



ROVOS RAIL

JOURNEY  
INFORMATION

*Dar to Cape Town*

**2018-2019**

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## ITINERARY

### DAR ES SALAAM TO CAPE TOWN

<p>12h00 13h00 16h30 19h30</p>	<p><b>DAY 1</b></p> <p>The Pride of Africa departs Dar es Salaam and travels the TAZARA line. Guests may freshen up in their suites before joining fellow travellers in the midway lounge car or observation car at the rear of the train.</p> <p>Lunch is served in the dining cars as the train travels the fertile lands of Tanzania towards the Selous.</p> <p>Tea is served in the midway lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight at Fuga Halt.</p>
<p>05h30 07h00 12h30 13h00 16h30 19h30</p>	<p><b>DAY 2</b></p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure at 07h00.</p> <p>Game visit in the Selous Game Reserve, the largest in Africa at 55 000km<sup>2</sup> (time permitting).</p> <p>Return to the train.</p> <p>Lunch is served in the dining cars as the train passes the Udzungwa Mountains.</p> <p>Tea is served in the midway lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight at Mlimba.</p> <p><b><i>Victoria Falls: It would be a good idea to familiarise yourself with the list of activities available...</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tour of Falls • Helicopter over Falls • Elephant-back safari • A walk with lions • Whitewater rafting</i></li> <li>• <i>Bungee-jumping • Golf. You may book these excursions yourself at the hotel OR beforehand on the train through the on-board lecturer – <b>today between 17h00 and 18h30. Cash accepted.</b></i></li> </ul>
<p>07h00 09h00 13h00 16h30 19h30</p>	<p><b>DAY 3</b></p> <p><b><i>Please ensure the Manager/Gift Shop is in possession of passports and ALL completed forms.</i></b></p> <p>Lectures will be given during the course of the morning and/or afternoon in the midway lounge car. Please consult your Lecture Sheet for details.</p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10h00 as the train ascends the escarpment negotiating the hills and valleys with dramatic tunnels, switchbacks and viaducts.</p> <p>Arrive at Makambako where guests may enjoy a stroll through the town – time permitting.</p> <p>Lunch is served in the dining cars as the train passes forests of Baobabs.</p> <p>Tea is served in the midway lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining cars as the train travels via Mbeya to Tunduma for the overnight stop.</p> <p><b><i>PLEASE RETARD YOUR WATCHES BY ONE HOUR BEFORE RETIRING FOR THE EVENING.</i></b></p>
<p>07h00 13h00 14h30 19h30</p>	<p><b>DAY 4</b></p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10h00. Tanzanian and Zambian border formalities take place.</p> <p>Lunch is served in the dining cars as the train travels in a southwesterly direction.</p> <p>Disembark at Kasama for an excursion to Chisimba Falls. Depart Kasama at 18h00.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight at Mununga.</p>
<p>07h00 13h00 16h30 19h30</p>	<p><b>DAY 5</b></p> <p><b><i>Victoria Falls: If you have decided to book activities through the on-board lecturer, please ensure you have done so before dinner. Cash accepted.</i></b></p> <p>Lectures will be given during the course of the morning and/or afternoon in the midway lounge car. Please consult your Lecture Sheet for details.</p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10h00.</p> <p>Lunch is served in the dining cars.</p> <p>Tea is served in the midway lounge car and observation car while the train is turned at Kapiri Mposhi.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight at Ngwerere.</p>

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<p>07h00</p> <p>13h00</p> <p>16h30</p> <p>19h30</p>	<p><b>DAY 6</b></p> <p>Lectures will be given during the course of the morning and/or afternoon in the midway lounge car. Please consult your Lecture Sheet for details.</p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10h00 as the train departs Lusaka, capital of Zambia. After breakfast the train crosses the Kafue railway bridge – a 477-metre long steel girder truss bridge of 13 spans each at 33 metres supported on concrete piers.</p> <p>Lunch is served in the dining cars as the train makes its way to Zimbabwe.</p> <p>Tea is served in the midway lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight at Makoli.</p>
<p>07h00</p> <p>10h00</p> <p>11h00</p> <p>15h45</p> <p>19h30</p>	<p><b>DAY 7</b></p> <p><i>Please pack a small overnight bag for the stay at Victoria Falls Hotel. For your convenience we have placed bags in your suite. Currency exchange is available at the hotel (passports are not required); an ATM is within walking distance; there is a business centre and WiFi. Lunch and dinner today and breakfast and lunch tomorrow are at Jungle Junction Restaurant – these meals are included in the overall journey price. All alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, or any meals taken in other venues, are for your own account.</i></p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10h00. Arrive at Livingstone for Zambian border formalities. Cross the bridge and arrive at Zimbabwean border for passport formalities.</p> <p><b><i>If you are crossing the border into Zambia during your stay, please obtain your passport from the Train Manager/Gift Shop.</i></b></p> <p>Arrive at the incomparable Victoria Falls. Disembark with overnight bag and walk across to the hotel. Welcome speech on the lawn followed by lunch. Luggage will be delivered to the rooms.</p> <p>Guests to meet in the hotel foyer before departure for the Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River. Please bring warm clothing. Light snacks and drinks are included in the cruise.</p> <p>Buffet dinner at the hotel’s Jungle Junction Restaurant. Seating is reserved for Rovos Rail guests.</p>
<p>06h30</p> <p>12h00</p> <p>16h00</p> <p>17h00</p> <p>19h30</p>	<p><b>DAY 8</b></p> <p>Breakfast is served at the Jungle Junction Restaurant until 10h00. Day at leisure in the Victoria Falls.</p> <p><i>Check-out time is normally at 10h00 (to be advised). If you have organised morning activities, please ensure you have checked out beforehand. Reception has a storage room for luggage. Please call the Front Desk and they will send a porter to collect your luggage for storage at Reception until afternoon departure.</i></p> <p>Lunch at the hotel.</p> <p>Meet on station platform.</p> <p><b><i>Please ensure the Train Manager/Gift Shop has your passport for border formalities.</i></b></p> <p>Depart Victoria Falls.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining cars as the train heads southeast towards Bulawayo.</p>
<p>07h00</p> <p>11h20</p> <p>13h00</p> <p>16h30</p> <p>19h30</p>	<p><b>DAY 9</b></p> <p>Lectures will be given during the course of the morning and/or afternoon in the midway lounge car. Please consult your Lecture Sheet for details.</p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10h00 as the train travels towards Botswana.</p> <p>Border formalities take place at Plumtree.</p> <p>Lunch is served in the dining cars. The train heads southwards through Francistown and Serule, crosses the Tropic of Capricorn and continues via Mahalapye to Gaborone (the capital of Botswana).</p> <p>Tea is served in the midway lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining cars.</p> <p><i>Please pack a small overnight bag for the two-night stay at the game lodge. Please note that beverages, phone calls and laundry are for your own account. Bottled water and a limited wine selection will be available during lunch and dinner compliments of Rovos Rail. Internet/WiFi is available in the main house. There are spa facilities. Time of game drives will be confirmed on arrival.</i></p>

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07h00 10h00  19h00	<p><b>DAY 10</b></p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 09h30.</p> <p>Disembark at Gaborone and transfer by coach to Madikwe Game Reserve for a two-night stay. Border formalities will take place en route and guests are required to present themselves to the officials. Lunch is served upon arrival at the lodge.</p> <p>Afternoon tea and game drive (approximately 3 hours).</p> <p>Dinner at the lodge.</p>
07h00 12h30  19h00	<p><b>DAY 11</b></p> <p>Early morning game drive (approximately 3 hours).</p> <p>Breakfast is served at the lodge until 09h30.</p> <p>Lunch at the lodge.</p> <p>Afternoon tea and game drive (approximately 3 hours).</p> <p>Dinner at the lodge.</p>
07h00  11h00 13h00 16h30 19h30	<p><b>DAY 12</b></p> <p>Early morning game drive (approximately 2 hours).</p> <p>Breakfast is served at the lodge until 09h30. Please ensure that your bags are ready for collection by 10h30 and proceed to check out.</p> <p>Depart the lodge and transfer to the train at Zeerust.</p> <p>Lunch is served in the dining cars.</p> <p>Tea is served in the midway lounge car and observation car as the train traverses the Magaliesberg Mountains – a range of low hills stretching 120 kilometres due east-west from Pretoria to Rustenberg.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight at Krugersdorp.</p>
07h00 10h00 13h00  15h00 16h30 19h30	<p><b>DAY 13</b></p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 09h45 as the train travels north through the goldfields.</p> <p>Arrive at Rovos Rail's private station in Capital Park. Disembark for city tour of Pretoria.</p> <p>Lunch on the Rovos Rail platform followed by a walking tour of the station and the locomotive workshops (weather permitting).</p> <p>Depart Pretoria and travel south towards Kimberley.</p> <p>Tea is served in the midway lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight at Kingswood.</p>
07h00 09h30 09h45 12h30 13h00 16h30 19h30	<p><b>DAY 14</b></p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 09h45.</p> <p>Ten minutes before arriving in Kimberley a shallow lake appears on the right-hand side of the train where, on most occasions, there are spectacular flocks of Lesser Flamingos (approximately 23 000).</p> <p>Arrive at the atmospheric railway station of Kimberley. Disembark and proceed via coach/combi for a tour of the renowned city, the Diamond Mine Museum and the extraordinary Big Hole.</p> <p>Depart Kimberley and continue on overnight through the Karoo via Beaufort West to Matjiesfontein.</p> <p>Lunch is served in the dining cars.</p> <p>Tea is served in the midway lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining cars.</p>
07h00 08h00 08h25 11h00 12h00 13h00 16h30 18h00	<p><b>DAY 15</b></p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10h00.</p> <p>There is a chance for guests to disembark the train at Whitehill Siding and walk the five kilometres into Matjiesfontein. A member of staff will accompany the group. Comfortable walking shoes are essential.</p> <p>Disembark at the quaint little village of Matjiesfontein for an opportunity to stroll through this historic settlement; of special interest is the museum on the platform and a collection of vintage cars and classic railway carriages to the right of the Lord Milner Hotel.</p> <p>Depart Matjiesfontein and pass through Touws River before descending the Hex River Pass.</p> <p>The train arrives at the first of four tunnels on the pass. The second tunnel is 13.5 kilometres long so guests are to be careful when walking through the train and may wish to turn on necessary lights.</p> <p>Lunch is served in the dining cars as the train climbs down the face of the escarpment through the Hex River Valley and the town of Worcester. The broad valley hosts hundreds of grape-producing farms.</p> <p>Tea is served in the midway lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.</p> <p>The train arrives at journey's end: Platform 24 at Cape Town Station.</p>

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**Thank you for travelling with us across Southern Africa.  
We look forward to hosting you again in the not too distant future.**



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### DAR ES SALAAM TO CAPE TOWN DISTANCE CHART

DISTANCE BETWEEN	STATIONS	(KMS) TOTAL DISTANCE	EXCURSIONS
0	<b>DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA</b>	0	<b>Depart TAZARA Station</b>
76	Mzenga	76	
60	Kidunda	136	
86	Kisaki	222	Selous Reserve, time permitting
116	Kiberege	338	
163	Mlimba	501	
156	Makambako	657	Walk through town, time permitting
197	Mbeya	854	
121	Tunduma	975	Border formalities Tanzania
1	Nakonde	976	Border formalities Zambia
250	Kasama	1226	Chisimba Falls
193	Mpika	1419	
170	Kanona	1589	
70	Serenje	1659	
199	Kapiri Mposhi	1858	TAZARA Terminus
183	Lusaka	2041	
47	Kafue	2088	
417	Livingstone	2505	Border formalities with Zimbabwe
10	Victoria Falls	2515	Overnight at Victoria Falls Hotel
204	Dete	2719	
265	Bulawayo	2984	
101	Plumtree	3085	Border formalities with Botswana
94	Francistown	3179	
228	Mahalapye	3407	
193	Gaborone	3600	Transfer for two nights at game lodge
110	Rahkuna	3710	<i>Train only: border formalities BOT</i>
10	Ramatlabama	3720	<i>Train only: border formalities SA</i>
25	Mafikeng	3745	
50	Zeerust	3795	Return to train
38	Groot Marico	3833	
173	Krugersdorp	4006	
122	Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria	4128	City tour/Lunch
66	Germiston	4194	
206	Klerksdorp	4400	
306	Kimberley	4706	City Tour/Big Hole/Diamond Museum
234	De Aar	4940	
259	Beaufort West	5199	
229	Matjiesfontein	5428	Town Tour/Museum
57	Touws River	5485	
82	Worcester	5567	
175	<b>CAPE TOWN - SOUTH AFRICA</b>	5742	<b>Arrive Cape Town Station</b>

#### TOTAL DISTANCES TRAVELLED - 5742 KILOMETRES - 3568 MILES

<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	•	<b>2022km - 1256mi</b>
<b>BOTSWANA</b>	•	<b>635km - 395mi</b>
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>	•	<b>570km - 354mi</b>
<b>ZAMBIA</b>	•	<b>1539km - 956mi</b>
<b>TANZANIA</b>	•	<b>976km - 607mi</b>



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## DAR ES SALAAM TO CAPE TOWN MAP

