



RATES AND SCHEDULES - SHONGOLOLO EXPRESS

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AFRICAN TRILOGY

DAY 1 PRETORIA

10h00 Depart from Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria. Guests may freshen up in their cabins before joining fellow travellers in the lounge car or observation car. ***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.***

13h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars.

16h30 Tea in the lounge and observation cars. The train descends the spectacular Drakensberg Mountain escarpment.

19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Malelane. *Dress: Smart Casual*

DAY 2 KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

05h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.

06h30 Game drive in the Kruger National Park with tea and lunch. Rejoin the train at Malelane.

16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.

19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to eSwatini. *Dress: Smart Casual*

DAY 3 ESWATINI

BORDER: MALELANE, SOUTH AFRICA / MPAKA, ESWATINI

06h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure. Border formalities with eSwatini.

08h30 Disembark at Mpaka. Visit Swazi Candles and Mantenga Cultural Village with lunch at Mantenga Lodge.

16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.

19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars. Border formalities with South Africa. *Dress: Smart Casual*

DAY 4 HLUHLUWE-IMFOLOZI PARK

BORDER: MPAKA, ESWATINI / GOLELA, SOUTH AFRICA

05h00 Continental breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.

06h00 Transfer (30min) to Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park for a game drive.

10h30 Return to the train.

12h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars. Travel towards Empangeni.

16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.

19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Durban. *Dress: Smart Casual*

DAY 5 DURBAN

07h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.

09h00 Enjoy a tour of Durban and the botanical gardens.

12h00 Transfer (30min) to Umhlanga for lunch.

14h15 Return to train. Traverse the Valley of a Thousand Hills towards Ladysmith.

16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.

19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars. *Dress: "Africa" Theme or Smart Casual*

DAY 6 AT LEISURE ON BOARD

07h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars. Traverse the Drakensberg Mountains.

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. *Dress: Smart Casual*



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DAY 7 KIMBERLEY

- 07h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
- 08h45 Enjoy a tour of Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole.
- 13h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars. The observation car will be leading the train until after tea.
- 16h30 Tea is served in the lounge car and observation car at the front of the train.
- 19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars. *Dress: Smart Casual*

DAY 8 UPINGTON

BORDER: NAKOP, SOUTH AFRICA / ARIAMSVLEI, NAMIBIA

- 07h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10h00.
- 09h00 Disembark the train for an optional two-hour walking tour of Upington.
- 13h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars. Border formalities with Namibia.
- 16h30 Tea is served in the lounge car and observation car at the rear of the train.
- 19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Holoog. *Dress: Smart Casual*

DAY 9 FISH RIVER CANYON & GARAS PARK

Please wear comfortable non-slip walking shoes for the excursion today.

- 06h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until departure.
- 08h00 Board vehicles for the one-hour drive to the Fish River Canyon.
- 11h00 Return to the train.
- 13h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars. The train travels along the southern reaches of the Kalahari Basin.
- 15h00 Visit Garas Park (Quiver Trees), home to roughly 300 specimens of the Aloe dichotomy.
- 16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.
- 19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars. The train travels north through the Kalahari to Mariental. *Dress: Smart Casual*

DAY 10 SOSSUSVLEI

Please pack a small overnight bag for the stay in Sossusvlei. Tog bags have been placed in your cabin for your convenience.

- 07h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10h00.
- 10h30 Transfer to the airstrip. Depart in a light aircraft for a one-hour flight to Sossusvlei.
- 12h00 After check-in, enjoy lunch at the lodge.
- 16h30 Afternoon desert drive and a bush dinner after sunset. Overnight at the lodge. *Dress: Casual*

DAY 11 SOSSUSVLEI & WINDHOEK

Please ensure your overnight bag is ready to be collected from your suite before the drive.

- An early wake-up call with tea and coffee. Enjoy a desert drive with breakfast in the vlei.
- 11h00 Return to the lodge to use the facilities, check-out and transfer to the airstrip.
- 12h00 Depart in a light aircraft for a one-hour flight to Windhoek. Enjoy lunch and visit the Transport Museum.
- 18h00 Depart Windhoek. Travel to Otjiwarongo.
- 19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars. *Dress: Smart Casual*

DAY 12 CHEETAH CONSERVATION PROJECT

- 07h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 09h00.
- 12h30 Lunch is served in the dining cars.
- 14h00 Visit a cheetah conservation project in Otjiwarongo.
- 19h30 Dinner is served in the dining cars en route to Otavi. *Dress: Smart Casual*



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DAY 13 ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Please pack a small overnight bag for the stay at Etosha.

07h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10h00.

10h30 Transfer (60min) to Mokuti Lodge in Etosha National Park for overnight. Check-in and enjoy lunch.

15h00 Game drive in Etosha National Park (approximately 3 hours).

19h30 Dinner and overnight at the lodge. *Dress: Casual*

DAY 14 ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Please ensure your overnight bag is ready to be collected from your suite and proceed to checkout by 10h45.

An early wake-up call with tea and coffee. Enjoy a game drive in the Etosha National Park.

09h45 Return to the lodge for breakfast and check-out.

11h00 Meet in the foyer to check out and transfer (60 min) to the train at Tsumeb Station.

13h00 Lunch is served in the dining cars.

16h30 Tea is served in the lounge and observation cars.

19h30 Dinner is served. The train travels southwest towards the Atlantic Ocean. *Dress: "1920s" Theme or Smart Casual*

DAY 15 WALVIS BAY

Please ensure your luggage is ready for collection at 11h45 and that you have your passport.

07h00 Breakfast is served in the dining cars until 10h00. Traverse the Namib Desert towards Walvis Bay. The observation car will be at the front of the train for last stretch — a different aspect that our rail enthusiasts enjoy.

12h00 Arrive at journey's end at Walvis Bay Station, Namibia.