

12 Day Cape Town, Rovos Rail & Kruger



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Experience South Africa's diverse splendors on this luxurious journey from Cape Town's coastal beauty to Kruger's wild heartland. Travel aboard the elegant Rovos Rail through historic towns and scenic landscapes before immersing yourself in Kruger's magnificent wildlife sanctuary. Unforgettable accommodations and expert guides ensure an authentic African adventure.

Day	Brief Itinerary Summary	Hotel	Meal
Day 1	Arrival in Cape Town	Taj Cape Town	BB
Day 2	Private Half Day Cape Town City Tour & Table Mountain	Taj Cape Town	BB
Day 3	Private Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour	Taj Cape Town	BB
Day 4	Private Full Day Cape Winelands Tour - Franschhoek Wine Tram	Taj Cape Town	BB
Day 5	Cape Town to Rovos Rail	Rovos Rail	FB
Day 6	Rovos Rail, Matjiesfontein	Rovos Rail	FB
Day 7	Rovos Rail, Kimberley	Rovos Rail	FB
Day 8	Johannesburg	Peermont D'oreale Grande Hotel at Emperors Palace	BB
Day 9	Johannesburg to Skukuza, Kruger National Park	Kruger Shalati	FB
Day 10	Full day on safari	Kruger Shalati	FB
Day 11	Another full day on safari in Kruger National Park.	Kruger Shalati	FB
Day 12	Transfer to Skukuza Airport for Departure		

FIT: Private Guided

11 nights, 12 days

Starts in Cape Town and Ends in Kruger

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11 January – 24 March 2026

Pax	2	4	6	8	Single Supp
ZAR	R 98 200,00	R 94 280,00	R 93 090,00	R 92 060,00	R 38 850,00

01 April – 30 June 2026

Pax	2	4	6	8	Single Supp
ZAR	R 99 160,00	R 95 240,00	R 94 050,00	R 93 020,00	R 36 700,00

01 July – 30 September 2026

Pax	2	4	6	8	Single Supp
ZAR	R 103 050,00	R 99 130,00	R 97 930,00	R 96 900,00	R 37 670,00

01 October – 31 October 2026

Pax	2	4	6	8	Single Supp
ZAR	R 115 250,00	R 111 330,00	R 110 140,00	R 109 110,00	R 45 040,00

01 November – 15 December 2026

Pax	2	4	6	8	Single Supp
ZAR	R 102 260,00	R 98 660,00	R 97 560,00	R 96 620,00	R 40 470,00

Includes:

- 11 nights' accommodation
- Breakfast Daily
- Rovos Rail – Inclusive of all meals, high tea, drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic, excluding French champagne and caviar) and off train excursions
- Kruger Shalati the Train on the Bridge - All meals and local drinks
- Services of a registered English-Speaking tourist guide in Cape Town
- Airport transfer on arrival in Cape Town
- 3x full day private guided day tours in Cape Town
- Table Mountain Cable way tickets
- Entrance to Cape of Good Hope and Boulders Beach
- Franschhoek Wine Tram with 3x wine tastings at 3 different wine estates in Franschhoek
- Transfers to and from the Rovos Rail in Cape Town and Johannesburg
- Transfer from Johannesburg Airport Hotel to OR Tambo International Airport
- Twice Daily game drives at Kruger Shalati (morning and afternoon – 6 drives in total)
- Transfer from Kruger Shalati to Skukuza Airport

Excludes:

- All flights (international and domestic)
- Additional meals and drinks
- Optional/additional activities/Excursions/Entrance fees not mentioned as included
- Visas
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities and Personal Items
- Anything not mentioned as included (please ask if unclear)

Terms and Conditions:

Prices are per person sharing, subject to change, currency fluctuations, and availability. The exact amount will be confirmed at the time of booking. Advance purchase, peak or high season surcharges, block-out periods and minimum stay conditions may apply. Price is valid for dates as specified. Group rates are available on request. For standard Terms and Conditions please refer to <https://www.southernafrica360.com/terms-conditions/> E&OE

Itinerary

Day 1 | Arrival in Cape Town

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will be met by your driver-guide, who will be with you for the duration of your time in Cape Town, and transferred to your hotel.

Your hotel is located in the heart of Cape Town's vibrant city centre.

Enjoy the afternoon and evening at your own leisure, depending on your arrival time there are several options of things to do in the city.

Optional Activities (at an additional cost):

- Visit the lively V&A Waterfront where there are a variety of shops, markets, restaurants activities and attractions to enjoy
- Sunset Cruise in Table Bay
- Sunset views from Signal Hill
- Sunset Kayak Experience along Table Bay Coastline
- **Overnight: Taj Cape Town**

Day 2 | Private Half Day Cape Town City Tour & Table Mountain

(Breakfast)

You will be met by your guide in your hotel reception area and taken on a Half Day Cape Town City Orientation Tour to learn about Cape Town's rich history and vibrant cultures. The day starts with a cableway trip to the top of one of the World's Natural Wonders – Table Mountain, also the city's most iconic and recognisable landmark. Explore the walking trails at the top and take in the many different views point across the City Bowl, Table Bay, Atlantic Seaboard and Peninsula.

From Table Mountain your guide will take you back down into the city to visit the colourful Bo Kaap (Cape Malay Quarter), enjoy a walk through the Company Gardens and Greenmarket Square and an orientation drive taking in some of the important historical buildings (for example the Castle of Good Hope – South Africa's oldest building), streets and features.

Highlights:

- Table Mountain and the aerial cableway (weather depending)
- Bo-Kaap – one of the city's most Instagrammable spots thanks to its picturesque colourful houses and cobblestone streets
- The Company Gardens – a large public park lined with oak trees and surrounded by iconic historical buildings, museums and art galleries
- Vibrant Greenmarket Square market offering a wide range of African arts and crafts
- Orientation drive to see The Castle of Good Hope, City Hall, Grand Parade and Adderley Street with its many statues and historical buildings

The rest of the day will be at your own leisure, you can choose from a wide range of optional activities and excursions that Cape Town has to offer.

Optional Activities (at an additional cost):

- Visit to the lively V&A Waterfront where there are a variety of shops, markets, restaurants activities and attractions to enjoy

- City Tour by Bicycle or E-Bike
 - Paragliding from Signal Hill or Lions Head
 - Scenic helicopter flight
 - Lions head guided hike (morning or sunset)
 - Robben Island Excursion - with option of a private guided tour with Christo Brand as the guide (Nelson Mandela's prison guard who became his friend)
 - A visit to Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens for a walk, including the Boomslang Treetop Canopy Walkway
 - Cape Malay Cooking experience in the Bo Kaap
 - If this day falls on a Saturday or Sunday a visit to a local Food Market (e.g. Oranjezicht City Farm or Neighbourgoods Market at the Old Biscuit Mill)
 - Constantia Winelands Zip and Sip Trip (half day Ziplining and Wine Tasting in the Constantia Valley) or half day wine tour in the Constantia Valley
- **Overnight: Taj Cape Town**

Day 3 | Private Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour

(Breakfast)

You will be met by your guide in your hotel reception area and taken on a Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour. Cape Town is frequently acknowledged and awarded as being one of the world's most beautiful places – this tour will show you why! Experience the spectacular natural splendour and abundance of life of the Cape Peninsula. With scenic views to take your breath away and photo opportunities galore this trip also takes you through a World Heritage Site – the Cape Floral Kingdom.

Travel along the Atlantic Seaboard to Hout Bay, passing magnificent beaches and the coastal suburbs of Clifton, Camps Bay and Llandudno. From the busy fishing harbour at Hout Bay you have the option of a boat trip to see the thousands of Cape Fur Seals living on a rocky outcrop. Browse for souvenirs at the Hout Bay Craft Market or take a walk on the beach and paddle your feet in the sea.

The tour continues over Chapman's Peak, known as one of the most spectacular scenic drives in the world, all the way along the Peninsula to the southern tip at Cape Point. An invigorating walk takes you to the two lighthouses at the top and bottom of the headland, from where you will enjoy extraordinary views of the cliffs and the ocean below. Alternatively, you could take an optional short funicular ride to the top. Take a photo down at the most south-western point of the African continent at the Cape of Good Hope beach.

Lunch will be enjoyed at a seaside restaurant (excluded and for your own account) before we make our way along the False Bay coastline to the Naval village of Simon's Town. We will visit the delightful African Penguins of Boulders Beach and then the drive takes us back via Cape Town's coastal and southern suburbs.

Highlights:

- Drive along the Atlantic Sea Board passing the beautiful beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay
- Photo stop at Maidens Cove to take in the views of the Twelve Apostles Mountain range, Camps Bay Beach and Lions Head
- Stop at Hout Bay Harbour – a busy fishing harbour
- Optional boat ride to Duiker Island to see the Cape Fur Seals

- Chapman's Peak Drive – known as one of the World's most beautiful drives
- Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Cape Point – most South-Western point of Africa and the southern tip of the Cape Peninsula, spectacular scenery
- False Bay Coastal Road – look out for whales between June and November
- Visit the comical African Penguins at Boulders Beach
- Simon's Town – home to South Africa's Naval Base
- Picturesque drive past Kalk Bay and Muizenberg – see the famous colourful beach huts
- Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens – optional and time dependent

There are also a number of other exciting ways to explore the Cape Peninsula and fun activities which can be included as an alternative to the standard routing above:

Optional Activities (at additional cost):

- Snorkelling with Seals from Hout Bay
- Kayaking with Penguins from Simon's Town
- Waterbike Ocean Adventure from Simon's Town
- Surfing lesson in Muizenberg
- Explore the Peninsula or a section thereof via Side-car
- Self-drive the Peninsula in a classic convertible Cobra
- **Overnight: Taj Cape Town**

Day 4 | Private Full Day Cape Winelands Tour - Franschhoek Wine Tram (Breakfast)

You will be met by your guide in your hotel reception area and taken on a Full Day Cape Winelands Tour. Situated only 45 minutes away from Cape Town, the Cape Winelands are surrounded by majestic mountains, beautiful vineyards and typical Cape Dutch style architecture. The Cape Winelands include the towns of Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl and are home to more than 150 wine estates and wine farms producing top-quality world-class wines. This region is also highly acclaimed for its many award-winning restaurants.

Enjoy the day exploring the Franschhoek Valley on the Wine Tram.

- **Overnight Taj Cape Town**

Day 5 | Rovos Rail

(Full Board)

Cape Town to Rovos Rail

After enjoying your last day at in Cape Town you will be transferred in the afternoon to Cape Town station to check-in for your exciting Rovos Rail journey.

16:00 Depart from Cape Town Station. Trundle through the winelands of the Western Cape towards Worcester.

16:30 Tea in the lounge and observation cars.

19:30 Dinner is served in the dining cars as the train climbs ±750m up the face of the escarpment. Dress: Formal.

Around midnight, the train arrives at the first of four tunnels on the pass. The last tunnel is 13.5km long so guests are to be careful when walking through the train.

- **Overnight: Rovos Rail**

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Day 6 | Rovos Rail, Matjiesfontein**(Full Board)**

07:00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00.

08:00 Disembark at Matjiesfontein for an opportunity to stroll through the historic village. Of special interest is the museum on the platform and a collection of historic cars and railway carriages to the right of the Lord Milner Hotel.

10:00 The train travels through the Karoo, a vast semi-desert region that was once an enormous inland sea. Over millions of years, volcanic matter was ground down and deposited as silt upon the seabed to form what geologists call the Karoosystem.

13:00 Lunch is served in the dining cars.

16:30 Tea in the lounge and observation cars.

19:30 Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight on board. Dress: Formal

Stops

Matjiesfontein

- **Overnight: Rovos Rail**

Day 7 | Rovos Rail, Kimberley**(Full Board)**

06:00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 08:30.

08:30 Enjoy a tour of Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole. Capital of the Northern Cape, Kimberley is well known for the discovery of diamonds that led to its establishment in 1871.

12:00 Lunch is served as the train travels northeast towards Klerksdorp and the broad grassland plains of the Highveld.

16:30 Tea in the lounge and observation cars.

19:30 Dinner is served in the dining cars. Overnight on board. Dress: Formal

Stops

Kimberley

- **Overnight: Rovos Rail**

Day 8 Johannesburg**(Breakfast)**

07:00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 09:30.

10:00 Arrive at journey's end at Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria.

You will be met at the station and transferred to your accommodation in Johannesburg.

- **Overnight: Peermont D'oreale Grande Hotel at Emperors Palace**

Day 9 | Johannesburg to Skukuza, Kruger National Park**(Full Board)**

This morning you will transfer from Pretoria to OR Tambo International Airport for your flight to Skukuza. On arrival you will be met at the airport and transferred to your unique lodge located in the most unique location in the Kruger National Park: the historic bridge, where the very first visitors to the Park had a pioneering stay within the carriages, following a night of feasting, performance and tales from times long-gone. Kruger Shalati offers opulent

accommodation with an elevated perspective – a reminder of the 1920's rail safari, with a contemporary interpretation reflective of the marvel of African design.

The arrival lounge, reception and dining areas, along with two of the three swimming pools, are found adjacent to the Selati Bridge, overlooking the majestic Sabie River. The river flows all year-round, drawing animals and birds that come to quench their thirst on a daily basis.

- **Overnight: Kruger Shalati**

Day 10 | Full day on safari

(Full Board)

Your typical safari day starts with an early morning pre-dawn wake-up for your morning game drive. Return to the lodge for breakfast followed by relaxation time, lunch and then in the later afternoon another game drive.

- **Overnight** Kruger Shalati, Southern Kruger

Day 11 | Full day on safari

(Full Board)

Another full day on safari in Kruger National Park.

- **Overnight** Kruger Shalati

Day 12 | End of Itinerary

Transfer to Skukuza Airport for Departure

This morning you will enjoy your last game drive followed by breakfast before your transfer back to Skukuza Airport for your departure flight.