

Johannesburg City Tour

Area: Johannesburg

Duration: Half Day

Description: Johannesburg also known as Jozi, Jo'burg or eGoli, is the largest city in South Africa. Johannesburg is the provincial capital of Gauteng, the wealthiest province in South Africa, having the largest economy of any metropolitan region in Sub-Saharan Africa. The city is one of the 40 largest metropolitan areas in the world, and is also the world's largest city not situated on a river, lake, or coastline. The tour commences with a stop at Constitution Hill, home of the Constitutional Court (an architectural marvel) and Johannesburg's Old Fort Prison. Our tour continues through the through the newly renovated and charming suburb of Melville with its trendy shops and vibey restaurants, and stop at Newtown Market, home of Johannesburg Market Theatre. Neat on the itinerary is Museum Africa, Johannesburg's premier cultural history museum, reminiscent of a 1950's shebeen or pub, and its here you'll really sense the soul of the inner city. The driver back to your hotel will take you through the lush, upmarket suburb of lower Houghton.

Notes: Old Fort Prison closed on Sunday's
Museum Africa closed on a Monday

Pretoria City Tour

Area: Johannesburg

Duration: Half Day

Description: Enjoy a tour of the administrative capital of South Africa; Pretoria / Tshwane, which lies about 50 km north of Johannesburg and is referred to as the "Jacaranda City" for its breathtaking purple-lined streets when the jacaranda trees are in full bloom. The population, just under a million, consists mainly of officials, and in Pretoria life goes at a much slower pace than in the hectic Johannesburg. Your tour begins with the historical Voortrekker Monument, a memorial to the early settlers. We then continue to the Kruger Museum, the private residence of President Paul Kruger of the old Transvaal Republic, and visit Church Square, surrounded by vintage buildings dating back to the turn of the century. Your tour culminates with a visit to the Union Buildings, Union Buildings, which is not only an architectural wonder, but also the site of the emotionally charged scene which played out at Nelson Mandela's joyful inauguration as president in 1994.

Lesedi Cultural Village

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Duration: Half Day

Description: We invite you to experience the spirit of Ubuntu at this Unique Cultural Venue where the people of Lesedi welcome you with music, song and the warmth of Africa. Let the sound of the Marimbas take you into Musi's Ndebele Theatre to be transported through South Africa's history from the Cradle of Humankind to the Cultures of Lesedi. Lesedi and its cultural experience of old and new Africa was co-founded by renowned African explorer, Kingsley Holgate, who remains heavily involved in the day to day operations and ensures that every attraction is not only fascinating, but enriching. One of Lesedi's many differentiating factors is the village's natural and tasteful incorporation into the surrounding bush, river and forests, with five traditional homesteads including Zulu, Xhosa, Pedi, Basotho and Ndebele. Local families live permanently in each of these five homesteads and visitors are invited to observe the African way of life. Arrive in the car park to a vibrant traditional African welcome and a refreshing welcome drink; browse in the Ndebele village and craft market where Ndebele murals decorate the walls & courtyard; attend a multi-visual theatre presentation on the history and origin of our people; enjoy a guided tour of the five homesteads: Zulu, Xhosa, Basotho, Ndebele and Pedi. After a few drinks in the bar, guests and the families meet back in the Traditional Dance Boma for The Giant Ingoma - song and dance of all five villages. The dance culminates in communal dancing with the guests around the fire. A Pan African Feast is served in the Nyama Choma restaurant with delicacies from North, East and South Africa

Notes: Two programs are available; the morning program at 11H30, known as the Monati experience and the late afternoon program at 16H30, known as the Boma experience.

Soweto & Apartheid Museum

Area: Johannesburg

Duration: Full Day

Description: Come with us as we explore South Africa's journey to freedom, sharing with you some of the pain and struggle of those heroes who helped free this country; witness the places, experience the diverse museums where these historical and crucial years have been documented. The day begins at the Hector Pieterse Museum where you will learn about the cause of the devastating riots. Travel past fore travelling past Nelson Mandela's former House, where you have the option of visiting this small museum (own account). Next on the itinerary is a stop at the iconic Regina Mundi Church, site of so many of the underground meetings of the then banned political parties. Sakhumzi's Traditional restaurant is the venue for our lunch stop (own account),

before visiting the legendary Apartheid Museum; an interactive museum filled with many forms of multimedia exhibits from sound snippets to films and images. The journey through the museum will take you from the apartheid days of 'whites only' privilege, through to Nelson Mandela's historic release.

Notes: The Apartheid Museum is closed on Monday's

History of Mankind Tour

Area: Johannesburg

Duration: Full Day

Description: Join us as we trace our roots to the beginning of mankind with a visit to the exceptional World Heritage Site of The Cradle of Humankind. Start your tour off with a visit to the magnificent Maropeng Visitor Centre, which is a world class exhibition, focusing on the development of humans and our ancestors over the past few million years. Continue to the nearby Sterkfontein Caves. Within the caves, scientists have discovered many hominid and other animal fossils, dating back more than 4-million years, to the birth of humanity. The most important and most famous of these fossils are "Mrs Ples", a 2.1-million-year-old Australopithecus skull, and "Little Foot", an almost complete Australopithecus skeleton that is more than 3-million years old. These fossils, both found in the Sterkfontein Caves in the Cradle of Humankind, tell us much about the precursors of modern humans, Homo sapiens.

Sun City & The Pilanesberg National Park

Area: Johannesburg

Duration: Full Day

Description: We set off from Johannesburg on a 2 Hour driver to the Pilanesberg, commencing the day with a visit to Sun City, South Africa's most popular theme resort. Take a tour around Sol Kerzner magnificent creation and spend some time exploring the casino, Wave Pool and even take a tour of the Lost City (own account). Then it's on to the Pilanesberg National Park – big 5 territory. Take an afternoon game drive in an open vehicle, who knows what magnificent creatures you will encounter.

Gold Reef City

Area: Johannesburg

Duration: Half Day

Description: A unique experience awaits you as you enter the historical world of Gold Reef City Theme Park. This magical trip down memory lane will tell you all about how Johannesburg came into being, how gold was discovered on the reef and how the lives of men and women formed an integral part of a rich and fascinating heritage. We invite you to join Veli, a modern day school boy as he takes the journey of a life time in the company of Joe, a well weathered prospector from the late 1800's. Visit the three Museum Houses; Mr Ohlthaver's House (mine official), Dowse House (home schooling house) and the Oosthuizen House. Then it's on to pour liquid gold - there's nothing quite like the magnificent glow that emanates from the molten liquid. This is an experience of the heart, soul and mind that you will never forget. Continue on your tour to descend into the depths of the earth and discover the riches of our history. Experience the heart stopping feeling of travelling deep below the surface. Feel the cold air and touch the rough rock that holds the wealth of a nation.

Notes: Wednesday – Sunday only.

Wildlife & Caves

Area: Johannesburg

Duration: Full Day

Description: Start your day of with a visit to the Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve, a privately owned game reserve covering 1400 hectares which was opened to the public in 1990. Visitors can view a variety of game including some very rare and endangered species. You can expect to see approx 600 head of game. Onsite is a rest camp, Lion and Predator camp, Vulture hide, Hippo pools, Breeding centre, snake and Reptile Park and animal crèche. Enjoy a 2 hour game driver in the reserve before continuing to the Wondercaves for a 45 minute guided tour. This natural wonder, only open to the public since 1991, boasts an enormous single chamber which one enters by elevator beside walls decorated with beautiful formations up to 15m high.