

**TRAIN** : **Rovos Train**  
JOURNEY : Victoria Falls Journey (Pretoria - Victoria Falls or vice versa)  
Journey Duration : Upto 5 Days

## **Day to Day Itinerary**

### **Pretoria to Victoria Falls**

#### **Day 1 Pretoria**

**1800 Hours** - Depart Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria, and travel to Zimbabwe. Guests may freshen up in their suites before joining fellow travelers in the lounge car or observation car at the rear of the train

**1300 Hours** - Lunch is served in the dining cars. Travel through Warmbaths and Nylstroom, christened by the Voortrekkers as the source of the Nile River as the town's river happened to be north flowing. The train passes the edge of the escarpment where the Highveld drops precipitously.

**1630 Hours** - Tea in the lounge car or observation car at the rear of the train.

**2000 Hours** - Dinner is served, enroute to Polokwane.

Dress: Formal

Please ensure the Train Manager/Gift Shop Hostess is in possession of your passport.

#### **Day 2 At Leisure on Board**

**0700 Hours** – Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00. The train crosses the Tropic of Capricorn en route to Louis Trichardt

**1300 Hours** - Lunch is served in the dining cars. Border formalities with South Africa

**1630 Hours** - Tea in the lounge car or observation car at the rear of the train.

**1930 Hours** - Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Gwanda.

Dress: Formal

### **Day 3 Matobo National Park**

**0600 Hours** - Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 09:00. The train travels to baobab country and ascends to Bulawayo: second city of Zimbabwe, capital of Matabeleland and industrial capital of the country.

**1200 Hours** - Lunch is served in the dining cars.

**1330 Hours** - Transfer (45 min) to Matobo National Park to see bushmen caves, rock art and the grave of Cecil John Rhodes.

**1800 Hours** - Depart for Sawmills.

**1930 Hours** - Dinner is served in the dining cars.  
Dress: Formal

### **Day 4 Hwange National Park**

**0700 Hours** - Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10:00. The train travels to baobab country and ascends to Bulawayo: second city of Zimbabwe, capital of Matabeleland and industrial capital of the country.

**1200 Hours** - Lunch is served in the dining cars.

**1500 Hours** - Enjoy a game drive in Hwange National Park, the nation's largest wildlife area at 1 462 000 ha

**1930 Hours** - Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Thompsons Junction.  
Dress : Formal

### **Day 5 Victoria Falls**

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**0700 Hours** - Breakfast until 09:30. The observation car will be leading the train – a different aspect that our rail enthusiasts enjoy.

**1000 Hours** - Arrive at journey's end at the incomparable Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

## **Victoria Falls to Pretoria**

### **Day 1 Victoria Falls**

**1700 Hours** - Depart from Victoria Falls Station, Zimbabwe. Guests may freshen up in their suites before joining fellow travelers in the lounge car or observation car at the rear of the train.

**1930 Hours** - Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Malindi.

Dress: Formal

Please ensure the Train Manager or Administration Deputy is in possession of your passport.

### **Day 2 Hwange National Park**

**0500 Hours** - A continental breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.

**0600 Hours** - Enjoy a game drive in Hwange National Park, the nation's largest wildlife area at 1 462 000 ha.

**1200 Hours** - Lunch is served in the dining cars. The train travels along one of the world's longest stretches of straight railway line –114 km – en route to Bulawayo: second city of Zimbabwe, capital of Matabeleland and industrial capital of the country.

**1630 Hours** - Tea in the lounge and observation cars.

**1930 Hours** - Dinner is served in the dining cars.

Dress: Formal

### **Day 3 Matobo National Park**

**0600 Hours** - Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.

**0800 Hours** - Transfer (±45 min) to Matobo National Park to see bushmen caves, rock art and the grave of Cecil John Rhodes.

**1300 Hours** - Lunch is served in the dining cars as the train travels to baobab country.

**1630 Hours** - Tea in the lounge and observation cars as the train descends to Gwanda.

**1930 Hours** - Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Beitbridge for Zimbabwean border formalities.  
Dress: Formal

#### **Day 4 At Leisure on Board**

**0700 Hours** - Breakfast is served in the dining cars. The train crosses the Limpopo River to Musina for South African border formalities. In Rudyard Kipling's *Just So Stories*, the 'Elephant's Child' departs his family for the "great grey-green, greasy Limpopo River, all set about with fever-trees, to find out what the Crocodile has for dinner."

**1300 Hours** - Lunch is served in the dining cars. The train crosses the Tropic of Capricorn.

**1630 Hours** - Tea in the lounge and observation cars.

**1930 Hours** - Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Pyramid, passing the edge of the escarpment where the Highveld drops precipitously.  
Dress: Formal

#### **Day 5 Pretoria**

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**0700 Hours** - Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 09:30.

**1000 Hours** - Arrive at journey's end at Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria