



STEAM IN SOUTH AFRICA

16. NOVEMBER – 26. NOVEMBER 2013



SOUTHERN AFRICAN RAIL STEAM TOURS

For many years now we have organized railway tours in South Africa for single individuals or groups of railway enthusiasts.

With our experience and the contacts we have with heritage steam train operators we have decided to use our knowledge to offer larger steam train tours throughout Southern Africa which we will announce and advertise on our web site:

www.sarsteamtours.com, and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SarSteamTours>

With funds generated from our tours, the restoration and preservation projects of the great Southern African Railway will continue. This will allow us to offer more interesting and varied steam tours in future as we will work directly with the operators.



STEAM TOUR FROM 16TH TO 26TH NOVEMBER 2013

On the morning of the 16th we will welcome you to Johannesburg at O.R. Tambo International Airport. After a short trip with the Gautrain to the Rhodesfield station, we will serve welcome drinks and hand out welcome packs and information. You will board the train and be shown to your compartments which will be your home during the entire tour. At 11:00 the steam hauled train will leave Rhodesfield directly to Germiston, the base of Reefsteamers Association (NPC).

WE ARE PLANNING TO OPERATE ON THE FOLLOWING LINES:

- Germiston to Magaliesburg and slightly beyond then return to Germiston
- Germiston to Pretoria then return to Germiston
- Pretoria to Cullinan and return to Pretoria
- Pretoria via Germiston to change locomotives and direct to Bethlehem
- Bethlehem to Ficksburg and slightly beyond with different steam traction then return.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR INCLUDE:

- A visit to some of the remaining working steam depots in South Africa.
- A visit to Sandstone Estates, a private farm with an impressive narrow gauge railway system. Sandstone Estates is the home of the world's largest two foot narrow gauge collection.
- During the visit to the Pilanesberg National Park, you will have the opportunity to see the BIG 5.
- Our Steam Train Tour invites you to enjoy relaxing train travel behind a steam locomotive; with photo run pasts at strategic locations, tasteful South African and African cuisine, a selection of South African wines and a diversity of privately produced local beers.

