



## Blue Train to Cape Town

The Blue Train in Pretoria offers a luxurious rail journey, typically starting from the city's dedicated station. This iconic train provides opulent accommodations, gourmet dining, and exceptional service. Travelers embark on a scenic route that often includes destinations like Cape Town, showcasing South Africa's diverse landscapes. With elegantly appointed suites, panoramic windows, and attentive staff, the Blue Train promises a refined and unforgettable travel experience, combining comfort with the romance of rail travel.

The route between Pretoria and Cape Town is a 54-hour journey of 1 600 kilometres (994 miles), through some of the most diverse and spectacular scenery offered by the African sub-continent.

On the Southbound trip, the train departs from Pretoria Station at 12:00 and arrives in Cape Town at the Cape Town Station at 18:00.

En-route to Cape Town there is a stop-over and an excursion in Kimberley, where we take a step back in time to the days of the diamond rush.

On the Northbound journey, the train leaves Cape Town at 12:00 and arrives in Pretoria at the Pretoria Station at 18:00. The off-the-train excursion includes a stop at the Lord Milner Hotel in Matjiesfontein. On arrival at Matjiesfontein guests are invited for a glass of sherry at the bar.

The Victorian buildings and original nineteenth century London lampposts impart to the traveller, the uncanny sense of entering a colonial time warp – an oasis suspended in a different age.

Guests are reminded that check-in time at the Pre-departure Lounges at both the Pretoria and Cape Town Stations is an hour prior to departure.

14:00



Private transfer from JNB O.R. Tambo International Airport - \*Welcome to South Africa\*  
Sawubona! A warm South African welcome to you. Upon your arrival at the beautiful O.R. Tambo International Airport following your long international flight, you will be privately transported to your luxury accommodations.

- Your driver will be eagerly awaiting your arrival,
- holding a sign with your name on it, making them easy to locate.
- Do not exit the terminal as they will be waiting for you just as you exit international arrival.
- Please head to the information desk located on the RIGHT of the O.R. Tambo Statue as you exit the terminal

visit the ATM at the airport before departing - driver will take you

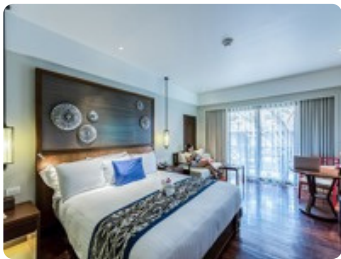
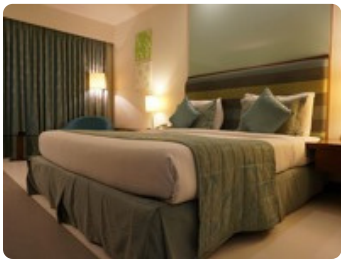
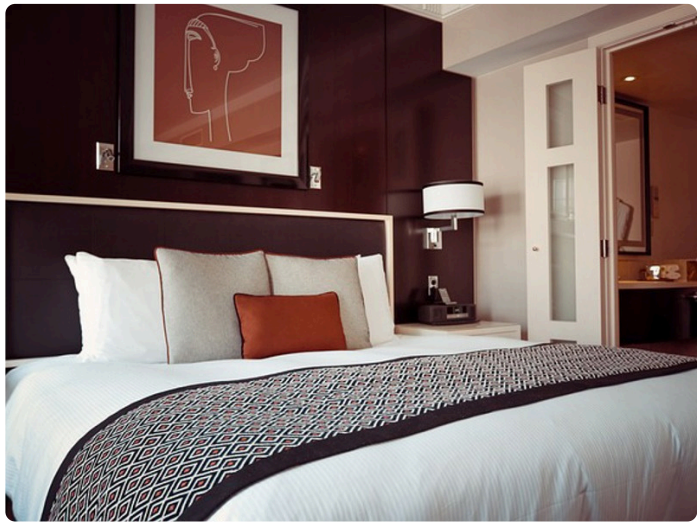


14:00 CHECK-IN

Luxury accommodations in Pretoria South Africa

Breakfast included daily, which consists of a beautiful buffet prepared by the hotel chef with your choice of hot or cold breakfast, as well as, made to order dishes just for you

Your accommodations new urban design creates a rare quality of in and out-doors. It will place you in one of the loveliest parts of Pretoria and will leave you with memories and stories to tell for decades.





# Day 2



## Day of Leisure in Pretoria South Africa

Following your included breakfast, you are all set for a day of leisure in Pretoria, South Africa.

A day of leisure in Pretoria, South Africa, offers a mix of cultural, historical, and natural attractions. Enjoy lunch and shopping at Menlyn Park Shopping Centre. In the afternoon, take a stroll through the charming area of Menlyn Maine Central Square known for its entertainment and variety of eateries. End your day with a relaxing dinner at one of the city’s many fine restaurants.



Day 3



The Blue Train Arrival and Activities Day 1  
Before departing the hotel in Pretoria enjoy breakfast before pick up at 8:30 am by your driver to take you to the train.

10:00	Register and check-in at The Blue Train Lounge, Pretoria Station. Guests enjoy pre-departure snacks and drinks.
11:15	Boarding commences. Butlers usher guests to their suites. Suite orientation done by butlers. Boarding concludes at 11:45
12:00	The Blue Train departs from Pretoria Station Canapés will be served. (The Train will depart earlier if all guests have checked-in.)
13:00 – 14:15	First sitting for Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	Second sitting for Lunch
18:30 – 20:00	First sitting for Dinner (Please Note: Dinner is an elegant affair. Gentlemen are requested to at least wear a jacket/ waistcoat). Guests enjoy post-dinner drinks, cognacs and Cuban cigars in the Club Car before retiring to bed.
20:15 – 22:00	Second sitting for Dinner (Please Note: Dinner is an elegant affair. Gentlemen are requested to at least wear a jacket / waistcoat). Guests enjoy post-dinner drinks, cognacs and Cuban cigars in the Club Car before retiring to bed





The Blue Train Activities Day 2

07:00 – 10:00	Breakfast is served on a first-come-first-served basis.  OFF-THE-TRAIN EXCURSION
10:00	The Blue Train arrives at Kimberley Station  Guests disembark and gather at the Railway Museum, from where they will be ushered to a bus, which transfers them to the Kimberley Open Mine Museum.
10:30	Guests arrive at the Open Mine Museum for a tour of the mine Guests are first taken to view interesting and historical sites. Guests are also taken onto an enclosed ramp on the edge of the Big Hole.
12:30	Guests depart from the Open Mine Museum for Kimberley Station At Kimberly Station guests are greeted with a glass of sherry. The sherry glass engraved with The Blue Train logo as a memento for guests to keep.
13:00	The Blue Train departs Kimberley Station for the southbound journey to Cape Town After this exciting tour, guests are welcome to refresh themselves and enjoy aperitifs served at any one of our lounges.
13:00 – 14:15	First sitting for Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	Second sitting for Lunch
16:30	High Tea is served in the Non-Smoking Lounge Car
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Day 5



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07:00 – 10:00	Breakfast is served on a first-come-first- served basis.
13:00 – 14:15	First sitting for Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	Second sitting for Lunch
18:00	The Blue Train arrives at Cape Town Station Butlers usher guests to the Arrival Lounge

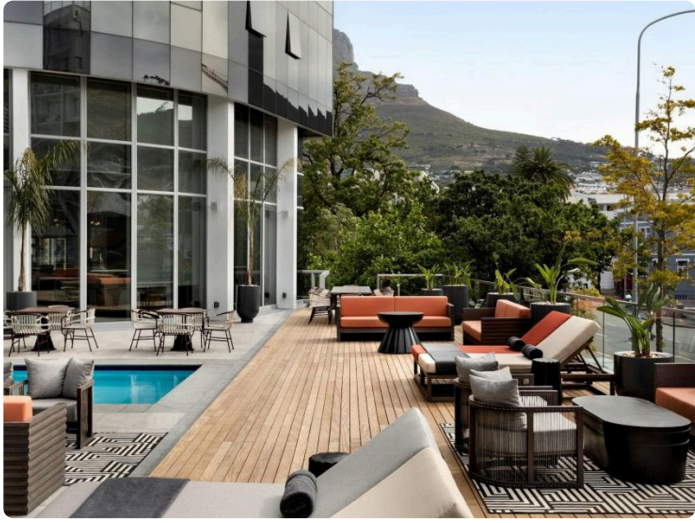


Private Transfer to Next Location  
Your private transfer to your next location.



14:00 CHECK-IN  
Luxury Accommodations in Cape Town

Your accommodations will be one of the most sought after locations in the city. It will be housed in an area that will have amenities within walking distance and offer you the sites, sounds and culture of Cape Town.





Day 6



9:00  
Cape of Good Hope & Cape Point and Peninsula Tour

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure and prepare for your pickup at 9am for a full day of exploration.

Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point are two of the most famous and popular tourist spots in Cape Town. There is a misconception that the Cape of Good Hope is the most southern tip of Africa, which is not true, as in fact Cape Agulhas is the southernmost point. Both the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point are sections of the Table Mountain National Park, where you can see cape lions, spotted hyenas, jackals, elephants and zebras.

The full day Peninsula Tour will take you around the entire Cape Peninsula and show you the wonders of Cape Town – from the pristine beaches to the spectacular sight of Cape Point, where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet. View a land-based penguin colony at Boulder’s Beach and enjoy the Skywalk at Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

Participate in dinner at the hotel or one of the local restaurants nearby.



Day 7



9:00

Visit one of the Worlds Wonders: Table Mountain with Mother City Tour - Cape Town

Breakfast will be served for you in the dining section of the hotel. After breakfast prepare for your pick up at 9am to enjoy another day in the Western Cape.

To get a feel of the thriving centre of the Mother City, sheltered by Table Mountain, the Cape Town city tour is not to be missed. On this tour you will visit many of the Cape’s top attractions, including the Castle of Good Hope, the colourful cottages of the Bo-Kaap, the bustling Green Market Square, the South African Museum, the beautiful Company’s Gardens and plenty more. With an experienced and knowledgeable guide, and from the comfort of an air-conditioned vehicle, you will be able to learn more about Cape Town and its surrounds in a city tour that is sure to leave you with plenty of memories and photographs of this part of the Cape.

At the end of your day, you will be transferred to The Bungalow Restaurant in Camps Bay for dinner by the ocean at Sunset.



17:30

Bungalow Restaurant Camps Bay, Cape Town South Africa

Enjoy dinner by the water at the iconic Bungalow Restaurant in Camps Bay.

Bungalow Restaurant in Camps Bay, South Africa, offers a chic, beachfront dining experience with stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean and the Twelve Apostles mountain range. Known for its stylish ambiance, the restaurant serves a diverse menu featuring fresh seafood, sushi, and contemporary dishes. It’s a popular spot for sunset cocktails, fine dining, and enjoying the vibrant atmosphere of one of Cape Town’s most picturesque locations.





Day 8



Franschhoek Wine Tram

Prepare for another amazing day filled with lots of wine and good food. Following breakfast, your private guide will pick you up at the hotel and transfer you to the tram in Franschhoek.

Franschhoek:

- Franschhoek is a town with a rich French heritage, known as the “Food and Wine Capital” of South Africa.
- Majestic mountains and vineyards surround the town, providing a picturesque backdrop for wine tasting.
- Indulge in gourmet cuisine at one of Franschhoek’s many award-winning restaurants, pairing exquisite dishes with local wines.

The Franschhoek Wine Tram offers a scenic and leisurely way to explore the renowned vineyards of Franschhoek in South Africa. Visitors can hop on and off vintage-style trams and buses to enjoy wine tastings, cellar tours, and gourmet dining at various estates, all set amidst picturesque landscapes.

At the end of your time, your driver will be there to return you to the hotel in Cape Town, where you can have dinner or venture to a restaurant nearby.



Day 9

V and A Waterfront for exquisite dining and shopping

Don't forget to eat breakfast as this day will have out and about exploring the iconic V and A Waterfront.

The V&A Waterfront in Cape Town is a vibrant mixed-use area blending historical charm with modern amenities.

It features:



A bustling harbor  
Upscale shopping malls  
World-class restaurants  
Entertainment options like the Two Oceans Aquarium.

Visitors can explore local crafts at the Watershed, take boat trips to Robben Island, or simply enjoy views of Table Mountain while dining at waterfront restaurants.

With cultural attractions, scenic views, and a lively atmosphere, the V&A Waterfront is a must-visit destination offering something for everyone in Cape Town,



Day 10



10:00 CHECK-OUT

Luxury Accommodations in Cape Town

Have your made to order breakfast before packing up and checking out. Your driver will be there promptly to transfer you to the airport for your return flight to Johannesburg for your international flight home.



Private Transfer to Cape Town International Airport

We hope you enjoyed your time in beautiful Cape Town. You will now have private Transport to Cape Town International Airport for flight to your next destination, either JNB for connecting flight to home country or direct to your originating city.



Domestic Return Flight to Johannesburg

Domestic Flight to Johannesburg for International flight back to the U.S. \*if necessary

