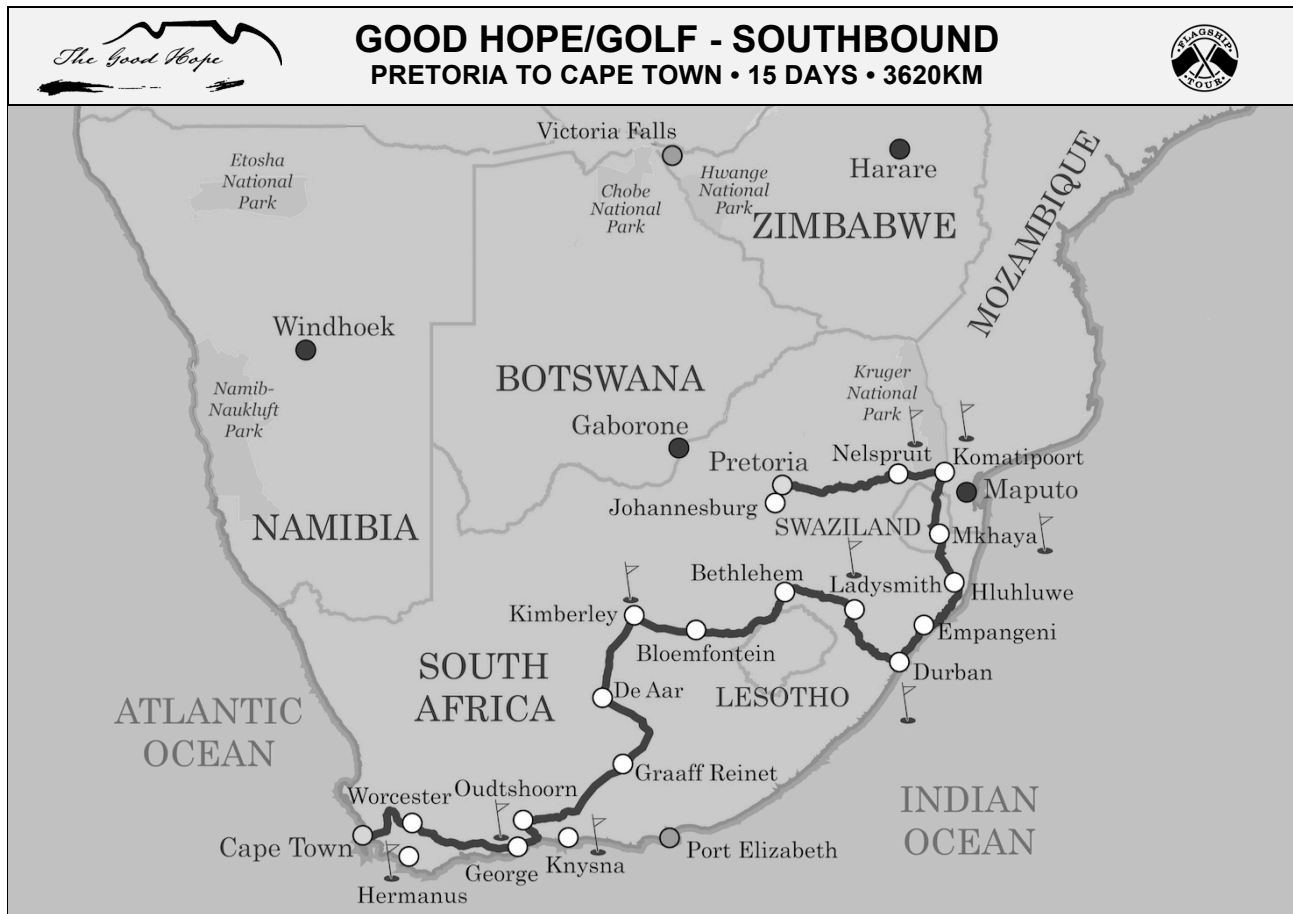


# SHONGOLOLO EXPRESS

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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 Pretoria, this magnificent sojourn will spend the first few days taking guests through the Drakensberg Mountains to Nelspruit\*, the Kruger Park\* and the historical areas of Pilgrim's Rest, Bourke's Luck Potholes and God's Window. Then it's on to explore the Kingdom of Swaziland\*, Hluhluwe wildlife reserve and the world-heritage site, St Lucia Wetland Park. Day seven sees the train arriving in Durban\* where guests can feel the rhythm of Africa at PheZulu Safari Village\*. After city tours of Bloemfontein, the city of roses, Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum\*, and the historic town of Graaff Reinet, guests arrive in Oudtshoorn to visit an ostrich farm and the incredible Cango Caves. Traversing the Outeniqua Mountains, the vehicles arrive in the natural paradise of Knysna\* where guests enjoy a lagoon ferry ride to Featherbed Nature Reserve followed by a spectacular meander along the Garden Route towards Ashton. On day 14, guests travel by road over scenic mountain passes to Hermanus\*, once a renowned whaling station, before arriving on the final day in Cape Town for a tour of the Mother City. **\*Golf Courses (optional):** Nelspruit/Leopard Creek/White River, Nkonyeni Swaziland, Zimbali, Durban Country Club, Champagne Sports Resort, Kimberley Golf Club, Fancourt, Ernie Els Oubaai, Arabella Golf Estate. 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		
<b>DAY 1</b>	08h30 09h00 16h00	Check-in at Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria. Full-day tour of Pretoria and Soweto. Join the train at Rovos Rail Station and depart for Nelspruit for the overnight stop.	08h30 09h00 16h00	Check-in at Rovos Rail Station, Pretoria. Full-day tour of Pretoria and Soweto. Join the train at Rovos Rail Station and depart for Nelspruit for the overnight stop.	
<b>DAY 2</b>	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 Malelane.	09h00 17h00	Tee off at Leopard Creek, Nelspruit or White River. Rejoin train in Nelspruit and depart for Malelane for the overnight stop.	
<b>DAY 3</b>	06h30 18h00	Full-day game viewing in the Kruger Park. Rejoin train in Malelane. Depart for Swaziland. Overnight at Mpaka.	09h00 18h00	Tee off at Leopard Creek, Nelspruit or White River. Rejoin train in Malelane. Depart for Swaziland. Overnight at Mpaka.	
<b>DAY 4</b>	09h00 18h45	Depart in vehicles from Mpaka, Swaziland. Visit Ngwenya Glass, Mbabane and Manzini. After border formalities at Mpaka, board the train and depart for Hluhluwe, South Africa.	09h00 18h45	One-hour transfer to Nkonyeni Golf Estate for tee off. After border formalities at Mpaka, board the train and depart for Hluhluwe, South Africa, for the overnight stop.	

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<b>DAY 5</b>	06h30 18h00	Early morning and afternoon game drives in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park. Board train and depart for Empangeni.	06h30 18h00	Early morning and afternoon game drives in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park. Board train and depart for Empangeni.	
<b>DAY 6</b>	09h00 15h30	Tour of the world-heritage site, St Lucia (iSimangaliso) Wetland Park. Board the train and depart for Durban.	09h00 15h30	Tour of St Lucia (iSimangaliso) Wetland Park. Board train and depart for Durban. <i>Optional: Golfers can play at Zimbali (128km).</i>	
<b>DAY 7</b>	09h00 16h00	Disembark in Durban for a cultural visit to PheZulu Safari Village and uShaka Marine World. Return to train and depart for Ladysmith.	07h30 16h00	Tee off at Durban Country Club. Return to train and depart for Ladysmith for the overnight stop.	
<b>DAY 8</b>	09h00 12h30	Enjoy a battlefields tour taking in the Siege Museum and Wagon Hill. Return to train for lunch and depart for Bloemfontein.	07h00 13h00	One-hour transfer from Ladysmith Station to Champagne Sports Resort for tee off. Return to train for lunch and depart for Bloemfontein.	
<b>DAY 9</b>	12h00 18h00	Afternoon tour of Bloemfontein including the Women's Memorial, Anglo Boer Museum and Oliewenhuis Art Museum (time permitting). Return to train and depart for Kimberley.	12h00 18h00	Afternoon tour of Bloemfontein including the Women's Memorial, Anglo Boer Museum and Oliewenhuis Art Museum (time permitting). Return to train and depart for Kimberley.	
<b>DAY 10</b>	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 Graaff Reinet.	09h00 17h00	Tee off at Kimberley Golf Club. Return to train and depart for Graaff Reinet. Overnight stop at Noupoot.	
<b>DAY 11</b>	13h00 14h00 17h00	Lunch is served on board. Enjoy a guided walking tour of Graaff Reinet. Return to train and depart for Oudtshoorn.	13h00 14h00 17h00	Lunch is served on board. Enjoy a guided walking tour of Graaff Reinet. Return to train and depart for Oudtshoorn.	
<b>DAY 12</b>	09h00 18h30	Visit the Cango Caves and an ostrich farm. Drive the Outeniqua Pass to rejoin train in George. Dinner at Fancourt Golf Estate.	07h00 18h30	Drive the Outeniqua Pass to Fancourt Golf Estate for tee off. Dinner at Fancourt Golf Estate.	
<b>DAY 13</b>	08h00 13h00	Morning drive to Knysna with a lagoon ferry ride to Featherbed Nature Reserve <i>OR</i> enjoy shopping. Return to train for lunch and depart for Ashton.	07h00	Transfer to Ernie Els Oubaai Golf Club for tee off. Rejoin the train in Voorbaai. Overnight stop at Buffeljagsrivier.	
<b>DAY 14</b>	09h00 17h00	Drive the scenic route to Hermanus (160km). Return to train at Worcester for the overnight stop and farewell dinner.	09h00 17h00	Drive the scenic route to Hermanus (160km). Return to train at Worcester. Farewell dinner. <i>Optional: Golfers can play at Arabella (140km).</i>	
<b>DAY 15</b>	10h00 11h00 18h00	Arrive Cape Town Station. Check out of train. Luggage will be stored in the Rovos Rail Lounge. Tour of Cape Town: Company Gardens, Bo-Kaap, Waterfront, Diamond Works, District Six and Castle of Good Hope. Return to Cape Town Station. Tour ends.	10h00 11h00 18h00	Arrive Cape Town Station. Check out of train. Luggage will be stored in the Rovos Rail Lounge. Tour of Cape Town: Company Gardens, Bo-Kaap, Waterfront, Diamond Works, District Six and Castle of Good Hope. Return to Cape Town 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.

## RATES & DATES 2017: 9-23 Feb • 18 Sep-2 Oct

<b>Emerald Cabin</b> R95 000 pp sharing (±10sqm dbl/twin)	<b>Gold Cabin</b> R75 000 pp sharing (±7sqm dbl/twin)	<b>Single Supplement +50%</b>
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## RATES & DATES 2018: 1-15 Feb • 4-18 Oct

<b>Emerald Cabin</b> R103 000 pp sharing (±10sqm dbl/twin)	<b>Gold Cabin</b> R81 000 pp sharing (±7sqm dbl/twin)	<b>Single Supplement +50%</b>
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