

**SOUTH AFRICA****THE BLUE TRAIN: CAPE TOWN TO PRETORIA** (TOUR CODE: 12548)**STARTS AND ENDS**Cape Town to
Pretoria**TRAVEL PERIODS**Jan - Dec 2025 (no departures
in June)**EXPERIENCE**Luxury
Rail**TRAVEL STYLE**

Rail Holiday Packages

The Blue Train is a 2-night journey that travels between Cape Town and Pretoria and is defined by personal attention and devotion to detail.

Highlights

- 3 days onboard The Blue Train in De Luxe Suite
- All meals and beverages – excluding caviar and French champagne
- Kimberley Diamond Mine Museum and tour
- High tea served in the Lounge car

The Blue Train travels this 1600 km journey over two nights. This allows visitors to surrender to the luxury of slow while taking their time to soak up some of South Africa's most magnificent landscapes.

A magnificent five-star hotel on wheels with 2 grades of compartments, Luxury and De Luxe suites. On board the train, guests indulge in exquisite meals freshly prepared by top chefs and accompanied by some of the best wines South Africa has to offer. Around-the-clock personal Butlers see to the guests' every need for the duration of their experience; be it in the comfort of their private suites or at any one of the elegant lounges.

During the journey, the train is due to stop for an off-the train excursion (weather and time permitting), at the diamond town of Kimberley where one can explore the Big Hole and the Diamond Museum.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights accommodation in De Luxe Suite
- All meals and beverages – except French champagne
- 24-hour Butler service onboard
- Off-train excursions

ITINERARY

Intro Map

The Blue Train - Cape Town to Pretoria



Day 1 Cape Town Station

Register and check-in at The Blue Train Lounge, Cape Town Station and enjoy pre-departure snacks and drinks. Board the train as you will be assisted by the butlers through your suites. The train departs Cape Town Station and Canapés will be served onboard followed by lunch.

Guests enjoy leisure time at any of our exquisite lounges and are welcome to refresh themselves prior to dinner. Dinner onboard the train (Please note: Dinner is an elegant affair. Gentlemen are requested to at least wear a jacket/waistcoat). Guests enjoy post-dinner drinks, cognacs and Cuban cigars in the Club Car before retiring to bed.

Overnight on board.

Lunch, Dinner



THE BLUE TRAIN LOUNGING AREA

Day 2

Kimberley Station

Breakfast is served on a first-come-first-served basis on board and afterwards, guests arrive at the Open Mine Museum for a tour of the mine. You are first taken to view interesting and historical sites. Guests are also taken onto an enclosed ramp on the edge of the Big Hole.

Depart from the Open Mine Museum for Kimberley Station. At Kimberley Station guests are greeted with a glass of sherry. The sherry glass engraved with The Blue Train logo as a memento for guests to keep.

The Blue Train departs Kimberley Station for the northbound journey to Pretoria at approximately 6:30pm. After this exciting tour, guests are welcome to refresh themselves and enjoy aperitifs served at any one of the onboard lounges. Dinner is served later on board The Blue Train. (Please note: Dinner is an elegant affair. Gentlemen are requested to at least wear a jacket/wasitcoat). Guests enjoy post-dinner drinks, cognacs and Cuban cigars in the Club Car before retiring to bed

Overnight on board.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



FINE DINING EXPERIENCE

Pretoria Station

Breakfast is served on a first-come-first-served basis until 10:00am. Leisure at your own pace around the train.
Lunch is served on board.

The Blue Train arrives at Pretoria Station in the evening. Butler's usher guests to the arrival lounge.

Breakfast, Lunch

ACCOMMODATION

The Blue Train

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

Your De Luxe Suite will forever alter your definition of what style and class entail.

De Luxe Suites measure 8m² of space and offer twin beds or double beds with either a three-quarter sized bath or a shower in each suite.

From your elegant and relaxing lounge during the day, it transforms into a subtly-lit bedroom of indulgence during the night, bedecked with goose-down and 100 per cent percale-cotton bedding, from your individually-controlled air-conditioning system, under-floor heating, opulent marble and gold-fitted bathroom, its scented bath salts and plush monogrammed towels, to the electronic entertainment options on offer.

Please note: The De Luxe coaches each have four suites. One of these suites contains a double bed and a ¾ size bath tub with handheld shower, while the others have twin beds with showers.

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



Room Upgrades

Luxury Suite

Luxury suites are the premier suites and measure 10.26m² of and offer twin beds or double beds with either a full-sized bath or a shower in each suite. The same suite is also a lounge area by day and is converted into a comfortable bedroom during the night.

Your De Luxe or Luxury suites are your home-away-from-home lounges. Need to send an important email halfway across the world or make that urgent phone call? Relax in knowing that all suites are fitted with WI-FI service that is complimentary to all our guests. Use the telephone system in each suite to dial your butler, at no extra charge, for an apéritif or even call family and friends across the Atlantic and relay your Blue Train experience at a minimal fee.

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Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Blue Train is happy to accommodate culinary requests that are supplied with adequate notice. Please specify any special dietary requirements at the time of booking.
- Guests are requested to check-in at least two hours prior to departure. Guests will be kept captivated and entertained with a live performance by a saxophonist while they indulge in gourmet canapes, pre-departure snacks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Please dress accordingly for excursions: 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.
- Dinner is an elegant affair – Gentleman are requested to at least wear a jacket/waistcoat and elegant evening wear for ladies.
- Please note: caviar, french champagne, external phone calls and gratuities are excluded from the price.

2025 Departure dates:

- January 9, 16, 23, 30
- February 6, 13, 20, 27
- March 6, 13, 20, 27
- April 10, 17, 24
- May 8, 15
- June (no departures)
- July 10, 17, 24
- August 14, 21, 28
- September 11, 18, 25
- October 9, 16, 23, 30
- November 6, 13, 20
- December 4, 11, 18

Excluded

- 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