



THE BLUE TRAIN
A WINDOW TO THE SOUL OF AFRICA

ITINERARY

PRETORIA – CAPE TOWN



Surrender to the luxury of slow

DAY ONE

- 10:00 **Register and check-in at Irene Country Lodge, Autograph Collection**
Guests enjoy pre-departure beverages and canapés.
- 11:45 **Boarding commences**
Shuttles will transport guests to Irene station from 11:30. Butler's usher guests to their individual suites.
- 12:00 **The Blue Train departs from Irene Train Station**
Guests welcomed on-board and suite orientation conducted by butlers.
- 13:00 **Light Lunch is served in the Lounge Car and Observation Car**
- 18:00-19:30 **First 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.
- 20:00-21:30 **Second sitting for Dinner**
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DAY TWO

- 07:00-10:00 **Breakfast is served on a first-come-first-served basis**
OFF-THE-TRAIN EXCURSION
(Weather & time permitting).
- 10:00 **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.

DAY TWO

- 10:30 **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.
- 12:00 **Guests depart from the Open Mine Museum for Kimberley Station**
At Kimberley 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.
- 12:30 **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.
- 12:30-13:30 **First sitting for Lunch**
- 14:00-15:30 **Second sitting for Lunch**
- 16:00 **High Tea is served in the Non-Smoking Lounge Car**
- 18:30-20:00 **First 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.
- 20:30-22:00 **Second sitting for Dinner**
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DAY THREE

- 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 Cape Town Station**
Butlers usher guests to the Arrival Lounge.
- Kindly note that departure and arrival times are subject to change**

WE HOPE YOU HAD A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

