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JOURNEY
INFORMATION

Cape Town



CAPE TOWN-PRETORIA

- 3 NIGHTS -

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ITINERARY

CAPE TOWN - PRETORIA

3 NIGHTS • 1600km

All 2024 dates • 2025 dates: 13 Jan, 3 Feb, 24 Feb, 17 Mar, 7 Apr, 21 Apr, 5 May, 19 May, 16 Jun, 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 4 Aug, 11 Aug, 8 Sep, 12 Sep, 15 Sep, 29 Sep, 6 Oct, 13 Oct, 27 Oct, 3 Nov, 10 Nov and 20 Dec

We are adjusting to new departure/arrival times in 2026 and begin the transition in 2025 on certain dates. Please see other itinerary.



<p>16:00 16:30 19:30</p>	<p>DAY 1: CAPE TOWN Depart from Cape Town Station. Trundle through the winelands of the Western Cape towards Worcester. Tea in the lounge and observation cars. Dinner is served in the dining cars. The train climbs $\pm 750\text{m}$ up the face of the escarpment. <i>Dress: Formal</i> <i>Around midnight, the train arrives at the first of four tunnels on the pass. The last tunnel is 13.5km long so guests are to be careful if walking through the train.</i></p>
<p>07:00 08:00 10:00 13:00 16:30 19:30</p>	<p>DAY 2: MATJIESFONTEIN Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00. 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. The train travels through the Karoo, a vast semi-desert region that was once an enormous inland sea. Over millions of years, volcanic matter was ground down and deposited as silt upon the seabed to form what geologists call the Karoo system. Lunch is served in the dining cars. Tea in the lounge and observation cars. Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight on board. <i>Dress: Formal</i></p>
<p>06:00 08:30 12:00 16:30 19:30</p>	<p>DAY 3: KIMBERLEY Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 08:30. Enjoy a tour of Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole. Capital of the Northern Cape, Kimberley is well known for the discovery of diamonds that led to its establishment in 1871. Lunch is served in the dining cars. The train travels northeast towards the broad grassland plains of the Highveld. Tea in the lounge and observation cars. Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight on board. <i>Dress: Formal</i></p>
<p>07:00 10:00</p>	<p>DAY 4: *PRETORIA Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 09:30. *Disembark at Kookrus Station ($\pm 100\text{km}$ south of Rovos Rail Station). An optional complimentary transfer ($\pm 90\text{min}$) from Kookrus Station to Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria is available.</p>

*Transnet is carrying out maintenance on the railway line into our station in Pretoria until further notice. Alternative arrangements have been made to disembark at Kookrus Station ±100km south of Pretoria. Please contact your Rovos Rail consultant or agent to book the complimentary transfer to Rovos Rail Station. Please see full details [here](#). We apologise for any inconvenience and will continue to update all relevant parties as and when anything changes.

Please dress accordingly for excursions/game drives: mornings can be cool then warm up considerably; afternoons can be warm then cool down considerably. Warm clothing, comfortable shoes, hats and sun protection are advised. 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.

INCLUDED: Accommodation; all meals; all beverages; room service; limited laundry; excursions with a qualified guide (where applicable); entrance fees as per itinerary; government tax. **EXCLUDED:** International sparkling wine; gratuities; personal expenses; visas; travel insurance; pre- and post-tour transfers, accommodation and flights.

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



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09:30	Depart from Cape Town Station . Trundle through the winelands of the Western Cape towards Worcester.
13:00	Lunch is served in the dining cars.
16:30	Tea in the lounge and observation cars. Before dinner, the train climbs ±750m up the face of the escarpment.
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12:00	Lunch is served as the train travels northeast towards Klerksdorp and the broad grassland plains of the Highveld.
16:30	Tea in the lounge and observation cars.
19:30	Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight on board. <i>Dress: Formal</i>
	DAY 4: PRETORIA
07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00.
13:00	Lunch is served in the dining cars.
15:00	Arrive at journey's end at Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria .

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PROVISIONAL BOOKING

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If the date is within 75 days of the journey start date; then upon confirmation that the provisional booking has been made the balance must be paid immediately, to minimise risk of losing the booking. If there are more than 75 days before the journey starts, the balance must be paid within 10 days of the provisional booking being made. If the balance is not paid the deposit is forfeited. Terms and conditions apply.

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