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WINGSHOOTING SELECTION



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Bird Shooting Africa

South Africa

Guineafowl - Doves - Francolin - Partridge - Ducks - Geese

Prices 2024

Highveld Fit & Groups - 23 Suites / 46 Pax

The scheduled departure in 2024 is **06 - 13 June**

GAME BIRD max 12 guns - 2024	\$ 32 400 per gun
NON-HUNTER - 2024	\$ 16 200 per person
For Royal Supp please add	\$ 15 000 per Suite

Highveld Private Hire - 15 Suites / 30 Pax

This trips can be booked on individual dates from end of May till end of July

CHARTER FOR THE TRAIN	\$ 364.400
GAME BIRD max 12 guns	\$ 13.250 per gun
NON-HUNTER - 2024	\$ 5.850 per person

RATE INCLUDES

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

RATE EXCLUDES

Flights & airport taxes • Passport/visa charges • Travel & personal insurance • Staff gratuities • Guns & Permits • Telephone calls.

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HIGHVELD SAFARI

8 DAYS · 2120KM

Pretoria · Nambiti · Bloemfontein · Kimberley · Kameel · Mareetsane · Mafikeng · Pretoria



WINGSHOOTERS		LEISURE GUESTS	
DAY 1: PRETORIA			
10:00	The train departs from Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria and travels west across the goldfields of the Witwatersrand. Guests may freshen up in their suites before joining fellow travellers.		
13:00	Lunch is served in the dining car.		
15:00	Wingshooters gather in the observation car for a presentation of the rules and etiquette of hunting in South Africa, the activities that lie ahead and the estates that will be visited.		
16:30	Tea in the observation car as the train traverses the Highveld.		
19:30	Dinner is served in the dining car en route to Glencoe. <i>Dress: Formal</i>		
DAY 2: GLENCOE		DAY 2: NAMBITI GAME RESERVE	
	<i>Typical birds are Wild Duck and Geese. Species may include Shelduck, White-faced and Yellow-billed Duck, Red-billed Teal as well as Egyptian and Spur-winged Geese.</i>	07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining car until departure.
04:30	Breakfast is served in the dining car until departure.	08:30	Transfer (±30 min) to Nambiti Game Reserve , a private Big Five bush retreat set on 20 000 acres of malaria-free bushveld with incredible biodiversity including savannah, grasslands, thornveld and tall acacia trees, for a full-day game drive with lunch.
05:00	Full-day shoot in Glencoe with brunch in the field.	17:00	Rejoin the train.
18:00	Return to the train.	19:30	Dinner is served in the dining car as the train travels to Bloemfontein. <i>Dress: Formal</i>
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DAY 3: KLOOFFEIND		DAY 3: BLOEMFONTEIN	
	<i>Typical birds are Rock Pigeon and Dove.</i>	07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining car until departure.
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08:30	Full-day shoot in the Motheo region with packed lunches in the field.	12:30	Lunch at a local estate.
17:00	Return to the train.	14:00	Enjoy a game drive or return to the train.
19:30	Dinner is served in the dining car as the train travels to Kimberley. <i>Dress: Formal</i>	19:30	Dinner is served in the dining car. <i>Dress: Formal</i>
DAY 4: KIMBERLEY & MATTANU GAME RESERVE			
07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining car until departure.		
09:30	Disembark at Kimberley for a tour of the Diamond Mine Museum and the extraordinary Big Hole .		
12:30	Enjoy lunch at the Kimberley Club .		
14:00	Return to the train to freshen up.		
15:00	Disembark for a game drive at Mattanu Game Reserve.		
19:30	Enjoy a traditional barbeque dinner at Mattanu's Camelthorn-tree boma. <i>Dress: Casual</i>		
	Rejoin the train and depart for Kameel.		

DAY 5: KAMEEL		DAY 5: KAMEEL	
07:00	<i>Typical birds are Guineafowl, Francolin, Partridge.</i> Breakfast is served in the dining car until departure.	07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining car until departure.
08:00	Full-day shoot in Kameel . Enjoy lunch in the field with the leisure guests followed by two more drives.	09:15	Enjoy a game drive in the Kameel area.
18:00	Return to the train.	13:30	Lunch in the field with the guns. Enjoy the final two drives of the day with the guns before returning to the train at 18:00.
19:30	Dinner is served in the dining car as the train travels to Mareetsane. <i>Dress: Formal</i>	19:30	Dinner is served in the dining car as the train travels to Mareetsane. <i>Dress: Formal</i>
DAY 6: MAREETSANE		DAY 6: MAREETSANE	
	<i>This is Guineafowl country, while Swainson's Francolin and Orange River Partridge may be seen.</i>	07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining car until departure.
07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining car until departure.	09:00	Enjoy a game drive at a local estate.
08:00	Full-day shoot in Mareetsane . Lunch in the field followed by a driven Dove shoot.	12:30	Lunch is served at a lodge. Join the guns for their last drives.
19:00	Enjoy dinner at Mosita. <i>Dress: Casual</i>	19:00	Enjoy dinner at Mosita. <i>Dress: Casual</i> Rejoin the train and depart for Mafikeng.
DAY 7: MAFIKENG		DAY 7: MADIKWE GAME RESERVE	
	<i>This is Guineafowl country, while Swainson's Francolin and Orange River Partridge may be seen.</i>	07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining car until departure.
06:00	Breakfast is served in the dining car until departure.	08:00	Transfer (±20 min) to Mafikeng Airport for a short flight (±30 min) to the Big 5 Madikwe Game Reserve for a game drive.
07:30	Enjoy a full-day shoot in Buhrmansdrift with lunch in the field.	12:30	Lunch is served at Tau Lodge .
19:30	Dinner is served in the dining car as the train travels to Pretoria. <i>Dress: "1920s" Theme or Smart Casual</i>	15:30	Return to the airstrip for the short flight to Mafikeng.
		19:30	Dinner is served. <i>Dress: "1920s" Theme or Smart Casual</i>
DAY 8: ALL GUESTS			
07:00	Breakfast is served in the dining car until 10:00.		
13:00	Lunch is served in the dining car.		
17:00	Arrive at journey's end at Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria .		

THE TRAIN - Each train has accommodation carriages, dining cars, a lounge car, smoking lounge and observation car with open-air balcony. There is a small gift shop and, maintaining the spirit of a bygone era, there are no radios or TV sets on board. Many passengers aboard enjoy the formality of fine china and glassware, crisp linen and silver, and dress accordingly. During the day dress is smart casual.

THE CUISINE - An enthusiastic team of chefs is responsible for overseeing the very important task of ensuring guests every need is catered for. There's an accent on fresh local ingredients and traditional dishes are a specialty. Meals are served in one sitting only and are complemented by fine South African wines. We will do our best to cater for dietaries provided a detailed request has been made at the time of the reservation. We regret we are unable to prepare meals requiring strict religious observance in the preparation.

THE SUITES - Vintage carriages combine with modern luxuries in 2 suite types available in double or twin: Deluxe ±10m2 and Royal ±16m2. Both have en-suites with shower, toilet, basin and bath (Royal only), tea facilities, safes, air conditioning, linen and amenities and are serviced daily. There is adequate storage and small cupboards with hangers and shelves.

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SPECIFICATIONS

ROYAL SUITES

±16m² • ±172ft²

Bed Dimensions: LxW in CM

Double: 200x189

Split Twin: 200x75



Double Lengthways



Split Twin

Minibar, air conditioning, writing desk, luggage shelf, cupboards, safe, en-suite bathroom with toilet, basin, bath and shower.

DELUXE SUITES

±10m² • ±108ft²

Bed Dimensions: LxW in CM

Double Lengthways: 189x189

Double Crosswise: 189x160

Split Twin: 189x75



Double Lengthways



Double Crosswise



Split Twin

Minibar, air conditioning, writing desk, luggage shelf, cupboards, safe, en-suite bathroom with toilet, basin and shower.

PULLMAN SUITES

±7m² • ±76ft²

Bed Dimensions: LxW in CM

Double: 189x189

Side by side Twin: 189x75

Single lower: 189x90

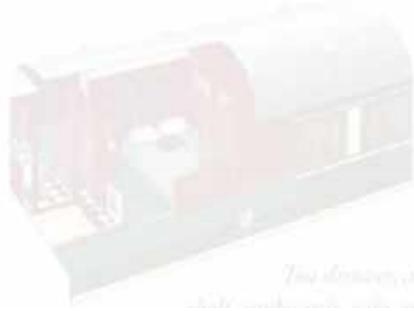
Single upper: 189x60



Double Lengthways



Side by side Twin



Single lower and single upper

Minibar, air conditioning, fold-out writing desk, luggage shelf, cupboards, safe, en-suite bathroom with toilet, basin and shower.

THE SUITES & COACHES

Each train has accommodation carriages, dining cars, a lounge car (±26 seats), small gift shop, smoking lounge (±11 seats) and observation car (±32 seats) with open-air balcony. The three types of suites are elegant and spacious offering passengers privacy, comfort and luxury with double or twin beds and fittings and facilities that are of the highest standard. All have en-suites with shower, toilet, basin and bath (Royal only), tea facilities, safes, air conditioning, linen and amenities and are serviced daily. There is adequate storage and small cupboards with hangers and shelves.

Suite layouts may differ from images.

ROYAL SUITES



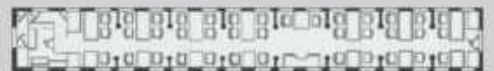
DELUXE SUITES



PULLMAN SUITES



PILLARED DINING CAR



BANQUETTE DINING CAR



OBSERVATION CAR



LOUNGE CAR



CLUB LOUNGE & DELUXE CAR



STAFF CAR



KITCHEN CAR



GENERATOR CAR

