



ITINERARY

NAMIBIA SAFARI

PRETORIA TO SWAKOPMUND

15h00 19h30	<p>DAY 1</p> <p>The Pride of Africa departs from Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria and travels south via Johannesburg and Germiston towards the goldfields of the Witwatersrand. Guests may freshen up in their suites before joining fellow travellers in the midway lounge car or observation car at the rear of the train.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining car/s. Overnight on the train.</p>
07h00 09h30 09h45 12h15 13h00 16h30 19h30 01h30	<p>DAY 2</p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining car/s until departure at 09h45.</p> <p>Ten minutes before arriving in Kimberley, a shallow lake appears on the right-hand side of the train where, on most occasions, there are spectacular flocks of Lesser Flamingos (approximately 23 000).</p> <p>Arrive at the atmospheric railway station of Kimberley. Disembark and proceed via coach/combi for a tour of the renowned city, the Diamond Mine Museum and the extraordinary Big Hole.</p> <p>Rejoin the train at Kimberley Station and depart.</p> <p>Lunch is served in the dining car/s as the train travels towards De Aar, an important railway junction.</p> <p>Tea in the midway lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining car/s.</p> <p>The train arrives in Upington for the overnight stop.</p> <p><i>Before retiring for the evening, please ensure that the Train Manager or Gift Shop Hostess is in possession of your passport.</i></p>
07h00 08h00 12h30 13h00 16h30 19h30 23h00	<p>DAY 3</p> <p><i>Please wear comfortable non-slip walking shoes for the excursion today.</i></p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining car/s until 10h00.</p> <p>Disembark the train for an optional two-hour walking tour of Upington.</p> <p>Arrive in Nakop for border formalities with Namibia.</p> <p>Lunch is served in the dining car/s as the train travels the semi-desert of the Great Karoo.</p> <p>Tea is served in the midway lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining car/s.</p> <p>The train arrives at Holoog Siding for the overnight stop.</p> <p><i>Before retiring for the evening, please put your watches BACK by ONE hour to WAST (West Africa Standard Time) or UTC/GMT+1.</i></p>
06h00 08h00 11h00 13h00 15h00 16h30 19h30	<p>DAY 4</p> <p><i>Please wear comfortable non-slip walking shoes for the excursions today.</i></p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining car/s until departure at 08h00.</p> <p>Disembark and board the vehicles for the one-hour drive to the Fish River Canyon.</p> <p>Return to the train and depart Holoog.</p> <p>Lunch is served in the dining car/s as the train travels along the southern reaches of the Kalahari Basin.</p> <p>Disembark the train for an optional two-hour walking tour of Keetmanshoop.</p> <p>Tea is served in the midway lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.</p> <p>Dinner is served in the dining car/s as the train travels north through the Kalahari to Windhoek.</p>

Please dress accordingly for game drives/excursions: mornings can be cool then warm up considerably; afternoons can be warm then cool down considerably. Warm clothing, 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. Please check with the Train Manager or reservations@rovos.co.za for any updates or changes to the itinerary. In your suite you will find the Journeys magazine that features articles of interest related to the route.

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<p>07h00 09h00 11h00 12h30 16h30</p>	<p>DAY 5 <i>Please pack a small overnight bag for the stay in Sossusvlei. Tog bags have been placed in your suite for your convenience. At the lodge, please note that beverages and phone calls are for your own account. Bottled water and a limited wine selection will be available during lunch and dinner compliments of Rovos Rail. Your belongings will be safe on the train under the guard of the staff.</i></p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining car/s until departure at 09h00. Disembark at Windhoek Station. Visit the train museum followed by a city tour en route to the airport. Depart in a light aircraft for a one-hour flight to Sossusvlei. After check-in, enjoy lunch at the restaurant. Afternoon desert drive and a bush dinner after sunset. Overnight at the lodge.</p>
<p>05h00 06h00 11h00 12h00 13h30 16h30 19h30</p>	<p>DAY 6 <i>Please ensure your overnight bag is ready to be collected from your suite by 06h00. It will be stored in the baggage area at the lodge before being loaded into the aircraft.</i></p> <p>An early wake-up call with tea and coffee at 05h30. Join fellow guests on a desert drive with breakfast in the vlei. Return to the lodge to use the facilities, check out and transfer to the airstrip. Depart Sossusvlei in a light aircraft for the one-hour flight to Windhoek to rejoin the train. Lunch is served in the dining car/s as the train travels to Otjiwarongo. Tea is served in the midway lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train. Dinner is served in the dining car/s.</p>
<p>07h00 09h30 15h00 19h00</p>	<p>DAY 7 <i>Please pack a small overnight bag for the stay at Mokuti Lodge. Tog bags have been placed in your suite for your convenience. At Mokuti, please note that beverages and phone calls are for your own account. Bottled water and a limited wine selection will be available during lunch and dinner compliments of Rovos Rail. Your belongings will be safe on the train under the guard of the staff.</i></p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining car/s until departure at 09h30. Transfer from Otjiwarongo Station to Mokuti Lodge in the Etosha National Park. Check in at Mokuti Lodge and enjoy lunch in the restaurant. Afternoon game drive (approximately 3 hours). Dinner at the lodge and overnight.</p>
<p>06h00 09h45 11h00 14h00 16h30 19h30</p>	<p>DAY 8 After an early morning wake-up call, join fellow guests for light refreshments before setting off on a game drive in the Etosha National Park. Return to the lodge for breakfast and check-out.</p> <p><i>Please ensure your overnight bag is ready to be collected from your suite by 10h45 and proceed to checkout by 11h00. Your bag will be loaded into the vehicles.</i></p> <p>Meet in the foyer to check out and transfer to the train at Otjiwarongo Station. Rejoin the train at Otjiwarongo and enjoy lunch on board as the train departs. Tea is served in the midway lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train. Dinner is served in the dining car/s as the train travels southwest towards the Atlantic Ocean.</p>
<p>07h00 12h30</p>	<p>DAY 9 <i>Please ensure your luggage is ready for collection at 12h15 and that you are in the possession of your passport.</i></p> <p>Breakfast is served in the dining car/s until 10h00 as the train traverses the Namib Desert towards the coastal town of Swakopmund. Arrive at journey's end in Swakopmund, Namibia.</p>

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