

Day Tours

It's not all hard work and no play! A varied selection of day tours in and around Tshwane will be available for ISM 2019 participants and partners who find that they have a free moment during the convention week.

These handcrafted day tours will allow participants to truly connect with South African people, customs and life, creating and sustaining an inter-cultural dialogue that benefits all concerned. Through responsible tourism such as this, participants can contribute to conservation of the natural environment and economic growth in the local communities that they visit.

Those wishing to book day tours or who would like more information are invited to contact the ISM 2019 day tour operator, Ubuhele Be Narha Tours. Bookings can be made ahead of time and Ubuhele Be Narha Tours will have a desk at the convention for information and last-minute bookings. **Minimum of 4 people** is required for a tour to take place. However private tours are available on special request in the event of less than 4 people wanting to participate on tour. Please see below for the tours that will be available. For bookings, contact Ubuhele Be Narha direct or on line on www.ubuhletours.com/bookings.

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Welcome to Tshwane City tour – R750 per person





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Take a guided tour of South Africa's capital city, the seat of government and the centre of our rainbow nation. Visit the iconic Union Buildings and the must-see Nelson Mandela statue; stop off at the lively Church Square where you can see the Palace of Justice and walk through yesteryear when we tour Paul Kruger's House. We will also visit one of the two must visit venues in Pretoria, either Freedom Park or the Voortrekker Monument.

Here you'll experience what makes Pretoria and the City of Tshwane unique; a blend of cultures, languages, stories and histories, a fusion of the old with the new, and enjoy the warm welcome of the people (and in October, the glorious purple of the jacarandas).

Soweto Heritage Tour – R850 per person



Buzzing with energy and rich in history, visiting the iconic Soweto is a must for every visitor. Walk the streets of the struggle against apartheid, visit the only road in the world where two Nobel Peace Prize laureates once lived, meet the dynamic people of this township.

Learn about the struggle for freedom as we visit the Hector Peterson Memorial (the first child to be killed in the 16 June uprising in 1976) and the Nelson Mandela Museum, walk through Vilakazi Street (home to two Nobel Peace Prize winners, Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu), and stop at the famous Regina Mundi Church.

We'll visit the local Umbuyisa School of Arts and Culture at Soweto TV. And we end the tour with a drive by the largest hospital in the southern hemisphere, Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, the nearby taxi rank and Vista University.



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Lesedi Cultural Village R1250 per person



At the Lesedi African Lodge and Cultural Village you can experience the colourful sights and sounds of authentic African villages and learn about the ways of the Zulu, Xhosa, Pedi, Basotho, Nguni and Ndebele people.

Upon arrival at Lesedi, you're welcomed to the Ndebele village before settling down to an fascinating presentation on the history of South Africa's rainbow nation. You're then taken on a guided tour of each of the cultural villages, where you can learn all about the various rituals and folklore of different South African cultures, and even learn a bit of the local lingo. Traditional songs and dances round off the day's activities, followed by a buffet feast of traditional fare fit for a king.

Enjoy the essence of Ubuntu at Lesedi, where the song, music and warmth of Africa's hospitality will add a memorable and authentic flavour to your visit.

Cradle of Human Kind Tour – R950 per person



Spend a day with us as we go back in time to find out about our common history at the Cradle of Humankind, a World Heritage Site. During our tour, we visit the Sterkfontein Caves and the Maropeng visitors center.

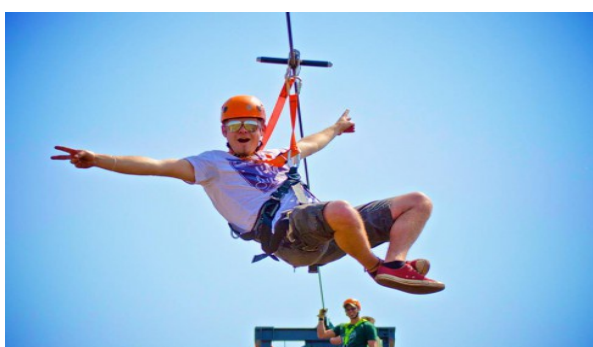
The Cradle of Humankind is the world's richest hominin site, home to around 40% of the world's human ancestor fossils. The 53 000ha area is also home to a diversity of birds, animals and plants, some of which are rare or endangered.

Sterkfontein Caves: Amongst the most remarkable findings to have been made by numerous world famous scientists within the Cradle of Humankind is the famous Mrs. Ples, the first complete Australopithecus skull to be discovered and more recently, “Little Foot”, a 4.17 million-year-old almost complete ape-man skeleton was also discovered in these caves.

Maropeng visitors center: (the official visitor centre of the Cradle of Humankind) and the Sterkfontein Caves. Maropeng means “returning to the place of origin” in Setswana, the main indigenous language in this area of South Africa. Our ancestors have lived in this area for more than 3-million years. By coming here, you are coming to the birthplace of humanity. Welcome home!

Cullinan Zipline – R1350 per person

Also known as Gorgeglide, Cullinan brings you ziplining like you can ever imagine it in your wildest dreams, its really long, breathtakingly high, extremely fast paced and exciting slides that leave you wanting more. There are four ziplines platforms which crisscross the Muningi Gorge totalling a whopping of about 1.5 km. Wear comfortably with rather closed shoes and meet us at the peak of fun and the beginning of your adrenalin journey at Cullinan Zipline.



Dinokeng Game veiweing / Safari – R950 per person

The Dinokeng Game Reserve is the first free-roaming Big 5 residential game reserve in Gauteng Province – and probably in the world – next to an urbanized area. It is a private/public initiative for which planning and development started in the early 2000's. It was officially opened in 2011. This is the only Game Reserve hosting the big five animals, available on a half-day tour from Gauteng Province.



Cullinan Mine Tour: Surface R850 per person



Experience the thrill of a working diamond mine and see exactly where the largest gem-quality diamond was discovered.

You'll visit the diamond display room where you can see the replicas of the Cullinan Diamond, see the intricacies of diamond cutting, view a life-size mock-up of an underground tunnel; and visit the lookout point of the Big Hole. This is then followed up with a visit to the local jewellery shop. It is also worth noting that this diamond mine still operates today.

Soweto Bungee Jumping R1250 per person

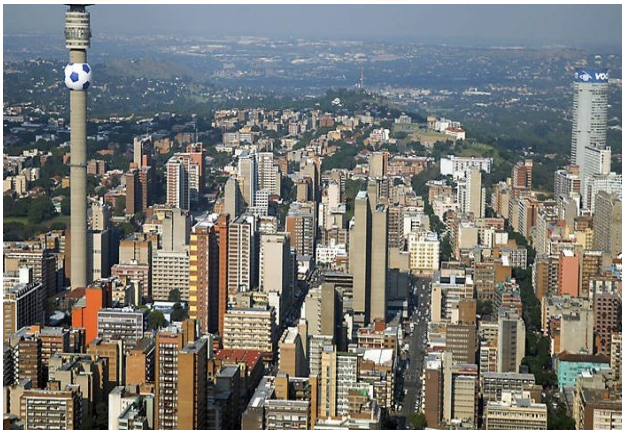
Soweto the township with lots of adventurous activities, be amazed by how much fun you can have in a township. Come along for a bungee jumping in the world's first to be set up between the cooling towers of a power station, at the FNB twin towers for an experience you will never get in any other township. Come face your fears and phobia with us. The Orlando towers offer you a whooping 100 m from the ground. So come join in on the fun presented in the most unthinkable way.





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Johannesburg and Apartheid museum R950 per person



Discover Johannesburg and its surrounding areas and visit Gauteng's most popular attractions. We'll take you to the famous landmarks such as the Apartheid Museum

Many films have been made, books written and stories told about South Africa's oppressive past, but nothing captures those dark years better than the Apartheid Museum. This museum will take you on an emotion-filled journey through those times and offers a multi-media, multi-sensory walk through the history of apartheid.

Film footage, photographs, text panels and artifacts in 22 individual areas bear witness to oppression and include visuals of the daily life in South Africa's townships. Journey into the history that still defines South African's here and now.

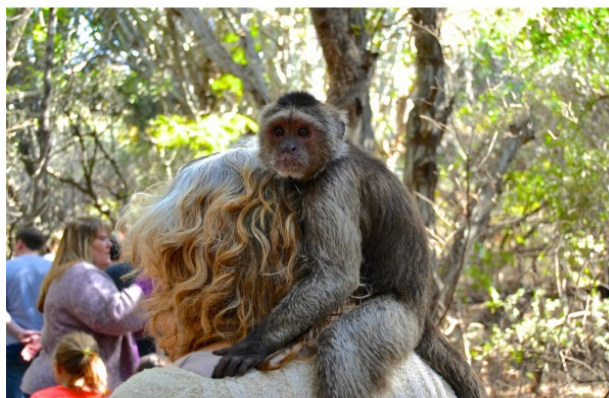
After touring this museum you are sure to wonder how South Africa has managed to put behind it the injustices of the past and build a society based on dignity and equality.



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The Elephant and Monkey Sanctuary R1895 per person



The Elephant Sanctuary has African elephants and offers an interactive elephant experience, elephant back riding and hands-on educational elephant interactions. This provides guests with a far more intimate experience with the elephants. The Monkey sanctuary provides an environment where monkeys (primates) can be given their freedom in a natural environment

Tour Includes:

Elephant Interaction at The Elephant Sanctuary Hartbeespoort
(Elephant Back Riding optional extra)

Monkey Tour at Monkey Sanctuary Hartbeespoort

Lion safari park R1100 per person

The Lion safari park offers a wealth of exciting activities such as animal interactions, guided game drives and self-drives. You are guaranteed to get super-close to some of Africa's favourite animals whether you go on an informative guided tour or self-drive. Guests also have the opportunity to engage in the experience of hand feeding a selection of animals including giraffes, ostriches and various other antelope species that roam freely on the 600-hectare property and frequently visit the wetlands in front of 'the Wetlands' Bar and Restaurant.



Tour Includes:

Safari game drive for 2hrs in safari vehicle

Lion cub petting

(Chetta cub petting is optional extra)