

TECHNICAL TOURS

Pre-payment & Cancellation period: 1 week (7 days) prior to commencing of tour

Minimum number required to confirm the tour: 10 delegates

JOHANNESBURG / PRETORIA, GAUTENG

Tour name:	GAUTENG JOHANNESBURG CITY CENTRE / EGOLI TOUR
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Description:

09:30 10:30 Tour leader: Brian McKennie

Nelson Mandela Centre of Memory [history, narrative and design]

It provides interactive dialogue spaces to drive social discourse, contains permanent and temporary exhibition spaces, and offers physical access to Mr Mandela's office after 1994.

Through an excellent exhibition of photographs, quotes and artefacts, it reflects on his life and provokes a deep reflective stance on any human visiting it. *(ONLY AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST)*

Allow 10 minutes travel time to Gandhi's house, travelling past Mandela's home.

11:00 - 11:45: Satyagraha House:

A guesthouse and a museum with a meditation garden. It was here, that Gandhi forged his ideals around non-violence and became deeply involved in the "Satyagraha" or passive resistance movement to fight against the discrimination of the Indian community in South Africa. The museum photographs, artefacts, and documents are cleverly integrated into rooms that function as dining and lounge areas as well as in the guest suites.

Visitors staying in or visiting the Satyagraha Guest House experience Gandhi's principles of life and learn more about the relationships that facilitated the development of these principles.

Refreshment stop: Guests can eat food from the vegetable garden created on site.

Duration 30 minutes

Tour Leader: Clara Cruz Almeida

Travel through Joburg's History from East to West

...with Brian recounting an overview of the City through its districts... Financial, Diamond City, Fashion District, Banking District... with stop-overs at Chancellor House and Workers' Museum.

12:00- 12:15 Chancellor House [history, narrative and design]

Chancellor House is a place where the legal firm of Nelson Mandela and Oliver Tambo was located in the 1950s. It was the first firm of African lawyers in Johannesburg.

A 'shop window' space on street level along the length of the building, designed by Trace, is one of the transformation initiatives the JDA. This is a unique concept as it means that passers-by are able to learn more about the building without having to step inside. This innovative format has attracted the attention of many people in the area and has created a new way of transforming former historical sites of significance without building a conventional museum.

Duration 30' minutes

Tel. 083 749 1311 (Clara) 25 Fox St. Ferreirasdorp, Johannesburg

14:00 LUNCH at 44 Stanley Ave, Millpark

... A beautiful olive-tree courtyard space between old factory buildings that now house an excellent mix of local artefacts: books, coffee, home ware and clothes.

There are three places to eat at: Vovotelo's, Salvation Café and Il Giardino

OPTIONS AFTERWARDS: (DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE TOUR) 15h30 Shopping: if you've had enough of 'otherwhere', then hit the First world in Melrose Arch Constitution Hill tour, Soweto shebeen, and Soweto Theatre in the evening.	
Length of tour (hrs):	Half Day - 05 hours
Dates and times of tour:	09 August 2014 09h00 – 14h00
Cost per person	R1490.00pp
Contact details:	Deveena Naiker – deveenana@turnergroup.co.za
Minimum number:	10 Adults
Activity Level:	Moderate
Included:	Transportation from Sandton/Rosebank hotels, Sightseeing as per itinerary and light Lunch.

Tour name:	GAUTENG CONSTITUTION HILL
<p>Description: Constitution Hill: The Court, the Old Woman's Prison, Number Four / the Old Fort The Court (one of the few in the world) [architecture, history and art] An award winning building with the most varied collection of modern South African art, allows you to visit the actual court, the art gallery promenade, the beautiful etched-art sunscreen, and peruse through critical judgements. The courtyard where awaiting prisoners were held; links it to the Old Fort and the Prison's Women's Jail.</p> <p>Women's Jail: a Place of Liberation [architecture, history, narrative design] Tour leader: Kate Otten kateo@iafrica.com The jail has been transformed into the Women's Centre, and is now a place honouring the lives and memories of its former prisoners, many of whom were crammed into the jail's tiny cells for fraud, prostitution and breaking the country's' pass laws.</p> <p>Old Fort _ a Place of Liberation [architecture, history] Joburg's "Robben Island" The prison and old fort has been transformed into a living museum, revealing individual experiences with voices, sounds and images allowing the visitor a glimpse of how punishment was inflicted, physically and mentally, and the efforts made by inmates to overcome the power of suppression and the prison conditions.</p> <p>Lunch : 13h00 – 14h00 : 44 Stanley Ave, Millpark</p> <p>OPTIONS AFTERWARDS (DOES NOT FORM PART TO THE TOUR) Shopping: 44 Stanley Ave, Millpark, or The Soweto Connection.</p>	
Length of tour (hrs):	Half Day - 05 hours
Dates and times of tour:	11 August 2014 09h00 – 14h00
Cost per person	R1515.00pp
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Tour name:	GAUTENG NORTH PEOPLE – WORLDS APART
Description:	
The Diepsloot Connection [people, township]	
Tour leader: Thorsten Dekler or Anne Graupner	
One of Joburg's 'otherwheres' - an urbanism laboratory	
<p>Diepsloot represents one of SA's most complex and dynamic Post-Apartheid conditions. The tour of Diepsloot traverses a wide scale and scope: from formal large-scale infrastructural kit needed to 'normalise' the functioning of a settlement to small scale community-led initiatives which have big implications for the upgrade of settlements though-out the country and beyond. It starts at the recently completed Taxi Rank No 2 and linear market and from here moves past a pioneering community art project and into Reception Area where community plumbers will explain an innovative approach to maintaining services. Visitors then walk down a busy trading route traversing Reception Area to a local venue for lunch. The tour will be accompanied by architects Anne Graupner, Thorsten Deckler (principal partners in 26'10) and local residents active in their community.</p>	
Liliesleaf Farm - a Place of Liberation [history, narrative design]	
As a 'nerve centre' of liberation activities, the meetings that took place at Liliesleaf from 1961 to July 1963, and the events that transpired after the 1963 police raid on the property, mark a seminal shift in South Africa's liberation struggle history, and fundamentally changed the course of South African history.	
Lunch: 13h00 – 14h00 Liliesleaf Farm	
OPTIONS AFTERWARDS (Does not form part to the Tour)	
Freedom Park, Pretoria, allow 4 hrs including travel time.	
Market Theatre, Newtown, Johannesburg evening.	
Soweto Theatre, evening.	
Length of tour (hrs):	Half Day - 05 hours
Dates and times of tour:	11 August 2014 09h00 – 14h00
Cost per person	R1425.00pp
Contact details:	Deveena Naiker – deveenan@turnergroup.co.za
Minimum number:	10 Adults
Activity Level:	Moderate
Included:	Transportation from Sandton/Rosebank hotels, Sightseeing as per itinerary and light Lunch.

Tour name:	GAUTENG PRETORIA
Description:	
Tour : 09h00 – 12h30	
Tour leader: Clara Cruz Almeida	
Union Buildings [architecture, Mandela statue]	
Union Buildings; Mandela's statue and Herbert Baker's vision in the background; Voortrekker Monument – Symbol of the rise of apartheid, a monument that reflects Art Deco and is in the vicinity of its opposite, the Freedom Park, it commemorates the Pioneer history of southern Africa and the history of the Afrikaner; Freedom Park - the first museum of the new democracy, it tells the African	

story from the beginnings of humankind to present day. A great photo opportunity with Mandela's statue and Herbert Baker's vision in the background

Voortrekker Monument [architecture 1920's done in 1949]

Symbol of the rise of apartheid (read SA's white supremacy), a monument that reflects Art Deco and is in the vicinity of its opposite, the Freedom Park, it commemorates the Pioneer history of Southern Africa and the history of the Afrikaner

Freedom Park - 2hrs to 3 hours duration [architecture, narrative design, landscape]

The first museum of the new democracy, it tells the African story from the beginnings of humankind to present day.

Tour Leader: Dieter Brandt dieter@brandtarchitects.co.za

Lunch: A catered picnic will be arranged in the gardens

Length of tour (hrs):	Half Day - 05 hours
Dates and times of tour:	10 August 2014 09h00 – 14h00
Cost per person	R1675.00pp
Contact details:	Deveena Naiker – deveen@turnergroup.co.za
Minimum number:	10 Adults
Activity Level:	Moderate
Included:	Transportation from Sandton/Rosebank hotels, Sightseeing as per itinerary and light Lunch.

Tour name:	GAUTENG SOWETO CONNECTION TOUR (EVENING TOUR)
Description:	
Tour leader: Clara Cruz Almeida clara@cruzalmeida.com and Clive van den Berg clivevdb@iafrica.com	
Soweto Shebeen / Soweto Theatre [architecture, history, people, art]	
This is an outing that can occur at the end on any day. A visit to a shebeen (Pun in a local house) prior or post visit to the Soweto Theatre, and meet SOYOCO a group of enterprising youths	
Soweto Theatre	
Play at Soweto Theatre: 01 – 10 August Directed by Eliot Moleba Featuring :Pusetso Thibedi and Tau Maserumule and Live musician: Yogin Sullaphen	
THE MAN IN THE GREEN JACKET:	
Is set against the backdrop of the mining landscape in South Africa; the story follows the journey of a son trying to mend the broken relationship between him and his father. Oupa Ledwaba doesn't want his son to end up like him and his grandfather whose lives are stuck in a vicious cycle of the cheap labour exploitation. This conflict reveals Oupa's candid character and statue, a startling contrast to his father's former self (i.e. who he used to be); the strong resolve to keep fighting despite the eminent danger threatening his hopes and marks an inexorable turning point which collides with the real events which lead up to the Marikana massacre – and his fateful end. Through him, we see the subtle and dynamic layers between the private and public struggles of what it is like to be a miner in South Africa, today. In the end, the play leaves the audience with the question or implication(s) of what it means to take such an aspirant life; what will happen to his family and the children?	

And what is our role and responsibility, if any, in this as a society?	
Length of tour (hrs):	Evening - 04 hours
Dates and times of tour:	09 August 2014 17h00 – 21h00
Cost per person	R1415.00pp
Contact details:	Deveena Naiker – deveenan@turnergroup.co.za
Minimum number:	10 Adults
Activity Level:	Moderate
Included:	Transportation from Sandton/Rosebank hotels, Sightseeing as per itinerary and light Dinner.

Important Information

Vehicle	Air-conditioned vehicle to suit group size.
Notes	If minimum numbers are not met you will be offered an alternate tour of equal value or a full refund.
Excluded:	Gratuities, other drinks, and items of a personal nature.
Comments	Bring clothing for all weather conditions and comfortable walking shoes.