

# ROVOS RAIL WINGSHOOTING SAFARIS

Rovos Rail covers the subcontinent of Africa with a variety of bespoke charters and scheduled journeys on offer for both wingshooters and leisure guests

Since its establishment in 1989, Rovos Rail has earned an international reputation for its truly world-class travel experiences. With discreet and friendly service and fine cuisine, Rovos Rail harks back to a simpler, more elegant era encompassing the timeless grace and high romance of African exploration. The beautifully rebuilt trains – which may be hauled by diesel or electric locomotives – carry a maximum of 46 passengers in 23 superbly appointed suites. Pride of place in the Rovos stable goes to the historic station and locomotive yard in Pretoria, which is the heart and headquarters of this private railway company. From here, successful charters and scheduled journeys from one to 10 days have been undertaken. There are many itinerary options combining our train with other products and we are happy to advise clients of these options to help construct exciting and practical itineraries to suit the available time and budget.











Great Southern Africa Train Adventures

# HIGHVELD WINGSHOOTING SAFARI

Rovos Rail is a private company running on the National Railways. The number of coaches that make up the train and the distance it covers determines our tariff. Added to this are the costs of loco crews, train inspections and watering facilities. The following itineraries and costs illustrate an option based on distance, time, party number and the coaches required. This panoramic sojourn commences in Pretoria and meanders the northeastern reaches of South Africa.



## 8 DAYS

Pretoria • Glencoe • Kloofeind • Kimberley Kameel • Mareetsane • Mafikeng • Pretoria

### TYPICAL GAMEBIRDS

Rock Pigeon, Laughing, Turtle and Red-eyed Dove, Shelduck, Egyptian and Spur-winged Geese, White-faced and Yellow-billed Duck (seasonal), Red-billed Teal, Guineafowl, Orange River Partridge (seasonal) and Swainson's Francolin.

### LEISURE GUEST HIGHLIGHTS

Nambiti, Mattanu, Kameel and Mareetsane game drives • Kimberley Diamond Mine Museum and Big Hole • Anglo Boer War sites • Oliewenhuis Art Museum • Traditional dinner under the African sky • Fly-in safari to Madikwe Big Five Game Reserve • Spa treatments (optional)

| HIGHVELD: FIT & GROUPS<br>23 SUITES/46 PAX                                     | 2024        | 2025        |  |  |  |
|--|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| RATE PER PERSON SHARING IN A DELUXE SUITE<br>UPGRADE TO ROYAL SUITE ON REQUEST |             |             |  |  |  |
| WINGSHOOTING GUNS 12 PAX MAX   | US\$ 32 419 | US\$ 35 010 |  |  |  |
| LEISURE GUESTS   | US\$ 16 244 | US\$ 17 545 |  |  |  |
| SINGLE SUPPLEMENT  | US\$ 4 300  | US\$ 4 644  |  |  |  |

| Mafikeng  | \(\int_{\int_{\infty}}\)            |                         |
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| Kimberley Diamond Mine Museum & Big Hole Tour  SOUTH AFRICA | Bloemfontein City Tour & Game Drive | • Durban  INDIAN  OCEAN |

| HIGHVELD: FULL CHARTER<br>18 SUITES/36 PAX      | 2024         | 2025         |  |  |  |
|---|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| CHARTER TRAIN                                   | US\$ 364 432 | US\$ 393 589 |  |  |  |
| RATE PER PERSON SHARING FOR SHOOTING/EXCURSIONS |              |              |  |  |  |
| WINGSHOOTING GUNS 12 PAX MAX                    | US\$ 13 287  | US\$ 14 350  |  |  |  |
| LEISURE GUESTS                                  | US\$ 5 873   | US\$ 6 344   |  |  |  |

**THE TRAIN** Each train has accommodation carriages, dining cars, a lounge car, smoking lounge and observation car with open-air balcony. There is a small gift shop and, maintaining the spirit of a bygone era, there are no radios or TV sets on board. Many passengers aboard enjoy the formality of fine china and glassware, crisp linen and silver, and dress accordingly. During the day dress is smart casual.

THE CUISINE An enthusiastic team of chefs oversees the important task of catering for our guests' every need. There is an accent on fresh local ingredients and traditional dishes are a specialty. Meals are served in one sitting only and are complemented by fine South African wines. We will do our best to cater for dietaries provided a detailed request has been made at the time of the reservation. We regret we are unable to prepare meals requiring strict religious observance in the preparation.

**THE SUITES** Vintage carriages combine with modern luxuries in two suite types available in double or twin: **Deluxe**  $\pm 10m^2$  and **Royal**  $\pm 16m^2$ . Both have ensuite bathrooms with a shower, toilet, basin and bath (Royal only), tea facilities, a safe, air conditioning, linen and amenities and are serviced daily. There is adequate storage and small cupboards with hangers and shelves.











**INCLUDES** Accommodation; all meals; all beverages; reception at Rovos Rail Station (sparkling wine, orange juice, string duet 1-hour); steam locomotive on the platform (dependent); luggage handling pre and post train; parking for guest vehicles; room service; limited laundry service; entrance fees as per itinerary; guided excursions (where applicable); shoots, licences, field assistants and ammunition; government tax.

**EXCLUDES** Pre- and post-tour accommodation, flights and transfers; visas; insurance; guns; permits; trophy/management fees; taxidermy; telephone calls; spa treatments; gratuities; international sparkling wine; personal expenses.

Rovos Rail is classified as transport and as such is zero-rated for VAT. Permission will need to be obtained from the railway authorities before we confirm a trip. Itineraries can be adjusted within reason. The areas traversed are malaria free. Please note that unseasonal weather can affect bird numbers. T&C apply.

| TO CONFIRM A BOOKING, A DEPOSIT PAYMENT OF THE PER PERSON/<br>CHARTER PRICE IS REQUIRED BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE          | <b>365-181 DAYS</b> ±12-6 months |     | ±4 months | A provisional booking<br>will be held for 14<br>days after which a |
|--|----------------------------------|-----|-----------|--|
| FIT bookings and GROUPS of 10 or more guests   | 25%                              | 50% | 100%      | 25% deposit is due.  |
| CANCELLATION OF CONFIRMED BOOKING RECEIVED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE IS SUBJECT TO A FEE OF THE PER PERSON/CHARTER TOUR PRICE | <b>365-181 DAYS</b> ±12-6 months |     |           |  |
| FIT Bookings   | 10%                              | 25% | 50%       | 100%   |
| GROUPS of 10 or more guests  | 25%                              | 50% | 100%      | 100%   |