

# DAR ES SALAAM JOURNEY

15 DAYS | SOUTH AFRICA, BOTSWANA, ZIMBABWE, ZAMBIA, TANZANIA | FROM AU\$18,300 PP



This epic 15 day train journey travels through South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Tanzania and is one of the most iconic in the world. The sojourn begins in Cape Town and ends in Dar es Salaam. The highlights include: the diamond town of Kimberley, short tours in the capital city of Pretoria, two nights in the Madikwe Game Reserve, overnight at the iconic Victoria Falls Hotel, bush walking at Chisimba Falls in Zambia, descending into Great Rift Valley through tunnels, switchbacks and viaducts, and traversing the largest game reserve in Africa, the Selous Game Reserve in Tanzania.

Day	Cape Town → Dar es Salaam (available in reverse)
1	Depart Cape Town Station on the Pride of Africa. Arrive in Matjiesfontein and explore the quaint village. Dinner and overnight on the train.
2	Tour of Kimberley's Big Hole and Diamond Mine Museum. Ten minutes after departing Kimberley a shallow lake appears on the left-hand side of the train where, on most occasions, there are spectacular flocks of Lesser Flamingos (approximately 23 000). Travel from the Karoo to the Highveld.
3	Arrive at Rovos Rail Station in Capital Park, Pretoria. Enjoy a walking tour of the station and locomotive workshops (weather permitting) followed by lunch on the platform and a city tour of Pretoria. Depart for Zeerust in the North West Province.
4	Disembark at Zeerust and transfer by coach to Madikwe Reserve for a two-night stay at TAU Game Lodge*. Lunch is served upon arrival at the lodge. Afternoon tea and game drive (approximately 3 hours).
5	Enjoy an early morning game drive, afternoon game drive and other guest activities. Overnight at the lodge.
6	Early morning game drive followed by breakfast. Transfer to the train at with border formalities en route to Gaborone, Botswana. Depart Gaborone and travel to Plumtree for border formalities and overnight.

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## Rates

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PULLMAN SUITES	DELUXE SUITES	ROYAL SUITES
AU\$18,300	AU\$24,250	AU\$31,700

PRICE PER PERSON SHARING includes: accommodation, meals and excursions as well as all beverages, incl. alcohol, while on board. Subject to change and availability. Bottled water and a limited wine selection during lodge meals. Meals only at Jungle Junction, Vic Falls Hotel. \*Single supplement – price on application

## Highlights:

- Cape Town
- Matjiesfontein
- Klein and Great Karoo
- Kimberley Big Hole & Diamond Mine Museum
- Pretoria
- Game lodge in Madikwe Game Reserve
- Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Tanzania
- Victoria Falls
- Zambezi River sunset cruise
- Chisimba Falls in Zambia
- Great Rift Valley
- Selous Game Reserve
- Dar es Salaam

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7	Day at leisure on board. Lectures will be given during the course of the morning and/or afternoon by the on-board historian. The train passes Gwaai and Dete along one of Africa's longest stretches of straight railway line – 114 kilometres – and along the eastern edge of the Hwange National Park where occasional sightings of animals can occur.
8	Arrive at the incomparable Victoria Falls and walk across to the hotel. Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River. Buffet dinner at Jungle Junction.
9	Day at leisure in the Victoria Falls with activities (tour of Falls, helicopter over Falls, elephant-back safari, walk with lions, whitewater rafting, bungee-jumping, golf, etc). Depart Victoria Falls and cross the bridge to Livingstone, Zambia.
10	Day at leisure on board. Lectures will be given during the course of the morning and/or afternoon by the on-board historian. The train travels across the Kafue railway bridge – a 477-metre long steel girder truss bridge of 13 spans each at 33 metres supported on concrete piers – towards Kapiri Mposhi and the start of the TAZARA railway line.
11	Enjoy a day at leisure on the train. Lectures will be given during the course of the morning and/or afternoon by the on-board historian. The train passes through Serenje and Mpika to Kasama.
12	Disembark at Kasama for a morning excursion to Chisimba Falls. Depart from Kasama and travel towards the Tanzanian border.
13	Arrive at Makambako where guests may enjoy a stroll through the town – time permitting. Depart and travel towards Mlimba. The train descends into the Rift Valley and through the Udzungwa Mountains as it negotiates the tunnels, switchbacks and viaducts of the escarpment. Day at leisure on the train with lectures by the on-board historian.
14	Game visit in the Selous Reserve (time permitting). Travel towards Gwata for an overnight stop.
15	Depart Gwata in and travel in an easterly direction towards the coast. Arrive at journey's end in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

