Formal</i>	
	DAY 3	<u>MATJIESFONTEIN</u>
07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00.	
08:00	There is a chance for guests to disembark the train at Whitehill Siding and walk the five kilometres into Matjiesfontein. A member of staff will accompany the group. Comfortable walking shoes are essential.	
08:25	Disembark at Matjiesfontein for an opportunity to stroll through the historic village. Of special interest is the museum on the platform and a collection of historic cars and railway carriages to the right of the Lord Milner Hotel.	
10:30	Depart Matjiesfontein.	
12:00	The train arrives at the first of four tunnels on the pass. The first tunnel is 13.5 kilometres long so guests are to be careful when walking through the train and may wish to turn on necessary lights.	
13:00	Lunch is served in the dining cars. The train climbs ±750m down the escarpment through the Hex River Valley.	
16:30	Tea is served in the lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.	
18:00	The train arrives at journey's end: Platform 24 at Cape Town Station.	

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

CAPE TOWN - PRETORIA 2 NIGHTS · 1600KM



	DAY 1	<u>MATJIESFONTEIN</u>
11:00	Depart from Platform 23 at Cape Town Station. 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.	
15:00	The train reaches Worcester in the Hex River Valley before climbing $\pm 750\text{m}$ up the face of the escarpment.	
15:30	The train arrives at the first of four tunnels on the pass. The last tunnel is 13.5 kilometres long so guests are to be careful when walking through the train and may wish to turn on necessary lights.	
16:30	Tea is served in the lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.	
17:45	Disembark at Matjiesfontein for an opportunity to stroll through the historic village. Of special interest is the museum on the platform and a collection of historic cars and railway carriages to the right of the Lord Milner Hotel.	
19:00	Depart Matjiesfontein. Continue overnight through the Karoo.	
19:30	Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Kimberley. Overnight on board. <i>Dress: Formal</i>	
	DAY 2	<u>KIMBERLEY</u>
07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00.	
12:30	Lunch is served in the dining cars.	
14:30	Arrive Kimberley. Disembark for a tour of the city, Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole.	
16:00	Depart Kimberley. Ten minutes after leaving Kimberley, a shallow lake appears on the left-hand side of the train where, on most occasions, there are spectacular flocks of Lesser Flamingos (approximately 23 000).	
16:30	Tea is served in the lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.	
19:30	Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Klerksdorp. Overnight on board. <i>Dress: Formal</i>	
	DAY 3	<u>PRETORIA</u>
07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00. Travel northeast through the goldfields of the Witwatersrand.	
12:00	The train arrives at journey's end at Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria.	

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