

SOWETO & ROOF of AFRICA TOUR

******* HALF DAY TOUR (4-hours) *******

Time/Duration : 09h00-13h00 or 13h00-17h00

Note: All tours start and finish at Brown Sugar BP

Price : R650 per person

Payment : Pay at reception before you depart

Included : Qualified tour guide, all entrance fees to museums and sight seeing places (*Regina Mundi excluded, see notes), transfers & 500ml still water

Excluded : Lunch, beverages and refreshments as well as tips and donations

You will meet your tour guide in reception at about 08h50/12h50 from where you will travel through the historic suburbs of Jo'burg into the city for a hands-on experience and glance of the busy streets and vibes in town. First we stop at the **Carlton Center** also known as the **Top of Africa** viewing platform. We then take you up to the roof on the 50th floor to get a bird's eye view of Jo'burg and surroundings. Don't forget your camera as you will experience an awesome 360 degree view of Jo'burg

Included: Entrance fees

From Jo'burg city we proceed to the popular suburb of **SOWETO**. We drive through the up-market area of Soweto where houses can sell for millions.

We will stop at an **informal settlement** where you will have the opportunity to walk and talk with the poor local people and their children in the streets. See a traditional "Shebeen" (drinking place) and enter one of the shacks where families live. If the inhabitants allow you to take pictures you can make a small cash donation to them as well as the **voluntary guide** that will take you through this section of the tour as we are not allowed to enter this area. Don't forget some sweets/books/stationary/toys for the kids!

Note: A cash tip to voluntary guide, cash donation to locals that let you into their homes or gifts to kids are always welcome and appreciated but NOT compulsory

We will drive past the largest hospital in the Southern Hemisphere, **Baragwanath Hospital and Maponja Mall**. We then proceed through various suburbs including Kliptown area where the 1955 Freedom Charter was signed and currently developed as the Walter Sisulu square of dedication.

***Optional or Extra:** The visits to the Regina Mundi Church is optional extra and only if the church is open to the public on this day of your tour. Services are in session every Thursday and Sunday. This is where the students used to have meetings but the police disturbed them where you will notice the damages done by the police's shooting sprees and bullet marks at the time where this church was the focal point of the struggle during the 70's and 80's in RSA.

Note: If you do not get to see the church, you will get the full history at the Apartheids Museum

We visit the **Mandela House Museum** where Mandela lived with his family for 11 years before the government arrested him and took him to Robben Island until his release in 1992. We also drive through **Vilakazi Street**, which is the only street in the world where **TWO Nobel Peace Prize winners** (Nelson Mandela and Bishop Desmond Tutu) lived. Just around the corner we will drive past Winnie Mandela's house (previous wife of Nelson Mandela).

Included: Entrance fees

We will visit the **Hector Peterson Memorial** and museum. This is a very informative and moving experience not to be missed with a state of the art multi media centre about the **student uprising** and about the first boy who died on **1976-06-16**. If you are lucky you will meet Hector's sister (the woman in the picture that carries Hector's body) that is currently employed and work at the museum

Included: Entrance fees

We will drive past the **Soweto Cooling Towers** where you can see how they bungi jump from the top or swing between the towers. Note: Popular activity.

Optional or Extra: You can have a light lunch here at your own expense or if you extend your tour to a full day tour you can lunch at the Apartheids Museum

You will also see **SOCCER CITY** (FNB Soccer stadium) where we hosted the world cup during 2010 up close and personal for some pictures.

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SOWETO & ROOF of AFRICA TOUR
and APARTHEIDS MUSEUM

******* FULL DAY TOUR (7-hours) *******

Time/Duration : From 09h00 to 16h00

Note: All tours start and finish at Brown Sugar BP

Price : R800 per person

Payment : Pay at reception before you depart

Included : Qualified tour guide, all entrance fees to museums and sight seeing places (*Regina Mundi excluded, see notes), transfers & 500ml still water

Excluded : Lunch, beverages and refreshments as well as tips and donations

The guide will drop you at the Apartheids Museum after the Soweto tour and arrange with you to pick you up between 15h00 and 15h30 and return to Brown Sugar Backpackers

We trust that you had fun and enjoyed the tour
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