LUXURY SOUTH AFRICAN RAIL SAFARI

Escape the winter doldrums of the Northern Hemisphere and embark upon this intimate tour of not more than 8 people. experience the excitement and splendor of a "Big 5" Safari, Cape Town, the wine region, and an excursion to South Africa's World Heritage site of St Lucia. The highlight of the trip is spending Valentine's Day as part of a luxury 2-night train safari, from Durban to Pretoria, on the world renown Rovos Rail.

Cities and Regions:

Your 14-night itinerary is comprehensive, yet relaxed, and offers flexibility to upgrade your experience to include additional safaris should you so choose.

1 Night Johannesburg
3 Nights Mpumulanga the Kruger National Park region
4 Nights Cape Town and the wine region
4 Nights The Elephant Coast of KwaZulu Natal
2 Nights Luxury train journey on Rovos Rail

Included in the cost of the tour:

- All accommodation at exclusive lodges on a bed & breakfast basis. Private game lodges are fully inclusive of all meals, high teas, and activities (e.g. open vehicle game drives, boat excursions, cultural dances).
- Your luxury train safari is fully inclusive, encompassing a game drive on two varied game reserves, a visit to an unusual African ceramics studio, and a tour of the British Battlefields with a world class historian.
- Minimum of 7 x Lunches and 7 x Dinners.
- Entry to Cape Point Nature Reserve, Boulders Penguin Sanctuary and Table Mountain
- All domestic land and air transport
- Personal Tour Guide for the duration of your tour

This is an intimate tour limited to **10** guests only and a minimum of 6 guests. For more information and your registration form, please feel free to e-mail or call. Your deposit and completed booking form will secure your place on the trip, without disappointment.



LUXURY SOUTH AFRICAN RAIL SAFARI ITINERARY

Flight departure from the USA to Johannesburg.

DAY 1

Arrive at Johannesburg's OR Tambo International Airport. Transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 and 3

An early flight to Mpumulanga and scenic drive to your private game lodge, where you will spend the next two days on safari in search of the "Big 5". Take advantage of the spa and have your treatment in the bush!

DAY 4

After your early morning game drive and departure from your lodge, a stop at a silk factory for lunch and scenic drive along the Panorama Route will bring you to your boutique bed and breakfast lodge on the edge of the Sabie River, where the hippo's play!

DAY 5, 6, 7 and 8

En-route to the airport for our flight to Cape Town, we'll visit a local ceramic artist. For the next four nights you'll be accommodated at an eclectic guest house situated on the slopes of Table Mountain, with spectacular sea and mountain views. The activities over the next three days will remain flexible, but include ascending Table Mountain, a visit to a penguin sanctuary, Cape Point (where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet) and, a trip to the winelands. sampling some of the world's best wines and cuisine.

DAY 9, 10 and 11

An early flight to KwaZulu Natal and a drive up the Eastern Coast will bring you to the Elephant Coast, South Africa's first World Heritage Site. Your next three nights are at a small lodge in a private game park. A safari into Hluhluwe Game Reserve (home to the Rhino rehabilitation program) and a boat tour of the St. Lucia wetlands are all included in your package.

DAY 12

Today is a day of leisure, as you make your way back to Durban, and a good opportunity to get some time on the beach. You'll overnight at a B&B in Durban with easy access to the station for the next morning.

DAY 13, 14 and 15

Board your train for a three day elegant, luxurious and romantic rail safari, with fine dining and accommodation. Enroute visits to an unusual African ceramic studio, the British battlefields with a world-class historian and game drives in two diverse game parks are all included in this safari

You will be met upon disembarkation of the train for your shuttle to the airport and your return home to the US.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

Upgrade your package to include a "sleep out" in the bush while on your safari Extend your stay with a 3-night excursion to the Victoria Falls (enquire for pricing)