



THE BLUE TRAIN

A WINDOW TO THE SOUL OF AFRICA



The Blue Train – A Brief History

The Blue Train has been a part of the South African luxury rail landscape for over 70 years, leading the way in luxury travel experiences. In 2018, The Blue Train repositioned its offering for the discerning luxury traveller, and introduced a new offering for businesses: The Private Charter. This change led to truly defining The Blue Train's purpose: providing the luxury of time.





The Blue Train is the perfect experience for personal celebrations, such as:

- Birthdays
- Honeymoons
- Weddings
- Anniversaries
- Holidays and Leisure Breaks



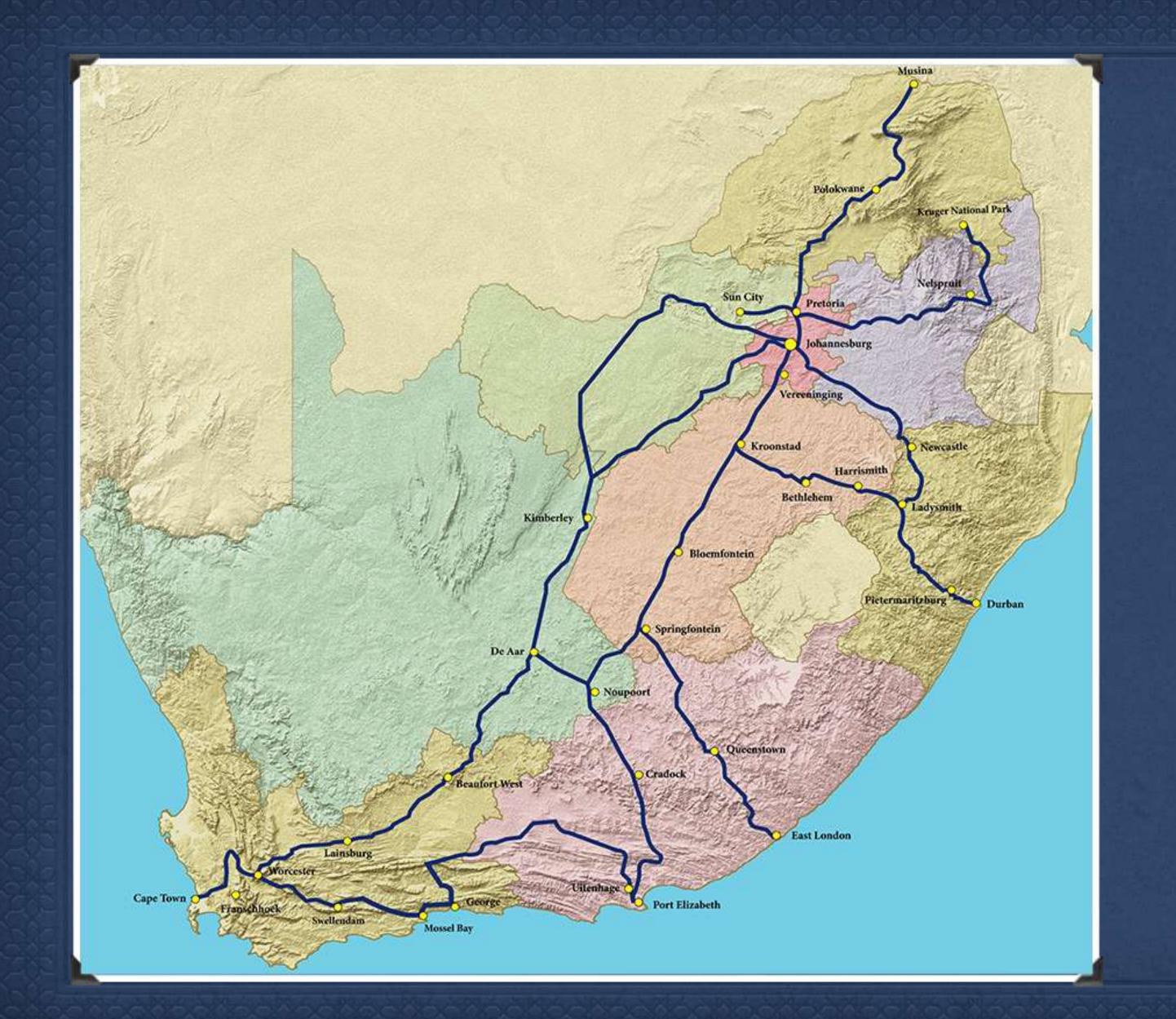
The Blue Train is also the perfect venue for businesses' MICE needs, including:

- Product Launches and Activations
- Gala Dinners
- Team Building
- Celebrations
- Staff Incentives
- Calendar Events



Unforgettable South African Journeys

- Pretoria to Cape Town
- Cape Town to Pretoria
- Pretoria to Kruger National Park
- Kruger National Park to Pretoria



Wherever there's a railway network in South Africa, there can be a blue train charter.
The possibilities are endless.

Off-Train Excursions

L'Ormarins Queen's Plate

Durban July

Cape Town Jazz Festival







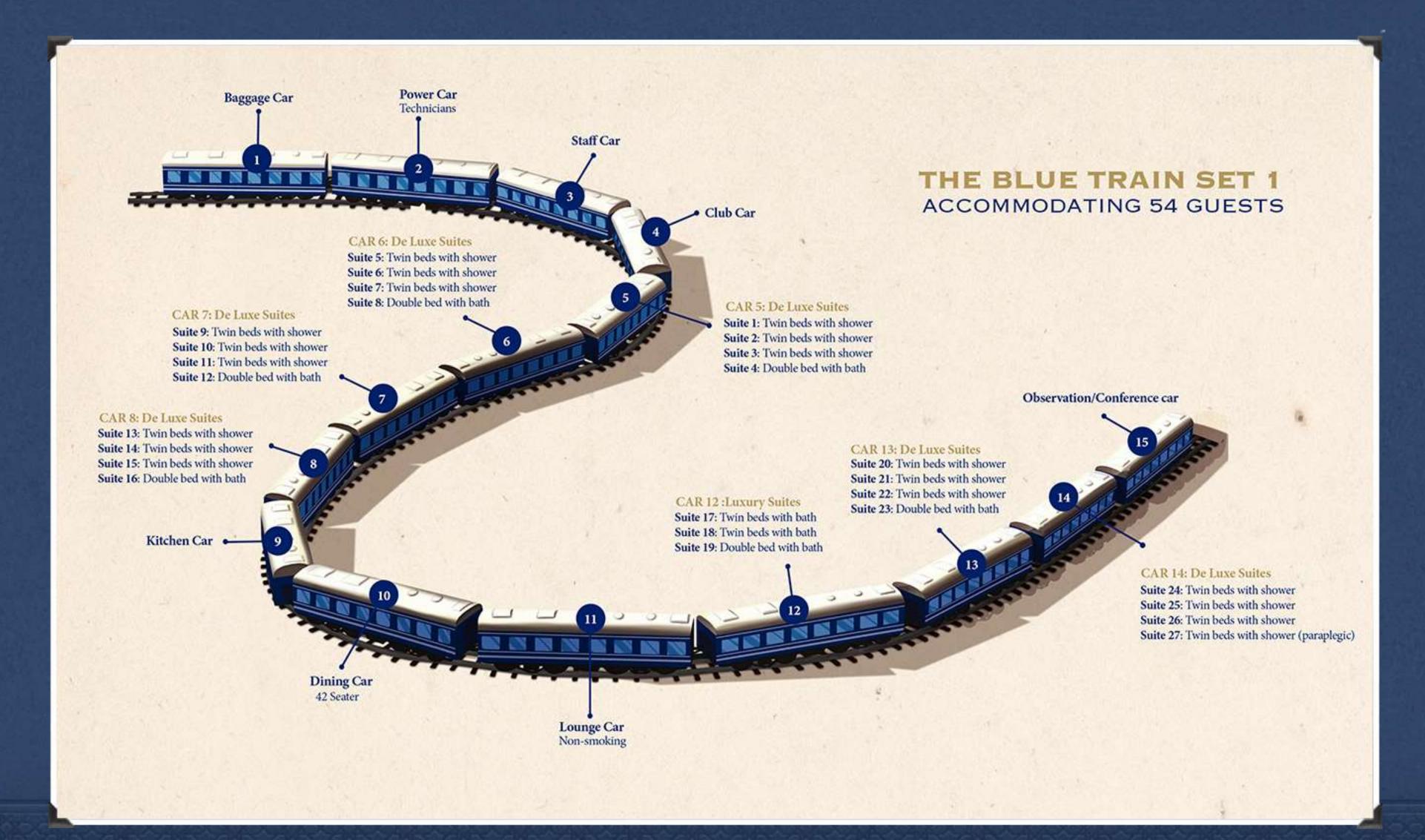




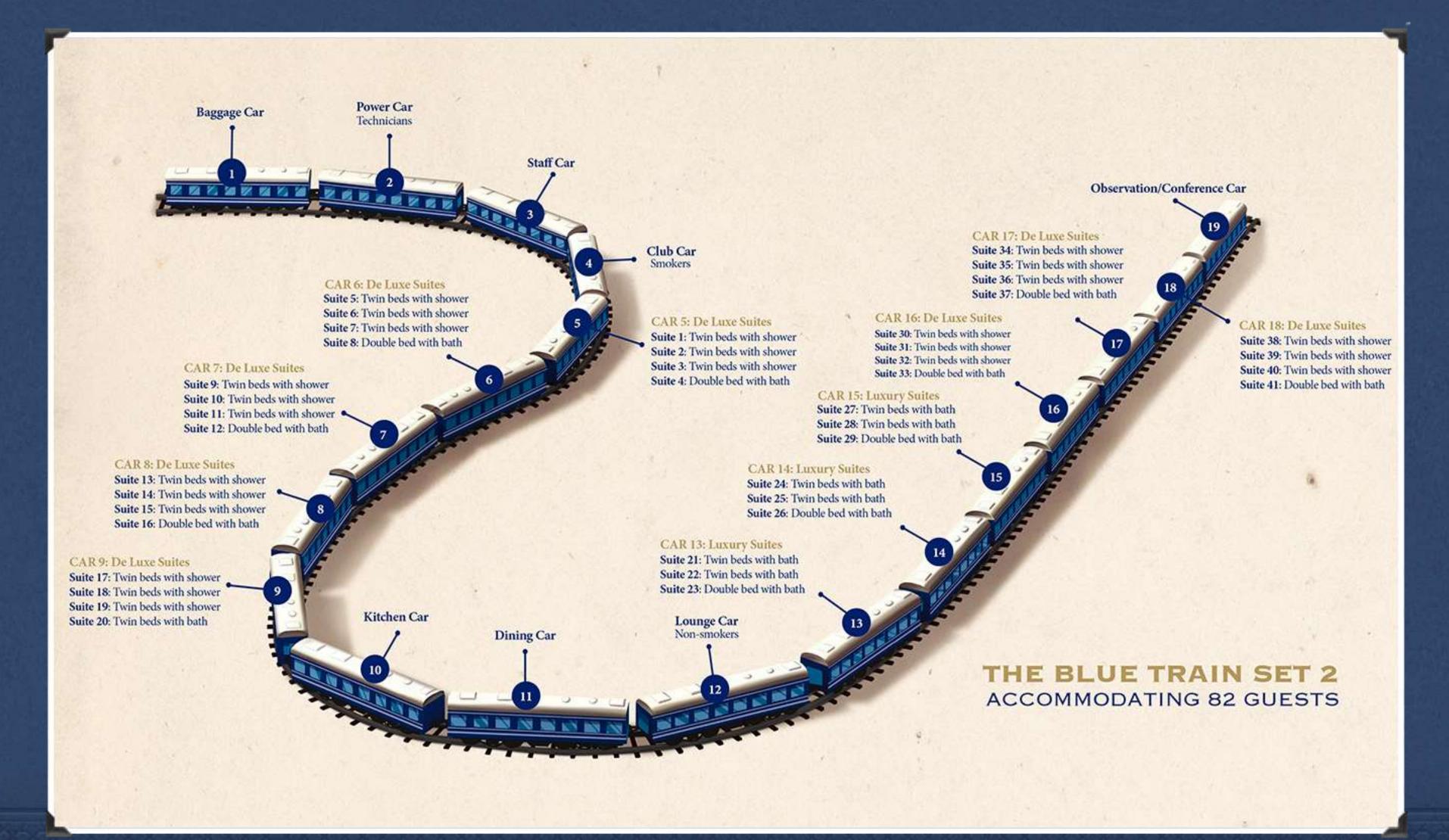
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Kruger National Park

Train Sets: Short Set



Train Sets: Long Set



The Blue Train Experience

Journey Off train excursion

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Daily screening of Screening

guests and staff

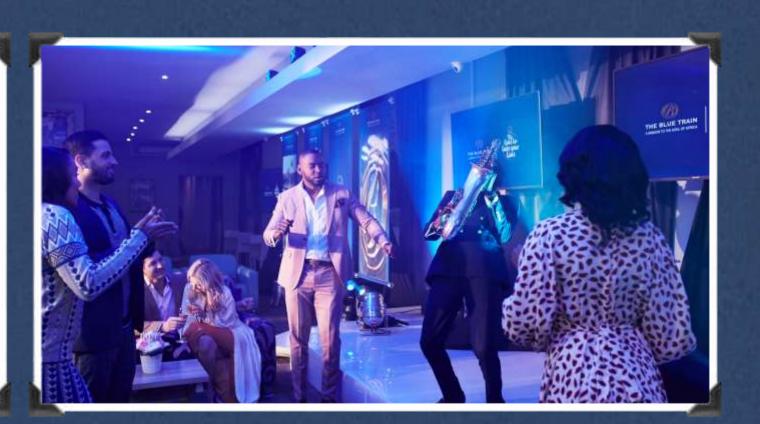
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Arrival

Departure Lounge







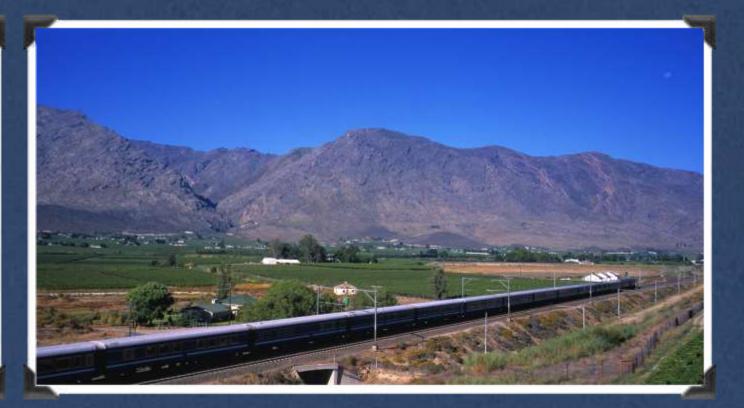
Butler-assisted Boarding



Journey



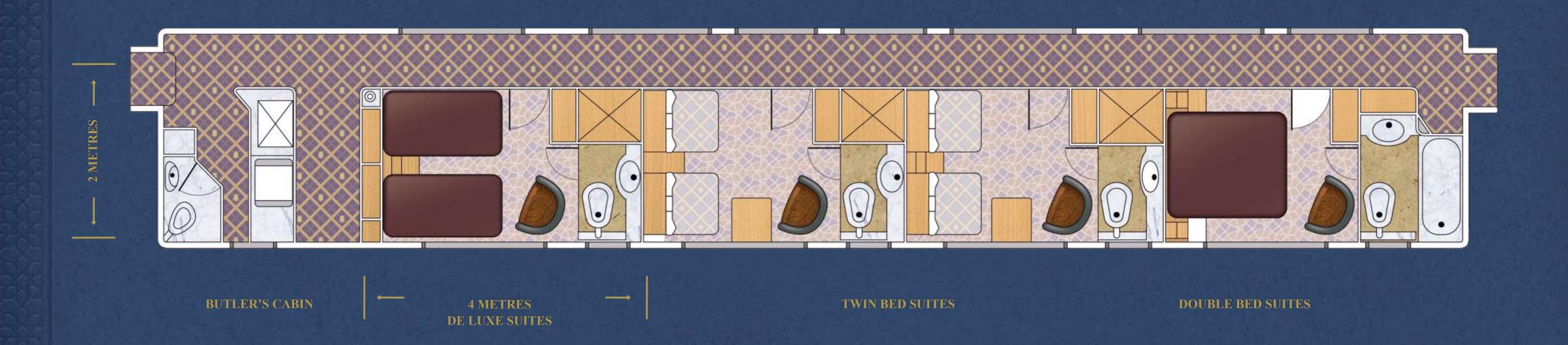




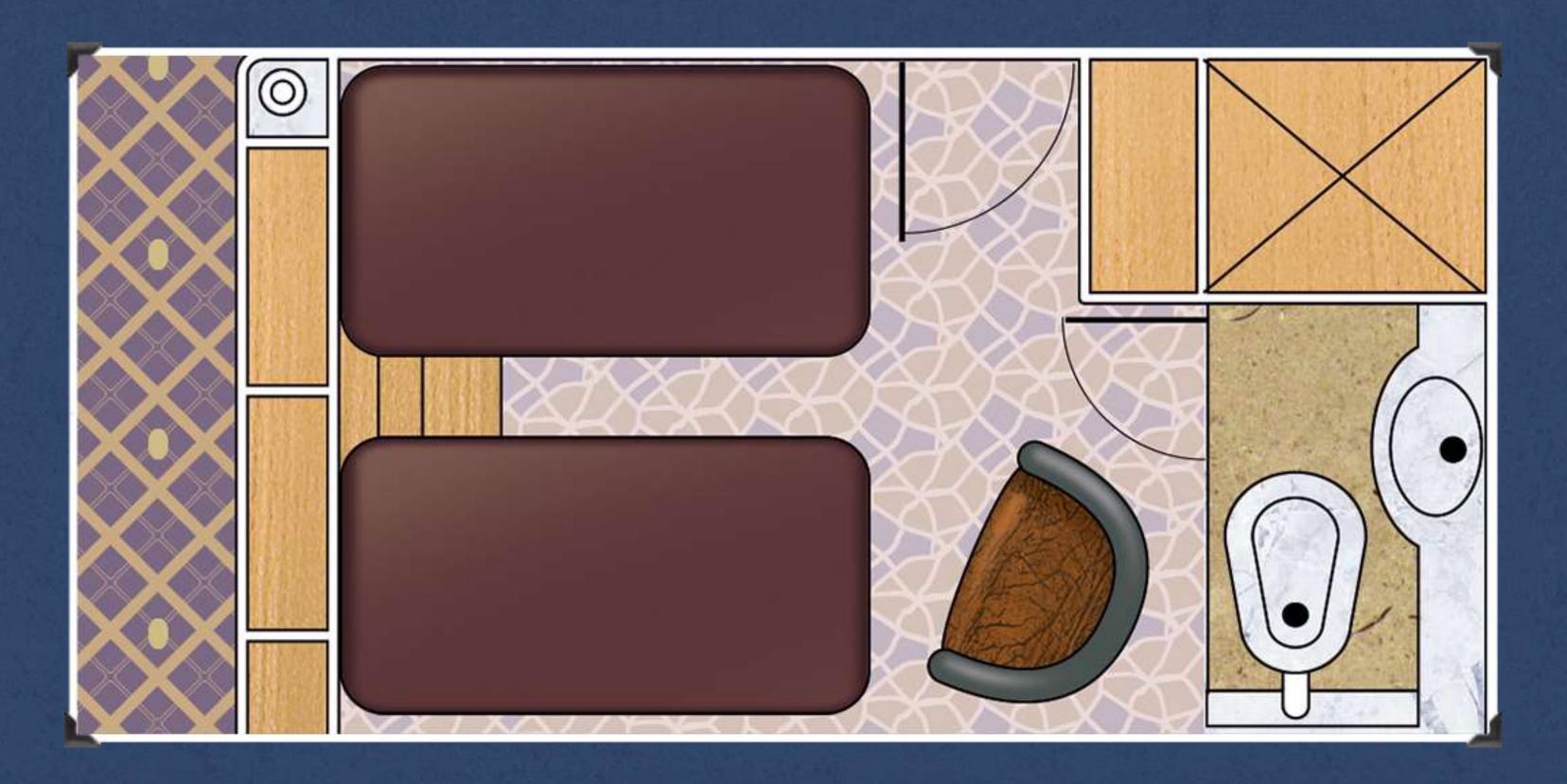
Arrival



Suite Configuration: De Luxe



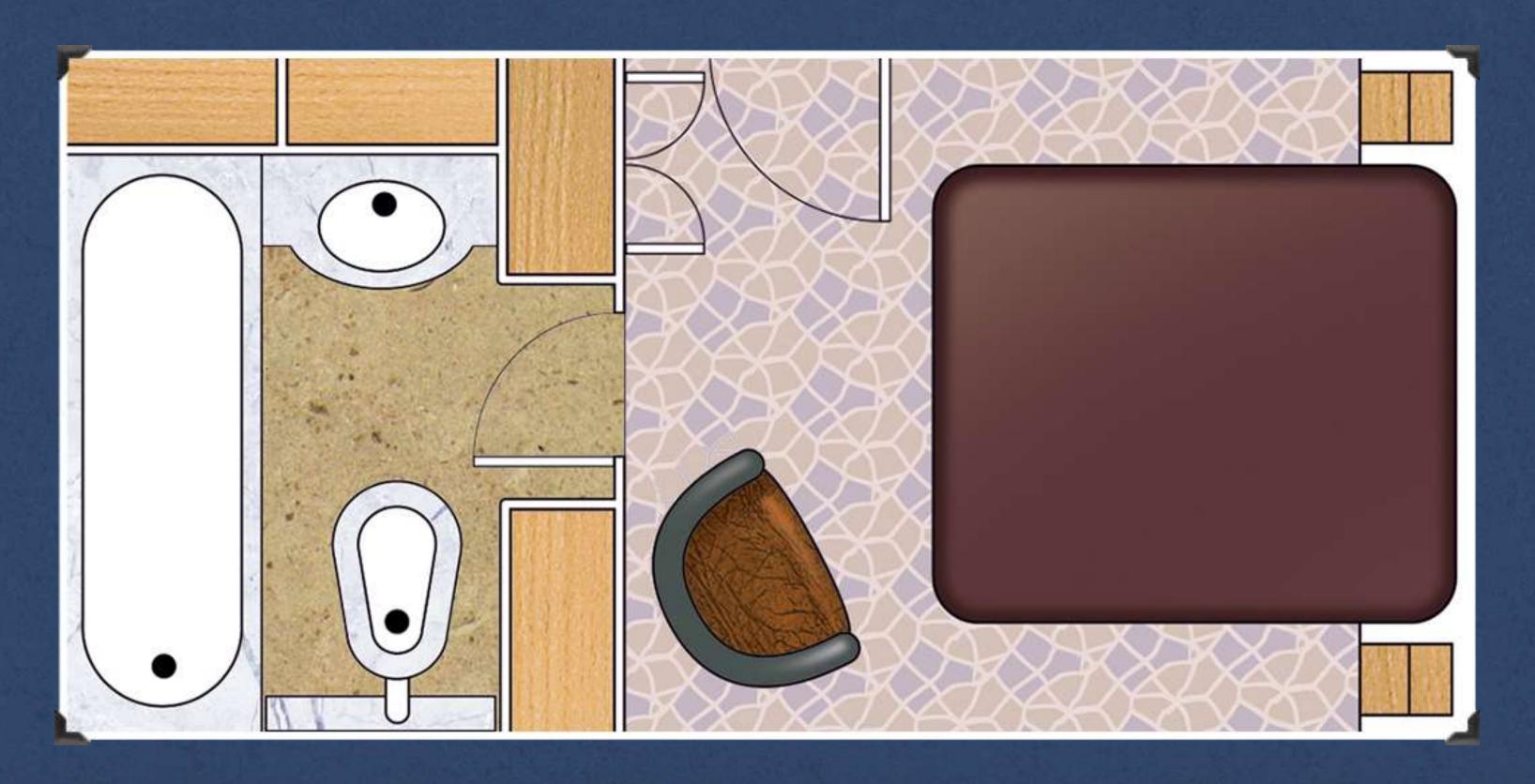
Twin Bed



Suite Configuration: Luxury



Double Bed



Dining Aboard The Blue Train





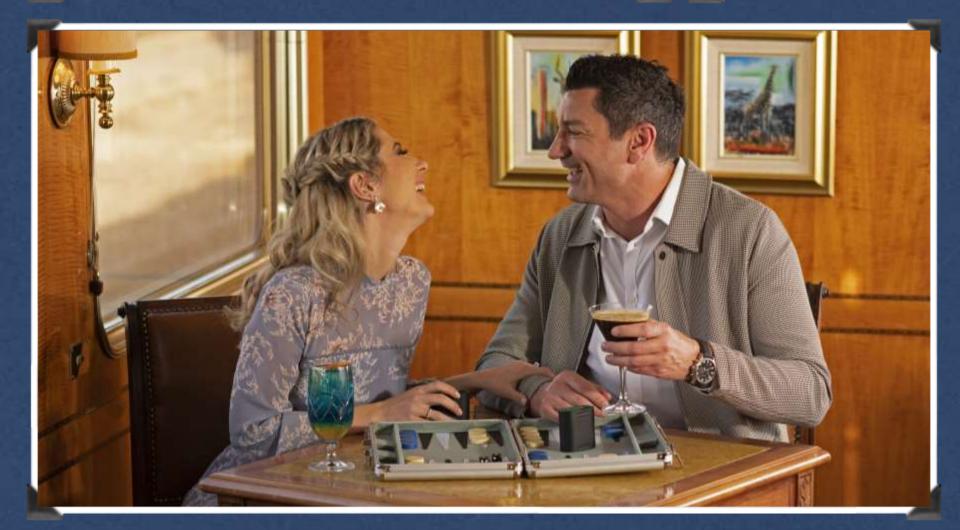


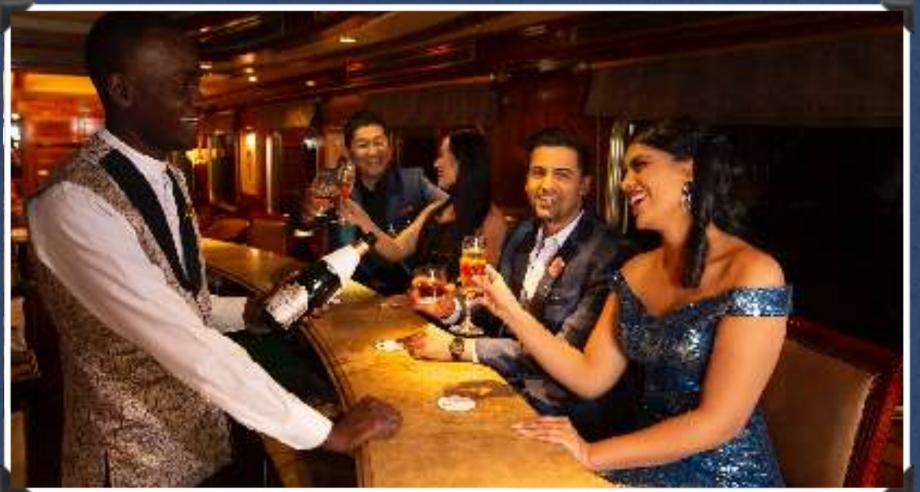
Lounging Aboard The Blue Train



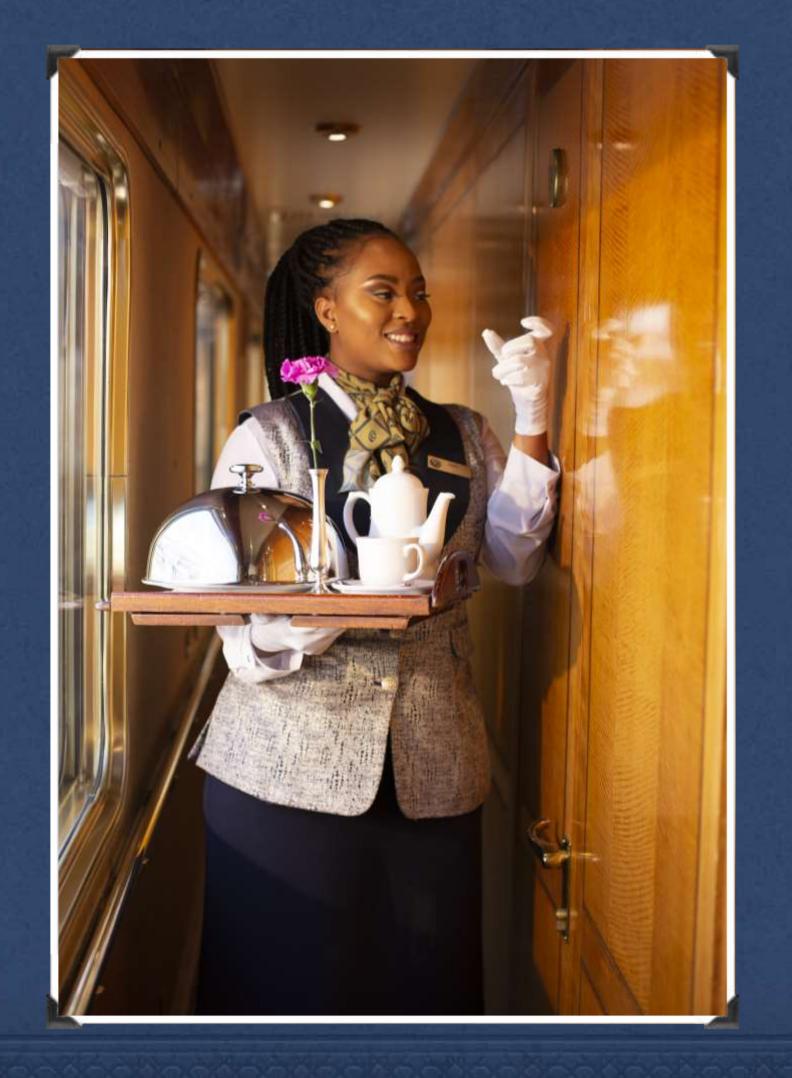








Unparalleled 24-hour Butler Services



The Blue Train is ready to operate in a COVID-19 era, with stringent hygiene and screening procedures pre-travel, during travel, and emergency medical support intervention:

- Guests pre-screening starts at the booking process, and on departure day before guests arrive at the Pre-Departure Lounge
- Upon arrival at the lounge, guests are screened, and throughout the various engagements, strict social distancing measures are adhered to
- Onboard The Blue Train, guests will be screened daily, and staff members will be screened three times per day
- In case of emergency, guests will have ready access to a medical practitioner, an isolation area and where necessary, a transfer to the nearest hospital for urgent care.



We're taking the time to take a few extra precautions

The Blue Train is compliant for COVID-19 travel with several check points pre-departure and at departure, and emergency support onboard during travel.



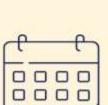
01. WHEN YOU BOOK

When confirming bookings, guests will complete a pre-screening questionnaire. If necessary, the booking will be deferred to a later date.



02. ON THE DAY OF YOUR DEPARTURE

At the departure point, there will be a second screening process. Please answer the questionnaire you will be e-mailed honestly. This is for your safety and the safety of our crew and other passengers.



03. AT THE PRE-DEPARTURE LOUNGE

The Blue Train butlers will welcome you and will be wearing masks and latex gloves. Butlers will maintain a safe social distance of 2m.

All guests are required to wear a cloth mask and will be requested to sanitize their hands Sanitizer stations will be made available.

> Butlers will assist with luggage, while keeping a safe distance.

After registering luggage, guests will be accompanied to the Pre-departure Lounge, still observing safe social distancing.



04. DURING THE CHECK-IN PROCESS

We've made social distancing easy by clearly demarcating all areas.

Guests will be requested to sanitize hands at the entrance to the lounge.

Each guest will undergo temperature scanning. Any guest with a temperature above 37.5°C will be taken to a cooling room, and will meet with a medical practitioner to be cleared.

> If not cleared, the guest's booking will be deferred to a later date.

After registration, a safety kit will be issued to each guest. In the kit are three cloth masks, 50ml sanitizer, wet wipes, and three pairs of latex gloves.



05. THE PRE-DEPARTURE LOUNGE EXPERIENCE

While enjoying canapes, sparkling wine and live music, guests will be grouped with their travelling companions.

This reduces risk of transmission, and makes contact traceability manageable in the event of a positive case.

06. ON BOARD THE BLUE TRAIN

Crew members will wear face masks and latex gloves at all times.

Each crew member will be issued with their own hand sanitizer.

All suites will be stocked with additional soap as part of the amenities.

The air conditioning system will be cleaned and disinfected at every departure, to ensure good ventilation at all times.



07. THE DINING CAR

In the Dining Car, tables that accommodate four guests will have an extended partition glass, turning these into more private cubicles.

> Guests will only eat with their travelling companions.



08. THE PUBLIC AREAS

The Observation, Lounge and Club Cars will admit a maximum of 20 guests at a time. There will be constant cleaning of surfaces when guests leave the area.



09. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

There will be a medical practitioner on board The Blue Train.

We have an isolation car with two suites available for quarantining if needed.

We will perform constant steam cleaning of all upholstery and surface disinfecting of all furniture, doors, handles, toilets, trash bins and toothbrush beakers.

All cleaning detergents will be in line with the World Health Organization and South African Tourism guidelines.



10. EN-ROUTE SCREENING FOR GUESTS

All guests will be required to be tested each morning, prior to going for breakfast.

If a guest records a high temperature, they will be quarantined and, in the event that a guest starts showing symptoms of COVID-19 or any other medical condition while on board, the medical practitioner will attend to the guest until an ambulance arrives to take the guest to the nearest hospital.



11. EN-ROUTE SCREENING FOR CREW

All crew will be screened 3 times a day. Crew members experiencing a high temperature will be quarantined, and their functions taken over.

If a crew member shows symptoms of COVID-19, or any other medical condition, a medical practitioner will attend to them until an ambulance takes them to the nearest hospital.

In the event of a positive test, a risk assessment will be conducted to identify all areas and people that might have come in contact with COVID-19.

> Our medical practitioner will have approved PPE and medical supplies to assist the patient during isolation.



COVID-19 Safety and Hygiene Checks

1. The Booking Process

- When confirming bookings, guests will complete a pre-screening questionnaire which includes a declaration of COVID-19 symptoms.
- Should guests not meet the pre-screening requirements, the booking will be deferred to a later date.

2. Departure Day

- From the guests' departure points, a second pre-screening process will be initiated by way of a follow-up questionnaire.
- The questionnaire will be emailed to all guests, and in the questionnaire, if three or more questions are affirmative, The Blue Train's Health and Safety Department will make contact for further clarity.

3. Arrival at Pre-Departure Lounge

- On arrival at the Pre-Departure Lounge, guests will be welcomed by The Blue Train butlers wearing masks, latex gloves and maintaining a safe social distance of 2m.
- All the guests are required to wear a cloth mask and they will be requested to sanitize their hands on the sanitizer stations that will be made available.
- Butlers will assist with luggage, while keeping a safe distance, and after registering the luggage, guests will be accompanied to the Pre-departure Lounge, still observing safe social distancing.

4. The Check-in Process

- Checking in at the Pre-Departure Lounge, guests will observe social distancing protocol, standing in demarcated areas.
- Guests will be requested to sanitize their hands at the entrance of the lounge and each guest will undergo temperature scanning. If the temperature is above 37.5 degrees Celsius, guests will be taken to a cooling room.
- An on-board medical practitioner will attend to the guest and when cleared, the guest will then proceed to reception for check-in.
- If not cleared, the guest's booking will be deferred to a later date. After registration, a safety kit with three cloth masks, 50ml sanitizer, wet wipes and three pairs of latex gloves will be issued to each guest.

5. Pre-Departure Lounge Experience

• After checking in, while guests are enjoying canapes, sparkling wine and live music, they will be grouped based on travelling companions to ensure reduced risk of transmission, and also make contact traceability manageable in the event of a positive case.

6. On board The Blue Train

- The Blue Train crew will render services with a face mask and latex gloves and each staff member will be issued with their own hand sanitizer.
- All suites will be stocked with additional soap as part of the amenities.
- The air conditioning system will be cleaned and disinfected at every departure, to ensure good ventilation at all times.

7. The Dining Car

- In the Dining Car, tables that accommodate four guests will have an extended partition glass, offering complete closure and turning these into cubicles.
- Guests will only eat with their travelling companions.

8. The Public Areas

- The Observation, Lounge and Club Cars will only admit a maximum of 20 guests at a time.
- There will be constant cleaning of surfaces when guests leave the area.

9. Additional Support

- There will be a medical practitioner on board The Blue Train and an isolation car with two suites made available for quarantine purposes.
- Constant cleaning with steaming of all upholstery and surface disinfecting of all furniture, doors, handles, toilets, trash bins and toothbrush beakers will be done.
- All cleaning detergents will be in line with the World Health Organisation and South African Tourism guidelines.

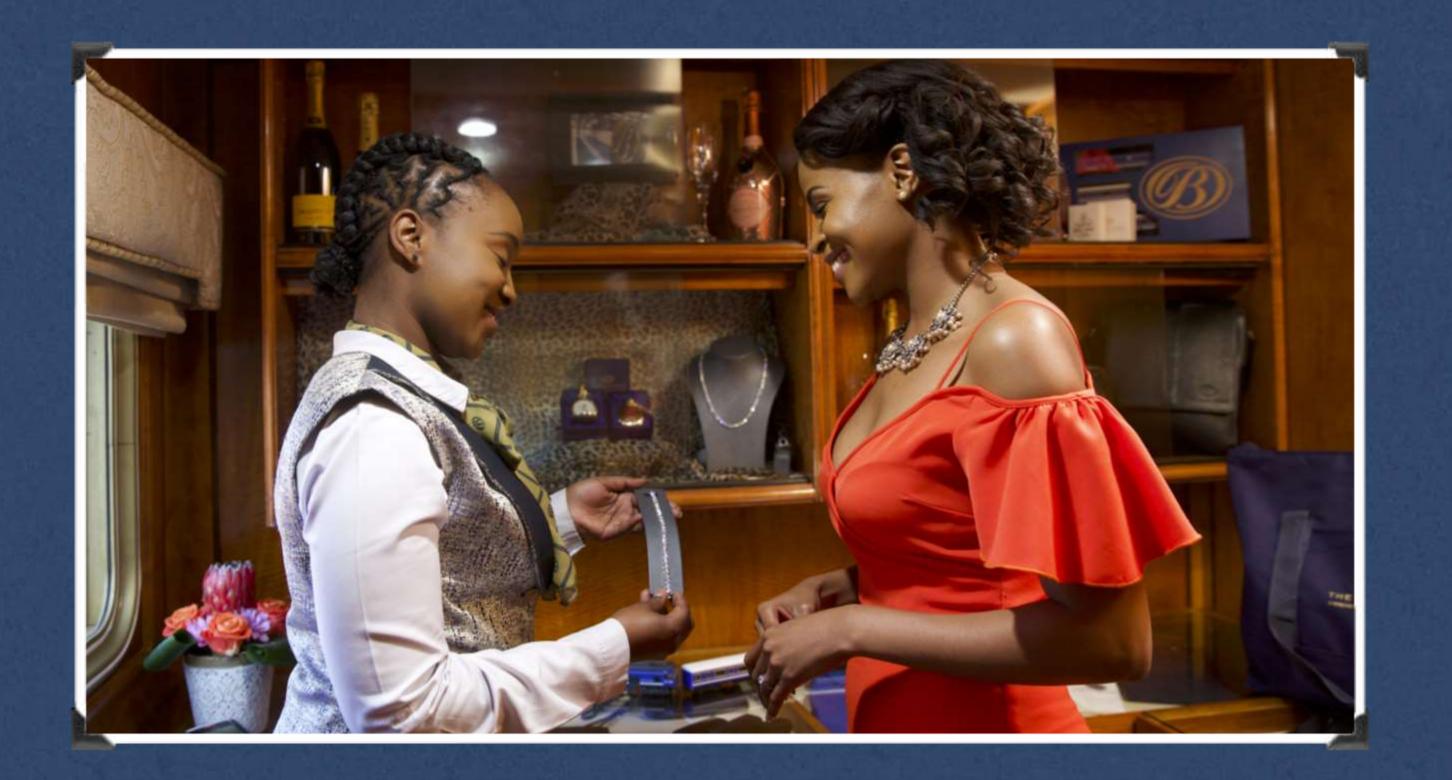
10. En-route Screening for Guests

- All the guests will be required to be tested in the morning prior to going for breakfast.
- If a guest records high temperature, the guest will be quarantined and, in the event, that a guest starts showing symptoms of COVID-19 or any other medical condition whilst on board, the medical practitioner will attend to the guest until an ambulance arrives to take the guest to the nearest hospital.

11. En-route Screening for Crew

- All crew will be screen by the medical practitioner 3 times a day.
- If a crew member experiences high temperature, that member will be quarantined, and their functions will be taken over by another team member.
- In the event that a crew member shows symptoms of COVID-19 or any other medical condition on board the train, a medical Practitioner will attend to the crew member until an ambulance arrives to take the crew member to the nearest hospital.
- Should any guest test positive while en-route, a risk assessment will be conducted to identify all the areas and people that the positive case might have come in contact with.
- Our Medical Practitioner on board will have all the approved PPE and medical supplies required to assist the patients until the patient can be taken to a hospital, and the patient will be isolated during that time.

The Blue Train Souvenirs



The Blue Train: Private Charters



Versatile Meeting Space for Business Unusual





Capping Off a Successful Business Meeting in Style







Thank you