



DESTINATION TRAVEL AND BUSINESS TOURISM.

## ROVOS RAIL

One of the most epic cross-continent journeys in the world, the Cape Town to Dar es Salaam train journey travels through South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Tanzania. Starting in Cape Town, this magnificent sojourn will take guests through the historic village of Matjiesfontein, the diamond town of Kimberley, and the capital city of Pretoria, then for a two-night stay at the Madikwe Game Reserve. The train then passes through Botswana into Zimbabwe where guests overnight at the Victoria Falls Hotel. After crossing the mighty Zambezi River, the train travels northeast through Zambia where guests can enjoy a bush walk at Chisimba Falls. The train continues the climb towards the Zambian/Tanzanian border, almost the midpoint between Africa's two Great Rift Valley lakes. Descend into the Rift Valley itself and witness spectacular scenery as the train negotiates the tunnels, switchbacks and viaducts of the escarpment. Early on the last day, the train passes through the Selous Game Reserve, the largest game reserve on the continent and a vision of timeless Africa, shortly before the bustling arrival in Dar es Salaam.

**Cape Town to Dar es Salaam** (14 day)  
(This journey is available in reverse.)

### DAY1

Depart Cape Town Station at 11h00 on the Pride of Africa. Arrive at 18h00 and explore the quaint village of Matjiesfontein. Dinner and overnight on the train.  
(Breakfast 07h00-10h00 • Lunch 13h00 • High Tea 16h00 • Dinner 19h30)

### DAY2

Arrive in Kimberley at 14h00 for a tour of the Big Hole and Diamond Mine Museum. After departing at 16h00, the train passes a shallow lake with tremendous flocks of Lesser Flamingos.

### DAY3

Arrive in Pretoria at 11h30 and enjoy a lunch at Rovos Rail Station followed by a city tour. Depart at 18h00 for Zeerust.

### DAY4

At 11h00, disembark the train at Zeerust for a full-board two-night stay at five-star Tau Lodge in the Madikwe Game Reserve. Enjoy an afternoon game drive. Overnight at the lodge.

### DAY5

Enjoy an early morning game drive, afternoon game drive and other guest activities. Overnight at the lodge.

### DAY6

Early morning game drive followed by breakfast. Transfer to the train at with border formalities en route to Gaborone, Botswana. Depart at 12h00.

### DAY7

After border formalities, travel through Zimbabwe with lectures provided by the on-board historian.

### DAY8

Arrive at the Victoria Falls and transfer to the hotel where lunch is served. Enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River from 16h00 followed by dinner and overnight at the hotel.



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**DAY9**

Day at leisure for activities such as a tour of the Falls, a golf game, a helicopter ride, walk with lions, river rafting, etc. Transfer to the station and depart at 16h00 for Zimbabwe/Zambia border formalities.

**DAY10**

Pass through Lusaka during lunch. Day at leisure on the train with lectures by the on-board historian.

**DAY11**

Pass through Serenje and Mpika en route to Kasama. Day spent at leisure on the train with lectures by the on-board historian.

**DAY12**

After breakfast, disembark at Kasama for a bush walk at Chisimba Falls. Return to the train for lunch and head towards Tunduma for border formalities.

**DAY13**

Disembark Makambako in the morning and descend the spectacular pass to Mlimba. Travel through the impressive Selous Reserve. Day at leisure on the train with lectures by the on-board historian.

**DAY14**

Arrive at Tazara Station in Dar es Salaam at 10h00.

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**Rate available on request**

**\*Please note that depending upon the railway's capacity this journey could be routed northwards through Beitbridge and Zimbabwe.**

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