



ROVOS RAIL HUNTING SAFARI

8 Days - 05 - 12 June 2015 and 19 - 26 June 2015

GAMEBIRDS AND PLAINS GAME HUNTING WITH A NON-SHOOTERS ITINERARY

Pretoria • Mareetsane • Kameel • Warrenton • Kimberley • Bloemfontein • Pretoria
SOUTH AFRICA



This panoramic eight-day sojourn which has been designed for bird shooters, plains game hunters and non-hunters commences in Pretoria. The train initially winds its way westwards en route to Mafeking where we overnight and prepare for our first shoot and off-train excursion. Then its southwards to Warrenton and Kimberley. Shooting takes place on day two, three and four with a day's break at Kimberley to relax and enjoy the atmosphere of this historic town. We then travel eastwards to Bloemfontein for an exciting day in this land of sunflower and maize. On day eight our train ambles slowly into Pretoria and an end to this remarkable fourteen hundred kilometre safari.

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JOURNEYS OF DISTINCTION THROUGH THE HEART OF AFRICA ON ROVOS RAIL

| | GAMEBIRDS | | PLAINS GAME | | NON-HUNTERS |
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| DAY 1 | Depart Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria at 10h00. Hunters gather for presentation on field etiquette. | DAY 1 | Depart Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria at 10h00. Hunters gather for presentation on field etiquette. | DAY 1 | Depart Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria at 10h00 and travel towards Mareetsane for the overnight stop. |
| DAY 2 | Full-day shoot in Mareetsane area. Lunch in the field. <i>This is Guineafowl country, while Swainson's Francolin and Orange River Partridge (seasonal) might also be seen.</i> | DAY 2 | Full day of hunting in Mareetsane area. Lunch at lodge. Typical animals encountered are Springbok, Blesbok, Impala, Warthog, Wildebeest, Kudu, Red Hartebeest and Eland .* | DAY 2 | Tour central region of North West Province. Lunch at Mmabatho Palms. Return to train or enjoy spa treatment (by arrangement). |
| DAY 3 | Full-day shoot in Kameel area. Lunch in the field. <i>Typical birds are Guineafowl, Francolin and Partridge.</i> | DAY 3 | Full day of hunting in Kameel area. Lunch in the field. Typical animals encountered are Springbok, Blesbok, Impala, Warthog, Wildebeest, Kudu, Red Hartebeest and Eland . * | DAY 3 | Historical tour of the area visiting Tierkloof Missionary Station and a stop at the Old Prison Wall and Museum where bushmen engravings can be seen. Lunch with the guns in the field. |
| DAY 4 | Full-day shoot in Warrenton area. Packed lunches provided. <i>On the first drives expect to see Rock Pigeon, Laughing Turtle and Red-eyed Dove. The afternoon brings ideal conditions for Egyptian Geese, Spur-winged Geese (seasonal), South African Shelduck and White-faced and Yellow-billed Duck (seasonal) as well as Red-billed Teal.</i> | DAY 4 | Full day of hunting in Warrenton area. Lunch in the field. <i>Typical animals encountered are Springbok, Blesbok, Impala, Warthog, Wildebeest, Kudu, Red Hartebeest and Eland. *</i> | DAY 4 | Visit places of interest covering the Anglo Boer War. Lunch at Butlers Restaurant at The Estate Hotel. Visit William Humphreys Art Gallery. An optional game drive is available at the Timkulu Reserve, (a 30-minute drive from the train). |
| DAY 5 | Tour of Kimberley, the Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole. Lunch at Kimberley Club. Afternoon at leisure OR visit the McGregor Museum and the Sol Plaatjie House. | DAY 5 | Tour of Kimberley, the Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole. Lunch at Kimberley Club. Afternoon at leisure OR visit the McGregor Museum and the Sol Plaatjie House. | DAY 5 | Tour of Kimberley, the Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole. Lunch at Kimberley Club. Afternoon at leisure OR visit the McGregor Museum and the Sol Plaatjie House. |
| DAY 6 | Full-day shoot in Kimberley area. Packed lunches provided. <i>On the first drives expect to see Rock Pigeon and Dove. The afternoon brings Duck (seasonal) and Goose on the Modder River.</i> | DAY 6 | Full day of hunting in Kimberley area. Lunch in the field. <i>Typical animals encountered are Springbok, Blesbok, Impala, Warthog, Wildebeest, Kudu, Red Hartebeest and Eland. *</i> | DAY 6 | Visit the Battle of Magersfontein. After lunch enjoy the afternoon at leisure OR continue exploring Kimberley. An optional game drive is available at the Wintershoek Reserve (50kms south of Kimberley). |
| DAY 7 | Full-day shoot in Kloofeind area. Lunch in the field. <i>Typical birds are Rock Pigeon and Dove.</i> | DAY 7 | Full day of hunting in Kloofeind area. Lunch in the field. <i>Typical animals encountered are Springbok, Blesbok, Impala, Warthog, Wildebeest, Kudu, Red Hartebeest and Eland. *</i> | DAY 7 | Bloemfontein tour with visits to the Anglo Boer War Museum and battlefields, the Fourth Raadsaal and the Women's Monument. Lunch at Emoya Hotel and Spa. Experience their cheetah breeding facility <u>OR</u> a spa treatment (by arrangement) <u>OR</u> visit the Oliewenhuis Art Museum located in a magnificent garden. |
| DAY 8 | Enjoy breakfast before the train's arrival at Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria at 11h00. | DAY 8 | Enjoy breakfast before the train's arrival at Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria at 11h00. | DAY 8 | Enjoy breakfast before the train's arrival at Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria at 11h00. |

***BIG FIVE GAME AVAILABLE ON SPECIALIST FARMS. PLEASE ADVISE IN ADVANCE OF DESIRED TROPHY ANIMALS.
MEALS ON THE TRAIN** (unless adjusted) Breakfast 07h00-10h00 • Lunch 13h00 • High Tea 16h00 • Dinner 19h30.

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PRICES: We will do our utmost to keep to the prices published. However, if increases are forced on us we reserve the right, prior to confirmation to amend the tour price.

| RACK RATE PER PERSON SHARING in a deluxe suite – 2015 | | |
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| GAMEBIRD GUNS | PLAINS GAME GUNS | NON-HUNTERS |
| US\$23 650 | US\$14 440 | US\$11 050 |
| <i>Single supplement US\$2 000 • Upgrade to Royal Suite US\$1 000 pp sharing</i> | | |

RATE INCLUDES:

Accommodation
Three meals daily
All alcoholic and other beverages
24-hour room service and bar facilities
Excursions with qualified tour guide
Entrance fees to places of interest
Shoots and licences
Field assistants
Ammunition
Government tax
Limited laundry service

RATE EXCLUDES:

Flights and airport taxes
Travel and personal insurance
Passport/visa charges
Guns and permits
Game/trophies shot
Taxidermy
Telephone calls
Memorabilia purchases
Spa treatments
Staff gratuities

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: With our trains travelling the length and breadth of Africa we are in a position to handle any touring arrangements you might need made.

SCHEDULING TIMES & ROUTES: Rovos Rail cannot be held liable for any delays due to trains not running to schedule. Excursions cannot be guaranteed and will only be undertaken if time and circumstances permit. Rovos Rail reserves the right to alter the routing any time between departure and arrival points. Departure dates are specific.

TRAVEL & CANCELLATION INSURANCE ARE COMPULSORY:

Cancellation charges will not be waived.

PASSPORTS & VISAS: The onus is upon guests to ensure passports and visas, as may be required, are valid prior to departure.

HEALTH: The areas traversed are malaria free.

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