

Shongololo Express

Explore Africa aboard a fully serviced hotel train visiting 7 fascinating and vastly diverse countries in complete comfort and safety. The Heritage Train carries its own air-conditioned mini busses with professional tour guides on board. The Adventure itineraries afford visitors a wide choice of land excursions and specialised activities all along the routes.

Shongololo Express operates three fabulous Adventure Tours of 16 days each that traverse great stretches of southern Africa from Cape Town to Victoria Falls and from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean. Shongololo Express travels to seven countries on the southern African continent: South Africa, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Zambia.

General information

The activities and rates for "Specialised Activities" are subject to availability and change without prior notice. These activities can only be purchased onboard.

The following items are included:

- Arrival transfer: Airport - Train
- Departure transfer: Train - Airport
- Accommodation
- Dinner, bed and breakfast basis (as per itinerary)
- A free choice of available Inclusive Day Tour Options.

The following items are not included:

- Airfares
- Lunches
- Beverages
- Laundry
- Gratuities
- Purchases of a personal nature
- Specialised Activities
- Pre-night accommodation
- Visas where applicable
- Travel insurance
- Transfers between the train and hotels

The Shongololo Express will be located in the following stations at the start and end of trips:

- Cape Town - Muizenberg Station
- Johannesburg - Nasrec Station
- Victoria Falls - Victoria Falls Station

Extra information

Accommodation Types

There are 4 grades of compartments

Regardless of cabin grade, all passengers receive the same level of high quality service Shongololo Express is renowned for.

Ivory



- Single or twin beds
- In room fan
- Safe
- Hand basin
- Shared facilities comprise 2 toilets and 1 shower per Ivory carriage

Gold



- Twin beds with en suite toilet
- Hand basin and shower
- Air-conditioning, heating and safe

Commodore



- Twin or Double beds with en suite toilet
- Hand basin and shower
- Air-conditioning, heating and safe

Emerald



- Double or twin beds with en suite toilet
- Hand basin and shower
- Air-conditioning, safe and lounge area

Departures

DEPARTURES 2012

Good Hope Tour

Johannesburg - Cape Town

01 Feb-12 - 13 Feb-12

25 Apr-12 - 07 May-12

06 Jun-12 - 18 Jun-12

24 Oct-12 - 05 Nov-12

Cape Town - Johannesburg

20 Feb-12 - 03 Mar-12

14 May-12 - 26 May-12

25 Jun-12 - 07 Jul-12
12 Nov-12 - 24 Nov-12

Southern Cross Tour

Johannesburg - Victoria Falls

14 Mar-12 - 29 Mar-12

16 Aug-12 - 31 Aug-12

Victoria Falls - Johannesburg

02 Apr-12 - 17 Apr-12

01 Oct-12 - 16 Oct-12

The Dune Adventure

Johannesburg - Swakopmund

17 Jul-12 - 28 Jun-12

Swakopmund- Johannesburg

01 Aug-12 - 12 Aug-12

On The Traces Of Dr Livingstone

Victoria Falls - Dar Salaam

03 Sep-12 - 14 Sep-12

Dar Salaam - Victoria Falls

17 Sep-12 - 28 Sep-12

Conditions

- A **non-refundable deposit of 30%** of the total tour price is required in order to make a reservation, with full payment required 65 days prior to train departure date.
- If a booking is made inside 65 days prior to departure full payment is required within 24 hours of advice of availability.
- Rail Plus reserves the right to cancel any reservation for which the total fare has not been paid by the due date.

Refunds

CANCELLATION POLICY: the following rules apply to all bookings:

Written notice received

65 days or more

31 - 64 days prior to train departure

30 days or less prior to train departure

Cancellation fee

Loss of deposit

80%

100%

- Should a traveller join a tour after departure date, or leave the tour without completion for whatever reason, no portion of the tour price will be refunded.