

OPTION 1: SOWETO TOUR

09h30	<i>Pick up at the hotel</i>
10h00	<i>Depart hotel to Apartheid Museum</i>
11h00	<p><i>Tour of Apartheid Museum: Enter into the history that still defines South Africa's here and now – Welcome to the Apartheid Museum.</i></p> <p><i>After receiving your entrance ticket, stamped with the words NON-WHITE / NIE BLANKE, you are taken through a turnstile and past huge copies of old passbooks. The EUROPEANS ONLY entrance takes you through a separate-but-not-equal path past enlarged identity books classifying the white people. The section in the middle is appropriately for the passbooks of the people in between – the Chinese, Indians, Malays and Cape coloureds. To quote historian Phil Bonner, who was part of the team responsible for narrating our complex and jumbled past “Racial discrimination has been commonplace throughout the world and cannot be explained simply by racial prejudice. What makes it different in the South African context is how it evolved, how it was overthrown. We needed to create a place where that could be explained and thought about”. In essence, this is what the Apartheid Museum is all about.</i></p> <div data-bbox="418 1079 1328 1457" data-label="Image">  </div>
12h30	<i>Depart hotel to Soweto Tour</i>
12h40	<p><u>Bus Tour</u> Soweto Tour: <i>this is a very unique experience. Soweto is the township South of Johannesburg.</i></p> <p><i>Via: Soccer City Stadium is situated in Diepkloof near Nasrec, Johannesburg, some 10 kilometers to the south –west of the city centre and close to the old west reef gold mines). Built in 1987, Soccer City has played host to some of the most memorable matches in South Africa's soccer history. Soccer City is the largest in Africa. The stadium is also known as FNB Stadium (First National Bank Stadium).</i> Soccer City <i>has been enlarged to a seat 94 700 for soccer's showcase event. Some</i></p>

	<p>significant changes were made to the original two –tiered bowl for the World Cup: the upper tier was being extended around the stadium, while an encircling roof was added.</p>
	<p>Bus Tour Pass Baragwanath Hospital, which is the largest hospital in the world. Soweto is the symbol of the New South Africa, caught between old squatter misery and new prosperity, squalor and an upbeat lifestyle, its vibrant city which still openly bears the scars of the Apartheid past and yet shows what’s possible in the New South Africa.</p>
<p>13h00</p>	<p>Bus Tour Via Regina Mundi, the catholic church which was on the forefront of the Soweto uprising.</p> <p>Via Hector Peterson Monument, the first child to be killed during the student uprising in Soweto. Learn about the past struggle and hope for the future of the people in the area. (10 minutes briefing at Hector Peterson Monument)</p>
<p>13h30</p>	<p>Depart for Lunch to one of the well known Soweto Restaurant at Vilakazi Street</p> 
<p>13h40-14h40</p>	<p>Lunch Served</p>
<p>14h50</p>	<p>Depart for Nelson Mandela House</p>
<p>15h00</p>	<p>Visit Nelson Mandela House:</p>  <p>Walk on Vilakazi Street, the only street in the world with two recipients of the Nobel Prize (Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu). Visit Mandela House: The Mandela House at 8115 Orlando west, on the corner of Vilakazi and Ngakane Street, Soweto was built in 1945, as part of a Johannesburg City tender for new houses in Orlando. Nelson Mandela moved here in 1946 with his first wife, Evelyn Ntoko Mase</p>

	<p><i>and his first son. They divorced in 1957, and from 1958 he was joined in the house by his second wife, Nomzamo Winfred Madikizela (Winnie). Nelson Mandela was to spend little time here in the ensuing years, as his role in struggle activities became all consuming and he was forced underground (1961), living a life on the run until his arrest and imprisonment in 1964.</i></p> <p><i>Nelson Mandela returned to 8115 for a brief 11 days after his release from Robben Island in 1990, before finally moving to his present home in Houghton. Winnie Madikizela –Mandela, herself harassed by the security forces and imprisoned numerous times, lived in the house with her daughters until her own exile to Brandfort in 1977, where she remained under house arrest until 1986. The family continued to occupy the house until after Mandela was released from prison. The house was subsequently turned into a museum, with Nelson Mandela as a Founder Trustee of the controlling body, the Soweto heritage Trust.</i></p>
16h00	<i>Depart Nelson Mandela House</i>
	<i>Depart to Hotel</i>

OPTION 2: CRADLE OF HUMAN KIND TOUR AND LION PARK

<p>09h30</p>	<p>Pick up at the Hotel</p>
<p>10h00</p>	<p>Depart hotel to Sterkfontein Caves</p>
<p>11h00</p>	<p>Tour to Sterkfontein Caves were discovered in 1896 by an Italian gold prospector and are now regarded as one of the world's most important archeological sites. The caves lie in the Sterkfontein valley which, together with the nearby sites of Swartkrans, Drimolen and Kromdraai, make up the recently proclaimed World Heritage Site known as the "Cradle of Mankind". Dr Robert Broom of the Transvaal Museum (now the Museum of Natural History) began excavations at the cave in 1936 and in 1947 discovered a well-preserved skull of a species of early man known as Plesianthropus Transvaalensis. This later became known as the famous "Mrs Ples". Our tour includes visits to both the Sterkfontein and Kromdraai caves.</p> <div data-bbox="394 722 1357 1104">  </div>
<p>12h00</p>	<p>Depart to Maropeng Centre</p>
<p>12:30</p>	<p>Tour, MAROPENG CENTRE, the Tumulus containing vast underground visitor attraction incorporating a sensory extensive display which immerses visitors in touching, hearing, feeling, seeing and experiencing the unique history of humankind</p> <div data-bbox="394 1438 1299 1797">  </div>
<p>13:30</p>	<p>Lunch at Tumulus Restaurant</p>
	<p>Depart for Lion Park</p>

12h30- 16h30

Arrival at Lion Park

Game Drive at Lion Park & Lion Cubs: The Lion Park provides guests with a unique opportunity for a close encounter with the majestic animals of Africa. With over 80 lions to see, from the cutest cubs to magnificent white lions. See other indigenous game including spotted hyena, wild dog, cheetah, herbivores and many more.



16:30

Depart to Hotel

OPTION 3: JOHANNESBURG TOUR: City Site Seeing

09h30	Pick up at Hotel
10h00	Depart for City Site Seeing
11h00	<p>Explore Joburg attractions at your own pace, simply hop off and at any of our stops with your ticket.</p> <p><i>Stop 1: Gautrain Park Station (Depart)</i></p> <p><i>Stop 2: Gandhi Square</i></p> <p><i>Stop 3: City Hall</i></p> <p><i>Stop 4: Carlton Centre: Visit the ‘Roof of Africa’ for 360 degree views</i></p> <p><i>Stop 5: James Hall Transport Museum</i></p> <p><i>Stop 6: Apartheid Museum & Gold Reef City</i></p> <p><i>Stop 7: Mining District: Downtown Walk</i></p> <p><i>Stop 8: Newtown Precinct</i></p> <p><i>Stop 9: Origins Centre & Wits Campus</i></p> <p><i>Stop 10: Constitutional Hill</i></p> <p><i>Stop 11: Gautrain Park Station (Arrive)</i></p> 
13h00	Depart from Park Station
13h20	The Maboneng Precinct

Johannesburg's stellar food and design market is a market by Joburg for Joburg.

Market on Main is a must-see to experience Johannesburg's inner city rejuvenation. Picnic under the olive trees while enjoying Ethiopian, Moroccan, Chinese, Italian and Indian food. Don't miss the bunny chows, boerie rolls and Snoek on roosterbrood. These typical South African dishes will make sure you leave with a real flavour of what South Africa has to offer.

Recently introduced is our Mini Market, a supervised, safe, fun and creative space where visitors can leave their kids while they enjoy the market. The Maboneng Precinct is also pet friendly.

Market on Main is owned and managed by Love Jozi, and is curated by leading South African designer Jacques van der Watt of Black Coffee. With over 50 traders selling a range of products from furniture to food to fashion, Market on Main has become the best way to spend a Sunday in your city.



14h00

Lunch at The Canteen: *Canteen at Arts on Main sits between Olive trees and art galleries, offering a relaxing and intimate setting to enjoy a meal.*

15h00

Be taken back to the hotel

15h30

Depart to Hotel

Options 4: Dinokeng Game Drive tour

<p>09h30</p>	<p>Pick up at the Hotel</p>
<p>10h00</p>	<p>Depart at hotel to Mongena Lodge</p> 
<p>12h00</p>	<p>Plated Lunch in Kingfisher Restaurant</p>
<p>13h00</p>	<p>Depart on Game Drive</p>
<p>13h30</p>	<p>Afternoon Dinokeng Game drive <i>The Dinokeng Game Reserve is the first free-roaming Big 5 residential game reserve in Gauteng – and probably in the world – next to an urbanized area. It is a private/public initiative for which planning and development started in the early 2000's. It was officially opened on 22 September 2011 after the introduction of four of the Big 5. The last of the Big 5 to be introduced in late 2012 were the Buffalo and they have settled in well.</i></p> <p><i>The reserve boasts about 30 lodges ranging from camping and caravanning to self catering lodges; or tented accommodation and fully catered accommodation. A number of licensed restaurants offer a range of menus catering for young and old.</i></p> <p><i>The sunrises and sunsets are spectacular and the game viewing – either from a game viewer or from your restaurant table overlooking one of the dams – is diverse.</i></p> <p><i>Close to Pretoria North, just over an hour from Oliver Tambo International and Lanseria airport, and approximately 25 minutes from Wonderboom airport the DGR is accessible for a weekend stay without having to travel too far.</i></p> 
<p>16h00</p>	<p>Be taken back to the hotel</p>

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