



## ROVOS RAIL EVENTS TRAIN

*A perfect venue for weddings, private gatherings, incentives, conferences and product launches accommodating up to 250 guests*

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. Limited only by time and distance, there are many alternative uses for the Events Train, which include a three-hour circular trip around Pretoria or a one-way journey to any destination within eight hours' rail travel time from Pretoria. Only suitable for daytime journeys and depending on the number of guests, the Events Train can host – with full bar facilities – a four-course sit-down lunch or dinner for up to 120 guests OR for up to 250 guests, canapés served for the duration of the journey.

**ELEGANT STATION RECEPTION | SIT-DOWN LUNCH/DINNER FOR UP TO 120 GUESTS | CANAPÉS FOR UP TO 250 GUESTS**



*The Most Luxurious Train in the World*



# EVENTS TRAIN OPTIONS

## SUGGESTED LUNCH OR DINNER RUN FORMAT

**11:00/18:00** Guests arrive at Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria. Sparkling wine, orange juice and light canapés are served while background musicians play light classical music. A steam loco idles on the platform adjoining the lounge allowing guests photographic opportunities with a chance to stand on the footplate.

**11:15/18:15** The loco moves off to collect the train. This is an ideal time for speeches or presentations as the lounge and platform area is quiet.

**12:00/19:00** Depart\* for a circular tour around Pretoria. Drinks are served.

**12:30/19:30** Lunch/dinner is served in the dining cars (seated/canapé) and/or lounge areas (canapé).

**15:00/22:00** Arrive back at Rovos Rail Station. Guests disembark. \*Train is pulled by a diesel/electric loco

## Three-hour trip around Pretoria (lunch or dinner run)

or

**One-way journey up to 8 hours** (examples Magaliesburg, Naboomspruit, Dullstroom)

COST ON ENQUIRY AS DEPENDS ON NUMBER OF GUESTS AND DISTANCE FROM RVR STATION

**ROVOS RAIL STATION** A highlight for guests is a visit to the private station headquarters in Capital Park, Pretoria. The low, red-bricked buildings alongside the 300-metre platform house gleaming stainless-steel kitchens and well-stocked storerooms. This is the busy hub of a provisioning operation, which rivals that of a world-class hotel in terms of efficiency and attention to detail. As the train is narrow and makes a clickety-clack sound along the tracks, we encourage the hosts to make use of the spacious and luxurious station lounge for speeches; there is no charge for this and it can be styled as you wish. We suggest you obtain the services of an event planner. Site visits are most welcome. [SEE 3D TOURS >](#)

**CUISINE** An enthusiastic team of chefs oversees the important task of catering for guests' every need. There is an accent on fresh local ingredients and traditional dishes are a specialty. Meals are served in the dining cars and are complemented by a selection of fine South African wines served by the glass. If you'd like specialist items, we are happy to provide them for you at an additional charge. We pre-print the 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 at an additional charge.

**DIETARY REQUIREMENTS** We will do our best to cater for dietary requirements provided a detailed request has been made at that time of your reservation. If a request has not been made, the chefs will endeavour to prepare suitable meals with the ingredients available on board. We regret we are unable to prepare meals requiring strict religious observance in the preparation.



OPTIONS FOR A 3-HOUR TRIP AROUND PRETORIA	Number of Guests	1 JAN 2023-31 DEC 2023	1 JAN 2024-31 DEC 2024	EVENTS TRAIN CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CARS <i>Subject to change; Observation Car seats include balcony</i> *SEATS
Four-course sit-down lunch/dinner OR hot and/or cold canapés served throughout event – both with full bar facilities	42 or less	R174 500	R189 500	Generator Car + Kitchen/Smoking Bar + Dining 48* + Bar/Lounge 15* + Observation 36*
	72	R214 500	R233 000	Generator Car + Kitchen/Smoking Bar + Dining 48* + Dining 24* + Bar/Lounge 15* + Observation 36*
	120	R279 000	R303 000	Generator Car + Kitchen/Smoking Bar + Dining 48* + Dining 48* + Dining 24* + Bar/Lounge 15* + Lounge 36* + Observation 36*
Hot and/or cold canapés served throughout the event with full bar facilities	200	R386 400	R419 500	Generator Car + Kitchen/Smoking Bar + Dining 48* + Dining 48* + Bar/Lounge 15* + Lounge 36* + Lounge 36* + Observation 36*
	250	R453 500	R492 000	Generator Car + Kitchen/Smoking Bar + Dining 48* + Dining 48* + Dining 24* + Bar/Lounge 15* + Lounge 36* + Lounge 36* + Obs. 36*



**INCLUDES** Reception at Rovos Rail Station (sparkling wine, orange juice, light canapés, string duet 1-hour) · Steam loco on the platform · All meals and beverages on board the train · Rovos Rail menus · Use of the PA system in the station building · Flowers in the station building and on board · Luggage handling pre and post train · Secure parking for guest vehicles. **EXCLUDES** Gratuities (at own discretion; can be handed to manager or paid by EFT following day) · Special requests such as international sparkling wine · Luggage transport · Photographer. *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.*

EVENTS TRAIN PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND CANCELLATION POLICY	181+ DAYS ±6 months	180-121 DAYS ±6 months	120-61 DAYS ±4 months	60 DAYS ±2 months
TO CONFIRM A BOOKING, A % PAYMENT OF TOTAL EVENT PRICE IS REQUIRED BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE	20% refundable	20% non-refundable	60% non-refundable	100% non-refundable

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