



# CAPE TOWN, ROVOS RAIL & VICTORIA FALLS

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*November 2024*

## Detailed Itinerary

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### *Day 1*

Arrive in Cape Town, where you will be met by our representative. Transfer to the V&A Waterfront and check-in at The Table Bay Hotel for 6 nights. Spend the afternoon at leisure, exploring the hotel and surrounds.

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### *Day 2*

After breakfast, you will be collected at the hotel and transferred to Steenberg Golf Club for your round. After your game, return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure.

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### *Day 3*

Spend the day at leisure, exploring the vibrant city of Cape Town.

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### *Day 4*

After breakfast, you will be collected at the hotel and transferred to Westlake Golf Club for your round. After your game, return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure.

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### *Day 5*

Spend the day at leisure, exploring Cape Town and the surrounding winelands.

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### *Day 6*

After breakfast, you will be collected at the hotel and transferred to Clovelly Country Club for your round. After your game, return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure.

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### *Day 7*

After breakfast, you will be collected at the hotel and transferred to Cape Town Airport for your flight to Pretoria. Upon arrival, you will be met by our representative and transferred to Castello di Monte. Check-in for 1 night.

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### *Day 8*

After breakfast, you will be collected at the hotel and transferred to the Rovos Rail boarding station in Pretoria. Check-in for 4 nights and enjoy lunch, high tea and dinner onboard.

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### *Day 9*

Spend the day at leisure aboard the most luxurious train in the world. All meals will be served onboard, allowing you maximum freedom to enjoy the scenic vistas that pass you by as the train snakes northward towards the Zimbabwean border.

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### *Day 10*

Breakfast and lunch will be served in the dining cart. In the afternoon, you will disembark in Bulawayo and transfer by road to the Matobo National Park, home to the highest concentration of cave art in Southern Africa, and a sanctuary to one of Africa's largest rhino populations. You'll be taken to a number of bushman rock art sites, as well as the grave site of Cecil John Rhodes. Return to the train in time to freshen up for dinner.

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### *Day 11*

Breakfast and lunch will be served in the dining carts. In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to take a game drive in Hwange National Park, during which you may be lucky enough to spot a number of the Big 5. Sundowners will be served in the park before returning to the train to freshen up for dinner.

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### *Day 12*

After breakfast, disembark in Victoria Falls. The train stops in front of the Victoria Falls Hotel, where you will check in for 3 nights.

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### *Day 13*

Spend the day at leisure, perhaps taking a tour of the iconic Falls, swimming in the Devil's Pools, taking a helicopter flight over the gorge, or a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River.

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### *Day 14*

Spend the day at leisure, perhaps taking a day tour to Botswana's renowned Chobe National Park.

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### *Day 15*

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for your outbound flight.



## Day 1 - 7 | Cape Town



### *Area Overview*

Cape Town is a true fan favorite, with its exciting Mediterranean vibe, amazing culinary scene, beautiful Cape Dutch architecture, thriving art community, and successful sports teams – all set to the backdrop of iconic Table Mountain and the turbulent waters of the Atlantic Ocean. It is no wonder it is called The Mother City. This vibrant, trendy city has broad appeal. Local attractions include Table Mountain, Robben Island, the V&A Waterfront, Bo-Kaap, boutique shops, numerous museums, wineries, and world famous restaurants. For those venturing beyond the city, the Cape Winelands and Cape Peninsula are a day trip away.

Cape Town's rich cultural heritage dates back more than 300 years and its diversity is evident in the city's architecture, art, and food. It is the second most populous city in South Africa and sits at the southwest tip of Africa.

## Day 1 - 7 | Table Bay Hotel



### *Property Overview*

Situated on the historic Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, The Table Bay hotel is perfectly positioned against the stunning backdrop of Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean and provides easy access to the top places to visit in Cape Town. A property with a big heart, The Table Bay is synonymous with friendly service, environmental sustainability awareness, and a keen attention to detail. From hundreds of indigenous Protea flower arrangements throughout the hotel to personal check-in services, every detail has been taken care of to make your experience uniquely and luxuriously South African.

### *Accommodations*

#### **Luxury King Room**

Stay in the luxury king rooms, where two of you can fall asleep in a comfortable king bed before waking up to breathtaking views of the sun rising over the ocean and the V&A Waterfront harbour, then luxuriating in your en-suite bathroom with walk-in shower.

### *Fast Facts*

#### **Highlights**

Award-winning 5-star luxury hotel accommodation in Cape Town

Beautiful views of the working harbour and Table Mountain or across the Atlantic Ocean to Robben Island

Direct access to Cape Town's renowned shopping destination, the V&A Waterfront

## Day 1 - 7 | Table Bay Hotel

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### Quick facts

- 329 rooms & suites
- Restaurants & bars
- Gym and swimming pool
- Camelot Spa
- Laundry available
- 24 hour room service
- Universal plug points
- Conferencing facilities for special occasions, weddings, and events
- Breakfast buffet served daily
- Airport transfers in luxury wifi-enabled vehicles
- Wifi

## Day 7 - 8 | Pretoria

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### *Area Overview*

Pretoria is one of South Africa's three capital cities, serving as the seat of the executive branch of government. Located less than an hour from Johannesburg's OR Tambo International Airport, Pretoria is easy accessible by vehicle or train.



## Day 7 - 8 | Castello di Monte



### *Property Overview*

This Tuscan style estate portrays pure luxury and elegance and offers spectacular views of the hills in and around the capital city of Pretoria. The landscaped gardens with mature olive trees and lavender bushes give an Italian flavour to the African landscape. Guests will hardly notice that they are in the middle of a bustling city. At Castello di Monte, it is easy to believe that one has found paradise.

### *Accommodations*

#### **Guest Rooms and Suites**

The Classic, Terrace, Honeymoon or Presidential rooms are guaranteed to leave guests well rested through luxury comfort and style. Castello di Monte's sixteenth century splendour is complimented by every modern amenity in the rooms. Fully stocked minibars and DSTV right down to underfloor heating, air-conditioning and the creature comforts of tea, coffee and local papers.

### *Fast Facts*

#### **Highlights**

Tuscan style estate, located in Pretoria  
Beautiful views of the hills of the city

## Day 7 - 8 | Castello di Monte

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### Quick facts

9 rooms and suites

Includes breakfast

Wifi available

## Day 8 - 12 | Rovos Rail



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### *Property Overview*

Each train has accommodation carriages, dining cars (±42 seats), a lounge car (±26 seats), small gift shop, smoking lounge (±11 seats), and observation car (±32 seats) with an open-air balcony. Maintaining the spirit of a bygone era, there are no radios or television sets on board. The three types of suites available – Pullman (7 m<sup>2</sup>), Deluxe (10 m<sup>2</sup>), and Royal (16 m<sup>2</sup>) – offer passengers privacy and comfort with double or twin beds and fittings and facilities that are of the highest standard.

All travellers are welcome – singles, couples, and groups. The dining cars are made up of two-seaters and four-seaters where guests eat together or individually. The lounge and observation cars – with their big picture windows, sofas, and booths – make for great mingling areas or quiet corners to while away the days.



## Day 8 - 12 | Rovos Rail

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Many of the passengers enjoy the formality of fine china and glassware, crisp linen, and silver, and dress accordingly. Days on board are smart casual while evening attire is more formal. On long journeys guests enjoy themed evenings where they can dress up accordingly or opt for smart casual.

An enthusiastic team of chefs is responsible for overseeing the very important task of ensuring guests' every need is catered for. There's an emphasis on fresh local ingredients and traditional dishes are a specialty. Meals are served in one sitting only in the dining cars and are complemented by a selection of fine South African wines. The bar menu is comprehensive although special items such as French Champagne need to be requested in advance.

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### *Observation Cars*

The observation car seats ±32 passengers. With its open-air balcony, big picture windows, bar, sofas, and booths, it has great mingling areas or quiet corners to while away the days. On most days, afternoon tea is served at 16:30 in the lounge and observation cars while bar service is from ±07:00-01:00.

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### *Lounge Cars*

The lounge car seats ±26 passengers. With its big picture windows, sofas and wingbacks, it has great mingling areas or quiet corners to while away the days. On most days, afternoon tea is served at 16:30 in the lounge and observation cars while bar service is from ±07:00-01:00. On some of our long journeys, an onboard historian hosts lectures in the lounge car. At one end of the carriage there is a small gift shop, which is a smart, subtly-lit glass affair selling bespoke memorabilia.

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### *Dining Cars*

The dining cars seat ±42 passengers each. Dependent on the number of passengers on a journey, the train is setup with one or two dining cars. They are made up of two-seaters and four-seaters where guests eat together or individually. Meals are served in one sitting only. Breakfast: 07:00-10:00 • Lunch: 13:00 • Formal Dinner: 19:30. All meals are served at these times unless otherwise stated in the itinerary. Hot breakfast items are made to order while lunch and dinner are four-course meals complemented by fine South African wines. The bar menu is comprehensive although special items need to be requested in advance.

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### *Club Cars*

The Club Car area was created by demolishing the end suite in a Deluxe carriage. This was done specifically to host the smokers on the train in a public area and also as an overflow facility adjoining the Observation Car. With a glass passage wall, guests can comfortably watch the scenery on both sides of the train.

## Day 8 - 12 | Rovos Rail

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### *Accommodations*

#### **Deluxe Suites**

The Deluxe Suites 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. A bar fridge is filled with the on-board beverages of the passengers' choice.

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### *Fast Facts*

#### **Highlights**

The most luxurious train in the world

Established in 1989

Series of journeys available, lasting from 48 hours to 15 days

#### **Quick facts**

36 superbly appointed suites

Maximum of 72 passengers

Three suite types available (Pullman, Deluxe and Royal)

Air conditioned

En suite with shower, toilet and basin (Royal suites have tubs as well)

Tea facilities

Safes

Adequate storage, with small cupboards with hangers and shelves

## Day 12 - 15 | Victoria Falls



### *Area Overview*

The town of Victoria Falls lies on the southern banks of the Zambezi River at the western edge of the falls that it is named after. After David Livingstone set his eyes on the "smoke that thunders" in 1855, the settlement was later developed in 1901 when the possibility of using the waterfall for hydro-electric power was explored, and expanded when the railway from Bulawayo reached the town shortly before the Victoria Falls Bridge was opened in April 1905, connecting Southern Rhodesia (later Rhodesia; now Zimbabwe) to Northern Rhodesia (later Zambia).

Vic Falls, as it is affectionately abbreviated to, is known as the adventure capital of Africa, with any number of outdoor and adventure activities to choose from. As well as world-class white water rafting, there is one of the world's highest bungee jumps, skydiving, swing slides, helicopter rides and more.

Although the town is small, it has a vibrant feel to it with lots of craft shops, pop up craft breweries and cafes, and relies heavily on tourism.



## Day 12 - 15 | The Victoria Falls Hotel



### *Property Overview*

The Victoria Falls Hotel, the address of choice for more than a century for royal families, statesmen, celebrities and the discerning traveller, occupies a fine location from which to explore the magical wonders of untamed Africa. From the thundering Victoria Falls at its threshold, to the big five that roam close by, this is one hotel that provides an experience like no other. This unique property is just a ten minute walk from the actual falls.

Having opened its doors in 1904, the hotel features 161 rooms and suites - truly a five-star experience of pure grandeur. Style, glamour, and sophistication are hallmarks of the accommodations, which are luxuriously appointed with warm, inviting décor.

The hotel's grand Edwardian architecture evokes the spirit of a bygone era. The courtyard and entrance, completed in 1917, with flowering shrubs, palms and stately mango trees, is picturesquely reflected in the waterlily ponds.

The main lounge with its traditional elegance and décor provides a perfect backdrop for relaxing with friends. The Bulawayo Room offers serenity and seclusion in surroundings of exceptional comfort and luxury. The hotel has a well appointed curio shop specialising in bygone memorabilia.

The pool pavilion is a quiet and secluded corner in which to relax. The hotel's long and fascinating history is depicted through pictures, posters, and artistic impressions along its many corridors, reflecting past glories of the Empire.

## Day 12 - 15 | The Victoria Falls Hotel

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All of the restaurants have ideal locations. Lavish buffets at the Jungle Junction are but one of the many choices for breakfast and dinner. Stanley's Terrace is a must for light meals throughout the day. Enjoy dinner and dancing in the newly inspired Livingstone Room, with classic à la carte and table d'hôte menus.

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### *Experience & Activities*

Many a guest has marvelled at the magnificent views as seen from The Victoria Falls Hotel. The experience begins with the sun rising beneath the mist of one of the seven natural wonders of the world.

The Victoria Falls as a destination is acclaimed as the unchallenged Adventure Capital of Africa to thrill the most ardent adrenalin-seeker or those desiring soft and enticing experiences that include the eco-world and authentic traditional culture.

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### *Accommodations*

#### **Classic Rooms**

Graced with greys, black colours and fine-wood furnishings that provide an elegant and comfortable finish. The 30 bedrooms are available with convertable beds. All rooms are shower only bathrooms and are equipped with tea and coffee making facilities. Some bedrooms are inter-leading and eminently suitable for families. A Component Room is also available which gives 3 classic rooms under one key.

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### *Fast Facts*

#### **Highlights**

Prime location overlooking Victoria Falls, an acclaimed Natural Wonder of the World

Edwardian-style hotel originally built in 1904 combines its traditional majesty with modern sophistication

The Africa Spectacular show performed nightly at Jungle Junction consists of a variety of exciting dances performed by local tribes

A proud member of Leading Hotels of the World

#### **Quick facts**

161 rooms & suites

Restaurants

Bar

Swimming pool

Beauty spa

Hair salon

## Day 12 - 15 | The Victoria Falls Hotel

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Gift shop

Fitness centre

24 hour room service

Meeting & event facilities

Air-conditioning

Wifi

### **Local Tours & Activities**

Bush dinners

Zip line

Game walk

Horse riding

Game drive

Bird watching

Crocodile farm

Golf

Night drive

Curio shopping

Fishing

Sunset cruise

White water rafting

Canoeing

River cruise

Upper river canoeing

Bungee jumping

Flying fox

Gorge swing

Helicopter flights

*Please note: All listed activities incur an additional charge*



## Costs

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**Total per person based on 1 guest in shared accommodation: TBD**

**Notes:**

Please note that some activities mentioned within the itinerary may incur additional costs unless noted below.

## Includes & Excludes

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### Accommodation

- 6 Nights at The Table Bay Hotel in a Luxury Room (Bed & Breakfast)
- 1 Night at Castello di Monte in a Classic Room (Bed & Breakfast)
- 4 Nights aboard the Rovos Rail from Pretoria to Victoria Falls in a Deluxe Suite (Fully Inclusive excepting French Champagne)
- 3 Nights at the Victoria Falls Hotel in a Classic Room (Bed & Breakfast)

### Golf

- 1x 18 Hole round at Steenberg Golf Club (green fees only)
- 1x 18 Hole round at Westlake Golf Club (green fees only)
- 1x 18 Hole round at Clovelly Country Club (green fees only)

### Transport

- All airport transfers
- All inter-hotel transfers
- Return transfers to all off-site golf courses
- Transfers to and from all sightseeing activities

### Sightseeing

- All sightseeing while embarking on the Rovos Rail journey

### Meals

- Lunch, high tea and dinner aboard the Rovos Rail

### Miscellaneous

- Airport meet & greet on arrival
- 24/7 On-call local support
- All local tourism taxes and levies

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### Notes

Please note that this quotation is subject to availability.

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### Exclusions

- Flights
- Visa processing fees
- Insurance

## Includes & Excludes

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- Tips, gratuities and portorage
- All items of a personal nature
- All items not explicitly stated