



## Blue B walking tours (Graffiti Walk)

Braamfontein

This tour is designed to help guests understand the environment of Joburg, highlighting the Braamfontein area and how different spaces blend in and don't become an orange capsule sticking out in a green society. This tour explores a district which is considered to be the Joburg head, in terms of exploring new ideas without any political hindrance.

Braamfontein has a rich social struggle history that encompasses pre and post apartheid eras, even so, engraved in its identity was an idea of freedom from social injustice, the district would unite people who were ready to move forward.

The events that took place in the old number 4 and 5 prison, gives Braamfontein a significant backbone and a reminder of the past, live in the moment and make way for the future.

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Country: South Africa  
Community: Johannesburg  
Tour Type: Walking tour  
Tour duration: 2 hours  
Slots: 1 From 10 am to 12 pm  
Minimum age: 7- 90 years  
Guests: 1 to 60 pax  
Days that tour runs: Everyday except Thursdays (Subject to availability)

Prices: R450  
Group rate:  
12-19 participants  
15% discount  
20+ participants  
25% discount



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## Introduction.

Braamfontein has to have one of the most interesting history in Johannesburg, as much as all the other places in Johannesburg. It started from being the biggest farm in Johannesburg, to being one of the most expensive suburbs in the 1950's, to having the most dramatic events that left the city council startled, thus paving the way for business edifices to have a new home in the district, and that was the beginning of a unique mixture of integrating business and residential spaces. Braamfontein developed an add on culture and saw the rise of one of the biggest universities in the African continent that helped the place to take the normalities of a friendly neighborhood dressed in all colors of a continuous hybrid culture ever changing, generation to generation.

Once again Braamfontein introduces another add on to its culture; Once in Johannesburg (hotel/backpackers), who host the the Blue B walking with Jozy Triangel.

## Orientation

The Blue B tour starts at once in Johannesburg, then ventures into all the new interesting spaces Braamfontein has to offer.

Places to see.



## Your creative juices will start flowing.

Whether you're feeling stuck at work or you've been searching for a solution to a tricky problem, research shows it's a good idea to get moving: According to a 2014 study in the Journal of Experimental Psychology, Learning, Memory, and Cognition, going for a walk can spark creativity. "Researchers administered creative-thinking tests to subjects while seated and while walking and found that the walkers thought more creatively than the sitters," says Jamolis. (Burn calories and build muscle—all while boosting your immune system.)





**Kitchener's**

- Kitchener's:

One of the oldest buildings in Braamfontein, here our local guide breaks down the history of Kitchener's, and all the information about the surrounding area, including public art displays.



### **\*Grey Scale**

A spray paint shop that is home to all Graffiti veterans, a movement by Rasty who was a member of the "pcp" crew, well known as the god fathers of Graffiti, Rasty was deep in the culture of Graffiti, he is what you call a hustler that made it possible for a lot of artists to eat off of street art. Grey Scale has exhibition space and a tattoo parlor dedicated to the art of trade, which is also known as a profession that pays for artists. This is the home of all the Graffiti giants in Joburg, this space is the gateway to most of the international graffiti artists that come and do art works in Joburg. Joburg has become one of the biggest destinations for international Graffiti artists.



## WAM ART MUSEUM

This gallery has more than 10 000 art collections from all over Africa and from different parts of the world, that date back to the 15, 1600's. You are sometimes most likely to bump into the famous works of Pablo Picasso or one of South Africa's famous avant-garde artists, who has a big name in the world of print and sculpture.

Note: Constitutional hill. is an alternative space to see if the museum is closed.