

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES



**2 Nights Rovos Rail
Experience, Pretoria to
Durban
6 Nights at Beverly Hills
Hotel, Umhlanga, KwaZulu
Natal**

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28 December 2027 - 05 January 2028 (Single or sharing)

9 Days Ineffable Extravaganza and Adventure



Beverly Hills Hotel in Umhlanga has set the standard for luxury, hospitality, and intuitive service since 1964. Our award-winning hotel takes centre stage on the on Umhlanga beachfront and offers guests uninterrupted ocean views from every room, boutique spa treatments, culinary excellence, and access to our iconic outdoor pool. Our standard rooms make the most of the sea views with big windows and private balcony. For the most relaxing experience, we recommend an amazing poolside massage from Mangwanani Spa. Our dining experience includes delicious cuisine, fine wines, mouth-watering desserts and cocktails, all served in a choice of unique settings with attentive and personal service. Beyond the a la carte offering, the Beverly Hills is famous for its Afternoon Haute Tea Buffet on Saturdays, and always popular Sunday Lunch Buffet.

Rovos Rail is a luxury train service offering bespoke train safaris through Africa, known for its elegant, vintage-style carriages, luxurious suites, and fine dining experience. Rovos Rail emphasises a golden age of travel with a variety of itineraries, including Cape Town and Durban safari. The dining experience on Rovos Rail is renowned for its formal dining setting, featuring fresh local ingredients, traditional dishes, and a selection of fine South African wines. Rovos Rail incorporates off-train excursions into its itineraries, allowing passengers to explore destinations and attractions along the route. Its success is attributed to a dedicated team of skilled professionals. Dress code is smart casual attire, typically worn during the day, while formal evening attire is expected for dinner.

Days 1 and 2: Rovos Rail Experience En Route To Pretoria

Today we are chauffeur driven from our homes in luxury vehicles to Pretoria to board the Rovos Rail for our journey to KwaZulu Natal. For the next three days, while on board this iconic 5-star hotel on wheels, we experience 5-star luxury, magic and mystery, in a relaxed and elegant fashion. We receive a discreet 24-hour service from an enthusiastic team of chefs who ensure that our every needs are catered for. Every morning there is a full Continental breakfast, followed by a five-course lunch in the afternoon, gourmet supper in the evening. Meals are complemented by South Africa's finest wines.



Day 3: Disembark the Rovos Rail



Rovos Rail arrives at Stamford Hill, Durban.

After disembarking the train, we are chauffeur driven to Umhlanga for our stay at Beverly Hills Hotel.

In Umhlanga we take a pit-stop at The Chefs Table for lunch before checking in at Beverly Hills Hotel.

Afternoon at leisure to soak in the atmosphere and to get acquainted with the facilities.

Supper at The Sugar Club Restaurant at the hotel.

Supper at Giorgio's Restaurant at the hotel.

Day 4: Adrenalin Adventure and New Year's Eve Party

After breakfast we head to Aliwal Shoal, a marine protected area which is rated as one of the top 10 dive sites in the world and dive into the ocean to get an up-close-and personal encounter with the Tiger Sharks, Whale Sharks, Zambezi Sharks, Sand Sharks, Hammerheads and perhaps even the great White Shark.



This Shark cage diving adventure takes place inside a protective metal cage, which is attached to the side of the boat and is lowered into the water from the boat. This allows for a safe and thrilling encounter with these apex predators

Lunch at The Frenchman Restaurant

Later we return to the hotel for supper and to get ready for the New Year's Eve Party.

After supper at Skye Bistro at the hotel it's time for the New Year's Eve Party with fully stocked bar.

The DJ is behind the deck dishing out our favourite jams.



Day 5: Hapy New Year



Today we spend the morning at leisure at the hotel with a mid-morning snack and cocktails at Lounge & Vista Terrace at the hotel.

Lunch at Sugar Club Restaurant at the hotel.

Later in the afternoon we head out to Wilsons Wharf to spend the evening on a luxury private yacht with full catering, beverages and a DJ playing our favourite tunes.



Day 6: Sunday Nice and Easy



Today being Sunday we spend it nice and easy. First we get spoiled and pampered at Mangwanani Sp at Beverly Hills. The spa treatments include full body massages, facial care, hands and feet care including manicures and pedicures.

Lunch and afternoon relaxation at Elements Cafe at the hotel.

Supper at Sugar Club Restaurant.

Day 7: Adventure of a Lifetime

Today we experience one of the world's most extreme mountain passes. This one is not for the faint-hearted as we take a precariously spectacular, scenic, and winding, bending turns on a 4x4 Sani Pass experience. We travel through this World Heritage Site to an altitude of 2 876m above sea level to reach the Eastern Highlands of Lesotho via the Drakensberg mountain range.



We stop in Lesotho at a local village followed by a relaxed lunch and drinks at the Highest Pub in Africa.

Later in the evening we return to the hotel for supper.

Day 8: Fun in the Sun

After breakfast we take a segway and glide all the way from Moses Mabhida Stadium to Ushaka Marine World with plenty of stops along the way for Instagram photo opportunities. This is a fun and great way to experience the hub of Durban.





Lunch at Cargo Hold Restaurant, Ushaka Marine. Dine with the sharks in one of Durban's most spectacular settings offering the most unique and sophisticated ambiance. Nestled in the stern of the Phantom Ship, with superb views of the ocean and shark tank, this captivating world-class venue restores the splendor of yesteryear. Laden with flavours from all corners of the world, including spicy, fruity and exotic remnants combined with the freshest of KwaZulu Natal's local product, for culinary journey of a lifetime.

Later in the evening we head out to Max Lifestyle for some Mogodu Monday and evening relaxation.



Day 9: Home Sweet Home

Today after breakfast we say goodbye to the Beverly Hills and are chauffeur driven to King Shaka International Airport for our flight back home.

At OR Tambo International Airport we are chauffeur driven to our respective homes.

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Accommodate Type	Travel Bucks™	
	Single	Sharing
Beverly Hills Standard Room and Rovos Rail	344 892TB	526 580TB

Booking Terms and Conditions:

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The following is a summary of the salient components of the terms and conditions. Visit our website for full and detailed Terms and Conditions.

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- a) Bookings are confirmed on condition that at the time when a booking is made, there is a minimum balance of 70% in the Travel Bucks™ Account.
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