



LEEF JOU REIS
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2026 | The Blue Train Tour

02 - 04 April 2026



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A glimpse into my journey

Gerrie Pretorius

*Music was my first love
but travel is my passion.*

To understand the meaning behind “Leef Jou Reis,” one must discover, take detours, and embrace the alternative routes or the roads less travelled. To eat and mingle with the local people and truly comprehend their culture, we have this special opportunity to become authentic travellers, rather than mere tourists visiting a country.

Growing up in the small town of Mossel Bay, I have had the privilege of setting foot on 7 continents and explored over 85 countries. With all this experience and passion for travel, we would like to extend a warm invitation to you to join our global travel family.

We are the “cool kids” of travel and we do it in style...

Welcome to Leef Jou Reis





THE BLUE TRAIN

A WINDOW TO THE SOUL OF SOUTH AFRICA

A brief history

The Blue Train

A Window to the Soul of South Africa

The origins of The Blue Train date back to 1923, when the idea of a luxury train service was conceived by South Africa's Union Castle Line. The concept was inspired by the luxurious trains of Europe, such as the legendary Orient Express, which had captured the imagination of travellers from around the globe. After being withdrawn in 1942 in World War II, the service returned in 1946 when the train was repainted in its signature shades of sapphire-blue and renamed the Blue Train.

The 1940s and 1950s marked the Golden Age of The Blue Train. During these decades, the Blue Train saw some of its most glamorous years, introducing gourmet meals, fine wines, and impeccable service to its distinguished guests. It is also during this time that the transition from steam locomotives to electric and diesel engines took place. But despite changes in transportation technology and competition from airlines, the Blue Train underwent a dramatic revival in 1997 when it was modernized and upgraded, combining its rich history with the latest in luxury travel technology.

Today, the Blue Train remains a symbol of adventure, extravagance and unparalleled service. A testament to this remarkable train that has woven its own story into the rich fabric of South Africa's heritage.



Luxury Train
AFRICA





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The Blue Train: A Luxurious Journey Through South Africa

Prepare yourself for a journey you'll never forget—a voyage aboard the legendary Blue Train, a world-renowned symbol of luxury, elegance and timeless style.

Through South Africa's breathtaking landscapes, from majestic mountains to historic towns, you'll be treated to gourmet cuisine, award-winning wines and an atmosphere of unmatched luxury.

Relax in your private luxury suite, where gold-tinted, soundproof windows, plush carpeting and a marble bathroom await. Each suite offers the service of a dedicated butler who ensures personal attention and exceptional comfort throughout the journey.

Come and travel in luxury through the heart of South Africa on the Blue Train - your window to the soul of Africa.



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DAY 1: Thursday, 02 April 2026

10:00

**Register and check-in at The Blue Train VIP Lounge,
Cape Town Station**

Enjoy welcome drinks and canapés before departure.

11:45

Boarding commences

Your personal butler usher you to your luxury suite.

12:00

The Blue Train departs from Cape Town Station

Welcome on board and suite orientation with your personal butler.

13:00

**Light Lunch is served in the Lounge Car and
Observation Car**

18:00-19:30

First sitting for Dinner





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20:00-21:30

Second sitting for Dinner

Please Note: Dinner is an elegant affair, and men are requested to wear a jacket or waistcoat and ladies elegant evening wear. Guests enjoy post-dinner drinks, Cognacs and Cuban cigars in the Club Car before retiring to bed.

DAY 2: Friday, 03 April 2026

07:00-10:00

Breakfast is served on a first-come-first-served basis

12:00-13:15

First sitting for Lunch

13:30-14:30

Second sitting for Lunch

OFF TRAIN EXCURSION

(Weather & time permitting).

14:30

Arrive at the Open Mine Museum for a Tour

A wonderful insight into the history of this mining town, where you view interesting and historical sites and catch a view from the edge of the Big Hole from an enclosed ramp.

16:00

Depart back to Kimberley Station

A glass of sherry in an engraved memento which is yours to keep, welcomes you back at Kimberley Station.





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16:30-17:30

High Tea is served in the Non-Smoking Lounge Car

18:00

The Blue Train departs Kimberley Station for the northbound journey to Pretoria

After the exciting off train excursion, enjoy some down time in your suite or an aperitif before dinner in any of the train's lounges.

18:30-20:00

First sitting for Dinner

20:30-22:00

Second sitting for Dinner

Please Note: Dinner is an elegant affair, and men are requested to wear a jacket or waistcoat and ladies elegant evening wear. Guests enjoy post-dinner drinks, Cognacs and Cuban cigars in the Club Car before retiring to bed.





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DAY 3: Saturday, 04 April 2026

07:00-10:00

Breakfast is served on a first-come-first-served basis

13:00-15:00

Light Lunch is served in the Lounge Car and Observation Car

15:00-18:00

The Blue Train arrives at Irene Station

Kindly note that departure and arrival times are subject to change.



Inclusions

- Two nights onboard the Blue Train.
- All meals, snacks, high tea and drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic).
- 24-hour butler service.
- Off Train Excursion in Kimberley.

Exclusions

- Transport to and from the Train in Cape Town and Pretoria
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature



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What Next...?

Steps to follow to secure your seat on the Blue Train Tour...

STEP 1

If you want to join us on this exciting tour, send your e-mail address and mobile number to leefjoureis@twf.co.za. We will then send the booking form that you must complete and return, together with a copy of your ID/passport and proof of payment of the deposit.

STEP 2

This itinerary is fairly complete and should contain all the information you might need. We will set up a WhatsApp group closer to the time for further communication; therefore, please make sure that the mobile number you have provided is correct. If you have any questions, feel free to send an e-mail or WhatsApp 082 923 3626.

STEP 3

Get excited and look forward to the most idyllic holiday of your life!!

Deposit

- To secure your place on this very special tour we require a *non-refundable deposit of R12 500.00 per person. Please note that we are obliged to pay the deposit and administration fee to our operators so please check the terms and conditions as contained on the website.
- The second payment of R12 500 is required by 01 October 2025 and the total outstanding by 03 January 2026.

Banking Details & Pricing

Account Name : LeefJouReis TWF
Bank : Standard Bank
Branch Code : 051001
Account Number : 012324523

Deposit reference number: BLUE26 + NAME & SURNAME

Please make sure you use the right reference number and that you send proof of payment to us on email: leefjoureis@twf.co.za

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