

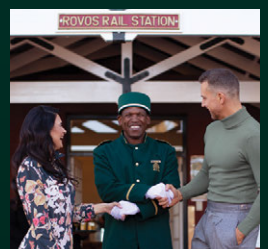


ROVOS RAIL CHARTER TRAIN PACKAGES

Combine our 42- or 72-bed train with other entertaining products for bespoke charters including incentive groups, historical expeditions, cycling tours and private gatherings.

Since its establishment in 1989, Rovos Rail has earned an international reputation for its truly world-class travel experiences. With discreet and friendly service, fine cuisine and a selection of South Africa's top wines, Rovos Rail harks back to a simpler, more elegant era encompassing the timeless grace and high romance of African exploration. The beautifully rebuilt trains – which may be hauled by diesel or electric locomotives – carry a maximum of 72 passengers in 36 superbly appointed suites. Pride of place in the Rovos stable goes to the historic station and locomotive yard in Pretoria, which is the heart and headquarters of this private railway company. From here, successful charters from one to 10 days have been undertaken. There are many itinerary options combining our train with other products and we are happy to advise clients of these options to help construct exciting and practical itineraries to suit the available time and budget.

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The Most Luxurious Train in the World

CHARTER TRAIN PACKAGE OPTIONS

Rovos Rail is a private company running on the National Railways. The number of coaches that make up the charter train and the distance it covers determines our tariff. Added to this are the costs of loco crews, train inspections and watering facilities. Therefore, each charter request is calculated independently. The following itineraries and costs illustrate a few options based on distance, time, party number and the coaches required to house the party.

SUGGESTED DESTINATION FROM PRETORIA	Distance in KM	1 JAN 2023-31 DEC 2023		1 JAN 2024-31 DEC 2024		SUGGESTED HIGHLIGHTS
		21 SUITES	36 SUITES	21 SUITES	36 SUITES	
1-night return <i>Rustenberg</i>	256	R902 700	R988 800	R979 400	R1 072 800	Game drive in Pilanesberg Reserve
2-night return <i>Hillside</i>	436	R962 600	R1 048 700	R1 044 400	R1 137 800	Train only
2-night return <i>Dullstroom</i>	672	R1 759 000	R1 912 700	R1 908 600	R2 075 300	Town visit; whisky tasting; fly fishing, horse riding; birds of prey visit; golf
2-night return <i>Malelane</i>	1076	R1 663 500	R1 816 900	R1 804 800	R1 971 500	Kruger Park game drive; golf
4-night return <i>Hoedspruit</i>	1284	R2 412 500	R2 590 000	R2 617 700	R2 810 200	Kruger Park lodge stay; game drives; golf; endangered species centre visit

RUNNING SCHEDULE EXAMPLE

Guests arrive at Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria, one hour minimum before departure.

- Sparkling wine, orange juice and light canapés are served while background musicians play light classical music.
- Guests' luggage is tagged and placed in suites.
- A steam loco idles on the platform adjoining the lounge allowing guests photographic opportunities.
- The loco moves off to collect the train. This is an ideal time for speeches/presentations as the lounge/platform area is quiet.
- After an intro by the Train Manager, guests are escorted to their suites.
- The train departs* then returns to RVR Station at the end of the journey. *Train is pulled by a diesel/electric loco

1-NIGHT RETURN JOURNEY

Rustenberg **D1** 16:00 Depart; dinner. **D2** Activities; breakfast; lunch; tea. **18:00** Disembark.

Hillside **D1** 10:00 Depart; lunch; dinner.

D2 Breakfast. **10:00** Disembark.

2-NIGHT RETURN JOURNEY

Dullstroom **D1** 10:00 Depart; lunch; tea; dinner.

D2 Breakfast; activities; dinner. **D3** Breakfast; lunch; tea. **18:00** Disembark. *Malelane* **D1** 10:00

Depart; lunch; tea; dinner. **D2** Breakfast; activities; dinner. **D3** Breakfast; lunch; tea. **18:00** Disembark.

4-NIGHT RETURN JOURNEY

Hoedspruit **D1** 10:00 Depart; lunch; tea; dinner.

D2 Breakfast; disembark; activities; overnight at a lodge. **D3** Activities; overnight at a lodge.

D4 11:00 Rejoin train; lunch; tea; dinner.

D5 Breakfast; lunch. **18:00** Disembark.

INCLUDES

Accommodation, all meals and all beverages on board the train · Reception at Rovos Rail Station (sparkling wine, orange juice, light canapés, string duet 1-hour) · Steam locomotive on the platform (dependent) · Luggage handling pre and post train · Secure parking for guest vehicles · Room service and bar facilities · Limited laundry service · Rovos Rail menus. **EXCLUDES** Hotel accommodation, meals and beverages · Off-train excursions · Guest transfers · Special requests such as international/French Champagne · Gratuities · Souvenirs · Relevant visas. We pre-print menus with our logo on custom recycled paper to fit our presentation covers. If you wish to personalise the menu, we can arrange this with 15 days' notice. Rovos Rail is classified as transport and as such is zero-rated for VAT. Permission will need to be obtained from the railway authorities before we confirm a trip.



Number of Guests	SUITES Subject to availability. We do not permit two single guests sharing a twin room unless one of our limited split twin configurations is available.
42 or less sharing in 21 suites	2 x Royal Suites (double or split twin) 19 x Deluxe Suites (double, split twin or side-by-side twin)
72 or less sharing in 36 suites	2 x Royal Suites (double or split twin) 25 x Deluxe Suites (double, split twin or side-by-side twin) 9 x Pullman Suites (double, side-by-side twin or bunks configuration)



THE TRAIN Each train has accommodation carriages, dining cars, a lounge car, smoking lounge and observation car with open-air balcony. There is a small gift shop and, maintaining the spirit of a bygone era, there are no radios or TVs on board. During the day dress is smart casual while evening attire is more formal.

THE SUITES Vintage carriages combine with modern luxuries in 3 suite types available in double or twin: **Pullman/Pullman Gold** ±7m², **Deluxe** ±10m² and **Royal** ±16m². All have en-suites with shower, toilet, basin and bath (Royal only), tea facilities, safes, air conditioning, linen and amenities and are serviced daily. There is adequate storage and small cupboards with hangers and shelves.

THE CUISINE An enthusiastic team of chefs oversees the important task of catering for our guests' every need. There is an accent on fresh local ingredients and traditional dishes are a specialty. Meals are served in one sitting only and are complemented by fine South African wines. We will do our best to cater for dietaries provided a detailed request has been made at the time of the reservation. We regret we are unable to prepare meals requiring strict religious observance in the preparation.

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CHARTER TRAIN - RETURN JOURNEY PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND CANCELLATION POLICY	276+ DAYS ±9 months	275-181 DAYS ±9 months	180-91 DAYS ±6 months	90 DAYS ±3 months
TO CONFIRM A BOOKING, A % PAYMENT OF THE TOTAL CHARTER PRICE IS REQUIRED BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE	20% refundable	20% non-refundable	60% non-refundable	100% non-refundable

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