



Affordable Africa

South Africa Train Safari

Johannesburg to Port Elizabeth via Cape Town or Vice Versa

Includes Breakfast & Dinner daily

21 days / 20 nights
from **\$7955***

per person twin share

Includes Airfares ex Australia & Taxes

Departs Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane & Coolangatta:
24 Apr, 05 June, 23 Oct 2012.
Departs Perth & Adelaide: 23 Apr, 04 Jun, 22 Oct 2012.

Johannesburg • Pretoria • Soweto • Panorama Route
Kruger National Park • Swaziland • Zululand • Durban
Drakensburg • Bloemfontein • Kimberley • Winelands • Cape Town
Mossel Bay • Klein Karoo • Oudtshoorn • Port Elizabeth.

A unique train journey from Johannesburg to Cape Town offering an amazingly comprehensive view of South Africa, incorporating virtually every internationally regarded "must see" sight. The train travels the length and breadth of the country; enjoy the great variety of landscapes, shorelines, cultures, lifestyles and cuisines that the South Africa "Rainbow Nation" has to offer. Continue your journey and travel by road along the famous Garden Route from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth.

Itinerary
Day 1: Fly Australia to Johannesburg. Transfer to Shongololo. Having a pre-day allows you to acclimatise and unpack prior to the first day of optional touring available (should time permit). (D)
Accommodation: Shongololo – train remains in Johannesburg
Day 2: Johannesburg – Pretoria – Soweto. Sightseeing options: Pretoria and Soweto or Johannesburg and Soweto sightseeing tours. (B,D)
Accommodation: Shongololo – train travel overnight to Nelspruit
Day 3: Panorama Route – Kruger National Park. The world-renowned Panorama Route is situated in the province of Mpumalanga, which means "Land of the Rising Sun". It is a province of extraordinary natural beauty. Sightseeing options: Panorama Route or Kruger National Park. Optional activities available (own expense). (B,D)
Accommodation: Shongololo – train travels overnight to Kaapmuiden



The Shongololo Experience

The trains travel comfortably and securely during the night to the next stop on the itinerary and you awake each morning to a fresh vista of Africa and the anticipation of new and exciting adventures. In this way Shongololo guests can make the most of every precious holiday hour.

Each train carries a fleet of air-conditioned Mercedes Benz touring vehicles with professional guides on board (English, German, Dutch or French speaking) who are ready to take guests on inclusive scheduled tours to experience the unique sights of the area. For the more adventurous there are also tour add-ons which range from ballooning, to elephant riding and scuba diving available at many locations.



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Day 4: Kruger National Park. Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that equals the best anywhere. Full day game viewing. Optional activity available (own expense). (B,D)

Accommodation: Shongololo – train remains stationary in Kaapmuiden

Day 5: Swaziland. The tiny Kingdom of Swaziland covers only 17000 square kilometres, making it the second smallest country in Africa. Sightseeing tour of Swaziland. (B,D)

Accommodation: Shongololo – train travels overnight to Golela

Day 6: Zululand. Sightseeing tour of Hluhluwe – iMfolozi Park. (B,D)

Accommodation: Shongololo – train remains stationary in Empangeni.

Day 7: Zululand. Sightseeing tour of Zulu Cultural experience and iSimangaliso Wetland Park, St Lucia. Optional activity available (own expense). (B,D)

Accommodation: Shongololo – train travels overnight to Durban

Day 8: Durban. Sightseeing options: Durban City Tour, Durban Spiritual Tour or Umhlanga Rocks Beach Day. (B,D)

Accommodation: Shongololo – train travels overnight to Nottingham Road.

Day 9: Midlands – Southern Drakensberg. Head towards the eastern jagged peaks of the Drakensberg mountain range, following waterways as they drop and cascade down mountain clefts, through hidden valleys and the tumbling luscious hills that extend through the Midlands.

Sightseeing options: Battlefields; Midlands Meander; Southern Drakensberg Birding Trail or Drakensberg Hiking Trail. Optional activity also available (own expense). (B,D)

Accommodation: Shongololo – train travels overnight to Bloemfontein.

Day 10: Bloemfontein and Kimberley. Bloemfontein is the seat of the South Africa judicial system. At the end of the 19th century it was also the capital of the old Boer republic of the Orange Free State.

Kimberley is the capital city of the Northern Cape Province, well known for its Big Hole and the discovery of the diamonds that led the establishment of the city in 1893. Sightseeing options: Bloemfontein-Kimberley and Kimberley-Bloemfontein. (B,D)

Accommodation: Shongololo – train travels overnight to Worcester.

Day 11: Winelands – Overberg Region. The Overberg region to the southeast embraces mountains, valleys and coastal areas and annually welcomes the Southern Right Whale to its waters. Sightseeing options: Historic Heart of the Winelands and Scenic Mountain Passes and Hermanus. Optional activity available (own expense). (B,D)

Accommodation: Shongololo – train remains overnight in Cape Town – 3 nights

Day 12-13: Cape Town. Cape Town is considered one of the most beautiful cities in the world with Table Mountain dominating its skyline. Following sightseeing tours are covered over Day 12 & 13, but as some are weather dependent, the order in which you will visit them may vary. Sightseeing options: Cape Point and Cape Town City Tour. Optional activities available (own expense). On the evenings while stabled on evening shuttle service will be available to take guests to and from the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. (B,D)

Day 14: Cape Town. Transfer to the hotel. Optional sightseeing tours available (own expense). (B)

Accommodation: Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel

Day 15: Winelands – Overberg Region. Enjoy a historic Heart of the Winelands Tour. Evening game drive before dinner. (B,D)

Accommodation: Garden Route Game Lodge (or similar)

Day 16: Mossel Bay – Garden Route. After breakfast enjoy a tour of the Reptile and Cheetah Conservation Centre. Followed by a tour of Mossel Bay, which lies in the heart of the famous Garden Route, situated on a spectacular sun-washed peninsula. (B,D)

Accommodation: Protea Hotel, Outeniqua (or similar)

Day 17: Klein Karoo. After breakfast depart for Oudtshoorn, situated at the foot of the majestic Swartberg Mountain Range. Enjoy a sightseeing tour to the world-renowned Cango Caves and Ostrich Farm. (B)

Accommodation: Protea Hotel, George (or similar)

Day 18: Klein Karoo. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the Old Passes and the Robberg Nature Reserve. (B,D)

Accommodation: Paxton Hotel, Port Elizabeth (or similar) – 2 nights

Day 19: Port Elizabeth. After breakfast enjoy a tour of Addo Elizabeth Park and a city tour of Port Elizabeth. Optional activity available (own expense). (B)

Day 20: Port Elizabeth – Australia. Met and transferred to the airport. Fly to Australia via Johannesburg. (B)

Day 21: Arrive Australia



Departs	Prices per person twin share	
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Ivory	\$8,079*	\$7,955*
Gold Cabin	\$9,050*	\$8,899*
Commodore	\$9,299*	\$9,155*
Emerald	\$10,199*	\$10,055*

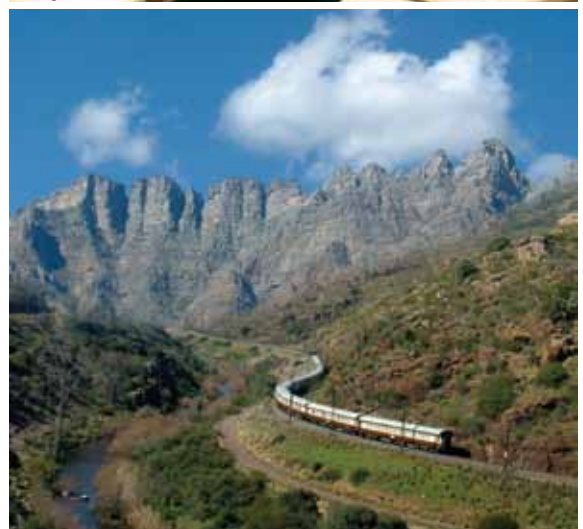
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Price Includes:

- Return economy class airfares from Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Coolangatta & Perth to Johannesburg (or Cape Town) and Port Elizabeth return with South African Airways.
- Accommodation, tours, meals and transfers as indicated in the itinerary.
- A choice of 1 daily sightseeing option with Shongololo.
- *Pre-paid airport taxes. Subject to alteration until final payment has been received by our office.

Note:

- Ivory Cabin – single or twin beds with fan, safe and hand basin – shared facilities comprise 2 toilets and 1 shower per Ivory carriage.
- Gold Cabin – Twin compartment with bunk beds, ensuite shower and toilet, air-conditioning and safe.
- Commodore Cabin – twin beds with en suite toilet, hand basin and shower, air-conditioning and safe.
- Emerald Cabin – Twin or double beds with private bathroom, small lounge area, air conditioning, safe and hairdryer.
- Garden Route Tour – transportation and touring is conducted in mini buses (day 14-20).
- Single prices available on application. Ask about our companion register.
- *Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuations, surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Optional activities available whilst on board the Shongololo are at clients own expense and not included in tour price as payable directly to Shongololo. Contact Adventure Destinations for a list of these optional activities.
- Ex Perth & Adelaide passengers depart 1 day earlier and travel on overnight flight with South African Airways to Johannesburg or Cape Town.
- Itinerary operates in reverse direction. Please contact our office for details.
- Price based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.



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