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The Blue Train: Pretoria - Kapstadt / Kapstadt - Pretoria 2022



Reiseübersicht

The route between Pretoria and Cape Town is a 27-hour journey of 1 600 kilometres (994 miles), through some of the most diverse and spectacular scenery offered by the African sub-continent.

On the **Southbound trip**, the train departs from Pretoria Station at 8:30 and arrives in Cape Town at the Cape Town Station at 15:00 the following day.

En-route to Cape Town there is a stop-over and an excursion in Kimberley, where we take a step back in time to the days of the diamond rush.

On the **Northbound journey**, the train leaves Cape Town at 08:30 and arrives in Pretoria at the Pretoria Station at 15:00. The off-the-train excursion includes a stop at the Lord Milner Hotel in Matjiesfontein. On arrival at Matjiesfontein guests are invited for a glass of sherry at the bar.

The Victorian buildings and original nineteenth century London lampposts impart to the traveller, the uncanny sense of entering a colonial time warp – an oasis suspended in a different age.

Guests are reminded that check-in time at the Pre-departure Lounges at both the Pretoria and Cape Town Stations is **an hour** prior to departure.

Reiseprogramm - Tage

PRETORIA – CAPE TOWN (3 days)

CAPE TOWN – PRETORIA (3 days)

Im Preis inbegriffen

- inclusive of all meals
- high tea
- drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic)
- off-the train excursions

Wichtig: Der finale Preis ist erst mit der schriftlichen Bestätigung durch zugreisen.ch by TCTT garantiert.

Nicht im Preis inbegriffen

- excluding French champagne, caviar and external telephone calls.
- An- und Rückreise
- Hotelübernachtungen vor Ort
- Vor- und Nachprogramme
- Trinkgelder und persönliche Ausgaben
- Annullationskosten- und Reiseversicherung

Detailprogramm

PRETORIA - CAPE TOWN (3 days)

Day	Time	Activity
Day 1	12:30	Register and check-in at The Blue Train Lounge, Pretoria Station. Guests enjoy pre-departure snacks and drinks.
	13:15	Boarding commences. Butlers usher guests to their suites. Suite orientation done by butlers. Boarding concludes at 15:45
	14:00	The Blue Train departs from Pretoria Station (will depart earlier if all guests have checked-in.)
	16:00	High Tea is served in the Non-Smoking Lounge Car First sitting for Dinner (Please Note: Dinner is an elegant affair. Gentlemen are requested to at least wear a jacket/
	18:30 - 20:00	waistcoat). Guests enjoy post-dinner drinks, cognacs and Cuban cigars in the Club Car before retiring to bed.
	20:15 - 22:00	Second sitting for Dinner (Please Note: Dinner is an elegant affair. Gentlemen are requested to at least wear a jacket / waistcoat). Guests enjoy post-dinner drinks, cognacs and Cuban cigars in the Club Car before retiring to bed

DAY 2	06:00 – 09:00	Breakfast is served on a first-come-first-served basis. OFF-THE-TRAIN EXCURSION (Weather & time permitting)
	09:30	The Blue Train arrives at Kimberley Station Guests disembark and gather at the Railway Museum, from where they will be ushered to a bus, which transfers them to the Kimberley Open Mine Museum.
	10:00	Guests arrive at the Open Mine Museum for a tour of the mine Guests are first taken to view interesting and historical sites. Guests are also taken onto an enclosed ramp on the edge of the Big Hole.
	12:30	Guests depart from the Open Mine Museum for Kimberley Station At Kimberly Station guests are greeted with a glass of sherry. The sherry glass engraved with The Blue Train logo as a memento for guests to keep.
	13:00	The Blue Train departs Kimberley Station for the southbound journey to Cape Town After this exciting tour, guests are welcome to refresh themselves and enjoy aperitifs served at any one of our lounges.
	13:00 – 14:15	First sitting for Lunch
	14:30 – 16:00	Second sitting for Lunch
	16:30	High Tea is served in the Non-Smoking Lounge Car First sitting for Dinner (Please Note: Dinner is an elegant affair. Gentlemen are requested to at least wear a jacket/ waistcoat).
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DAY 3	06:30 – 10:30	Breakfast is served on a first-come-first- served basis.
	12:00	The Blue Train arrives at Cape Town Station Butlers usher guests to the Arrival Lounge

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CAPE TOWN – PRETORIA (3 days)

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DAY 2	20:15 – 22:00	Second sitting for Dinner (Please Note: Dinner is an elegant affair. Gentlemen are requested to at least wear a jacket / waistcoat). Guests enjoy post-dinner drinks, cognacs and Cuban cigars in the Club Car before retiring to bed
	06:00 – 09:00	Breakfast is served on a first-come-first-served basis.
	11:30 – 13:00	First sitting for Lunch Second sitting for Lunch
	13:15 – 14:30	OFF-THE-TRAIN EXCURSION (Weather & time permitting.) The Blue Train arrives at Kimberley Station
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Termine & Preise

Reisetermine

PDF Daten und Preise

Hinweis: Preise pro Person

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