

SORRENTO TRAVEL & CRUISE
Blue Train Optional – pre tour
Based on minimum of 2 passengers travelling together

Cost per person: \$1995.00 twin share.



Sunday 11 Jun 2017

Welcome to Johannesburg!

On arrival you will be met and assisted to your awaiting vehicle. Transfer to your Hotel.
(check in from 14h00 onwards)

Welcome to Pretoria...

Pretoria - today also called Tshwane - is South Africa's administrative capital, founded in 1855 and named after the Voortrekker leader, Andries Pretorius, marking the end of Boers Groot Trek.

In October, the whole town is a sea of purple and sweet-smelling blossoms when the thousands of Jacaranda trees are in full bloom, heralding the approach of summer and giving Pretoria its nickname: "Jacaranda City."

This university town hosts music, sport and student festivals, but Pretoria is best known for the striking Voortrekker Monument, a commemoration to the early pioneers and the history of the Afrikaner. A stay in Pretoria would not be complete without a visit to the Kruger House Museum and Church Square, with the statue of Paul Kruger. Allow some time to marvel at the manicured gardens of the imposing Union Building, which houses the offices of the State President and his government for the winter months. During the summer, Parliament moves to Cape Town.

Sheraton Hotel Pretoria

Accommodation 1 night in Classic Room/s

Meal basis Bed & Breakfast

Arrival 11 Jun 2017

Departure 12 Jun 2017



Situated in the heart of the Jacaranda City, South Africa's capital Pretoria, is the five star Sheraton Pretoria Hotel. An architecturally unique building that is conveniently positioned, the Sheraton commands sweeping views over Pretoria with its estimated 40,000 – 70,000 Jacaranda trees.

The 175 guest rooms and suites are chic and sophisticated, warm and inviting with soft colours, exquisite furnishings, lavish linen, rich Italian marble and the rooms on the higher sixth and seventh floors provide the best city views. Rooms are spacious, feature en-suite marble bathrooms, sitting and working area, air-conditioning, complimentary local newspaper, minibar, 24 hour room service, satellite television, in-room movies and WiFi (additional daily charge). The hotel includes a 24 hour front desk, concierge service, Tiffens Lounge and Bar, the all-day Magnolia Restaurant offering breakfast, lunch and dinner, a large outdoor swimming pool with city views, sun loungers and umbrellas.

The Sheraton Hotel Pretoria is just steps away from the Union Buildings and their magnificent gardens; and minutes away from the Pretoria Art Museum, Museum of Natural History and the Voortrekker Monument.

Monday 12 Jun 2017

Early this morning you will be transferred from your Hotel to the Station.

Pretoria to Cape Town on Blue Train - Deluxe Suite/s

Depart: 12 Jun 2017

Arrive: 13 Jun 2017



The Blue Train has been synonymous with luxury hospitality since 1946, offering journeys into a world of grace and elegance, enjoyed by Kings and Presidents. There are two train sets, one carrying 74 guests

and the other accommodating 82 guests. Fine cuisine, complemented by the best South African wines, is served with the ever-changing scenery flashing past the windows. The welcoming Lounge Car has large windows and is near the relaxed Club Car, an ideal social meeting point for aperitifs or after-dinner coffees and cognacs.

The suites offer the finest bed linens, marble tiles and gold fittings in the bathrooms. The deluxe suite offers a choice between twin bed with shower or double beds with bath, while the more spacious luxury suites offer twin or double beds with long, deep baths. Each suite is equipped with individually controlled air-conditioning, under-floor heating and a private entertainment centre with a choice of movie channels and radio stations. The luxury suite also includes a selection of CD's and DVD's.

Your Journey...

On this popular southbound routing, the train departs from the Pretoria station and it makes a stop in Kimberley for an off-train-excursion. This interesting excursion takes you back in time to the days of the diamond rush. The train pulls into the Cape Town station at 15h00 noon the following day.

Includes: All meals, drinks, sightseeing excursions, 24 hour room service.

Tuesday 13 Jun 2017

Arrive in Cape Town, at 3.00pm and transferred to your Hotel

COST

A\$1,995.00 per person sharing*

A\$2,785.00 per single person*

Includes:

1 night at Sheraton Hotel Pretoria with breakfast (classic room)

Blue Train Trip Pretoria / CPT (deluxe suite)

Meet on arrival in JNB

Private transfer OR Tambo Airport to the Pretoria Hotel

Transfer Hotel to Station

Transfer from Cape Town Station to Cape Town Hotel

Please note: 15% NON-REFUNDABLE deposit required to secure a reservation.

Please note that there are 2 nights before the main tour commences: 13 & 14 June. We can book additional accommodation in Cape Town or we can book one of the splendid country properties such as Rosenhof Country House Outdshoorn on the Garden Route or perhaps the amazing and spectacular Grootbos. Grootbos is an amazing flora and fauna nature reserve giving you a "one of a kind" African experience. *Ask us for details.*