

# Rovos Rail - African Golf Collage



This panoramic nine-day sojourn winds its way from Pretoria to Cape Town and includes a golfing and non-golfing itinerary.

FROM \$ 7,190 NZD PER PERSON

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## Highlights and Inclusions

9 nights onboard Rovos Rail

### Golf Courses:

Leopard Creek, Durban Country Club, Humewood, Ernie Els Oubaai Club and Fancourt Golf Estate

### Scenic Highlights:

Kruger Park game drive  
Swaziland  
Mkhaya Game Reserve  
Bloemfontein city tour  
Port Elizabeth  
Addo Elephant Park  
Oudtshoorn ostrich farm  
Fancourt Estate  
Knysna and its surrounds  
Garden Route  
Cape Town

*This panoramic ten-day sojourn winds its way from Pretoria to Cape Town and includes a golfing and non-golfing itinerary. After a game drive in the famous Kruger Park, guests head to Swaziland for game viewing at Mkhaya Reserve. The train then travels the coast along St Lucia Wetland Park to Durban for a city tour and through the Valley of a Thousand Hills. Enjoy a tour of battlefields then continue overnight along the imposing Drakensberg Mountains to Port Elizabeth for Addo Elephant Park. Then it's on to Oudtshoorn for an ostrich-farm visit followed by an impressive rail descent through the Outeniqua Mountains to George. After visiting the natural paradise of Knysna, the train traverses the spectacular Garden Route across the Cape Fold Mountains before this magnificent expedition ends in Cape Town. Golfers play Leopard Creek at Kruger, Durban Country Club, Humewood in Port Elizabeth, Champagne Sport Resort in Ladysmith, Fancourt in Knysna & Ernie Els Oubaai in George. Available in reverse.*

## **Itinerary**

### **Day 1 - Depart Pretoria**

9:00 am Check-in at Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria for departure at 10:00 am. Lunch and dinner are served as the train travels east towards Mpumalanga. (Breakfast 7:00-10:00 am ▪ Lunch 1:00 pm ▪ Tea 4:30 pm ▪ Dinner 7:30 pm)

### **Day 2 - Leopard Creek or Kruger Park**

Golfers: 9:00 am Tee off at Leopard Creek near Kruger with lunch. Non-golfers: 6:00 am Game drive in the Kruger Park with lunch. 5:00 pm Rejoin the train at Malelane and depart for Swaziland.

### **Day 3 - Mkhaya Reserve**

6:00am Game drive in the Mkhaya Reserve in Swaziland with tea. 10:30am Lunch is served as the train travels south alongside the St. Lucia Wetland Park to Durban for the overnight stop.

### **Day 4 - Durban**

Golfers: 8:00 am Tee off at Durban Country Club/Beachwood/Zimbali. Non-golfers: 8:00 am Disembark for a short city tour of Durban. 4:00 pm Traverse the Valley of a Thousand Hills to Ladysmith.

### **Day 5 - Champagne Sports Resort**

Transfer to Champagne Sports Resort for a morning tee off. Non-golfers: 10:00 am Spionkop battlefields tour, game drive and lunch. 5:00 pm Travel to Kroonstad across the Drakensberg Mountains.

### **Day 6 - Aboard *Rovos Rail***

Enjoy a day of leisure as the train travels toward the coast.



### **Day 7- Humewood Course or Addo Elephant Park**

Golfers: Morning tee off at Humewood Course. Enjoy a game and lunch before joining the train in Port Elizabeth. Non-golfers: 7:30 am Game drive at Addo Elephant Park. 12:00 pm Rejoin the train and depart for Willowmore.

### **Day 8 - Fancourt or Dudtshoorn**

Golfers: Transfer to Fancourt along Montagu Pass for a morning tee off. 16:30 pm meet your fellow travelers for a dinner at the estate. Non-golfers: 9:00 am Two-hour ostrich-farm visit. Traverse the Montagu Pass to George. 6:30 pm Disembark for dinner at Fancourt Estate.

### **Day 9 - Ernie Els Dubaai or Featherbed**

Golfers: Morning tee off at Ernie Els Dubaai. Non-golfers: 8:00 am Morning at leisure in Knysna or ferry ride to Featherbed. 1:30 pm Depart George and travel along the Garden Route via the Outeniqua Mountains to the coast for Riversdale.

### **Day 10 - Tour Conclusion**

Enjoy a day of leisure traversing the Cape Fold Mountains. 5:00 pm Arrive at Platform 23 at Cape Town Station.

## **Train and Hotel Accommodations**

### **Pullman Suites FROM NZ\$7,190 per person twin/double share**

The Pullman Suites are equipped with a comfortable sofa-seat during the day with a conversion to double or twin beds for the evening, and also have an en-suite bathroom with shower.

### **Deluxe Suites FROM NZ\$10,780 per person twin/double share**

The Deluxe Suites accommodate two passengers in either twin or double beds and have a lounge area and en-suite bathroom with shower.

### **Royal Suites FROM NZ\$14,225 per person twin/double share**

The Royal Suites, each of which take up half a carriage. Each has its own private lounge area and full bathroom with Victorian bath and separate shower. The epitome of luxury with handsome wood panelling and period Edwardian features, the air-conditioned suites accommodate two people offering the option of side-by-side twin or spacious double beds

All suites types are wood-panelled rebuilt sleeper coaches, remodelled and refurbished to mint condition, offer every modern convenience and comfort. En-suite bathrooms, have original fittings combined with the modern technology of hot showers, hair dryers and shaver plugs. The spacious suites offer passengers the opportunity to travel in privacy, comfort and luxury, with fittings and facilities that are of the highest standard. All are equipped with a writing surface and a personal safe for valuables. There is also a bar fridge filled with beverages of the passengers' choice and room service is available 24 hours a day.

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