

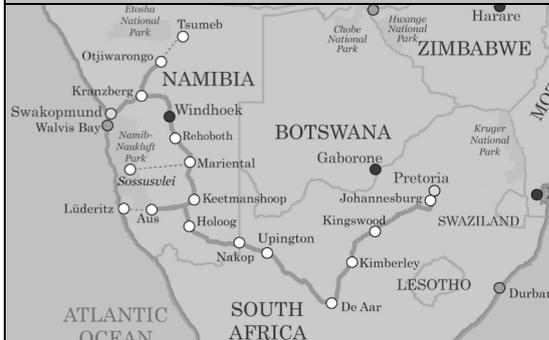
# SHONGOLOLO EXPRESS

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## DUNE EXPRESS - EASTBOUND WALVIS BAY TO PRETORIA • 12 DAYS • 3330KM



This spectacular 12-day journey starts on the coast of Namibia, a country of compelling beauty, abundant sunshine and seemingly endless space, and winds its way to Pretoria. First stop is Etosha National Park for an overnight stay with game drives before continuing on to Windhoek for a city tour. Day five sees guests overnighing at a Sossusvlei lodge, surrounded by the dramatic dunes of the Namib-Naukluft Park, with visits to the natural Sesriem Canyon and the 170m-high star-dune "45". The train then travels into the Kalahari Desert where guests spend the next few days visiting the historical towns of Keetmanshoop, Kolmanskop and Lüderitz with a stop at the Fish River Canyon, second in size to the Grand Canyon. After crossing the border, guests enjoy a walking tour of Upington before travelling to Kimberley for a visit to the Big Hole and diamond mine museum village. Continuing northeast across the Highveld, the train arrives at journey's end in Pretoria. *Available in reverse.*

**PRE- AND POST-TRAIN TOURS:** Individually tailored packages are available upon request. Options around Johannesburg include the Cradle of Humankind, Lesedi Cultural Village, the Apartheid Museum and the World of Beer, for example.  
**DAY 1 and DAY 12:** Transfers can be arranged at an additional cost.

<b>DAY 1</b>	11h00	The train departs from <b>Walvis Bay</b> Station for Otjiwarongo for our overnight stop.
<b>DAY 2</b>	08h30	Transfer to a lodge in <b>Etosha National Park</b> . Enjoy game-viewing activities. Overnight at lodge.
<b>DAY 3</b>	15h00	Enjoy a morning game drive before checking out and returning to the train. The train departs for Kranzberg for overnight.
<b>DAY 4</b>	12h00 16h00	Afternoon tour of <b>Windhoek</b> . See the Trans-Namib Transport Museum, the Alte Feste (Old Fortress), the Evangelical Lutheran Church – a striking landmark – and the Namibia Craft Centre in the old Breweries Building. The train departs for Mariental for overnight.
<b>DAY 5</b>	08h30	Transfer to a <b>Sossusvlei</b> lodge in the Namib-Naukluft Park. Visit the Sesriem Canyon, shaped over millions of years by the Tsauchab River. Afternoon game drive and overnight at lodge.
<b>DAY 6</b>	17h00	Enjoy sunrise from Dune 45 followed by brunch at the lodge. Take a scenic drive through the Namib-Naukluft Park. The train departs for Keetmanshoop for overnight.
<b>DAY 7</b>	09h00 12h00	Morning tour of <b>Keetmanshoop</b> . See the Giant's Playground with its 20km-long dolerite dykes as well as Quiver Tree Forest, home to 300 species of the Aloe dichotomy. The train departs for Aus for overnight. Enjoy lunch on board.
<b>DAY 8</b>	09h00 18h00	Full-day tour of the ghost town <b>Kolmanskop</b> and <b>Lüderitz</b> , well known for its colonial architecture and wildlife. The train departs for Holoog for overnight.
<b>DAY 9</b>	09h00 12h00	Morning visit to the <b>Fish River Canyon</b> , the largest in the southern hemisphere. The train departs for Ariamsvlei and Nakop for border formalities and overnight. Enjoy lunch on board.
<b>DAY 10</b>	09h00 11h00	Morning tour of <b>Upington</b> and wine tasting at Belazel Brandy & Wine Cellar. The train departs for Modderivier for overnight. Enjoy lunch on board.
<b>DAY 11</b>	09h00 15h00	Visit the Big Hole and Diamond Museum in <b>Kimberley</b> , William Humphreys Art Gallery and McGregor Museum. The train departs for Potchefstroom for overnight.
<b>DAY 12</b>	11h45	Arrive at Rovos Rail Station in <b>Pretoria</b> where the tour ends. Check out of the train.

**MEALS ON THE TRAIN** (unless adjusted) Breakfast 07h00-08h30 • Lunch 13h00 • Dinner 19h30.

**RACK RATE one way per person sharing INCLUDES:** Accommodation on a dinner, B&B basis • Excursions with a qualified tour guide • Entrance fees as per itinerary • Govt tax. **RATE EXCLUDES:** Lunches off the train • All beverages • Laundry • Gratuities • Visas • Travel insurance. **Included in off-train accommodation:** Accommodation • Meals at lodges. **Excluded in off-train accommodation:** All beverages • Laundry • Personal expenses. **Children:** We regret we cannot accommodate children under age 10. Children over 10 pay full rate.

### RATES & DATES 2017: 25 May-5 Jun

<b>Emerald Cabin</b> R75 000 pp sharing (±10sqm dbl/twin)	<b>Gold Cabin</b> R59 800 pp sharing (±7sqm dbl/twin)	<b>Single Supplement +50%</b>
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### RATES & DATES 2018: 26 Jul-6 Aug

<b>Emerald Cabin</b> R81 000 pp sharing (±10sqm dbl/twin)	<b>Gold Cabin</b> R65 000 pp sharing (±7sqm dbl/twin)	<b>Single Supplement +50%</b>
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**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 credit card service provider or local travel agent 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.**