



**GOOD HOPE/GOLF - NORTHBOUND**  
**CAPE TOWN TO PRETORIA • 15 DAYS • 3620KM**  
 28 Mar-11 Apr 2017



This grand 15-day journey offers a golfing and non-golfing itinerary with an amazing insight into virtually every well-known destination in South Africa. Starting in Cape Town with a city tour, guests then board the train and traverse the winelands to Worcester. Travel by road over scenic mountain passes to Hermanus\*, once a renowned whaling station, followed by a spectacular meander along the Garden Route to the natural paradise of Knysna\* where guests enjoy a lagoon ferry ride to Featherbed Nature Reserve. Crossing the Outeniqua Mountains, guests arrive in Oudtshoorn to visit an ostrich farm and the incredible Cango Caves. After tours around the historic town of Graaff Reinet, Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum\* and Bloemfontein, the city of roses, the train arrives at Spionkop\* for a battlefields tour. Day nine sees the train arriving in Durban\* where guests can enjoy the markets or spiritual sites before visiting the world-heritage site, St Lucia Wetland Park. Then it's on to explore Hluhluwe wildlife reserve and the Kingdom of Swaziland\* after which this magnificent sojourn takes guests through the Drakensberg Mountains to the Kruger Park\* and the historical areas of Pilgrim's Rest, Bourke's Luck Potholes and God's Window. The final day sees the train pulling into Rovos Rail Station where guests continue on a tour of Pretoria or Johannesburg and Soweto. **\*Golf Courses (optional):** Arabella Golf Estate, Ernie Els Oubaai, Fancourt, Kimberley Golf Club, Champagne Sports Resort, Durban Country Club, Zimbali, Nkonyeni Swaziland, Nelspruit/Leopard Creek/White River. Available in reverse.

**PRE- AND POST-TRAIN TOURS:** Individually tailored packages available upon request. Options around Pretoria include the Cradle of Humankind, Lesedi Cultural Village, the Apartheid Museum and the World of Beer. Options In Cape Town include Table Mountain, Robben Island, Winelands tour, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Cape Point and Simon's Town, for example.

	NON-GOLFERS		GOLFERS	
<b>DAY 1</b>	08h30 14h30 16h00	Check out of hotel. Luggage collected by Shongololo staff. Full-day tour of Cape Town. Transfer to the train at Cape Town Station. Train departs Cape Town for Worcester.	08h30 14h30 16h00	Check out of hotel. Luggage collected by Shongololo staff. Full-day tour of Cape Town. Transfer to the train at Cape Town Station. Train departs Cape Town for Worcester.
<b>DAY 2</b>	09h00 15h00	Drive the scenic route to Hermanus (120km). Return to train at Worcester and depart for Voorbaai for the overnight stop.	09h00 15h00	Drive the scenic route to Hermanus (120km). Return to train at Worcester. Depart for Voorbaai. <i>Optional: Golfers can play at Arabella (100km).</i>
<b>DAY 3</b>	09h00 18h30	Transfer to Knysna with a lagoon ferry ride to Featherbed Nature Reserve <i>OR</i> enjoy shopping. Dinner at Fancourt Golf Estate. Overnight George.	09h00 18h30	Transfer to Ernie Els Oubaai Golf Club for tee off. Return to train in the late afternoon. Dinner at Fancourt Golf Estate. Overnight George.
<b>DAY 4</b>	09h00 15h30	Drive the Outeniqua Pass to visit the Cango Caves. Afternoon visit to an ostrich farm. Board train in Oudtshoorn. Depart for Graaff Reinet.	09h00 14h00 15h30	Tee off at Fancourt Golf Estate. Drive the Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn Board train in Oudtshoorn. Depart for Graaff Reinet.
<b>DAY 5</b>	09h00 14h00	Enjoy a guided walking tour of Graaff Reinet. Return to train and depart for Kimberley.	09h00 14h00	Enjoy a guided walking tour of Graaff Reinet. Return to train and depart for Kimberley.

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<b>DAY 6</b>	09h00 17h00	Visit to the Big Hole and Diamond Museum. Afternoon visit to the William Humphreys Art Gallery and McGregor Museum. Return to train and depart for Bloemfontein.	09h00 17h00	Tee off at Kimberley Golf Club. Return to train and depart for Bloemfontein for the overnight stop.
<b>DAY 7</b>	09h00 17h00	Full-day tour of Bloemfontein including the Women's Memorial and Anglo Boer Museum with afternoon visit to Oliewenhuis Art Museum. Return to train and depart for Ladysmith.	09h00 17h00	Full-day tour of Bloemfontein including the Women's Memorial and Anglo Boer Museum with afternoon visit to Oliewenhuis Art Museum. Return to train and depart for Ladysmith.
<b>DAY 8</b>	09h00 17h00	Full-day battlefields tour taking in the Siege Museum, Wagon Hill and Spionkop. Return to train and depart for Durban.	07h00 17h00	One-hour transfer from Ladysmith Station to Champagne Sports Resort for tee off. Return to train and depart for Durban.
<b>DAY 9</b>	09h00 17h00	Full-day city tour of Durban including Victoria Market and uShaka Marine World <i>OR</i> spiritual tour to Mariannahill Monastery, Hare Krishna Temple and the Mahatma Gandhi Settlement. Return to train and depart for Empangeni.	09h00 16h30 17h00	Tee off at Durban Country Club. Return to train. Depart from Durban for Empangeni for the overnight stop.
<b>DAY 10</b>	09h00 18h00	Tour of the world-heritage site, St Lucia (iSimangaliso) Wetland Park. Afternoon visit to Dumazulu Cultural Village. Board train and depart for Hluhluwe.	09h00 18h00	Tour of St Lucia (iSimangaliso) Wetland Park. Afternoon visit to Dumazulu Cultural Village. Board train and depart for Hluhluwe. <i>Optional: Golfers can play at Zimbali (128km).</i>
<b>DAY 11</b>	06h30 15h00	Game drives in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park. Board train and depart for Mpaka, Swaziland, where border formalities take place.	06h30 15h00	Game drives in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park. Board train and depart for Mpaka, Swaziland, where border formalities take place.
<b>DAY 12</b>	09h00 16h00	Depart in vehicles from Mpaka, Swaziland. Visit Ngwenya Glass, Mbabane and Manzini. Rejoin the train at Mpaka and depart for Malelane.	08h00 16h00	One-hour transfer to Nkonyeni Golf Estate for tee off. Rejoin the train at Mpaka and depart for Malelane for the overnight stop.
<b>DAY 13</b>	06h30 17h00 19h00	Full-day game drive in the Kruger Park. Rejoin train in Malelane. Depart for Nelspruit.	09h00 17h00 19h00	Tee off at Leopard Creek, Nelspruit or White River. Rejoin train in Malelane. Depart for Nelspruit.
<b>DAY 14</b>	09h00 17h00	Full-day tour of historical areas Pilgrim's Rest, Bourke's Luck Potholes and God's Window. Rejoin train in Nelspruit and depart for Witbank.	09h00 16h00 17h00	Tee off at Leopard Creek, Nelspruit or White River. Rejoin train in Nelspruit. Depart for Witbank for the overnight stop.
<b>DAY 15</b>	10h00 18h00	Arrive at Rovos Rail Station. Check out of train. Luggage delivered to hotel by Shongololo staff. Full-day tour of Pretoria/Johannesburg and Soweto. Return to hotel. Tour ends.	10h00 18h00	Arrive at Rovos Rail Station. Check out of train. Luggage delivered to hotel by Shongololo staff. Full-day tour of Pretoria/Johannesburg and Soweto. Return to hotel. Tour ends.

**MEALS ON THE TRAIN** (unless adjusted) Breakfast 07h00-09h00 • Lunch 13h00 • Dinner 19h30.

**RACK RATE one way per person sharing INCLUDES:** Accommodation on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis • Excursions accompanied by a qualified tour guide • Entrance fees to places of interest • Government tax. **RATE EXCLUDES:** Lunches off the train • All beverages • Laundry • Gratuities • Golf course fees (Good Hope/Golf only) • Visas • Travel insurance. **Included in off-train accommodation:** Accommodation • Meals at lodges/hotels/clubs/resorts. **Excluded in off-train accommodation:** Beverages • Laundry • Personal expenses. **Children:** We regret we cannot accommodate children under the age of 10. Children over 10 pay full rate.

### RATES 2016 & 2017

**Emerald Cabin** R95 000 pp sharing (±10sqm dbl/twin)    **Gold Cabin** R75 000 pp sharing (±7sqm dbl/twin)    **Single Supplement** +50%

**DEPARTURE DATES ARE SPECIFIC.** Excursions may be changed according to schedule achieved. As the Shongololo Express uses the national railway facilities of Zimbabwe, South Africa, Namibia, Swaziland and Mozambique, the possibility exists that trains could be delayed, stopped or rerouted at any time. Daily activities could therefore be shortened, altered or cancelled. The Shongololo Express does not accept any responsibility for any changes to the daily programme. However, the company will always endeavour to complete the programmes to the best of its ability. We caution against same-day air travel on departure or arrival days due to possible delays with flights or the train. Please check the schedule with [reservations@shongololo.com](mailto:reservations@shongololo.com).

**BOOKING** Upon written request via email and subject to availability, we will **provisionally** book your place on the chosen tour. Upon receipt of a completed Reservation Form, final confirmation details and an invoice will be sent to you. Upon receipt of the relevant payment, your booking on the chosen tour will be **confirmed**. Final payment due no later than 8 weeks prior to departure. T&C apply.

**CANCELLATION AND MEDICAL INSURANCE ARE COMPULSORY.** Cancellation conditions will not be waived. We offer insurance to SA residents. For international guests, we suggest contacting your local travel agent or credit card service provider for assistance.

**PASSPORTS & VISAS** The onus is upon guests to ensure passports and visas, as may be required, are valid prior to departure for Africa. Visas available through booking agents; please check with relevant embassies for requirements.

**HEALTH** Passengers are advised to take anti-malarial precautions and vaccinations as might be prescribed. A Yellow Fever or Medical Exemption Certificate is **essential** if travelling to/from Tanzania.