



# Hosted Journeys

## Africa by Rail

Luxury Rovos Rail charter, with special guest Hilary Barry



### Johannesburg to Victoria Falls

10 days, departs 28 Aug 2025

From NZD\$16,066\*  
per person sharing based on Pullman Suite,  
excluding international flights

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Experience the charm and sophistication of a bygone era on this exclusive journey from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls, onboard the exquisitely restored Rovos Rail.

Join a small group of likeminded travellers aboard Rovos Rail's vintage wood-panelled coaches, immersing yourself in the opulence and charm of yesteryear, and some of southern Africa's greatest highlights and safari destinations.

As the picturesque scenery unfolds, indulge in warm, attentive service, exquisite dining experiences, and a curated selection of South Africa's finest wines.

Step off the train to explore iconic destinations such as **Kruger National Park**, **Kapama Private Game Reserve**, **Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre**, **Hwange National Park**, **The Great Zimbabwe Monument** and the majestic **Victoria Falls**.

Whether forging new friendships, spotting the 'Big 5', or simply relishing the luxury of Rovos Rail, this journey promises an enriching and unforgettable adventure for the discerning traveller.



Special Guest

**Hilary Barry**

Journalist & Media Personality

Hilary Barry is one of New Zealand's most beloved television presenters. With over three decades in broadcasting, her ability to connect with people from all walks of life has made her a household name and a trusted voice in New Zealand media.

But Hilary is more than just a media powerhouse; she's also a passionate advocate for social causes and an enthusiastic traveller. Her adventurous spirit and love for storytelling make her the perfect travel companion.

### Rovos Rail: Golden Glamour

The beautifully re-built wood-panelled Rovos Rail accommodates passengers in 36 luxuriously appointed suites.

The lounge and observation cars – with their big picture windows, sofas and booths – make for great mingling areas or quiet corners to rest and relax.

An enthusiastic team of chefs is responsible for ensuring guests' every need is catered for. There's an accent on fresh local ingredients and traditional dishes are a specialty, complemented by a selection of fine South African wines.

\*Terms & Conditions: Prices are correct on 28/7/2024 and are based on multi-share as stated, subject to availability at time of booking, we reserve the right to correct errors without penalty. Valid for new bookings only. Prices do not include international or internal flights to/from start/end point of itinerary. Additional conditions apply, contact us for more information.



## Itinerary at a glance

### Day 1 | Arrive in Johannesburg

Your Africa adventure begins in Johannesburg at the Fairlawns Boutique Hotel and Spa, an oasis of tranquillity tucked away in lush gardens.

### Day 2 | Pretoria, Embarkation on Rovos Rail

Transfer to Rovos Rail's exclusive station in Pretoria for an exciting museum visit and a warm welcome reception, setting the stage for your journey towards Witbank.

### Day 3 | Witbank to Nelspruit aboard Rovos Rail

Travel aboard the Rovos train to Nelspruit, immersing yourself in breathtaking landscapes while relishing delectable cuisine, fine wines, and connecting with fellow travellers on this unforgettable journey.

### Day 4 | Kruger National Park

Enjoy a full day of game viewing in Kruger National Park, renowned for its biodiversity and conservation efforts. Keep your binoculars at the ready as you search for the Big Five, along with a plethora of other fascinating creatures that call Kruger home.

### Day 5 | Kapama Reserve & Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre

Go in search of the big five in Kapama Game Reserve and delve into the world of conservation at the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre, gaining insights into South Africa's remarkable wildlife initiatives.



### Day 6 | Limpopo Province

Journey through the scenic wonders of Limpopo Province, a melting pot of cultural diversity and natural marvels, offering a visual feast at every turn.

### Day 7 | Great Zimbabwe Monument

Explore the sprawling remains of the Great Zimbabwe Monument, where legends and folklore intertwine with archaeological evidence.

### Day 8 | Hwange National Park

Enjoy an unforgettable afternoon game drive in Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe's largest wildlife area, renowned for its thriving lion population.

### Day 9 | Disembarkation at Victoria Falls

Arrive at Victoria Falls after breakfast and embark on a mesmerizing walking tour of the iconic falls. Later, toast to new friendships during a private sunset cruise with delectable canapes and drinks.

### Day 10 | Victoria Falls

After a delicious breakfast with sweeping views down to the Zambezi River, your *Africa by Rail* journey ends.



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