



AFRICA

VICTORIA FALLS JOURNEY - PRETORIA TO VICTORIA FALLS (3 NIGHTS)

(TOUR CODE: 12529)

STARTS AND ENDS

Pretoria to
Victoria Falls

TRAVEL PERIODS

02 Feb 23 - 26 Sep 24

EXPERIENCE

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Packages

Travel north, cross through Zimbabwe and arrive at the incomparable Victoria Falls on the mighty Zambezi River.

Highlights

- 3 nights onboard Rovos Rail in a Pullman Suite
- Travel through the Limpopo Province
- Traverse the edge of the Kalahari Basin
- Hwang Reserve game drive
- Victoria Falls

This adventure begins with the train's departure from Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria. Travel north through Warmbaths (Bela-Bela), so named for its mineral waters, and Nylstroom (Modimolle), christened by the Voortrekkers as the source of the Nile River as the town's river happened to be north-flowing.

Cross the Tropic of Capricorn and Limpopo River towards Bulawayo, second city of Zimbabwe, capital of Matabeleland and industrial capital of the country.

Travel along one of the world's longest stretches of straight railway line – 114km – before traversing Hwange National Park, a rich and diverse wildlife sanctuary where a game drive excursion is enjoyed. Arrive at the incomparable Victoria Falls on the mighty Zambezi River where this sojourn ends. The surrounding areas offer travellers many recreational opportunities including cruises, Whitewater rafting as well as superb game viewing and photo safaris.

Itinerary also available in reverse direction.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 3 Nights accommodation onboard in Rovos Rail in a Pullman Suite
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner served onboard
- All beverages except champagne
- 24-Hour full room service and bar facilities
- Off-train excursions and entrance fees as per itinerary

ITINERARY

Intro Map

Victoria Falls Journey - Pretoria to Victoria Falls (3 Nights)



Day **1**

Depart Pretoria

10:00 Depart Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria.

Guests may freshen up in their suites before joining fellow travellers in the lounge car or observation car at the rear of the train. Please ensure the Train Manager or Administration Deputy is in possession of your passport.

13:00 Lunch is served in the dining cars.

Travel through Warmbaths (Bela-Bela) –so named for its mineral waters – and Nylstroom, christened by the Voortrekkers as

the source of the Nile River as the town's river happened to be north flowing. Pass the edge of the escarpment where the Highveld drops precipitously.

16:30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.

The train crosses the Tropic of Capricorn.

19:30 Dinner is served in the dining cars (*Dress: Formal*)

The train crossed the Limpopo River to Beitbridge.

Overnight on board.

Lunch, Dinner



Day **2**

At Leisure onboard Rovos Rail

07:00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00 am.

The train travels baobab country.

13:00 Lunch is served in the dining cars.

Travel towards Bulawayo: second city of Zimbabwe, capital of Matabeleland and industrial capital of the country.

16:30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.

19:30 Dinner is served in the dining cars. En route to Mpopoma for overnight

Dress: Formal, jacket and tie.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3** Hwange National Park

07:00 **Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00 am.**

13:00 **Lunch is served in the dining cars.**

15:00 **Enjoy a game drive at The Hide in Hwange National Park.**

19:30 **Dinner is served in the dining cars. En route to Thompsons Junction for overnight.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **4** Victoria Falls

Please ensure that your luggage is ready for collection at 09:45 am and that you have your passport.

07:00 **Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 09:30.**

10:00 Arrive at journey's end at the incomparable Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

Breakfast



ACCOMMODATION

Rovos Rail

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

Enjoy the extravagant elegance of rail travel on Rovos Rail, one of the most luxurious trains in the world, combining the opulence of pre-war travel with subtle modern innovations.

The wood-panelled sleeper coaches, remodelled and refurbished to mint condition, offer every modern convenience and comfort with fittings and facilities that are of the highest standard.

The Pullmans, used on our short journeys, accommodate one or two passengers and have an en-suite bathroom with shower, toilet and basin. During the day, the suites have a comfortable sofa-seat with a conversion to double or twin beds (side-by-side or upper and lower bunks) for the evening. A dedicated host/ess is available at all times and services the suites daily.

Suite configurations are subject to availability. Suite layouts may differ from images.



- Double or twin beds
- Upper and/or lower bunk
- Daytime sofa setting
- En-suite with shower, toilet and basin
- Fold-up writing desk
- Luggage shelf
- Cupboards
- Safe
- Air conditioning
- Tea facilities
- Bespoke amenities
- Robes and slippers
- Hairdryer (fixed or plug-in)
- Shaver plugs (2-pin)
- USB ports
- Safety glasses
- Emergency torch
- Fire extinguisher
- Laundry bag
- Shoe bag
- Internal telephone system
- Room service

Room Upgrades

Deluxe Suite

The Deluxes accommodate one or two passengers in double or twin beds and have their own lounge area and en-suite bathroom with shower, toilet and basin. A dedicated host/ess is available at all times and services the suites daily.

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Royal Suites

The Royals each take up half a carriage with their own private lounge area and en-suite bathroom with Victorian bath, separate shower, toilet

and basin. They accommodate one or two passengers in double or twin beds. A dedicated host/ess is always available and services the suites daily.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please dress accordingly for excursions/game drives: mornings can be cool then warm up considerably; afternoons can be warm then cool down considerably. Warm clothing, comfortable shoes, hats and sun protection are advised. Rain capes are available. Excursions may be changed according to schedule achieved. Times are approximate and cannot be guaranteed.

2023 Departure dates:

- October 5, 12, 19
- November 2
- December (no departures)

2024 Departure dates:

- January 25
- February 1, 8, 22, 29
- March 14
- April - July (no departures)
- August 22
- September 19, 26
- October 10, 17, 31
- November - December (no departures)

Excluded

- Onboard: champagne, gratuities, personal expenses, pre & post tour transfers and accommodation
- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package