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17h00	Border formalities at Plumtree.	19h30	Dinner is served as the train heads towards Lobatse.
19h30	Dinner is served in the dining car/s.	23h00	Arrive at Mafikeng for border formalities.
	Saturday		Tuesday
07h00	Breakfast served in the dining car/s.	05h00	The train departs Mafikeng.
13h00	Lunch is served in the dining car/s.	07h00	Breakfast served in the dining car/s.
17h00	Arrive at the Victoria Falls where your Rovos Rail journey ends.	13h00	Lunch is served in the dining car/s.
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RACK RATE ONE WAY per person sharing includes accommodation, meals and excursions during the train journey, as well as alcoholic beverages whilst on board the train.

Pullman Suite R12 500

Deluxe Suite R18 750

Royal Suite R25 000

Single Supplement +50% on all suites

Departure dates are specific and excursions may be changed according to schedule achieved.

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Deluxe Suite R20 600

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The adventure continues on Thursday where we disembark in Kimberley for a guided tour of the world's largest man-made excavation, the 'Big Hole' and its supporting Mine Museum. Next stop will be at Matjiesfontein on Friday morning. Your tour of this historic village may include a visit to the impressive museum on the platform, the motorcar and railway carriage museum, or a wander through the Lord Milner Hotel and its delightful grounds.

Enjoy the spectacular mountain ranges and scenic wine lands of the Cape as we head towards the Mother City of South Africa, Cape Town, cradled by the imposing bulk of Table Mountain, Devils' Peak and Lions Head.

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18h00	Arrive at Cape Town Station, Platform 24.

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Pullman Suite R23 500

Deluxe Suite R35 250

Royal Suite R47 000

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PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Thank you for booking part of your Southern Africa experience with Rovos Rail and we trust that you are looking forward to your journey aboard 'The Pride Of Africa'. To ensure your comfort, we would like to draw your attention to the following:

Cancellation Insurance

Cancellation insurance is compulsory as our terms and conditions will be strictly adhered to and cancellation fees, where applicable, will not be waived.

Cuisine and Ambience

Breakfast, lunch and a formal dinner are served in one sitting only in the charming Victorian atmosphere of the Dining Cars – meals, carefully prepared, are complemented by a selection of fine South African wines. Meals can be adapted to suit special requirements by prior arrangement.

The Observation Car seats 32 passengers and takes up the rear end of the train. The coach next to it contains a smoking lounge which seats eight. At the centre of the train we have, when numbers dictate, a non-smoking Lounge Car, which seats 26 passengers in comfort. In maintaining the spirit of travel of a bygone era, there are no radios or television sets onboard and the use of cellular telephones is confined to the privacy of the suites.

Dress

During the day, the dress is smart casual. Attire that is more formal is worn in the evening on the "Pride of Africa". A jacket & tie is a minimum requirement, please. Please include warm clothing for cold mornings and evenings.

Electricity on the Train

220V AC 50Hz • 3 point round pronged wall plug

Gratuities

Gratuities for the staff are totally at your discretion. If you wish to show your appreciation in this manner, a suitably marked envelope is included your information folder. Gratuities may be handed to the manager who then distributes any amounts collected by him on a pro rata basis amongst the staff on board.

Health

Anti malarial precautions are recommended for Zimbabwe, Zambia, Tanzania, Kruger National Park, Swaziland and Victoria Falls departures.

Laundry

There is a limited and simple laundry service on board comprising of household washers, dryers and steam irons. The turn around is 48 hours so the staff would not be able to handle a week's worth of washing. Please advise your hostess if your clothing needs specialist attention.

Passports & Visas

The onus is upon the client to ensure that passports and visas, as may be required, are valid.

Pretoria to Cape Town Journey

On the second morning of this journey (weather permitting) there is an opportunity to disembark the Train at 08h00 at Whitehill siding and walk or jog the 5 kilometres into Matjiesfontein. The Train Manager or a member of staff will accompany you. Comfortable walking or running shoes are essential.

Rovos Rail Memorabilia

There is a small gift shop on board and at our station premises at Capital Park in Pretoria. Due to the varying exchange rates, the use of credit cards is preferred.

Scheduling Times & Routes

We cannot be held liable for any delays due to trains not running to schedule. Off-train excursions cannot be guaranteed and will only be undertaken if time and circumstances permit. Departure and arrival times are approximate and cannot be guaranteed. We reserve the right to alter our routing at any time between departure and arrival points

Smoking

Smoking of cigarettes and cigars only is allowed in the privacy of the suites and in the Smoking Lounge. Please do not throw flammable items such as cigarette or cigar butts off the train, as bush fires in Africa are a constant and dangerous hazard.

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ROVOS RAIL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

HOW TO BOOK: Kindly complete the Reservation Form and forward it together with a deposit of 25% of the tour fare. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form we will, subject to availability, confirm your place on the selected tour. Upon receipt of your deposit (by you or your Travel Agent) your reservation is confirmed and accepted by us. Final payment is due not later than 8 weeks prior to departure.

CANCELLATION OF CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS

Please Note: Cancellation fees will not be waived. We strongly advise that trip cancellation insurance be purchased. Cancellations received more than 8 weeks prior to departure are subject to a cancellation fee of 5% of the per person tour price. Cancellations received between 8 and 4 weeks prior to departure are subject to a fee of 25% of the per person tour price. Cancellations received within the 4-week period are subject to forfeiture of the entire tour price.

The Rate (Per Person) Includes:

- Three superb meals daily, all alcoholic and other beverages
- Sightseeing excursions accompanied by a qualified tour guide
- Entrance fees to places of interest
- 24 hour full room service and bar facilities
- Government Tax
- Limited laundry service

Not Included: Staff Gratuities and off train beverages

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Changes: Rovos Rail reserves the right to amend the tour price at any time prior to written confirmation of the reservation. Rovos Rail further reserves the right to cancel or amend any sight seeing excursions or the tour departure dates provided they can offer the passenger alternative sight-seeing excursions or departure dates. Rovos Rail is not responsible for any delay or changes in tour arrangements that may be caused by natural or other factors beyond the control of Rovos Rail. There will be no refunds for any part of the tour that might be missed due to personal reasons.

Photography: Rovos Rail reserves the right without notice to make use of any photography/film taken on the tour by our staff for general publicity purposes without payment or permission.

Passports & Visas: The onus is upon the client to ensure that passports and visas, as may be required, are valid.

Health: Passengers are advised that if visiting Zimbabwe, Zambia, Tanzania, Kruger Park, Swaziland and Victoria Falls anti-malarial precautions should be taken as may be prescribed.

Prices: We will do our utmost to keep to the prices published. If however, increases are forced on us we reserve the right, prior to confirmation, to amend the tour price.

Provisional Reservations: No deposits will be requested. Space will be allocated and held, but if definite suites are required by another client, the holding agent will be requested to either hand back a portion of the space or confirm, in which case the above conditions apply.

Reservations/ Payment - Less Than 10 Passengers:

- A 25% deposit at the time of booking and confirmation.
- The balance is payable 8 weeks before departure.

Reservations / Payment – More Than 10 Passengers:

- A 10% non-refundable deposit 6 months prior to travel
- A further 10% non-refundable deposit 4 months before departure
- The non-refundable balance is payable 8 weeks before departure thus, between 16-8 weeks the booking could be reduced to 20% of the original number of passengers without financial loss to the client/ Agent

Single Supplement: As per the tariff sheet.

Dar Es Salaam Trip: special terms and conditions on request.

Rates for Children:

- 0 - 2 yrs: No charge
- 2 - 10 years: 75% of fare
- Over 10 years: Full Fare

Maximum Train Capacity:

- Classic 1 : 36 suites
- Classic 2 : 36 suites
- Edwardian : 23 suites

We reserve the right to increase or decrease accommodation capacity as circumstances may require

OF SPECIAL NOTE: Although certain limited insurances have been arranged, neither Rovos Rail Tours (Pty) Ltd, nor its servants, agents or employees, shall be liable for any loss or damage to passengers' luggage or effects. Insofar as one of the tours may include a visit to a Game Reserve and whilst attacks by wild animals are extremely rare, similarly neither Rovos Rail, nor its servants, agents or employees, accept any liability whatsoever for any injury or incidents to passengers or their belongings. The passenger hereby waives any claim which he/she may have against Rovos Rail Tours (Pty) Ltd, its servants, agents, employees or subcontractors (all of the aforementioned being collectively referred to as "Rovos Rail ") for any injury and/or loss of any nature whatsoever (including, without limiting the generality of the a foregoing, consequential loss) arising for any reason of any nature whatever directly or indirectly out of any aspect of the tour including, without limiting the generality of the a foregoing, any form of transport used for the purpose of the tour. This waiver shall be binding on the passenger's executors, heirs, trustees and dependents. The passenger records that all the services and facilities provided to the passenger are accepted voluntarily and with full knowledge that they may expose the passenger to injury, danger or loss. The passenger further records that any statement, representation or information given to him/her by Rovos Rail shall, unless given in writing, not prejudice this waiver in any manner whatsoever. The passenger indemnifies Rovos Rail in respect of any claim that may be made by any third party against it arising out of any claim in respect of which the passenger gives the aforementioned waiver.

This agreement shall be governed solely by laws of the Republic of South Africa.

Whether the Passenger returns a signed copy of these conditions or not, the conditions will be deemed to have been accepted and will be in force upon confirmation of the booking.

I, or the person/s on whose behalf I am making this booking have read and accepted the booking conditions above

Date of Trip:	Route:	Passenger Signature:
Passenger Name:		