

**Destination:** Gauteng & North West

TOUR DESCRIPTION	DAYS OF OPERATION	DURATION	PRICE
<p><b>Meet and Greet</b> A warm &amp; friendly Thompson's welcome at the airport upon your arrival. * Assistance in answering any questions that you may have regarding your travel arrangements * Assisting with onward travel arrangements i.e. Road transfers, car rentals, restaurants etc * Assistance with lost luggage or missing documentation.</p>	<p>On request  <b>(Valid until 31 Dec 2016)</b></p>	<p>Available throughout</p>	<p>1 x pax <b>R265</b> 2 x pax <b>R140</b> pp 3 x pax <b>R99</b> pp (4-9 pax will be free thereafter)  Note: Children under 18 will be free when travelling with a paying adult</p>
<p><b>Johannesburg City Tour</b> South Africa's largest city remains its financial and commercial heart. It's in this fast-paced metropolis that the country's radical political and social transformation is most evident - this is the 'Rainbow Nation' at work. It's a heady experience, with contrasts of every kind round every single corner. The tour sets off for Constitution Hill, home of South Africa's architectural marvel, the Constitutional Court and site of Johannesburg's Old Fort Prison (closed Sundays). You will explore the inner city of Johannesburg and the influence the discovery of gold brought to this city and indeed South Africa. You will proceed for a visit to the Top of Africa, at the 223m-high Carlton Centre, Africa's tallest building with magnificent views particularly on a clear day - you can see as far as the capital city of Pretoria and you'll be amazed at the number of trees you'll see, easily one of the largest urban forests in the world! You will visit and explore the Maboneng Precinct, a wonderful example of urban regeneration of the eastside of the Johannesburg CBD which is now home to several independent retail, restaurant, art and entertainment venues - fresh and unique lifestyle offerings of this new exciting development.</p>	<p>Daily between: 08h15 – 08h45  Departs from Sandton &amp; Rosebank Hotels  <b>(Valid until 31 Oct 2017)</b></p>	<p>Half Day (am)  Minimum 2 pax</p>	<p><b>R560</b> pp  <b>R280</b> per child (Under 12 years)</p>
<p><b>Soweto Tour</b> You know the name. It's a legend! Soweto, acronym for South Western Township, is home to over 2 million people, who, despite living in crowded and chaotic conditions, have a tangible sense of community, one which ironically, the ordered, walled, elitist northern suburbs lack. Inside Soweto, you will visit the Hector Pieterse Museum, and discover the cause of the tragic riots which led to his death. You will pass Mandela House, and give you time to visit this fascinating little museum (own account). Your journey continues to Regina Mundi Church, site of many secret underground meetings of the then banned political parties. Finally you will be taken past the largest stadium in Africa, Soccer City, host of the 2010 FIFA World Cup Final. This magnificent stadium is now</p>	<p>Daily between: 12h45 – 13h15  Departs from Sandton &amp; Rosebank Hotels  <b>(Valid until 31 Oct 2017)</b></p>	<p>Half Day (pm)  Minimum 2 pax</p>	<p><b>R635</b> pp  <b>R320</b> per child (Under 12 years)</p>



<p>nicknamed 'The Calabash' for its resemblance to the African Pot. Soweto is unlike a suburb you've ever seen or been to, yet the history of struggle encapsulated here is a cornerstone of the South African story.</p>			
<p><b>Journey to Freedom</b> Many South Africans gave much; some gave all, to achieve a truly democratic South Africa. Come with us on this full day tour which shares some of the journey, pain and struggle of those heroes; witness the places, experience the diverse museums where these momentous, tumultuous years have been so well documented. Your day begins at the Hector Pieterse Museum, where you will start to unravel the cause of the devastating riots, before travelling past Mandela House, where you have the option of visiting this small museum (own account). Your next significant stop is the fascinating Regina Mendi Church, site of so many of the underground meetings of the then banned political parties. Standing in here, you can feel the tension, picture the intensity, the strain on the faces of those unthinkably brave souls, committed at any cost to changing the way of life of a nation. You will lunch in Soweto at a local restaurant (own account), before visiting the legendary Apartheid Museum. This is an interactive voyage of discovery, one which takes you from the dark days of 'whites only' privilege, through to Nelson Mandela's historic release. The Apartheid Museum is a multimedia experience, with documentary film snippets, texts, sound clips and live accounts, recapturing life in the dark days of South Africa. It's a fascinating tour, filled with tales of bravery and sadness, but ultimately, it's a story with the right ending.</p>	<p>Tue, Thu, Sat &amp; Sun between: 08h30 - 09h10</p> <p>Departs from Sandton &amp; Rosebank Hotels</p> <p><b>(Valid until 31 Oct 2017)</b></p>	<p>Full Day</p> <p>Minimum 2 pax</p>	<p><b>R1 095 pp</b></p> <p><b>R545 per child (Under 12 years)</b></p>
<p><b>Sun City &amp; The Pilanesberg National Park Tour</b> Wild and wonderful, that's for sure. The day begins early with a professionally guided, closed vehicle game drive into Big Five country: the Pilanesberg National Park. Who knows which of the Big or Little Five you'll see? Close neighbour to this superb natural reserve, is Sun City, one of South Africa's most popular theme resorts, and you'll have full access to the casino for a little flutter or two. For the really curious, you'll want to visit the Valley of Waves, Swimming Pools, and even enjoy a guided tour of the Lost City (own account).</p>	<p>Daily between: 06h30 - 07h00</p> <p>Departs from Sandton &amp; Rosebank Hotels</p> <p><b>(Valid until 31 Oct 2017)</b></p>	<p>Full Day</p> <p>Minimum 2 pax</p>	<p><b>R2 110 pp</b></p> <p><b>R1 055 per child (Under 12 years)</b></p>
<p><b>Johannesburg City Sightseeing Hop on-Hop off Tour</b> Discover Johannesburg in an informative, safe, convenient and fun way – aboard the big red bus! City Sightseeing's tour shows you the city like you've never seen it before and takes you to all of Jozi's hottest spots such as Carlton Centre, The Apartheid Museum, SAB World of Beer (Newtown) Braamfontein &amp; Constitution Hill.</p>	<p>Daily</p> <p>Every 30-40 minutes</p> <p><b>(Valid until 30 Sept 2017)</b></p>	<p>1 Day Pass</p> <p>Original voucher presented</p>	<p><b>R195 pp</b></p> <p><b>R90 per child (05 - 15 years)</b></p> <p>Children under 5 years are free</p>



<p><b>History of Humankind &amp; Lesedi Cultural Village Tour</b>          You're going right back to your beginnings, to the exceptional World Heritage Site of The Cradle of Humankind. The superb Maropeng Visitor Centre is truly an exciting, world class exhibition, focusing on the development of humans and your ancestors over the past few million years. From past to present, you'll be exploring Five cultures at the Lesedi Cultural Village, heart and home to families of a range of African tribes, all living harmoniously in true traditional homesteads. You'll be right there experiencing the warmth and hospitality of people from the Zulu, Xhosa, Ndebele, Sotho and Pedi cultures, and you'll find it fascinating! Our multilingual, multi-visual orientation depicts the history of South Africa, and will deepen your understanding of the complexity of our multicultural community.</p>	<p>Mon, Wed &amp; Fri          between          07h00 – 07h30</p> <p>Departs from Sandton &amp; Rosebank hotels</p> <p><b>(Valid until 31 Oct 2017)</b></p>	<p>Full Day</p> <p>Minimum 2 pax</p>	<p><b>R1 985 pp</b></p> <p><b>R995 per child (Under 12 years)</b></p>
<p><b>Pretoria &amp; Cullinan Diamond Tour</b>          The Cullinan Diamond Mine is the site of the World's oldest and South Africa's third richest diamond mine. Premier mine opened in 1902 and together with it founded the pretty Victorian village of Cullinan. The Cullinan Mine produced the world's largest gem quality diamond a massive 3106 carats, uncut! This diamond was chiselled into 98 individual diamonds including the Great and Lesser Stars of Africa, the 2nd and 3rd largest polished diamonds in the World which are now set in the Crown Jewels of the United Kingdom. The tour starts with a 15 minute video before you are led into the high security premises of the mine where you are shown the workings and machinery of the mine. You then visit the enormous open cast mine, excavated from Kimberlite rock which is now four times larger than the famous Big Hole in Kimberley. Continue to Cullinan Diamonds where you will view diamond cutting &amp; polishing before you are invited to browse the loose diamonds and exquisite jewellery and perhaps make that special purchase! After lunch at a local restaurant, you will continue with the cultural journey of exploration through our capital, the Jacaranda City, so called for its breathtaking purple-lined streets when the jacaranda trees are in full bloom. You're ready and set to trace South Africa's extraordinary history via a range of imposing, intriguing museums and monuments, beginning with the legendary Voortrekker Monument, a memorial to the early settlers. You will travel on to the Kruger Museum, the private residence of President Paul Kruger of the old Transvaal Republic. We've chosen to end this City Tour with the Union Buildings, not only an architectural icon, but site of the emotionally charged scene which played out at Nelson Mandela's joyful inauguration as president in 1994. You'll be standing precisely where South African history turned the corner.</p>	<p>Tue, Thu, &amp; Sat          between          08h00 - 08h30</p> <p>Departs from Sandton &amp; Rosebank hotels</p> <p><b>(Valid until 31 Oct 2017)</b></p>	<p>Full Day</p> <p>Minimum 2 pax</p>	<p><b>R1 785 pp</b></p> <p><b>R895 per child (Under 12 years)</b></p>



<p><b>Maropeng Visitors Centre</b> The Maropeng Visitor Centre is an exciting, world-class exhibition, focusing on the development of humans and our ancestors over the past few million years. On arrival, you will see a massive burial mound called the Tumulus, which is your entrance to learning the secrets of our ancestry. Tour 2500m<sup>2</sup> of exhibits with an underground boat ride. See fossils, learn about how humankind was born, view stone tools up to 1-million years old, and much more.</p>	<p>Daily 09h00 – 17h00  <b>(Valid until 31 Dec 2017)</b></p>	<p>Entrance ticket</p>	<p><b>R120</b> per adult  <b>R65</b> per child (04 – 18 years)  Children under 04 years are free  <b>R190</b> per adult (Maropeng + Sterkfontein Caves Combo Tour)</p>
<p><b>Sterkfontein Caves</b> The Sterkfontein Caves are world famous for their fossil finds and a well-known visitor destination. The Sterkfontein Caves are owned by the University of the Witwatersrand, whose scientists have been responsible for the main excavations of the World Heritage Site. They are credited with many of the famous discoveries including the world famous “Mrs Ples” and “Little Foot”, an almost complete Australopithecus skeleton dating back more than 3-million years.</p>	<p>Daily 09h00 – 17h00  <b>(Valid until 31 Dec 2017)</b></p>	<p>Entrance ticket</p>	<p><b>R165</b> per adult  <b>R100</b> per child (04 – 18 years)  Children under 04 years are free  <b>R190</b> per adult (Maropeng + Sterkfontein Caves Combo Tour)</p>
<p><b>Predator World Guided Tour</b> Predator World is a zoo, only 6km from Sun City and Pilanesberg National park. The guided tours are informative and fun and you will be amazed at how magnificent our country's big predators are at close quarters. They are the perfect way to get to see those elusive predators that you do not always have the privilege to spot in the wild.</p>	<p>Daily 09h00 – 17h00  <b>(Valid until 31 Jan 2017)</b></p>		<p><b>R100</b> per adult  <b>R63</b> per child (04 – 12 years)  <b>R63</b> for pensioners  Children under 03 years are free</p>
<p><b>Segway Tours</b> <b>Gary Player Tour</b> After learning to ride the Segway, the guides will take you on a magical tour through the world-class Gary Player golf course, viewing immaculate gardens, shimmering lakes, lush fairways and a range of animals.</p>	<p>Daily on request at: 08h00, 10h00, 12h00, 14h00, 16h00  <b>(Valid until 01 Jul 17)</b></p>	<p>+/- 45 Minutes  Guests to be at the Welcome Centre 30 minutes prior to departure</p>	<p><b>R270</b> pp  No children under 10 years allowed</p>
<p><b>Segway Tours</b> <b>Sun City Multi-Terrain Adventure Glide</b> From the Segway base, you will use the off-road Segways to encounter a mix of terrain that will enable you to see exhilarating views of Sun City and its surrounds. This Tour takes you along the Pilanesberg National Park fence so if you're lucky, you may just spot one of the 'Big Five'. As you meander through two of South Africa's top golf courses, you'll also encounter the incredible indigenous wildlife as well as experience an unforgettable visit to the croc pit. .</p>	<p>Daily on request at: 09h00, 12h00, 15h00  <b>(Valid until 01 Jul 17)</b></p>	<p>+/- 120 Minutes  Guests to be at the Welcome Centre 30 minutes prior to departure</p>	<p><b>R395</b> pp  No children under 13 years allowed</p>



<p><b>Game Drive in the Pilanesberg National Park</b> Here is your opportunity to safari with Game drive through the spectacular landscape of the Pilanesberg National Park, situated within a 1,300 million year old extinct volcanic crater. Spanning over 55,000 hectares of rolling plains, the landscape is as much a feature as the wildlife itself. In addition to cheetah, giraffe, antelope, and hyena – to name but a few – you will be enthralled by Africa’s famous Big Five in their natural habitat.</p>	<p>Daily <b>(Valid until 30 Nov 2017)</b></p>	<p>3 Hours Guests to be at the Welcome Centre 30 minutes prior to departure</p>	<p><b>R470 pp</b> Up to 8 people per vehicle</p>
<p><b>Hard Rock Café Johannesburg</b> From the polished black underground subway station tiled walls to the clusters of imported designer light features Hard Rock Cafe Johannesburg is an eclectic rock 'n' roll mix of raw elements and chic contemporary styling. The Cafe is laced with cutting edge technology, featuring LED screens throughout.</p>	<p><u>Restaurant</u> Mon – Fri: 11:30 – 00:00  <u>Bar</u> Sun – Thurs: 11:30 – 00:00 Fri – Sat: 11:30 – 02:00  <u>Rock Shop</u> Mon – Sun: 09:00 – 00:00 <b>(Valid until 30 Apr 2017)</b></p>	<p>Discount Voucher</p>	<p><b>15% discount</b> on any food, non-alcoholic beverage and Hard Rock Merchandise for any voucher holders.  Receive a surprise Hard Rock Cafe souvenir when spending R250 or more in the Rock Shop</p>
<p><b>Monkey Sanctuary Hartbeespoort Dam</b> Situated west of Hartbeespoort Dam alongside the Elephant sanctuary it provides an environment where monkeys (primates) can be given their freedom in a natural environment. The sanctuary situated in one of the many Kloofs (Gorges) of the Magaliesberg mountain range provides the perfect environment for Monkeys from around the world. Monkey Sanctuary is a privately owned, non-subsidised sanctuary, covering approximately 7 ha, situated alongside the elephant sanctuary in one of the many kloofs of the Magaliesberg mountain range. Monkey Sanctuary is one of only eight free-release primate sanctuaries globally.</p>	<p>Daily Every hour from 09:00 – 16:00  <b>(Valid until 31 Oct 2017)</b></p>	<p>1 hour Leisurely walk over a 3km distance</p>	<p><b>R295 per adult</b> <b>R235 per pensioner</b>  <b>R175 per child (04 – 14 years)</b></p>
<p><b>Elephant Sanctuary Hartbeespoort Dam</b> <b>Elephant Interaction Programme:</b> You will be introduced to our elephants in the forest area, and here you will be able to touch and interact with the elephants. You will see the special relationship that the elephant handlers share with their elephants and become a part of it. Walk trunk-in-hand with the elephants. See the stables where the elephants sleep at night. Guests learn about elephant anatomy and are able to feed them.</p>	<p>Daily 08:00, 10:00 &amp; 14:00  <b>(Valid until 31 Oct 2017)</b></p>	<p>1.5 - 2 hours</p>	<p><b>R725 per adult</b> <b>R595 per pensioner</b>  <b>R315 per child (04 – 14 years)</b></p>
<p><b>Elephant Sanctuary Hartbeespoort Dam</b> <b>Elephant Back Riding:</b> You will be introduced to our elephants in the forest area, and here you will be able to touch and interact with the elephants. You will see the special relationship that the elephant handlers share with their elephants and become a part of it. Walk trunk-in-hand with the elephants. See the stables where the</p>	<p>Daily 08:00, 10:00 &amp; 14:00  <b>(Valid until 31 Oct 2017)</b></p>	<p>05 – 10 minutes Additional add-on to the Elephant Interaction Programme</p>	<p><b>R525 per adult</b> <b>R350 per child (08 – 14 years)</b>  No kids under 08 years</p>



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Please note that minimum number of passengers might apply for certain tours. Children rates on request. Thompsons standard terms & conditions apply. Tours depart from central points. Additional charges apply for pick up points located outside of the central points.

