ITINERARY

DURBAN SAFARI *and* VICTORIA FALLS COMBO

6/7 NIGHTS · 2200KM

2 nights Rovos Rail Durban Safari + 1/2 nights Pretoria Sheraton + 3 nights Rovos Rail Victoria Falls Journey*

Highlights: ***Rovos Rail's*** *onboard experience • Valley of a* ***Thousand Hills*** *•* ***Drakensberg*** *Mountains •* ***Ardmore*** *Ceramics' spirit of the African imagination •* ***Spionkop's*** *mountains, bush, birds and battlefields •* ***Nambiti's*** *Big Five retreat set on 20 000 acres of malaria-free bushveld • Pretoria* ***Sheraton*** *•* ***Pretoria tour**** *•* ***Rovos Rail Station*** *•* ***Tropic of Capricorn*** *•* ***Baobab*** *country,* ***Zimbabwe*** *•* ***Hwange****, a rich and diverse wildlife sanctuary with over 100 mammal species and nearly 400 bird species •* ***Victoria Falls****, one of the* ***natural wonders*** *of the world • Surrounding areas offer various* ***recreational opportunities*** *including whitewater rafting, game viewing, canopy tours and photo safaris. *VFA-DUR only.*

****4-night Vic Falls itinerary available with an additional game drive in Matobo. VFA-DUR: Sheraton stay becomes 1 night.***

DURBAN TO VICTORIA FALLS		VICTORIA FALLS TO DURBAN	
DAY 1		DAY 1	
10:00	The train departs **Durban Station**. Visit the famous **Ardmore Ceramics Gallery**.	17:00	Transfers/tours in Victoria Falls can be arranged on request. Depart on **Rovos Rail**. Travel towards Hwange.
DAY 2		DAY 2	
	Option 1: Morning game drive in **Spionkop Reserve**. Option 2: Hear the **historic tale** of the **Battle of Spionkop**. Afternoon **game drive** in **Nambiti Game Reserve**.		Early morning **game drive** at The Hide in **Hwange Park**. Travel between Dete and Gwaai along one of the world's longest stretches of straight railway line (114km).
DAY 3		DAY 3	
16:00	Arrive Rovos Rail Station, **Pretoria**. Transfer to **Sheraton Hotel** for a **1-night stay** on a B&B basis.		After border formalities, the train leaves **baobab** country and travels south across the **Tropic of Capricorn**.
DAY 4		DAY 4 & 5	
08:00 10:00	Transfer to Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria. Depart on **Rovos Rail**. Travel north across the **Tropic of Capricorn** towards **Zimbabwe**.	10:00	Arrive Rovos Rail Station, **Pretoria**. Transfer to **Sheraton Hotel** for a **2-night stay** on a B&B basis. Following day at leisure or enjoy a **tour of Pretoria with lunch**.
DAY 5		DAY 6	
	After border formalities, the train travels through **baobab country** to Mpopoma. Overnight on board.	08:00 10:00	Transfer to Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria. The **train** travels towards the **Drakensberg Mountains**.
DAY 6		DAY 7	
	Travel between Gwaai and Dete along one of the world's longest stretches of straight railway line (114km). Afternoon **game drive** at The Hide in **Hwange Park**.		Enjoy a morning **game drive** in **Nambiti Game Reserve**. Option 1: Afternoon **game drive** in **Spionkop Reserve**. Option 2: Hear the **historic tale** of the **Battle of Spionkop**.
DAY 7		DAY 8	
10:00	Arrive at journey's end at **Victoria Falls Station**. Transfers/tours/activities can be arranged on request.	10:00 16:00	Visit the famous **Ardmore Ceramics Gallery**. Arrive at journey's end at **Durban Station**.
MEALS ON THE TRAIN (unless adjusted) Breakfast 07:00-10:00 • Lunch 13:00 • Tea 16:30 • Dinner 19:30 (**FORMAL**)			
ROVOS RAIL INCLUDES Meals, all beverages, limited laundry, room service, excursions with a qualified guide (where applicable), entrance fees as per itinerary and govt tax. **SHERATON INCLUDES** Accommodation, breakfast, tea/coffee facilities, WiFi, fitness facilities, pool, concierge services, spa (own account) plus two transfers between Rovos Rail Station and Sheraton **PLUS** a tour of Pretoria with lunch **(VFA 3N-DUR route only)**. **EXCLUDES** Unspecified transfers and tours, lunch and dinner at Sheraton, international sparkling wine, gratuities, flights, visas, travel insurance and personal expenses. T&Cs apply. *PLEASE SEE RATES & DATES DOCUMENT.*			

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.

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