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MALAWI MEANDER - PRETORIA | LILONGWE

An exciting 15-day journey between Pretoria and Lilongwe travelling through Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi.

PRETORIA TO LILONGWE

- DAY 1** 10h00 Depart from Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria. Guests may freshen up in their cabins before joining fellow travellers in the lounge and observation cars. *Please ensure the Train Manager or Administration Deputy is in possession of your passport. It will be returned to you before the end of the trip. Lectures will take place throughout the journey during the morning and/or afternoon in the lounge car.*
- 13h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars en route to Witbank where Rovos Rail was founded.
- 16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.
- 19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Malelane. Overnight on board. *Dress: Smart Casual*
- DAY 2** 05h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
- 06h30 Game drive in the Kruger National Park with tea and lunch.
- 16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars. Border formalities with eSwatini.
- 19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Mpaka. *Dress: Smart Casual*
- DAY 3** 06h30 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
- 08h30 Transfer (90 min) to Swazi Candles and Mantenga Cultural Village for a visit with lunch.
- 16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars. Border formalities with Mozambique.
- 19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Maputo, Mozambique. *Dress: Smart Casual*
- DAY 4** 07h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
- 09h00 Enjoy a city tour of Maputo, Mozambique with lunch at Polana Hotel.
- 15h00 Depart Maputo.
- 16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.
- 19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Chokwe for overnight. *Dress: Smart Casual*
- DAY 5** 07h00 Breakfast is served until 10h00. The train travels northwards through the humid and swampy interior of Mozambique towards Zimbabwe, crossing the Limpopo River at Chirrunduo.
- 13h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars.
- 16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.
- 19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Chicualacuala for overnight. *Dress: Smart Casual*
- DAY 6** 07h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10h00. Border formalities with Zimbabwe.
- 13h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars. Traverse Gonarezhou National Park.
- 16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars. Travel through attractive granite hill country to Oreti for overnight.
- 19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars. *Dress: "Africa" Theme or Smart Casual*
- DAY 7** 06h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
- 08h00 Visit the Great Zimbabwe Monument followed by lunch.
- 16h30 Tea is served. Travel across the Midlands province to Gweru, nicknamed the City of Progress.
- 19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars. *Dress: Smart Casual*
- DAY 8** 06h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
- 08h00 Visit Antelope Park.
- 13h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars. Depart for Harare, Zimbabwe's capital.
- 16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.
- 19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars. *Dress: Smart Casual*



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- DAY 9** 07h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
09h00 Discover Harare on a sightseeing tour visiting local galleries and a flea market.
13h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars. Depart for Mutare.
16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.
19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars. *Dress: Smart Casual*
- DAY 10** 07h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
09h00 Visit the Mutare Museum followed by a scenic drive to Leopard Rock Hotel for lunch.
14h00 Return to the train. Border formalities with Mozambique.
16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.
19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Beira. *Dress: Smart Casual*
- DAY 11** 07h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
09h00 Enjoy a tour of Beira including the Macuti Lighthouse and Shipwreck.
11h00 Depart Beira passing through Dondo and Muanza.
13h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars.
16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.
19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Inhamitanga for overnight. *Dress: Smart Casual*
- DAY 12** 07h00 Breakfast is served until 10h00. Traverse through the undulating landscape of Mozambique's interior.
13h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars.
16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.
19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Moatize for overnight. *Dress: Smart Casual*
- DAY 13** 07h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
09h00 Enjoy a tour of Minas Moatize open-pit coal mine, which will reveal not only how the coal is extracted but will show how the multinational investment has helped in developing the area and its economy.
11h00 Depart for Mwanza. Border formalities with Malawi.
13h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars.
16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.
19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Liwonde for overnight. *Dress: "1920s" Theme or Smart Casual*
- DAY 14** *Please pack a small overnight bag for the stay at Lake Malawi. Tog bags have been placed in your cabin for your convenience.*
06h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
08h00 Depart for a game drive in Liwonde National Park with lunch overlooking the Shire River.
Enjoy an afternoon boat cruise with game viewing on the river.
Transfer to the Makokola Retreat for dinner and overnight. *Dress: Smart Casual*
- DAY 15** 07h00 Breakfast at Makokola Retreat. Various optional morning activities available.
Please ensure that your luggage is ready for collection at 10h30 and proceed to check-out.
11h00 Transfer to Golomoti. Rejoin the train. Travel towards Lilongwe, Malawi's capital.
13h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars.
Please ensure that your luggage is ready for collection at 16h45 and that you have your passport.

