



THE BLUE TRAIN

A WINDOW TO THE SOUL OF SOUTH AFRICA

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A trip onboard **The Blue Train** is the ultimate way in which to experience South Africa's beautiful landscapes from the comfort and luxury of Africa's 'Blue Jewel', one of the country's best-known tourism icons. This compelling combination of luxury train travel, world-class service and fine dining against a magnificent ever-changing backdrop, makes The Blue Train the experience of a lifetime.

The Blue Train has recently announced two exciting packages with set departures in 2009, combining this luxury rail experience with golf in KwaZulu-Natal or a safari in the Pilanesberg Game Reserve.

Zimbali Golf Breakaway

The Blue Train is offering an amazing Golfers Breakaways this year, departing:

- 19 - 23 November 2009

This 4-night package, departing on a Thursday evening, includes a return overnight journey on The Blue Train and 2 nights at Fairmont Zimbali Lodge on a B&B basis. It also includes 2 rounds of golf at Zimbali Golf Estate (including green fees and cart hire) OR a R730-00 voucher to use at Camelot Spa at Zimbali for non-golfers. Guests on the train also get a surprise gift on board and whilst at Zimbali, are invited to enjoy a traditional braai (BBQ) dinner on the Saturday night and Sunday buffet lunch. These special meals are also included in the package - as are the return road transfers from the station to Zimbali. The cost of this package is R9,680 (around £650) per person sharing in a Deluxe suite.

Safari in Style

The Blue Train is offering its Bakubung Bonanza packages again, due to popular demand, departing:

- 17 - 20 September 2009
- 29th December 2009 - 1st January 2010

This trip includes one overnight forward & one return day trip's accommodation on The Blue Train, plus 2 nights accommodation at Bakubung Game Lodge in the Pilanesberg Game reserve on a DBB basis. The package also includes one guided game drive per day and road transfers to the Lodge. The cost of this package is R8 935-00 (around £595) per person sharing.

Both packages offer FANTASTIC value for money!

For more details on these packages email info@ethosmarketing.co.uk or visit www.bluetrain.co.za
Images can be downloaded in high res from <http://gallery.ethosmarketing.co.uk/gallery/TheBlueTrain>

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