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Itinerary 2 • 28 days

26 January – 22 February 2010

Egypt • Sudan • Uganda • Tanzania • Zanzibar • Zambia • Zimbabwe • South Africa

Rovos Rail invites you to participate in an exclusive five star **Cairo to Cape** sojourn. A comfortable aircraft and dedicated professional crew will accompany you on a superb and exciting adventure which includes excursions and overnight stays at some of Africa's most exotic venues. This unique fully inclusive tour will accommodate passengers in the security, comfort and style expected of our product.

Please note that all the accommodation is of the highest standard available for group bookings and is subject to change.

Departure Date 26 January 2010

Day 1	Tue 26 Jan		Arrive Cairo Airport and meet your transfer to Four Seasons First Residence Hotel with views of both the Nile and the Great Pyramids . Day at leisure. Optional tours available. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.
Day 2	Wed 27 Jan	09h00 20h00	Full day tour to Giza Pyramids, Sphinx and Egyptian Museum of Antiquities . Welcome dinner. Overnight at hotel.
Day 3	Thu 28 Jan	08h30 14h00 16h00	Tour of Saqqara and Memphis followed by lunch. Transfer to Cairo airport for 1 hour flight to Luxor. Arrive Luxor and transfer to the Hilton Luxor Resort & Spa . Dinner & overnight at hotel.
Day 4	Fri 29 Jan	09h00	Full day in Luxor with visits to the East Bank of Luxor: Karnak and Luxor Temples , the West Bank of Luxor including Valley of Kings, Valley of Queens , the Temple of Hatshepsut and photo stop at Colossi of Memnon . Dinner & overnight at hotel.
Day 5	Sat 30 Jan	08h00 12h30	Depart from Luxor by road to Aswan . Visit Kom Ombo Temple en route. Board the Kasr Ibrim for your Lake Nassar cruise. Lunch on board. Visit to Kalabsha temple, Beit El Wali and the Kiosk of Kertassi . Afternoon tea is served in the lounge. Dinner & overnight on board.
Day 6	Sun 31 Jan		While sailing to Wadi El Seboua enjoy breakfast with a cocktail when passing the Tropic of Cancer . Lunch, dinner and overnight on board.
Day 7	Mon 01 Feb		Breakfast on board followed by a morning visit to Wadi El Seboua , the temple of Dakka and the temple of Meharakka . Lunch on board while sailing to Amada. Visit the temples of Amada and of Derr as well as the Tomb of Penout . Dinner and overnight on board.
Day 8	Tue 02 Feb	16h00 17h10	Morning visit to the citadel of Kasr Ibrim . Tour conducted from the ship's sun deck as the entrance to the site is not permitted. After lunch visit the Temples of Abu Simbel before transferring to Abu Simbel Airport. Depart Abu Simbel for 1 hour 10 minute flight to Khartoum, Sudan . Arrive and transfer to the Burj Al Fateh Hotel for dinner and overnight.
Day 9	Wed 03 Feb	09h00	After breakfast enjoy a day tour to Meroe with lunch en route. Dinner & overnight at hotel.
Day 10	Thur 04 Feb	07h30 11h30	Transfer to Khartoum Airport for 2 hours 20 minute flight to Entebbe, Uganda . On arrival in Entebbe the passengers will be split into two groups. Group 1 will visit the chimpanzees on Ngamba Island while Group 2 will enjoy an excursion to Jinja, source of the Nile . Dinner & overnight at the Imperial Resort Beach Hotel . Optional: 2 night gorilla tracking experience available in Rwanda / Uganda. (Rate & availability on request).

Day 11	Fri 05 Feb	08h00	The two groups of passengers exchange excursions today with Group 2 visiting the chimpanzees on Ngamba Island and Group 1 enjoying the excursion to Jinja, source of the Nile. Dinner & overnight at the hotel.
Day 12	Sat 06 Feb	09h00 10h00	After immigration and customs formalities we depart Entebbe airport for 1 hour flight to Kilimanjaro, Tanzania Board vehicles for 2 ½ hour drive via Lake Manyara to Ngorongoro Farmhouse . Afternoon at leisure to relax and enjoy the serene atmosphere on the coffee farm. Dinner and overnight at lodge.
Day 13	Sun 07 Feb		After breakfast, game drive excursion with picnic lunch on floor of crater. Dinner and overnight at lodge.
Day 14	Mon 08 Feb	07h30	After breakfast, transfer to Serengeti mobile tented camp in Ndutu area. Arrive at the camp for lunch and afternoon game drive. Dinner & overnight at the camp.
Day 15	Tue 09 Feb		Breakfast in camp. Morning & afternoon game drives in the Serengeti. Lunch, dinner & overnight at the camp.
Day 16	Wed 10 Feb	08h30 11h30 12h10	Transfer to airstrip for domestic flight to Kilimanjaro airport. Board aircraft for 40 min flight to Zanzibar flying past Mt Kilimanjaro in Tanzania . Arrive Zanzibar and transfer to Zanzibar Serena Hotel for the afternoon at leisure. Dinner & overnight at hotel.
Day 17	Thu 11 Feb	09h00 15h00	Island Spice Tour with lunch en route. Stone Town tour. Dinner and overnight at hotel.
Day 18	Fri 12 Feb	08h00 12h00 16h00	Transfer to Zanzibar airport for 3 hour flight to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe . Arrive Victoria Falls. Transfer to the Victoria Falls Hotel for lunch. Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.
Day 19	Sat 13 Feb		Day at leisure. An activities desk is provided in the foyer of the hotel. Optional helicopter rides, river rafting, bungee jumping, craft village, guided tours of Falls. Dinner and overnight at hotel.
Day 20	Sun 14 Feb	10h00	After breakfast board Rovos Rail's Pride of Africa (Deluxe Suite accommodation). Dinner and overnight on the train.
Day 21	Mon 15 Feb		Breakfast, lunch, dinner and overnight on train.
Day 22	Tue 16 Feb	16h00 17h00	From Pyramid Station the Pride of Africa is hauled by a Rovos steam locomotive for the last leg of the journey to Pretoria. Arrive at the Rovos Rail's gracious Capital Park station in Pretoria . Transfer to the Sheraton Hotel in Pretoria. for dinner and overnight.
Day 23	Wed 17 Feb	09h00 13h00 15h30	Morning city tour of Pretoria before returning to Capital Park Station. Lunch at Rovos Rail's Capital Park Station followed by a sightseeing walk of the Rovos depot. Depart from Rovos Rail's Capital Park Station for Cape Town.
Day 24	Thu 18 Feb	10h00 13h00	Arrive in Kimberley for tour of 'Big Hole' and diamond museum. Rejoin the train for lunch. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight on board the train.
Day 25	Fri 19 Feb	08h30 10h30 18h00	Arrive at Matjiesfontein Victorian Village for a 2 hour visit. Depart for Cape Town. Arrive in Cape Town . Transfer to the Cape Grace Hotel on the V & A Waterfront. Dinner at your own leisure and overnight at the hotel.
Day 26	Sat 20 Feb	09h00	Depart for Groot Constantia for wine tasting and a visit to Table Mountain (weather permitting). Enjoy lunch en route. Dinner at your own leisure and overnight at Cape Grace Hotel.
Day 27	Sun 21 Feb	08h30 20h00	Depart for full day tour of Cape Peninsula (including Fish Hoek, Simonstown, Cape Point, Chapman's Peak Drive, Hout Bay and Kirstenbosch). Light lunch en route. Farewell dinner and overnight at hotel.
Day 28	Mon 22 Feb		Transfer to Cape Town Airport for your flight home.

28 Day Tour price per person sharing: US\$ 29 800 • Single Supplement US\$ 5 500

Upgrades on the train and at the hotels are available • Please contact Rovos Rail for availability and rates

Tour price includes accommodation, meals, excursions, taxes, gratuities and all alcoholic and other beverages.
Tour price excludes travel & personal insurance, visa fees, room service, mini-bar charges, laundry and additional tours & activities.

Visas may be required for South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Uganda, Sudan and Egypt, **and must be acquired prior to arrival**.
Passengers are requested to have yellow fever inoculations, and are advised to take anti-malarial precautions as might be prescribed before commencing the journey.
Please note terms and conditions for Rovos Rail and Rovos Air enclosed.
Trip cancellation insurance is compulsory.