

South Africa Ultimate: Luxury Rail, Private Reserve & Cape - 16 Days

DURATION	FROM	DESTINATION	MINIMUM
16 Days / 15 Nights	USD 23,700 per person	South Africa	2 travellers

16 Days / 15 Nights. Cape Town, Cape Peninsula, Winelands, luxury rail Cape Town-Pretoria, Sabi Sand or Madikwe private reserve, Panorama Route, Johannesburg.

Itinerary

- Day 1: Arrival Cape Town**
1 day | Cape Town, Cape Peninsula, Winelands, luxury rail Cape Town-Pretoria, Sabi Sand or Madikwe private reserve, Panorama Route, Johannesburg
 Arrival Cape Town. Private transfer to a five-star hotel. Table Mountain and a private city tour.
- Day 2: Robben Island;**
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 Robben Island; afternoon Zeitz MOCAA and a private Waterfront experience.
- Day 3: Full Cape Peninsula day by private vehicle, Chapman's**
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 Full Cape Peninsula day by private vehicle, Chapman's Peak, Cape Point, Boulders, Kirstenbosch, with a private seafood lunch at Simon's Town.
- Day 4: Cape Town at leisure, an optional helicopter flip over the**
1 day | Cape Town, Cape Peninsula, Winelands, luxury rail Cape Town-Pretoria, Sabi Sand or Madikwe private reserve, Panorama Route, Johannesburg
 Cape Town at leisure, an optional helicopter flip over the Peninsula, a Cape Malay cooking class, or a private Zeitz MOCAA curator tour.
- Day 5: Transfer to the Winelands**
1 day | Cape Town, Cape Peninsula, Winelands, luxury rail Cape Town-Pretoria, Sabi Sand or Madikwe private reserve, Panorama Route, Johannesburg
 Transfer to the Winelands. Private tastings at boutique estates and a chef's-table dinner. Overnight on an estate.
- Day 6: Franschhoek, the Wine Tram, a cellar-master tasting and an**
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 Franschhoek, the Wine Tram, a cellar-master tasting and an estate lunch. Second estate night.
- Day 7: Board a luxury train in Cape Town for the journey north, a**
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 Board a luxury train in Cape Town for the journey north, a private suite, formal dinner and the Karoo

passing the window.

8 Day 8: Rail day, the Great Karoo, a Kimberley Big Hole excursion

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Rail day, the Great Karoo, a Kimberley Big Hole excursion or a Matjiesfontein stop, depending on the operator's routing.

9 Day 9: Disembark in Pretoria

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Disembark in Pretoria. Charter flight to a Sabi Sand or Madikwe private reserve. Afternoon game drive with a ranger and tracker.

10 Day 10: Full safari day, dawn and afternoon drives, brunch and a

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Full safari day, dawn and afternoon drives, brunch and a night drive. The Sabi Sand offers arguably the most reliable leopard viewing on earth.

11 Day 11: Second full safari day, a walking safari with an armed

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Second full safari day, a walking safari with an armed ranger and a photographic hide session.

12 Day 12: Third safari day, a full-day drive with a bush lunch and a

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Third safari day, a full-day drive with a bush lunch and a bush dinner under the stars.

13 Day 13: Fourth safari day, at leisure with optional spa, or a

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Fourth safari day, at leisure with optional spa, or a conservation and anti-poaching briefing with the reserve's ecological team.

14 Day 14: Charter to the Mpumalanga escarpment

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Charter to the Mpumalanga escarpment. Afternoon on the Panorama Route, the Three Rondavels and God's Window.

15 Day 15: Transfer to Johannesburg

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Transfer to Johannesburg. Afternoon at the Apartheid Museum and Constitution Hill.

16 Day 16: Morning private Soweto tour, then international departure

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Morning private Soweto tour, then international departure.

What's included

- Accommodation as per tier; all meals; house drinks at camp (except premium cellar); twice-daily activities with a licensed guide; all light-aircraft charter sectors on the circuit; park
- Concession and conservation fees; road/air transfers; laundry at camp; emergency medical evacuation cover

Not included

- International airfare; visas and border fees; travel and medical insurance; gratuities; premium cellar wines and champagne; balloon safaris and helicopter flips unless stated; spa treatments; excess-baggage charges above the 15 kg soft-bag light-aircraft limit; personal purchases

What to bring

- Best season: Apr-May and Sep-Nov. Luxury rail departures are limited and book out six to twelve months ahead
- Secure the train first and build the rest around it. Pace and grading: Easy. Entirely comfort-led with private guiding throughout. Ideal for: High-net-worth clients
- Honeymooners with budget
- Milestone anniversaries
- Luxury agents and DMCs. Accommodation tiers: COMFORT: quality tented camps on shared activities. LUXURY: premium concession camps
- All-inclusive
- Private vehicle. ULTRA: exclusive-use villas
- Private chef and guide
- Helicopter transfers on request

Ready to book, or want this tailored?

Prices are per person and depend on season, group size and availability. Tell us your dates and we will confirm a firm quote, adjust the route, or combine this with another trip.

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