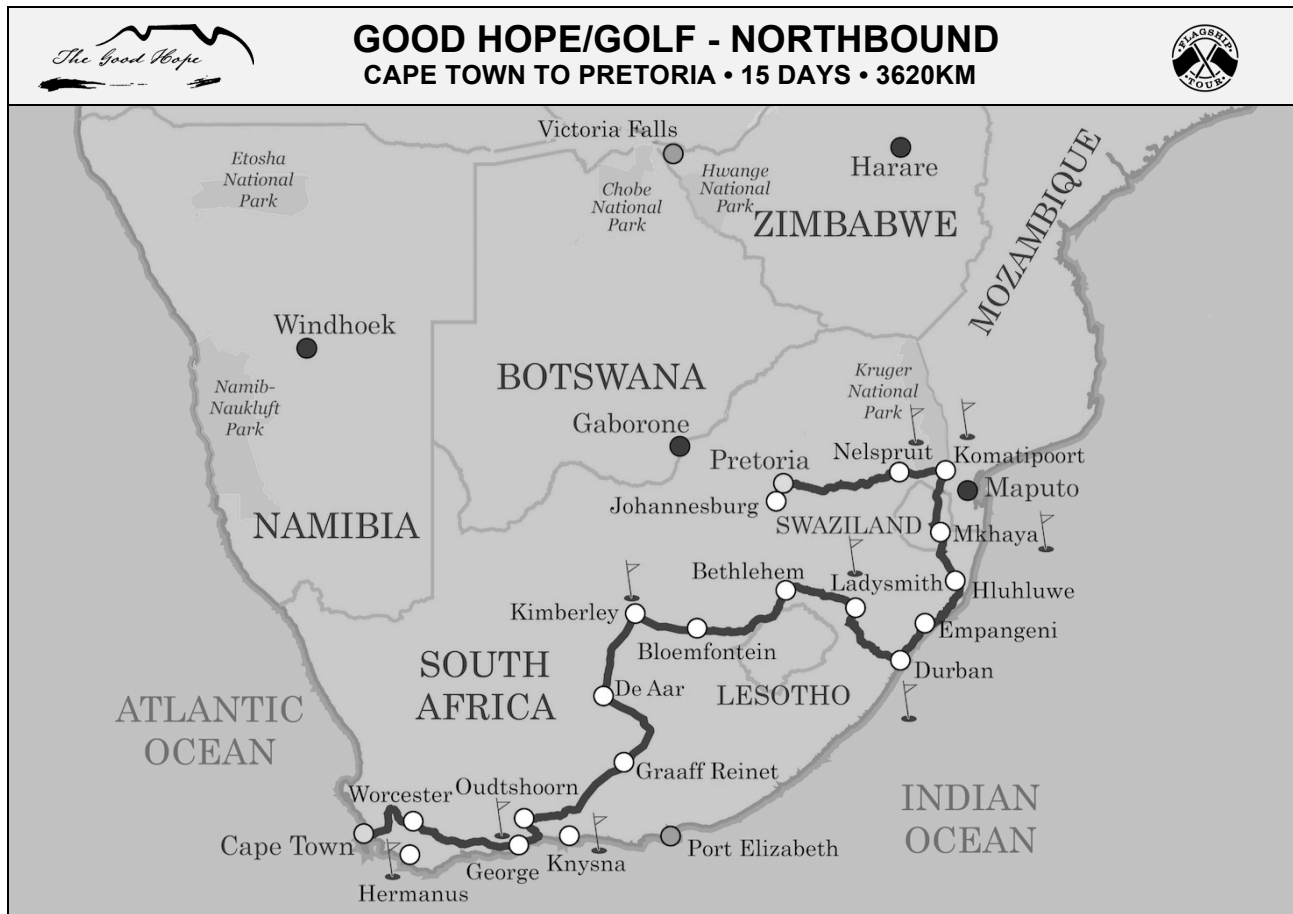


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This grand 15-day journey offers a golfing and non-golfing itinerary with an amazing insight into virtually every well-known destination in South Africa. Starting in Cape Town with a city tour, guests board the train and traverse the winelands to Ashton. 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 Museum* and Bloemfontein, the train arrives at Ladysmith* for a battlefields tour. Day nine sees the train arriving in Durban* where guests can feel the rhythm of Africa at PheZulu Safari Village* 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 and Soweto. ***Golf Courses (optional):** Arabella, Ernie Els Oubaai, Fancourt, Kimberley, 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 Johannesburg 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.
DAY 1 and DAY 15: Transfers can be arranged at an additional cost.

NON-GOLFERS			GOLFERS		
DAY 1	08h00 09h00 14h30 16h00	Check-in at Rovos Rail Lounge, Cape Town Station. Full-day tour of Cape Town. Transfer to the train at Cape Town Station. Train departs for Worcester for the overnight stop.	08h00 09h00 14h30 16h00	Check-in at Rovos Rail Lounge, Cape Town Station. Full-day tour of Cape Town. Transfer to the train at Cape Town Station. Train departs for Worcester for the overnight stop.	
DAY 2	09h00 16h00	Drive the scenic route to Hermanus (120km). Return to train at Ashton and depart for Voorbaai for the overnight stop.	09h00 15h00	Drive the scenic route to Hermanus (120km). Return to train at Ashton. Depart for Voorbaai. <i>Optional: Golfers can play at Arabella (100km).</i>	
DAY 3	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.	
DAY 4	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.	

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DAY 5	09h00 11h00	Enjoy a guided walking tour of Graaff Reinet. Return to train for lunch and depart for Kimberley.	09h00 11h00	Enjoy a guided walking tour of Graaff Reinet. Return to train for lunch and depart for Kimberley.	
DAY 6	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.	
DAY 7	09h00 11h00 13h00	Morning tour of Bloemfontein including the Women's Memorial and Anglo Boer Museum. Return to train and depart for Ladysmith. Enjoy lunch on board.	09h00 11h00 13h00	Morning tour of Bloemfontein including the Women's Memorial and Anglo Boer Museum. Return to train and depart for Ladysmith. Enjoy lunch on board.	
DAY 8	09h00 12h30	Enjoy a battlefields tour taking in the Siege Museum and Wagon Hill. Return to train for lunch and depart for Durban.	07h00 13h00	One-hour transfer from Ladysmith Station to Champagne Sports Resort for tee off. Return to train for lunch and depart for Durban.	
DAY 9	09h00 16h00	Disembark in Durban for a cultural visit to PheZulu Safari Village and uShaka Marine World. Return to train and depart for Empangeni.	07h30 16h00	Tee off at Durban Country Club. Return to train and depart for Empangeni for the overnight stop.	
DAY 10	09h00 15h30	Tour of the world-heritage site, St Lucia (iSimangaliso) Wetland Park with lunch. Board the train and depart for Hluhluwe.	09h00 15h30	Tour of St Lucia (iSimangaliso) Wetland Park. Board train and depart for Hluhluwe. <i>Optional: Golfers can play at Zimbali (128km).</i>	
DAY 11	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.	
DAY 12	09h00 16h00	Depart in vehicles from Mpaka, Swaziland. Visit Manzini, Mbabane and Ngwenya Glass. After border formalities at Jeppes Reef, rejoin the train in Malelane.	08h00 16h00	One-hour transfer to Nkonyeni Golf Estate for tee off. After border formalities at Jeppes Reef, rejoin the train in Malelane.	
DAY 13	06h30 17h00 19h00	Full-day game viewing 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.	
DAY 14	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.	
DAY 15	10h00 11h00 18h00	Arrive at Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria. Check out of train. Luggage will be stored at the station. Tour of Pretoria and Soweto. Return to Rovos Rail Station. Tour ends.	10h00 11h00 18h00	Arrive at Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria. Check out of train. Luggage will be stored at the station. Tour of Pretoria and Soweto. Return to Rovos Rail Station. Tour ends.	

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 • Government tax. **RATE EXCLUDES:** Lunches off the train • All beverages • Laundry • Gratuities • Visas • Travel insurance. **Children:** We regret we cannot accommodate children under age 10. Children over 10 pay full rate.

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