



## ITINERARY

### AFRICAN COLLAGE PRETORIA - CAPE TOWN · 9 NIGHTS · 3700KM



LEISURE GUESTS		GOLFERS	
<b>DAY 1: PRETORIA</b>			
10:00	Depart from <b>Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria</b> . Guests may freshen up in their suites before joining fellow travellers in the lounge car and observation car. <b>Please ensure the Train Manager or Administration Deputy is in possession of your passport. It will be returned to you before the end of the trip.</b>		
13:00	Lunch is served in the dining cars.		
16:30	Tea in the lounge and observation cars. The train descends the spectacular escarpment. The <b>Drakensberg Mountains</b> were 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 <i>Drakensberg</i> in Afrikaans.		
19:30	Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Malelane. <i>Dress: Formal</i>		
<b>DAY 2: KRUGER PARK</b>		<b>DAY 2: LEOPARD CREEK/WHITE RIVER/NELSPRUIT</b>	
05:30	Breakfast is served in the dining cars.	05:30	Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
06:30	<b>Game drive</b> in the <b>Kruger National Park</b> with tea, lunch and an opportunity for curio shopping.		Transfer to <b>Leopard Creek</b> (±15 min) <u>OR</u> <b>White River</b> (±75 min) <u>OR</u> <b>Nelspruit</b> (±60 min) for tee off and lunch.
15:00	Return to the train.	15:00	Return to the train.
16:30	Tea in the lounge and observation cars.	16:30	Tea in the lounge and observation cars.
19:30	Dinner is served en route to Mpaka. <i>Dress: Formal</i>	19:30	Dinner is served en route to Mpaka. <i>Dress: Formal</i>
The famous Kruger Park (2-million hectares) is a world leader in advanced environmental management techniques and home to an impressive number of species, e.g. 336 species of trees, 49 species of fish, 34 species of amphibians, 114 species of reptiles, 507 species of birds and 147 species of mammals including the Big Five.			
<b>DAY 3: HLUHLUWE-IMFOLOZI PARK</b>		<i>BORDER: MPAKA, ESWATINI / GOLELA, SOUTH AFRICA</i>	
07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00. Travel across the mountainous Kingdom of eSwatini.		
12:30	Lunch is served in the dining cars. Border formalities take place.		
14:00	Transfer (±30 min) to <b>Hluhluwe</b> for a <b>game drive</b> . As the oldest proclaimed reserve in Africa, Hluhluwe consists 960km <sup>2</sup> of hilly topography in central Zululand and is known for its rich wildlife and conservation efforts. It is the only state-run park in KwaZulu-Natal with all the Big Five game animals and is also a prime birding destination.		
18:00	Return to the train.		
19:30	Dinner is served in the dining cars. <i>Dress: Formal</i>		
<b>DAY 4: DURBAN</b>		<b>DAY 4: DURBAN/BEACHWOOD/ZIMBALI</b>	
06:00	Breakfast is served in the dining cars.	06:00	Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
09:00	Enjoy a <b>Durban</b> city tour, a visit to the <b>botanical gardens</b> and lunch at <b>Umhlanga's beachfront</b> . Durban is the third largest city in South Africa and enjoys great importance due to its industry and very large port.		Transfer to <b>Durban Country Club</b> (±15 min) <u>OR</u> <b>Beachwood</b> (±15 min) <u>OR</u> <b>Zimbali</b> (±45 min) for tee off and lunch. Durban is the third largest city in South Africa and enjoys great importance due to its industry and very large port.

14:15	The train traverses the <b>Valley of a Thousand Hills</b> .	14:15	The train traverses the <b>Valley of a Thousand Hills</b> .
16:30	Tea in the lounge and observation cars.	16:30	Tea in the lounge and observation cars.
19:30	Dinner is served. <i>Dress: "Africa" Theme or Smart Casual</i>	19:30	Dinner is served. <i>Dress: "Africa" Theme or Smart Casual</i>
<b>DAY 5: SPIONKOP</b>		<b>DAY 5: CHAMPAGNE SPORTS RESORT</b>	
06:00	Breakfast is served in the dining cars.	06:00	Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
09:00	Transfer (±30 min) to <b>Spionkop Lodge</b> to hear the historic tale of the Battle of Spionkop and walk in the footsteps of Churchill and Gandhi. Enjoy lunch.		Transfer (±75 min) to <b>Champagne Sports Resort</b> for tee off and lunch.
14:00	Afternoon <b>game drive</b> <u>OR</u> relax at the lodge.	15:30	Return (±75 min) to the train.
16:30	Tea in the lounge and observation cars.	19:30	Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Kroonstad. <i>Dress: Formal</i>
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<b>DAY 6: AT LEISURE ON BOARD</b>			
07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00. The observation car will be at the front of the train until Port Elizabeth – a different aspect that our rail enthusiasts enjoy.		
13:00	Lunch is served in the dining cars. Traverse the <b>Karoo</b> , a vast and beautiful semi-desert stretching across the great South African plateau inland from the Cape coast with scattered towns and villages. Cross the dry southeastern region with its variety of grasses, hardy shrubs, tumbleweeds and succulents and descend the <b>Great Escarpment</b> towards the coast.		
16:30	Tea in the lounge car and observation car at the front of the train.		
19:30	Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Coerney Siding. <i>Dress: Formal</i>		
<b>DAY 7: ADDO</b>		<b>DAY 7: HUMEWOOD</b>	
06:30	Breakfast is served in the dining cars.	06:30	Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
08:00	Game drive at <b>Addo Elephant Park</b> , South Africa's third largest national reserve stretching from the semi-arid Karoo, over the Zuurberg Mountains and down through the Sundays River valley to the coast. The park is home to one of the densest African Elephant populations on earth – roughly 600.		Transfer (±75 min) to <b>Humewood Golf Course</b> for tee off and lunch.
12:00	Depart for Port Elizabeth.	15:45	Return to the train (±15 min) in Port Elizabeth.
13:00	Lunch is served in the dining cars.	16:30	Tea in the lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.
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<b>DAY 8: OUDTSHOORN</b>		<b>DAY 8: FANCOURT/ERNIE ELS OUBAAI</b>	
07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining cars.	07:00	<b>Please pack clothes for dinner at Fancourt.</b> Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
09:15	Enjoy a visit to an <b>ostrich farm</b> in Oudtshoorn.		Transfer to <b>Fancourt Golf Estate</b> (±45 min) <u>OR</u> <b>Ernie Els Oubai</b> (±60 min) for tee off and lunch.
11:00	Return to the train.		Time at leisure to freshen up.
13:00	Lunch is served in the dining cars.	18:30	Join the leisure guests for dinner at Fancourt. <i>Dress: Smart Casual</i>
15:30	Arrive <b>George</b> . Shuttle to mall <u>or</u> railway museum.		
16:30	Tea in the lounge and observation cars.		
18:15	Transfer to <b>Fancourt</b> for dinner. <i>Dress: Smart Casual</i>		
This semi-desert region is situated at the foot of the majestic Swartberg mountain range where many rivers, streams and falls have their origins. Oudtshoorn is regarded as the centre of the Klein Karoo and is famous for feathering the world in the time of the boa and grand hats. The ostrich boom of the early 20th century turned out many millionaires who, in turn, created elaborate lifestyles in this remote part of Africa.			
<b>DAY 9: KNYSNA</b>		<b>DAY 9: ERNIE ELS OUBAAI/FANCOURT</b>	
05:30	Breakfast is served in the dining cars.	05:30	Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
07:15	Disembark in George for the scenic drive (±60 min) to <b>Knysna</b> . Enjoy a <b>ferry ride</b> on the <b>lagoon</b> .		Transfer to <b>Ernie Els Oubai</b> (±30 min) <u>OR</u> <b>Fancourt</b> (±15 min) for tee off.
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George and Knysna sit between the majestic Outeniqua Mountains to the north and the Indian Ocean to the south. The Knysna Heads – two sandstone cliffs guarding the mouth of the lagoon connecting the estuary with the sea – is a dramatic viewpoint. The train travels the <b>Garden Route</b> , a narrow coastal terrace lying between the deep-set coastal cliffs rising sheer out of the sea and the mountains a short distance inland – a topology that facilitates for heavy rainfall, hence the name as it is always lush and green.			
<b>DAY 10: CAPE TOWN</b>			
07:00	<b>Please ensure luggage is ready for collection 15 minutes before arrival and that you have your passport.</b> Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00. Trundle through the spectacular mountain ranges and scenic <b>winelands</b> of the Western Cape towards the coast.		
13:00	Lunch is served in the dining cars.		
17:00	Arrive at journey's end at <b>Cape Town Station</b> .		

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. See Golf Course Information for the dress code at the golf courses.

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

**The golfers' itinerary is prebooked so non-golfer additions are not accepted. Please consult with the Golf Pro.**

**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 on board; room service; limited laundry; excursions with a qualified guide (where applicable); entrance fees as per itinerary; government tax; golf activities (green fees, carts, halfway house meals and tea/coffee and bottled water). **EXCLUDED:** All other off-train beverages; international sparkling wine; gratuities; personal expenses; 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