



SOUTHERN AFRICA

Rovos Rail, Safari on Tracks

The Ultimate African Odyssey

PRIDE OF AFRICA



WELCOME

Experience Southern Africa's untamed beauty

Journey through the heart of Africa aboard Rovos Rail, where colonial elegance meets contemporary luxury in an unparalleled celebration of Southern Africa's untamed beauty. Experience 17 extraordinary days traversing from Johannesburg to Cape Town aboard the continent's most luxurious train.



ROVOS RAIL

On Board



ON BOARD

Suite

£27,999 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.

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Your Southern Africa Adventure

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Days 1 and 2

Johannesburg Arrival & Soweto Discovery.

Begin your African odyssey with a private transfer from the airport to your accommodation at the luxurious Saxon Hotel, where Mandela himself once stayed. Explore Soweto's rich history through visits to the Apartheid Museum, Hector Pieterse Museum, and Mandela's former home, understanding South Africa's journey from apartheid to democracy.

Days 3 - 5

Rovos Rail Departure & Pretoria

Board your luxurious train for the ultimate African train experience. Visit historic Pretoria and begin travelling through landscapes that encompass everything from highveld grasslands to diverse terrains, showcasing Africa's incredible biodiversity. Experience Kruger National Park, home to the 'Big Five' before spending a night at Kruger Untamed offering a one of a kind wildlife adventure.

Days 6 - 10

Return to Rovos Rail | Kruger National Park & Game Viewing

Experience extended time in Kruger National Park for Big Five encounters with professional guides providing insights into animal behaviour during extensive game drives in open vehicles, offering breathtaking photography opportunities and wildlife encounters.



Days 11 - 14

Cultural Immersion & Scenic Traverse

Meet local communities, traditional craftspeople, and conservation experts who share their knowledge of African traditions, modern challenges, and the delicate balance between progress and preservation as you traverse diverse landscapes. Your journey also includes a whale watching boat cruise.

Days 15 - 17

Cape Town Finale

Conclude your journey in Cape Town with accommodation at the legendary Mount Nelson Hotel. 'The Nellie' remains the beating heart of Cape Town, nestled between the slopes of Table Mountain and the vibrant energy of the city. Upon entering the gates of this historic property, guests are transported into a world where relaxation and glamour seamlessly blend.

Enjoy walking through the lush gardens or starbathe beneath the clear Cape skies with a cocktail in hand before your exclusive South African farewell dinner, a fitting way to conclude your adventure before your private transfer to the airport the next day.



A scenic view of Table Mountain in Cape Town, South Africa. The mountain's flat top and steep cliffs are prominent against a clear blue sky. In the foreground, a large, multi-story pink hotel building with white window frames and balconies is partially obscured by lush green trees and a tall palm tree. The text "Saxon Hotel", "Kruger Untamed", and "Mount Nelson a Belmond Hotel" is overlaid in white serif font on a semi-transparent dark grey rectangular background.

Saxon Hotel Kruger Untamed Mount Nelson a Belmond Hotel

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.



HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION



Kruger Untamed

Luxury Tent

Luxury tented camp offering authentic African safari experiences with fully inclusive amenities, expert guides, and prime Big Five territory access. This exclusive camp provides intimate wildlife encounters in one of Africa's most celebrated conservation areas.



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.



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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