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DAY TRIPS

The main final destination for Day Trips is Loerie Station (72km), unless otherwise advised. The route passes through the Western Suburbs of Port Elizabeth, stopping at the Van Stadens Bridge, allowing passengers to walk over this amazing engineering feat with an awesome view of the gorge, offering some great photographic opportunities. You can choose to remain on board for the crossing.

COACHES

Each coach is unique with soft leather seats, accommodating different numbers of passengers depending on the compartments, and comes equipped with a toilet. Please note: The toilets may only be used whilst the train is travelling.

LOCOMOTIVE POWER

The locomotive power utilised for the trip (Class 91 Diesel Electric units; or steam locomotives Kalahari NG15 or Garratt NGG16) differs according to circumstances, such as weather or the condition of the engine.

PLEASE NOTE! It is a requirement by TFR that should the Fire Danger Risk be high due to any hot, dry or windy weather, steam will NOT be permitted to run and a NG Diesel Electric locomotive will be used. The Society acknowledges this requirement of TFR and reserves the right to make the necessary change, even at the last moment.

DESTINATIONS

At **Witteklip Station**, passengers who choose this destination will be hosted by Falcon Rock Trading Post. Located at the foot of the picturesque Lady Slipper Mountains, they offer a boma-style restaurant with big screen TV, sign-posted walks, childrens' play-park and touch farm. Please note: If Witteklip is your destination, you will not cross the Van Stadens Bridge.

Passengers alighting at **Thornhill Station** have the choice of two destinations: Jägerhof Game Reserve or Thornhill Hotel.

Jägerhof Game Reserve, located just outside Thornhill is set on 160 hectares of coastal forest and grassland, with stunning sea views over the bay as well as indigenous forest. Game species include Buffalo, Eland, Giraffe, Zebra, Nyala and Impala.

Thornhill Hotel offers a combination of wonderful rural hospitality and superb food in a relaxed environment.

Loerie Station is the final destination for day-trippers and travellers are welcomed to enjoy their own packed picnic, or pre-order a braai fire or a set lunch from our caterer. Picnic tables and chairs are provided either in the precincts of the station or on the lawn under the trees.

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