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Railroad Adventures

The world's most scenic train journeys – five-star comfort and adventure, all-in-one.

01 On Safari with the Pride of Africa

Step aboard the Pride of Africa, one of the most luxurious trains in the world, for a tour through South Africa that takes in the country's famous wine-growing regions, the historic diamond mining town of Kimberley and a safari in the Krueger National Park.

02 Visiting the Victoria Falls on the Pride of Africa

One highlight of the journey is a visit to the Victoria Falls. After a stop-over in Lusaka, Zambia, the journey ends in Dar es Salaam.

03 China, Mongolia, Russia – Three Countries, Three Cultures

Travel by rail from Beijing to Ulan Bator, Mongolia and on to Lake Baikal, Siberia, the largest freshwater lake in the world by volume.

04 Orient Express

Relive a bygone era on the world's most celebrated train. The journey from Germany takes seven days and passes through Austria, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria before ending in Istanbul, Turkey.

05 The Roof of the World

The world's highest-altitude line, the Qinghai-Tibet railway connects the Tibetan capital Lhasa with Xining, Qinghai Province in China. The project involved more than 20,000 workers and is considered one of China's major accomplishments of the 21st century.

06 Journeying through the Heart of Asia

The Eastern & Oriental Express operates between Singapore and Bangkok, passing through Malaysia and Thailand and offering views of tropical rainforests, rice paddies, diverse landscapes and colorful cultures.

07 Through Japan on Board the Shinkansen

The Shinkansen high-speed train was the pioneer of a new era of rail travel that has produced the TGV and the ICE. But whether it's at high-speed or with a steam engine, a train journey through Japan is always a real adventure.

08 Hot on the Heels of Franz Joseph

With its lakes, rivers and mountain landscapes, Salzkammergut is one of Austria's popular tourist destinations. It was a favorite summer haunt of Emperor Franz Joseph, who always came here by train.

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09 Switzerland – Coming round the Mountain

A ride on the historic Ballenberg steam train is a journey into the past, traversing ruggedly beautiful Swiss scenery. Climbing high above sea level, the train ascends through alpine forests and meadows; the mountain panoramas are breathtaking.

10 From the Indian Ocean through the Desert

The Indian Pacific Express is one of the world's great rail legends. Our journey starts in Perth on the west coast of Australia. From the Indian Ocean we travel right through the desert regions of the Dry Continent.

11 From the Nullarbor Desert to the Pacific

On their way to the Pacific coast passengers see-saw between extreme tiredness and breathless fascination. When it reaches Sydney, its final destination, the train has covered 4,352 kilometres in three days and nights.

12 Forests, Fjords, Mountains – By Train through Scandinavia

Northern Europe's highest-altitude train ride passes through the heart of Sweden on its way to Oslo.

13 Le Train des Pignes through Provence

The 'Pine Cone Train' takes the scenic route between Nice and Digne Les Bains, and the tourists love it. No wonder: It's one of the most beautiful journeys in France, taking in the wild rocky gorges and lavender fields of Provence.