

RIVERS & RAILS OF AFRICA 12 NIGHTS



3 NIGHTS CAPE TOWN, 4-NIGHT SAFARI CRUISE, 2 NIGHTS VICTORIA FALLS, 3 NIGHTS ROVOS RAIL

Relive the romance of a bygone era traveling on the world's most luxurious and historic train, the Rovos Rail. Before experiencing the timeless grace and high romance of African exploration via this legendary train, you'll spend three nights in Cape Town. Cradled by the imposing Table Mountain, Devil's Peak and Lion's Head, Cape Town is known for its majestic beauty, offering a blend of cosmopolitan city life and outdoor adventure. From here, fly to Kasane, Botswana for your four-night Zambezi Queen wildlife and safari cruise. Revel in the Chobe National Park's breathtaking scenery and marvel at its mighty elephants splashing in the water and the stealthy lions ruling over the plains. Continue to the UNESCO-designated Victoria Falls for two nights prior to spending your last three nights traveling 1,000 miles through Zimbabwe and on to South Africa. Experience five-star cuisine, excellent South African wines, extraordinary scenery, amazing wildlife and a safari at Hwange Game Reserve as you journey through southern Africa.

COUNTRIES: BOTSWANA, SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABWE

RIVERS: CHOBE

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Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1

ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Situated amidst majestic mountains and lined with pristine beaches, Cape Town has a rich cultural heritage with extraordinary attractions. After being greeted at the airport by an AmaWaterways representative, transfer to your Cape Town hotel. Get to know your Tour Director and fellow travelers at the Welcome Reception. (WR)

DAY 2

CAPE TOWN

Embark on a full-day exploration along one of the world's most stunning routes, taking you past the 12 Apostles, Hout Bay and Chapman's Peak. Stop at the Cape of Good Hope, first rounded in modern times in 1488 by the Portuguese in their attempt to establish trade in the Far East and still a significant landmark for sailors today. Visit Boulders Beach, home to thousands of African penguins, and then be treated to lunch with drinks overlooking beautiful False Bay. (B,L)

DAY 3

CAPE TOWN

Take a cableway up to Table Mountain followed by a trip to the Cape Winelands where you'll visit two of its best vineyards, complete with wine tasting. A delicious lunch will be included along the way. Or choose to explore another side of Cape Town at famous Robben Island, once used as a prison for many political inmates, including Nelson Mandela. Ferry over to the island where you will take a tour led by a former inmate. Back in Cape Town, enjoy lunch, and then visit the colorful historic Bo Kaap neighborhood before boarding the cableway to Table Mountain's summit. (B,L)



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DAY 4

CAPE TOWN – VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE – ZAMBEZI QUEEN – EMBARKATION

In the morning, transfer to the airport for a flight to Victoria Falls. Here, you will be transferred to the Chobe River that forms the border between Botswana and Namibia. Then board tender boats that will take you to the Zambezi Queen moored on the Namibia side of the river. Settle into your stateroom, enjoy a mid-afternoon snack, and in the evening, be treated to a Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner. (B,D)

DAY 5

ZAMBEZI QUEEN

Embark on an exhilarating, morning boat safari to explore the Chobe River's diverse game viewing. Afterwards, return to the Zambezi Queen for lunch. As the Zambezi Queen cruises along the Chobe River, relax on board in the afternoon and enjoy what nature has to offer. Be sure to spend time in the splash pool or perhaps catch-up with your favorite book. Later in the day, revel in panoramic view with another thrilling boat safari. (B,L,D)



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DAY 6

ZAMBEZI QUEEN

Join a full-day safari of Chobe National Park in open-top 4x4 vehicles. Be on the lookout for elephants, giraffe, zebra, sable, warthog and cape buffalo. For lunch, take a seat under the trees and savor a delicious picnic. (B,L,D)

DAY 7

ZAMBEZI QUEEN

Visit a typical African village where you'll spend time with the village children as well as its elders. Back on board and following lunch, you'll have a choice to take a boat safari, bird watch or fish. Enjoy your last evening aboard with a festive African- themed dinner hosted by your crew. (B,L,D)

DAY 8

ZAMBEZI QUEEN – DISEMBARKATION – VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Enjoy a morning cruise during breakfast and be on the lookout for wildlife. Afterward, transfer to the legendary Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Spend the afternoon exploring the town or experience one of the many activities offered at your hotel. Later this afternoon, join a cocktail reception followed by dinner aboard a vintage steam train and make your way to the Victoria Falls Bridge to watch the sunset over the Falls. (B, D)



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DAY 9

VICTORIA FALLS

A local guide will take you on a tour of the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls. You'll learn about its history, and the flora and fauna that make this area so unique. In the evening, embark on a private sunset cruise along the Zambezi River. Relax on board as you observe a variety of game while enjoying a delicious mix of tapas with drinks, followed by a special dinner with live local entertainment at the hotel. (B,D)

DAY 10

VICTORIA FALLS – ROVOS RAIL

Enjoy a leisurely morning before touring the town of Victoria Falls and being treated to a home-hosted lunch. Later in the day, head to the Victoria Falls colonial-era rail station where you'll board the Rovos Rail. (B,L,D)



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DAY 11

ROVOS RAIL

Start the morning with a safari to the Hwange Game Reserve, Zimbabwe's largest national park, boasting a tremendous selection of wildlife with over 100 species of mammals and nearly 400 different birds. The elephants of Hwange are world famous and the park's elephant population is one of the largest in the world. After your safari, return to the train for a lovely brunch as you travel through the vast landscapes of central Zimbabwe on the way to the border town of Beitbridge. Take in the southern African landscape from the lounge, observation cars or your deluxe suite. (B,L,D)

DAY 12

ROVOS RAIL

Leave baobab tree country and South Africa's northern wilderness as you cross the Tropic of Capricorn, traveling alongside the Magaliesberg Mountains. (B,L,D)

DAY 13

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA – JOHANNESBURG

Disembark the train in Pretoria where you will be transferred to the airport in Johannesburg for your onward flight home or extend your trip with four nights in Rwanda. (B)

Note: Please do not schedule your onward flight before 4:00 p.m.





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Dates & Prices

Dates

March 8
March 29
August 30
September 13
September 20
October 4
October 11
October 18
October 25

Prices from, per person, CAT SB, US\$15,095.00. Subject to change and to availability

NOTES

Important Dates, prices and itineraries are subject to change

Intra-Africa Air \$690 per person. Including taxes and fuel surcharges.

Single supplement 50% of the double price for cat. SB&SA; 100% of the price of the twin for Cat. EM. See the terms below for more details.

Bedding: Please select bedding configuration at time of booking: Option A: two single beds; Option B: a large bed

Visa; Visas are required to travel to Africa; please check with your Consulate for more information

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Fares shown include Cruise and Land programs (as indicated, per itinerary) and are based on double occupancy of an entry-level category stateroom, unless otherwise noted. Rates include airport transfers and all applicable intra-African flights, but do not include international flights. All offers shown are valid on select voyages only and may be combined with all guest programs and service certificates for previous guests, but may not be combined with any other offer or promotion. Single guests must pay an additional single supplement. Rates and offers are subject to availability and may be changed or withdrawn at any time. Offers are capacity controlled and are subject to change or withdrawal without notice. Tips are additional. Other restrictions may apply. Please see our brochure for full terms and conditions.

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INCLUDED

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SPACIOUS STATEROOMS

- 4 nights deluxe accommodation in an air-conditioned balcony suite
- Bottled water replenished daily

AN ARRAY OF AMENITIES

- Personalized service from a highly trained Cruise Manager during the cruise and a Tour Director during land packages
- Game viewing deck with pool
- Main Lounge with panoramic views and bar

DINING AND CUISINE

- All onboard dining, including a traditional African dinner
- Regionally inspired cuisine
- Welcome Dinner
- Complimentary wine, beer and local spirits

A WORLD OF EXPLORATION

- Chobe National Park safari
- Exclusive private picnic in Chobe National Park
- Private boat safaris along the Chobe riverbank and its channels
- Visit to an African village for a unique cultural interaction

LAND PACKAGE

- 3 nights at the Cape Grace Hotel in Superior Room with a harbor view, including daily breakfast
- Welcome Reception with drinks and tapas
- Full-day Cape of Good Hope tour and local lunch with drinks
- Cableway to the summit of Table Mountain (weather permitting)
- Cape Winelands tour including tastings and lunch OR guided visit to Robben Island followed by lunch
- 2-night stay at the Victoria Falls Hotel in upgraded Stable Wing room, including daily breakfast
- Cocktail reception aboard a vintage steam train followed by dinner on the train
- Guided tour of Victoria Falls National Park
- Exclusive Sundowner Cruise with tapas, followed by dinner
- 3-nights journey on the Rovos Rail luxury train in an upgraded Deluxe Suite
- All meals and drinks
- Excursions accompanied by a qualified guide
- 24-hour full room service and bar facilities
- All airport transfers

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SHIP



Zambezi Queen OVERVIEW

Designed specifically for wildlife viewing, the intimate 28-passenger *Zambezi Queen* made her debut in one of the world's most captivating places, Africa's legendary Chobe River. As she drifts along the river, animals perceive no threat, affording you with once-in-a-lifetime up-close game experiences. Additionally, to ensure no harm to the environment, the eco-friendly *Zambezi Queen* uses a water jet propulsion system, fuel-efficient and low-emission generators, and a solar heating system. An enclosed, air-conditioned dining room, lounge and bar grace the top deck, as well as an open-air Sun Deck complete with plunge pool. Suites feature private balconies where you can enjoy unobstructed views of the river and African landscape. Throughout the day, be treated to complimentary South African wines, beer, local spirits, soft drinks and bottled water. And on one special night, enjoy an African-themed dinner with traditional dishes and entertainment.

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RWANDA EXTENSION



Rwanda offers unimaginable beauty with the utterly spellbinding Volcanoes National Park—home to the rare Mountain Gorillas and Golden Monkeys. Extend any of our five itineraries with four amazing nights, discovering Rwanda’s natural wonders and wildlife on an epic adventure.

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DAY 1

ARRIVE IN KIGALI, RWANDA

After arriving at Kigali Airport, you will be met by an AmaWaterways Representative and transferred to Kigali Serena Hotel for the evening.

DAY 2

KIGALI – VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, you'll be taken on a tour of Kigali. Visit the Genocide Memorial, a sobering reminder of the country's tragic past. Enjoy lunch at the Hotel Des Mille Collines, the inspiration for the film "Hotel Rwanda" and then drive to Musanze, the base for gorilla trekking at Volcanoes National Park. Check into The Bishop's House. (B,L,D)

DAY 3

VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

For those wishing to go on a trek, you'll transfer in the morning to Volcanoes National Park.* Depending on your fitness level, you'll be placed into the appropriate group. Your lead guide will brief you on the trekking procedures before driving up the mountain to the starting point. Trekking can take anywhere between two to six or more hours if the gorillas move. Nothing can quite prepare you for your encounter with these magnificent Mountain Gorillas, a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience to see the gorillas in the mist. With a free afternoon, you can take a tour of the scenic twin lakes of Burera and Ruhondo, or visit the outdoor markets in Ruhengeri. (B,L,D)

DAY 4

VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK – KIGALI

Enjoy the morning at leisure or go on another trek to see more Mountain Gorillas or the Golden Monkeys.* After lunch at the lodge, you'll drive back to Kigali. Check into the Serena Hotel. (B,L)

DAY 5

KIGALI

After breakfast, transfer to Kigali International Airport for your onward flight. (B)



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Rwanda post-tour extension DATES & PRICES

Mar, Nov–Dec	\$4,795	Per person
April	\$4,495	Per person
May	\$4,895	Per person
Jun–Oct	\$5,295	Per person

* Single Supplement: 50% of per person pricing listed above.

* Prices do not include Mountain Gorilla or Golden Monkey trekking permits. Trekking permits must be purchased at the time of booking:

- **Mountain Gorilla permit:** \$1,500 per person, per day
- **Golden Monkey permit:** \$100 per person, per day

Intra-Africa Air:

One way Johannesburg to Kigali \$575 per person

One way Serengeti to Kigali \$550 per person

Homebound international flights return from Kigali.