



TR1. Rovos Rail Pretoria to Cape Town (or vice versa) – 2 nights

[Highlights: Luxury accommodation, Fine dining, World class wines, Kimberley, Matjiesfontein]



TOUR SUMMARY:

No of days / nights:	3 / 2
Tour starts:	Pretoria or Cape Town
Tour ends:	Cape Town or Pretoria
Includes:	Accommodation, all meals, drinks aboard the train, Matjiesfontein and Kimberley excursions
Accommodation:	Pullman Suite, De Luxe Suite or Royal Suite
Set departures:	Weekly

DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY:

PRETORIA – CAPE TOWN

Day 1 Depart Pretoria

The Pride of Africa departs Rovos Rail's Station in Capital Park at 15h00. Guests may freshen up in their suites before joining fellow travellers in the midway Lounge car or Observation carriage at the rear of the train. Dinner is served in the dining car/s at 19h30.

Day 2

Breakfast is served in the dining car/s from 07h00 to 09h45. Ten minutes before arriving in Kimberley there is a shallow lake with spectacular flocks of Flamingos (approx. 23 000). The train arrives in Kimberley at around 09h45. Guests disembark and proceed by coach/combi for a tour of the city, the "Big Hole" and the Mine Museum. Depart Kimberley after ca 2 hrs. Lunch and dinner is served in the dining car/s.

Day 3 Arrive Cape Town

There is an opportunity to disembark the Train at Whitehill siding and walk or jog the 5 kilometres into Matjiesfontein. The train arrives at Matjiesfontein just before 08h30 where you will have a chance to stroll through this historic settlement. After approx. 2 hrs we depart Matjiesfontein passing through Tweedside and Touws River. At mid-day we reach the first of four tunnels which take us through the Hex River Pass. Lunch will be served as we pass through the Hex River Valley and the town of Worcester. Arrival at 18h00 at Platform 24 Cape Town Station where our journey ends.

CAPE TOWN – PRETORIA

Day 1 Depart Cape Town

The train departs from Platform 23 Cape Town Station at 11h00. Guests may freshen up in their suites before joining other guests in the midway Lounge car or the Observation carriage at the rear of the train. 13h00 Lunch will be served in the dining car/s. Just before 18h00, guests may disembark at Matjiesfontein for a stroll through this quaint and historic little village. We depart Matjiesfontein after ca 1 h. Dinner is served in the dining car/s.

Day 2

Breakfast will be served in the dining car from 07h00 until 10h00, followed by lunch, which is served in the dining car/s at 12h30. Arrive in Kimberley at around 14h30, where guests disembark and proceed by coach/combi for a 2-hour tour of the city, the "Big Hole" and the Mine Museum. Ten minutes after departing Kimberley there is a shallow lake with spectacular flocks of Flamingos (approx. 23 000). Dinner will be served in the dining car/s as we pass through Bloemhof and Leeudoringstad en route to Klerksdorp

Day 3 Arrive in Pretoria

Breakfast will be served in the dining car until 10h00. The train continues the journey towards Pretoria passing through Krugersdorp, Johannesburg and Germiston. Arrival at Rovos Rail Station in Capital Park, Pretoria, at 12h00.