



SOUTHERN AFRICA

Rovos Rail - The Pride of Africa

Cape Town, Rovos Rail and Johannesburg Exclusive Experience

PRIDE OF AFRICA



WELCOME

Enjoy a memorable 7-night South African holiday starting with 2 nights in Cape Town

Explore the city's iconic landmarks like Table Mountain and the V&A Waterfront. Then embark on a luxurious 3-night journey aboard Rovos Rail, travelling from Cape Town to Pretoria in vintage elegance, with gourmet dining, fine wines, and scenic stops, including a visit to the historic town of Kimberley. Conclude your trip with 2 relaxing nights in Johannesburg, discovering its rich history, jacaranda-lined streets and cultural highlights, before heading home.



ROVOS RAIL

On Board



ON BOARD

Suite

£11,499 per couple

Enjoy your elegant 17sqm Suite, adorned with décor that will transport you back to a bygone age. Relax and marvel at the views from you window



ON BOARD

Exquisite Dining

Experience the artistry of South African cuisine in our two magnificent restaurant cars, where crystal, silver, and crisp linen create the perfect setting for meals that celebrate the rainbow nation's diverse culinary heritage.



ON BOARD – CONVIVIALITY AND RELAXATION



Observation Car

Panoramic windows and comfortable armchairs transform wildlife viewing into a private cinema experience, where the Big Five perform against backdrops of African sunsets.



Club and Lounge Cars

Unwind with delightful South African wines, craft spirits, and international favourites in our sophisticated social spaces, where fellow travellers become lifelong friends over shared stories of African adventures.



Saxon Hotel and Mount Nelson a Belmond Hotel

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

Mount Nelson a Belmond Hotel

Deluxe Room - King Bed or Twin Beds

The legendary 'Pink Lady' of Cape Town, this Belmond property has welcomed royalty and dignitaries for over a century. Situated in the heart of the city with Table Mountain views, afternoon tea traditions, and access to Cape Town's finest attractions.



HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION



Saxon Hotel

Suite - King Bed or Twin Beds



Mandela's former residence transformed into Africa's most prestigious boutique hotel, featuring luxury suites, world-class spa facilities, and impeccable service. This tranquil oasis in Sandton provides the perfect end to your African odyssey.



ITINERARY

Cape Town, Rovos Rail, Johannesburg

– A magical journey

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Day 1

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you'll be welcomed with VIP treatment. From the moment you step off the plane, a dedicated airside handler will escort you through passport control, baggage claim, and customs. In the arrivals hall, a Guest Services Officer will greet you with a refreshment and help answer any questions about your trip. You'll then enjoy a private transfer to the iconic Mount Nelson a Belmond Hotel, where your Cape Town adventure begins.

Day 2

Option 1 - Enjoy a full-day guided Peninsula Tour: showcasing some of Cape Town's most iconic coastal highlights. Travel along the breathtaking Chapman's Peak Drive, visit the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point with return tickets on the Flying Dutchman funicular for panoramic views. Stop for a seafood lunch at the scenic Seaforth Restaurant overlooking Seaforth Beach. The tour also includes entrance to Boulders Penguin Colony to see the charming African penguins up close, with all transportation, entrance fees, bottled water, and guide services included.

Option 2 - Enjoy a full-day Winelands Tour: beginning with a guided visit to historic Stellenbosch, followed by a wine tasting at the Plaisir Estate. A highlight of the day is a three-course lunch at the tranquil Brookdale Estate Bistro, surrounded by vineyards and mountain views, paired with a beautiful selection of their wines and insights into Brookdale's unique vintages. The tour continues with a visit to a second renowned estate for more wine tasting amid the scenic Cape Winelands. Return to your hotel to freshen up before a special welcome dinner in Mount Nelson's elegant Sherwood Room, featuring a set menu with selected beverages and an inspiring talk by South African author and speaker Andrew Russell.



Day 3

Board Rovos Rail in Cape Town

This morning after a final breakfast at 'The Nellie', you will embark on a short Cape Town tour including highlights such as Table Mountain, the vibrant Bo-Kaap and historic sites such as the Castle of Good Hope. Once finished, you will be transferred to Rovos Rail station in Cape Town to board your luxurious train for the next three nights. Once you have boarded and completed the necessary check-in procedures, you will be shown to your suite as the train trundles through the Winelands of the Western Cape. It will soon be time to make your way to the Restaurant car, for your first gastronomic experience.

Day 4

Enjoy breakfast on board the train before disembarking at the historic village of Matjiesfontein, where you can explore the charming platform museum and a fascinating collection of vintage cars and railway carriages near the Lord Milner Hotel. After your stroll, rejoin the train as it continues its journey through the vast, semi-desert landscapes of the Karoo National Park—once an ancient inland sea—now known for its dramatic geology and timeless beauty.

Day 5

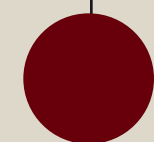
Enjoy a guided tour of Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum and the iconic Big Hole, a massive hand-dug excavation that marks the city's diamond rush origins in 1871. Known as the capital of the Northern Cape, Kimberley played a key role in South Africa's mining history. After the tour, return to the train for lunch as the journey continues northeast through the expansive grasslands of the Highveld towards Klerksdorp.





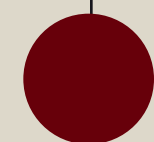
Day 6

Enjoy another day at leisure aboard the train and some last minute cocktails before disembarking in Pretoria at Rovos Rail's very own private station. Here you can choose to take part in a tour of the station and the museum hosted by an informative guide, which we would highly recommend. You will then be transferred to the luxurious Saxon Hotel to enjoy an evening of relaxation.



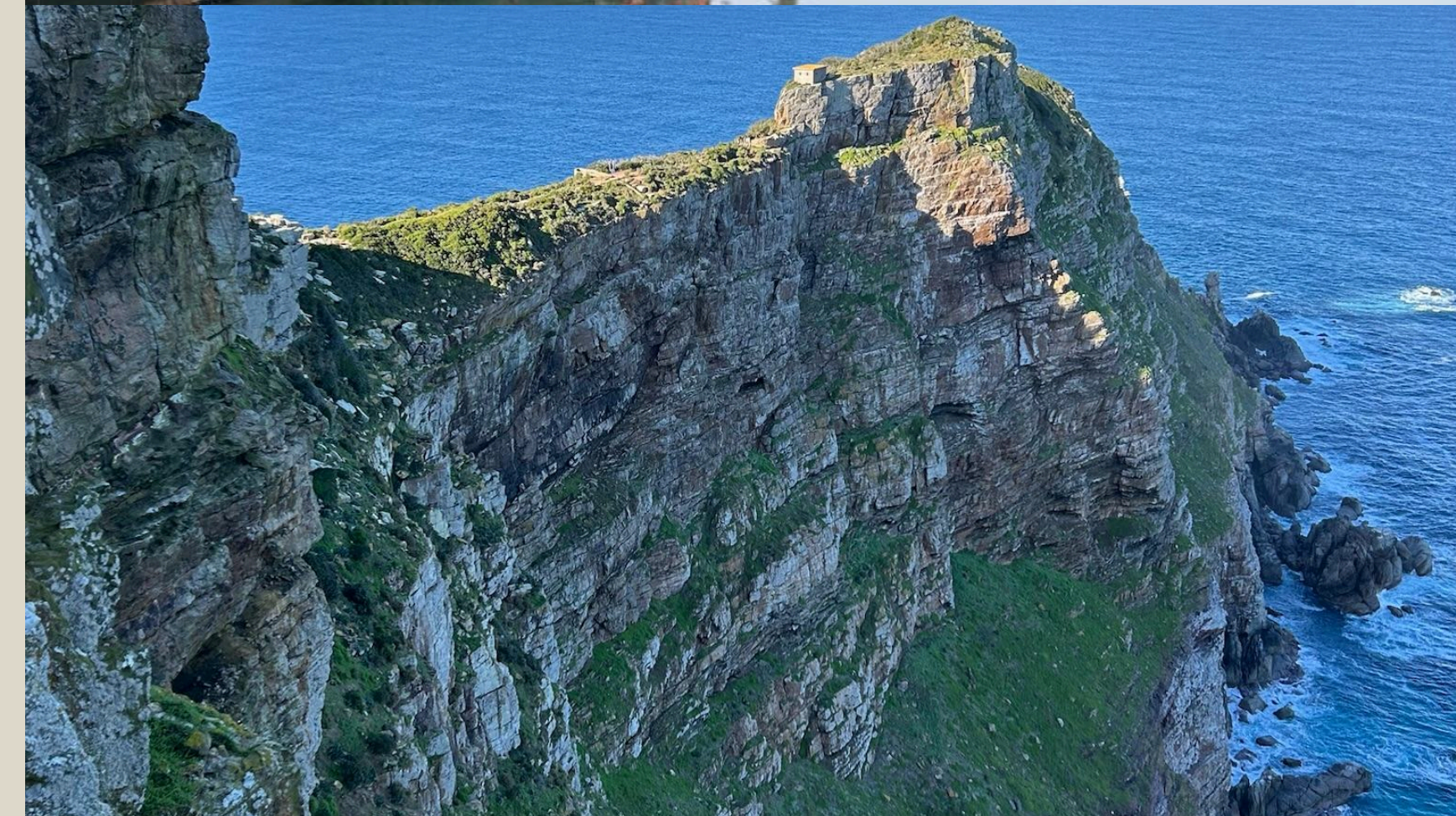
Day 7

Experience a rich cultural day in Johannesburg and Soweto, beginning with a visit to the Hector Pieterse Museum, commemorating the 1976 student uprising, followed by a tour of Mandela House to explore the personal history of Nelson Mandela. Enjoy a traditional South African lunch at the lively Sakhumzi Restaurant, known for its local flavours and vibrant atmosphere. Continue to the powerful Apartheid Museum for an in-depth look at South Africa's struggle for freedom and democracy. Conclude the day with a memorable group farewell dinner at the elegant Saxon Hotel's new Pavilion venue, featuring a three-course menu, select beverages, and impeccable service in a luxurious setting.



Day 8

Enjoy a final breakfast this morning before being transferred to the airport for your onward arrangements home.



FAQ'S

Any questions?

What wildlife encounters can I expect?

Your Kruger National Park experience includes extensive game drives in open vehicles with professional guides, offering excellent opportunities to see the Big Five plus countless other species.

What cultural experiences are included?

Comprehensive cultural immersion includes guided tours of Soweto, visits to museums, local homes, and community projects providing genuine insights into South African history and current society.

How does tipping work for such an extensive journey?

Gratuities are at your discretion and should reflect satisfaction with service. Guidelines suggest approximately R200 per person per day for train staff collectively.



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