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TAILOR MADE RAIL

Rovos Rail: Cape Town to Pretoria

From £3,299 per person // 9 days



Spend time in the vibrant city of Cape Town, with its fabulous setting between Table Mountain and the ocean. Then embark on one of the world's most luxurious train journeys with Rovos Rail, heading through South Africa to Pretoria.

The Essentials

- Enjoy two full days in Cape Town with time to explore this stunningly situated city
- Enjoy a luxurious journey aboard the Pride of Africa by Rovos Rail
- Take a day trip to Kimberley Diamond Mine
- Spend a night in Pretoria at the end of your trip

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Upgrade hotels and rail journeys
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

What's included

- Return flights from London to Cape Town and Johannesburg back to London in economy class
- Hand picked hotel accommodation in Cape Town and Pretoria with breakfast
- A 2-night journey aboard the Pride of Africa including all meals, drinks and excursion to Kimberley Diamond Mine
- Transfers from airport to hotel in Cape Town and Pretoria Hotel to Johannesburg Airport
- Despatch of tickets by email, post or collection from our London office

- Suggested Itinerary -



Days 1 & 2 - London To Cape Town

Fly from the UK to Cape Town overnight. On arrival, you will be met at the airport and taken by private transfer to the Cape Heritage Hotel (or similar) where you have a 3-night stay. Settle into your luxurious hotel and relax after your journey.



Days 3 & 4 - Cape Town

Spend two full days enjoying the sights of Cape Town. Not-to-be-missed attractions include Table Mountain, which is accessible by rotating cable car or on foot and offers spectacular views of the city and sea from its broad summit. You can also take a boat across Table Bay to Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was held as a political prisoner for 18 years. Tours are offered around the island, conducted by former inmates of the prison. For shopping and dining opportunities, head to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront where you'll find plenty of boutiques, bars and restaurants.



Day 5 - Depart Cape Town With Rovos Rail

After a leisurely breakfast this morning, make your way to Cape Town Station where you will board the train for your fantastic journey across South Africa. There's time to freshen up in your suite before meeting fellow guests in one of the lounge cars. Lunch is served in the dining cars as the train reaches Worcester in the Hex River Valley. Disembark at Matjiesfontein for an opportunity to stroll through the historic village before returning to the train for a formal dinner en route to Kimberley.



Day 6 - Aboard The Train And Stop At Kimberley

Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10am this morning, so there's plenty of time to watch the changing landscapes pass by your window, or head to the lounge car for coffee. After lunch onboard, there will be a stop at Kimberley where guests are invited to disembark for a tour of the town, the Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole. Just after leaving Kimberley, there's a shallow lake on the left-hand side of the train which is often home to flocks of over 20,000 flamingos. After dinner, this evening, why not enjoy a drink with your fellow guests?



Day 7 - Arrive Pretoria

This morning, the train travels northeast through the goldfields of the Witwatersrand before arriving around noon at Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria. Make your way to your hotel, the Menlyn Boutique Hotel (or similar) for an overnight stay. There's time this afternoon to spend some time exploring South Africa's administrative capital, which is famous for its historic sites and jacaranda trees which decorate the city with a profusion of blossom in October and November.



Days 8 & 9 - Pretoria To London

Usually, your flight home isn't until the evening, so you're free to leave your bags at your hotel today and spend another day exploring Pretoria. Your transfer driver will meet you back at the hotel and drive you to Johannesburg Airport for your flight back to the UK.

Pricing

From £3,299 per person

January to September 2025: from £3,299 per person

October 2025 to September 2026 from £3,599 per person

Prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room in the hotels and a Pullman Cabin on board the Rovos Rail train. Single occupancy will incur a single supplement. The price is based on the best fares on the flights. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.