

Rovos Rail 2027 Gamebird Safari Opens for US Booking at One Published Price

Rovos Rail's 8-day gamebird safari runs June 2-9, 2027, with five full days in the field and one published all-inclusive price for American travelers.

FRUITA, CO, UNITED STATES, August 6, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Luxury Rail Safaris](https://luxuryrailsafaris.com/), an official US agent for Rovos Rail, has opened American booking for the 2027 Highveld Wingshooting Safari, an eight-day gamebird hunting journey aboard the Pride of Africa that pairs five full days in the field with life on a five-star private train. The 2027 departure runs June 2 to 9, round-trip from Pretoria, and full details are published at <https://luxuryrailsafaris.com/bird-hunting-on-rovos-rail>.



The Pride of Africa serves as a moving lodge across South Africa's Highveld on the annual gamebird safari.

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The safari covers 2,120 kilometers of South Africa's Highveld, with the train serving as a moving lodge between field days. Guineafowl, francolin and partridge are driven in the classic English style, with lines of up to 120 local beaters bringing wild birds over the standing line across six to seven drives a day. Rock pigeons and waterfowl are taken over decoys, and doves are pass-shot on the flight line, with morning and afternoon flights. A dedicated field assistant is assigned to every hunter.

The journey is priced at \$40,855 per hunter, per person sharing, with non-hunting companions traveling at \$20,150. The single published figure covers the full expedition: suite accommodation aboard the train, all meals and beverages, the fully outfitted field days with licenses and field assistants included, guided excursions, and government tax. A full breakdown is published at <https://luxuryrailsafaris.com/rovos-rail-hunting-cost>.

Published pricing is rare in this market. Comparable driven days in Britain and Spain are quoted per day and per bird, with lodging, travel, and extras accumulating separately. The South African safari is presented as a complete expedition with a single figure, which the company openly publishes for American travelers.

Non-hunting companions follow a parallel program while the hunting party is in the field: Big Five game drives at Nambiti and Mattanu private reserves, the Kimberley diamond fields and its Big Hole, a Bloemfontein city tour, and a fly-in day to the Madikwe Game Reserve, with both parties reconvening aboard each evening for dinner.

"There is nowhere else in the world where you spend the day on wild gamebirds and sit down to a black-tie dinner on a five-star train the same evening," said Dick Kennerknecht, Rovos Rail specialist at Luxury Rail Safaris. "The 2027 departure is one week, once a year, in a small private group. It is the trip we recommend first to sporting travelers who think they have seen everything."

The safari departs once annually in June, timed to the Southern African winter season, and space is limited to a small private group.

About Luxury Rail Safaris: Luxury Rail Safaris, an RNE, LLC company based in Fruita, Colorado, is an official US agent for Rovos Rail and one of the oldest official Rovos Rail agents in the USA, arranging journeys since 2003. Its consultants have personally traveled aboard the Pride of Africa. Journeys, dates and US-dollar pricing are published at <https://luxuryrailsafaris.com>.

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The flagging team assembles at dawn on the Highveld. Up to 120 local beaters and flaggers work each day of the safari.



Evenings aboard end in the candlelit dining car, with both shooting and non-shooting guests together.

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