



## African Collage from £2248pp

### The Most Scenic Route In Africa

#### Pretoria to Capetown via Malelane, Hluhluwe, Durban, Port Elizabeth, Oudtshoorn, Knysna

This panoramic nine-day sojourn commences at the Rovos Rail Station at Capital Park in Pretoria. The first leg of the journey takes the train through Witbank and Middleburg and then traverses the majestic Drakensberg escarpment en route to the lowveld of Mpumalanga. The following morning you will receive an early wake up call to join a game drive through the famous Kruger Park. Brunch will be served in the Dining Car while the train winds its way southwards to Swaziland in time for an afternoon game drive in the Mkhaya Reserve. During the night the train will continue south to the village of Hluhluwe in Zululand. Starting early once again, a wide variety of game can be seen on a morning game drive through the scenic Hluhluwe Game Reserve. The Pride of Africa departs mid morning and makes its way south through the lush cane fields and rolling hills of Kwazulu Natal, arriving in Durban late afternoon.

After an evening in Durban the train steadily ascends the scenic escarpment through Pietermaritzburg and The Valley of a Thousand Hills en route to Ladysmith and Bethlehem. This route takes the train past Lesotho and the highest mountains in the Drakensberg range at 3,482 metres (11 425 feet). During the night we continue onto Bloemfontein, the Free State capital, with a morning tour of the city. The journey continues southwards overnight to the coastal capital of the Eastern Cape, Port Elizabeth, where we will enjoy a morning visit to the Addo Elephant Park.

An early morning departure from Willowmore takes the Pride of Africa into Oudtshoorn for a visit to the Highgate Ostrich farm followed by another spectacular rail descent down the Montagu pass into George. A morning visit to

Knysna and the surrounding attractions will complete the visit to this natural paradise. The train sets off at midday from George travelling along the scenic Garden Route through Mossel Bay and Riversdale.

The next morning, after a short visit to the KWV Brandy Distillery in Worcester, the Pride of Africa ends its magnificent collage in the Mother City of Cape Town.

#### Pretoria – Malelane – Durban - Cape Town

**24 May to 01 June 2007**

**Day 1 Thursday 24 May**

10h00 Depart Rovos Rail's private station in Capital Park, Pretoria

**Day 2 Friday 25 May**

05h00 Wake up call for game drive in the Kruger Park in open vehicles

11h00 Brunch is served in the dining car while we travel through Komatipoort to the Swaziland border

15h30 Arrive Mkhaya reserve for afternoon game drive

20h00 The train departs for overnight journey to Hluhluwe in Zululand

**Day 3 Saturday 26 May**

05h00 Wake up call for a game drive in the Hluhluwe Reserve

09h30 The train departs Hluhluwe for Durban

18h00 Arrive Durban for an evening in the City

**Day 4 Sunday 27 May**

06h00 Depart Durban en route to Bloemfontein.

Day at leisure on board

**Day 5 Monday 28 May**

10h00 Tour of Bloemfontein  
13h00 Depart Bloemfontein en route to Port Elizabeth

**Day 6 Tuesday 29 May**

09h00 Tour of Addo Elephant Park near Port Elizabeth  
12h00 The train departs Port Elizabeth for Oudtshoorn

**Day 7 Wednesday 30 May**

10h00 Arrive Oudtshoorn for Ostrich Farm visit  
15h30 Arrive George for afternoon at leisure  
18h30 Depart for dinner at Fancourt Golf Estate

**Day 8 Thursday 31 May**

09h00 Depart for morning tour of Knysna  
13h30 Depart George

**Day 9 Friday 01 June**

11h00 Arrive Worcester for KWV Brandy Distillery tour  
17h00 Arrive in Cape Town

**What's Included:** 3 superb meals daily, all alcoholic and other beverages, sightseeing excursions accompanied by a qualified tour guide, entrance to places of interest, 24hr full room service and bar facilities, all taxes, limited laundry service.

	Twin	Single
Pullman Carriage	£2248	£3373
Deluxe Carriage	£3364	£5046
Royal Carriage	£4581	£6872

Prices are per person for 8 nights travel 24 May – 01 June 2007