



## HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES



**5 Nights at AtholPlace  
House & Villa, Athol,  
Gauteng**  
**2 Nights Blue Train  
Experience, Kruger  
National Park**

## OFF THE RAMP

**8 - 15 January 2028 (Couples)**

# 8 Days of Elegance, Paradise and Adventure



AtholPlace House & Villa is our intimate four-bedroom exclusive-use villa and nine-bedroom house.

Guests enjoy elegant living and dining spaces that extend to the bar and library with romantic fireplace, the temperature-controlled swimming pool, the gym and the lush garden to relax and unwind in.

Our Chef will be on hand daily to tailor the meals around guests' preferences. Mealtimes are flexible too. Our Chefs source fresh produce and ingredients locally, wherever possible.

The Blue Train offers a unique way of traversing some of South Africa's magnificent landscapes

and landmarks. The word "luxury" is often inaccurately tossed around. However, on this train luxury assumes a new direction. On board, we indulge in fine cuisine accompanied by some of the best wines South Africa, if not the world, has to offer. Personal butlers are at back-and-call, to see to our every need, be it in the comfort of our private suites or at any one of the exquisite lounges. The strap line, "A window to the soul of South Africa", says it all.

## Day 1: Arrival

Today we are chauffeur driven from our homes in luxury vehicles to Athol in Johannesburg.

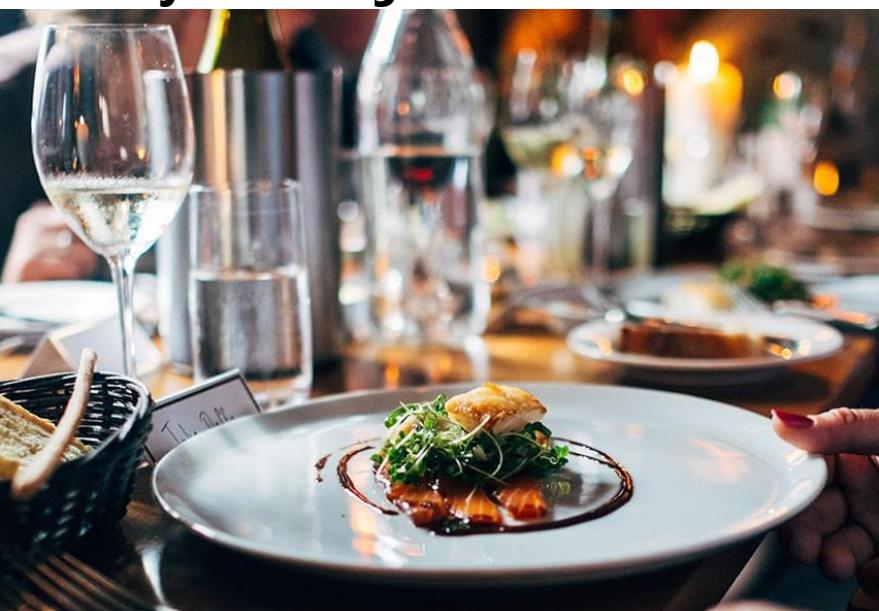
After lunch at The Grillhouse Restaurant, Rosebank, we check in at AtholPlace House & Villa.

We then spend the afternoon at leisure to soak in the atmosphere and to get acquainted with the house's facilities.

This evening we enjoy five-course supper.



## Day 2: Evening with Zonke



This morning we spend the day at leisure at the hotel.

In the afternoon we enjoy a five-course Black Tie Sunday lunch, each meal paired with premium South African wines.

After lunch we spend the afternoon at leisure at AtholPlace with full premium bar.

Supper at the hotel.

Later in the evening we attend a special music concert at Sanctuary Mandela. This is an intimate Evening with Zonke with a full band.



### Day 3: Up in the Air



This morning we wake up to a sunrise hot air balloon safari over the scenic Magalies River Valley. We are welcomed to a pre-flight coffee or tea with freshly baked muffins while the balloons are inflated.

Then we go up in the air to see the world from a different viewpoint as the birds see it with the wind beneath us.

Upon landing we celebrate our ride with a glass of sparkling wine or juice.

We also enjoy a full Continental breakfast at Club Pavilion.

After breakfast we spend the day playing at Haarties Aerial Cableway. The Haarties Aerial Cableway offers a lot to do for fun, adventure, restaurants and a whole lot of other activities.





We return to AtholPlace to refresh up for a once-in-a-lifetime dinner in the sky experience. The SkyTable is hosted on a platform suspended at 50m above the ground.

## Day 4: Going Back in Time

After breakfast we trace the history of money in South Africa with a visit to the ABSA Money Museum. The museum has a complete collection of South African numismatic items in the world. From salt and seashells to metal and animals, money has taken some fascinating forms over the course of history. The museum history stretches back to the beginning of trade in Johannesburg. The dynamic display includes artefacts ranging from cowrie shells, Venetian glass beads, and gold coins retrieved from sunken ships to token money, the Van Riebeck bank notes and all South African coins to name a few.





Lunch at Che Argentine Grill in Parkwood for some authentic Argentinian Chesa Nyama.

After lunch we continue with our history lesson at James Hall Museum of Transport. What to see:

- Animal drawn vehicles dating back to the 1870s.
- Bicycles, including Penny Farthings, and motorcycles from 1786 to 1960.
- Fire engines from 1877 to 1960.
- Cars 1900 to 1980.
- Trams and trolley buses 1896 to 1986.



## Day 5: Denim to Denim Party

This morning after breakfast we spend the Morning at leisure at the hotel to recover from the effects of yesterday's festivities.

In the afternoon we continue with the festivities with The All-Jean Party. The Spit Braai is ready, the bar is fully stocked and the DJ is dishing out dope music from the decks.



## Day 6: Blue Train Kruger National Park Experience

This morning after breakfast we go on unforgettable journey to Kruger National Park on board the iconic "hotel on wheels", the Blue Train.



After registration we board the Blue Train and depart our journey to Kruger National Park. In the afternoon as we journey to Kruger National Park we enjoy a 5-course lunch with a fully stocked bar.

Later in the afternoon High Tea is served. In the evening we enjoy pre-and-post-dinner drinks.

Supper is a five-course gourmet meal.

## Day 7: Off-the-train Excursion

This morning the Blue Train arrives at Numbi Train Station.

We disembark and are transferred through Numbi Gate in open safari vehicles to a sunrise game drive conducted by professional tour guides.

After the sunrise game drive, we enjoy a bush location inside the Kruger National Park.

After breakfast we return to Numbi Gate using an alternative route back so that we see more of the Kruger area as we return to the Blue Train.



Later 5-course gourmet lunch is served in the Blue Train.

In the late afternoon we are transferred to Numbi Gate for a sunset game drive. The sunset game drive takes place on the Nkambeni concession. The Nkambeni concession represents an area of approximately 11 400 hectares and lies between the main entrance gates of Numbi and Phabeni and stretches past Shabeni Koppe near Pretoriuskop camp.

After the sunrise game drive, we enjoy a spectacular boma dinner at Nkambeni Safari Camp before we are transferred back to The Blue Train and for post-dinner drinks, cognacs and Cuban cigars before retiring to bed as we journey back to Pretoria.

## **Day 8: Home Sweet Home**

This morning the train arrives in Bosman Station, Pretoria. After breakfast we disembark and are chauffeur driven to our respective homes.

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### **Travel Bucks™**

You have a choice of four (4) accommodation types when making your booking:

Accommodate Type	Travel Bucks™ Sharing
AtholPlace Deluxe Room and Blue Train	486 101TB
AtholPlace King Room and Blue Train	486 101TB
AtholPlace Superior Room and Blue Train	504 851TB
AtholPlace Villa and Blue Train	509 539TB

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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.
- b) Travel Companions will be advised at the time of booking as to the Travel Bucks™ required for the said booking.
- c) The balance in respect of Travel Bucks™ in the Travel Bucks™ Account must be accumulated no less than eight weeks prior to departure.

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- a) The cost associated with the travel arrangements are not always stable, and currency movements can fluctuate. It is therefore impossible to predict these movements in advance. David Saint therefore reserves the right to pass on any fluctuations and surcharges to Travel Companions until the full value of the booking is covered by Travel Bucks™ in the Travel Bucks™ Account.
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- a) Flight timings are provided by airlines and are subject to Air Traffic Control restrictions.
- b) All means of transportation are subject to weather conditions, the need for constant maintenance, and the ability of passengers to check-in on time.