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# Johannesburg, Soweto and Apartheid Museum Day Tour

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Mandela House Houghton [pass by, stop 10 minutes.]
- Munro Drive [pass by, stop 10 minutes.]
- Constitutional Hill Johannesburg Tour 1 hour
- Nelson Mandela Bridge Johannesburg [drive by, no stop]
- Johannesburg Downtown [drive by, no stop]FNB Stadium [pass by, stop 10 minutes.]
- FNB Stadium (pass by, stop 10 minutes.)
  Diep Kloof Soweto [pass by, stop 15 minutes.]
- Diep Rioor Soweto [pass by, stop 15 minutes
  Bara Hospital Soweto [drive by, no stop.]
- Orlando Towers Soweto [pass by, 10 minutes]
- Hector Pieterson Memorial Soweto [30 minutes tour]
- Vilakazi Street Soweto [pass by, stop 10 minutes]
- Mandela House Soweto [30 minutes tour]
- Sakhumzi restaurant Lunch at own cost.
- Apartheid Museum [Tour 2 hours.]

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- Pick-ups and drop-offs
- Entrance Fees
- Knowledgeable Guide
- Bottled water.
- LunchSnack
- Shuck

## **EXCLUSIONS:**

- Extras
- Gratuities (optional)
- Drinks and alcohol

Pick-up time: 08.00 am. Pick-up location: Your establishment in Sandton, Johannesburg, or Pretoria Drop- off location: Your establishment in Sandton, Johannesburg, or Pretoria Drop-off time: 16:00 pm Duration: 8 Hours



















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### About Constitutional Hill

- Our journey will first take us to the Mandela House in Houghton, where he moved in, in 1998 towards the end of his presidency.
- On our way to the Constitutional Hill, we will pass through the Munro Drive where we will experience the panoramic view of the City of Johannesburg.
- The Constitutional Hill in Johannesburg near Braamfontein is a site of incarceration in South Africa that imprisoned a number of renowned men and women within its wall of the Constitutional Hills Old Fort, Womens Jail and Number Four.
- Nelson Mandela, Mahatma Ghandi, Winnie Madikizela, Joe Slovo and so many others were imprisoned in this jail and this place is now museum. This museum now tells the story of the state of the prison, the role it played in South African History and what it currently stands for now post-apartheid.
- Nelson Mandela was held in this prison during the famous treason trial of 1956.
- The Constitutional Hill is a very important historic place in the South Africa we see today, a place rooted in a rough past and new beginnings.

### About the Hector Pieterson Museum

- Hector Pieterson Museum will give us some inspiration on the language of resistance in the uprising of 1976 across Soweto.
- The Hector Pieterson Museum is located in Orlando West in Soweto, two blocks away from where Hector Pieterson was shot and killed on 16 June 1976.
- The museum is named in his honor and covers the events of the anti- apartheid uprising of Soweto and the battle for antiapartheid laws of having Afrikaans compulsory in all schools across South Africa.

### About Mandela House

- The Nelson Mandela House or Mandela House is the house located on Vilakazi Street Orlando West Soweto in South Africa and was the residential house where Nelson Mandela lived from 1946 up until 1962 with his family.
- Located on 8115 at the corner of Vilakazi street and Ngakane street this house is not far from the Tutu house which was also the residential home of Archbishop Desmond Tutu.
- This is also the place which Nelson Mandela returned to after being released from prison in 1990.
- This house is a true depiction of Mandela and his life with his family. Since 1999, the home has been declared a National Heritage Site as a monument into the long-fought struggle against the apartheid regime showcasing that even in the smallest and insignificant of places, light and courage can be found.

### <u>About the Apartheid Museum</u>

- The Apartheid Museum is our next stop where we get a true and final depiction on the magnitude of the Apartheid regime and the role Nelson Mandela, and his peers played in overcoming it.
- The Apartheid Museum was opened in November 2001. It is part of the Gold Reef City complex. Apartheid Museum Tours illustrates the rise and fall of apartheid. The Apartheid Museum Tour shows how South Africa was before apartheid ended in 1994.
- The Museum has about 22 exhibitions with each highlighting the various struggles during the Apartheid era. The Exhibitions include the Nelson Mandela Release and the Mandela Presidency amongst the others.