



GAUTENG & NORTH WEST

TOUR DESCRIPTION	DAYS OF OPERATION	DURATION
<p>Johannesburg City Tour</p> <p>South Africa's largest city - this fast-paced metropolis is where the country's radical political and social transformation is most evident, the 'Rainbow Nation' at work. It's a heady experience, with contrasts of every kind round every single corner.</p> <p>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. Explore the inner city and the influence the discovery of gold brought before proceeding for a visit to the Top of Africa, at the 223m-high Carlton Centre, Africa's tallest building with magnificent views. 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!</p> <p>You will visit and explore the Maboneng Precinct, a wonderful example of the 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 area.</p>	<p>Daily</p> <p>Departs from Sandton & Rosebank Hotels from 08:15-08:45</p> <p>Fort Prison is closed on Sundays</p>	<p>Half Day (am)</p> <p>R1 077pp</p> <p>R539 per child (Under 12 years)</p> <p>Minimum 2pax</p>
<p>Soweto Tour</p> <p>The legendary township of 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.</p> <p>Inside Soweto, visit the Hector Pieterse Museum, and discover the cause of the tragic riots which led to his death. You will pass Mandela House, before your journey continues to Regina Mundi Church, site of many secret underground meetings of the then banned political parties.</p> <p>Finally, you will be taken past the largest stadium in Africa, Soccer City (nicknamed 'The Calabash'), and host of the 2010 FIFA World Cup Final.</p>	<p>Daily</p> <p>Departs from Sandton & Rosebank Hotels from 12:45-13:15</p> <p>Entrance tickets to some sites are excluded</p>	<p>Half Day (pm)</p> <p>R1 202pp</p> <p>R601 per child (Under 12 years)</p> <p>Minimum 2pax</p>



<p>Journey to Freedom</p> <p>Many South Africans gave much; some gave all, to achieve a truly democratic South Africa. This full day tour 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.</p> <p>The day begins at the Hector Pieterse Museum where you will discover the cause of the tragic riots which led to his death. You will pass Mandela House, before your journey continues to Regina Mundi Church, site of many secret underground meetings of the then banned political parties.</p> <p>Lunch will be enjoyed in Soweto at a local restaurant 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.</p>	<p>Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday</p> <p>Departs from Sandton & Rosebank Hotels from 08:30-09:10</p> <p>Lunch and entrance tickets to some sites are excluded</p>	<p>Full Day (scheduled tour)</p> <p>R2 079pp</p> <p>R1038 per child (Under 12 years)</p> <p>Minimum 2pax</p>
<p>Sun City & Pilanesberg National Park Tour</p> <p>Wild and wonderful - the day begins early with a professionally guided, closed vehicle game drive into Big Five country: the Pilanesberg National Park. This fascinating reserve is rich in history and wildlife and can be enjoyed by young and old.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Daily</p> <p>Departs from Sandton & Rosebank Hotels from 06:30-07:00</p> <p>Lunch and entrance tickets excluded</p>	<p>Full Day (scheduled tour)</p> <p>R4005pp</p> <p>R2 003 per child (Under 12 years)</p> <p>Minimum 2pax</p>



<p>City Sightseeing Hop on-Hop off Tour</p> <p>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 the city's hottest spots such as Carlton Centre, The Apartheid Museum, SAB World of Beer, Newtown, Braamfontein & Constitution Hill.</p>	<p>Daily</p> <p>Every 30 to 40 minutes</p>	<p>1 Day Pass</p> <p>R325pp</p> <p>R186 per child (Under 12 years)</p>
<p>History of Humankind & Lesedi Cultural Village</p> <p>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 our ancestors over the past few million years.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The multilingual, multi-visual orientation depicts the history of South Africa, and will deepen your understanding of the complexity of our multicultural community.</p>	<p>Wednesday, Friday & Sunday</p> <p>Departs from Sandton & Rosebank hotels from 07:00-07:30</p>	<p>Full Day R3760pp</p> <p>R1 880 per child (Under 12 years)</p> <p>Minimum 2pax</p>



<p>Pretoria & Cullinan Diamond Tour</p> <p>The Cullinan Diamond Mine is the site of the World's oldest & South Africa's third richest diamond mine which opened in 1902 and together with it founded the Victorian village of Cullinan. It is here that the world's largest gem quality diamond, a massive 3106 carats, was discovered. This is where the Great & 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 originate from.</p> <p>After lunch at a local restaurant, continue with the cultural journey of exploration through the Jacaranda City, so called for its breath-taking 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 intriguing museums and monuments, beginning with the legendary Voortrekker Monument, a memorial to the early settlers.</p> <p>Travel to the Kruger Museum, the private residence of President Paul Kruger of the old Transvaal Republic. End this City Tour with the Union Buildings, a site of the emotionally charged scene which played out at Nelson Mandela's joyful inauguration as president in 1994.</p>	<p>Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday</p> <p>Departs from Sandton & Rosebank hotels from 08:00-08:30</p> <p>Entrance tickets to some sites are excluded</p>	<p>Full Day</p> <p>R3115pp</p> <p>R1558 per child (under 12 years)</p> <p>Minimum 2 pax</p>
<p>Pilanesberg National Park Scheduled Game Drive</p> <p>Enjoy a guided safari in the renowned Pilanesberg National Park, a Big Five reserve situated within a 1,300-million-year-old extinct volcanic crater. Here the landscape is as much a feature as the wildlife itself and you will be enthralled by the birds, reptiles and mammals of Africa in their natural habitat.</p>	<p>Daily</p> <p>Arrive 30min before departure at the Sun City Welcome Centre</p>	<p>3 Hours (am OR pm)</p> <p>R894pp</p> <p>R447 per child (under 16 years)</p> <p>Rate excludes transfers</p>

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<p>Mangwanani – The Original African Spa</p> <p>Thompsons Boutique Offer Pamper yourself with blissful relaxation therapies to make you feel totally rejuvenated and ready to face the world. Enjoy Ginger Tea on arrival, followed by a 60 Minute Full Body and 60 Minute Foot Massage.</p> <p>Thompsons Boutique Offer is available at all Mangwanani Boutiques Spas with the exclusion of Mangwanani Palazzo and Mangwanani Radisson at OR Tambo</p> <p>Thompsons Orange Spa Offer Destress with a Half day morning or Afternoon with 3 decadent treatments that will leave you rejuvenated from head to toe. The offer includes either breakfast with the morning session or lunch with the afternoon session, beverages and a product hamper to enjoy at home.</p> <p>Thompsons Orange Spa offer is exclusive to Mangwanani River Valley and Mangwanani Pivot</p>	<p>Half day Morning Session 08:30 – 12:00 Afternoon Session 12:00 – 16:00</p>	<p>R1 200pp</p> <p>Midweek R1 799pp</p> <p>Weekend R1 999pp</p>
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Sightseeing options are to be used as a guideline only.

Certain guided tours depart from central points and additional charges may apply for pick up points located outside of the central points. Please enquire directly with Thompsons for pricing and additional information. Standard terms & conditions apply.

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