

# **04 Nights Johannesburg Tour Package**

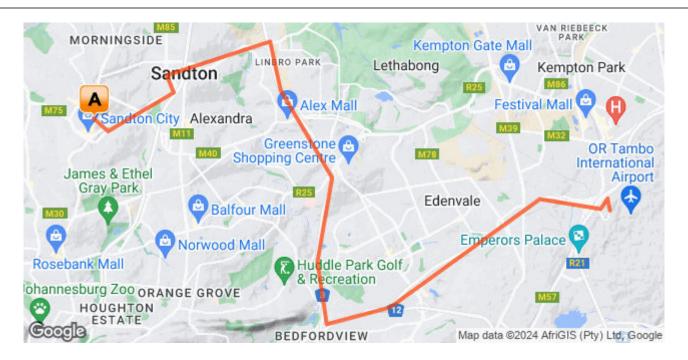




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Johannesburg - Gauteng 5 Days / 4 Nights

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# Introduction

| Accommodation     | Destination  | Basis | Duration |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|----------|
| Hotel Sky Sandton | Johannesburg | B&B   | 4 Nights |

## Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

## **Price**

**R8790 Per Person Sharing** 

## Included

Private Transportation
04 Nights' Accommodation at Hotel Sky Sandton or Similar - Bed and Breakfast
All Tours, Entrance Fees and Transfers
Return Airport Transfers

## **Excluded**

Drinks and Alcohol Beverages
Tips/ Gratuities
Laundry
Meals not specified
Transfers and Activities not specified
Items of Personal Nature
Travel Insurance
Any extras incurred at the hotel

# Day 1: Hotel Sky Sandton, Johannesburg

## **Johannesburg**

Johannesburg is one of Africa's largest and most vibrant cities. It is the economic capital of Africa and the gateway to Southern Africa. This bustling city offers a wide range of activities, attractions and plenty to do in and around the city including nearby Pretoria. Downtown is a multi-cultural mixture of traditional medicine shops, Chinese restaurants, taxi ranks and ultra-modern skyscrapers. There are excellent museums, art galleries and organised tours of historical and political interest. The shopping is Southern Africa's best and the many restaurants cater for all tastes. The nearby township of Soweto is Johannesburg's most popular tourist attraction.

## **Overnight: Hotel Sky Sandton**

Located on the corner of Maude and West Street in the centre of Africa's financial hub, Hotel Sky Sandton is ideally located for both business and leisure travellers. The hotel offers a selection of rooms and suites fitted with modern amenities such as air-conditioning, Smart TVs, and free High-Speed Wi-Fi. Guests are spoilt for choice with a selection of world-class restaurants located on-site, as well as a sundowner bar. Other facilities include an indulgent spa, a heated swimming pool, and a fully-equipped gym. The hotel is an ideal base from which guests can explore the attractions of the surrounding area, such as Nelson Mandela Square.

#### **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

# Day 2: Hotel Sky Sandton, Johannesburg

#### **Activities**

Hop On Hop Off Johannesburg Red City Tour

Constitution Hill

Apartheid Museum

## Hop On Hop Off Johannesburg Red City Tour

Experience the best of Johannesburg by hopping on the City Sightseeing double-decker bus tour. With a 360-degree panoramic view of the city, you can soak in the sights and sounds of Johannesburg while enjoying an informative commentary. Take the Red Line route and discover exciting destinations that are a little farther out. One of the must-visit spots is Constitution Hill, an insightful museum that tells the story of Johannesburg's transition to democracy. The Mining District is another stop that's worth checking out. It's where travellers can explore the rich heritage of Johannesburg's mining industry and gain insights into the lives of miners in the past. The South African Chamber of Mines is a significant building that showcases the mining industry's contributions to the city's growth and development. With the Hop-On Hop-Off Johannesburg Red Bus Tour, travellers can explore the city at their own pace. Travellers can hop off at any stop and explore the area on foot, then hop back on the next available bus to continue their journey. It's the perfect way to see Johannesburg's iconic landmarks, attractions and cultural highlights without the hassle of navigating unfamiliar roads or crowded streets.

### **Constitution Hill**

Home to the South African Constitutional Court – the country's highest judicial body – and the Old Fort Prison Complex, Constitution Hill encapsulates an amazing amount of history in a relatively small area. Guided tours are offered of the court building, as well as the various facets of the penitentiary complex: the Women's Gaol, the Old Fort – reserved for white prisoners – and the spine-chilling 'Number Four', where prisoners of colour were imprisoned during the apartheid years, including prominent freedom fighters such as Nelson Mandela and Mahatma Gandhi.

#### **Apartheid Museum**

The Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg, established in 2001, offers a compelling narrative of the Apartheid era. Through immersive exhibits, multimedia displays, and personal accounts, visitors gain profound insights into the struggle for freedom and reconciliation during this challenging period in South Africa's history.

#### **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

# Day 3: Hotel Sky Sandton, Johannesburg

#### **Activities**

aha Lesedi Cultural Village

Lunch at Lesedi Cultural Village

## aha Lesedi Cultural Village

aha Lesedi African Lodge and Cultural village is located in the heart of the African bushveld and rocky hills, in the Cradle of Humankind, a World Heritage Site, only 45 minutes' drive from Johannesburg and Pretoria. An enthralling opportunity to experience the mystical cultures and traditions of the people of Africa, and visit five traditional homesteads, each inhabited by Zulu, Xhosa, Pedi, Basotho and Ndebele tribes who live according to tribal folklore and traditions of their ancestors.

Accommodation is unique, and these traditionally styled rooms, give an insight into rural African lifestyles, while still enjoying all creature comforts. A gastronomic feast of traditional dishes from the far corners of Africa in its three-tiered restaurant, Nyama Choma, which means the Great African Feast, forms part of the cultural experience. Five Conference venues and African team building activities make Lesedi an ideal venue for corporate outings with a difference.

Situated close to the Hartebeespoort dam, activities include game drives, walking trails, guided Anglo-Boer history tours, craft markets, horse-riding, and bird-watching. A scenic cableway ride to the top of Magaliesberg, an aquarium, bird-park and local zoo are in close proximity. The famous De Wildt Cheetah breeding farm is situated on the northern slopes of the Magaliesberg.

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#### **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

# Included

Lunch

### **Excluded**

Soft-drinks and Alcohol Beverages

# Day 4: Hotel Sky Sandton, Johannesburg

#### **Activities**

Soweto Day Tour

**Hector Pieterson Museum** 

Mandela House

#### Soweto Day Tour

A Soweto Day Tours takes in the highlights of this iconic township including Nelson Mandela's former home and the Hector Pieterson museum (he was one of the school children who was shot in the 1976 Soweto Uprising).

You will get close to Soweto Culture, meeting the people, trying local foods and maybe even some Omqombothi (our traditional beer) at a shebeen.

This tour is one of a kind, the smell of pavement cooked meals and the buzz in the streets of people going about their daily chores. Come and experience township life, the humanity, hospitality and warmth of the people, the "Ubuntu" as it is known in South Africa.

## **Hector Pieterson Museum**

On 16 June 1976 in the Johannesburg township of Soweto, what began as a peaceful march in the name of educational reforms turned to chaos when police troops responded to the demonstrating students with a barrage of live bullets and teargas. One of the most tragic casualties of this debacle was 13-year-old Hector Pieterson, who was killed when he was caught in the cross fire. The Hector Museum, located close to the site of his death, was built to commemorate his untimely passing and the events that ultimately caused it.

#### Mandela House

Mandela House is a museum in the heart of Soweto, South Africa. It was the former home of Nelson Mandela, a freedom fighter and South Africa's first democratically elected president. The museum offers a glimpse into the life and struggles of Mandela and the apartheid era. Visitors can explore the rooms, including the living room, kitchen and bedroom, and see family photos and personal belongings. The museum also has an exhibition on the history of Soweto, including the 1976 student uprising. A visit to Mandela House is a moving and educational experience, providing a powerful reminder of South Africa's fight for freedom and the legacy of its most famous son.

#### **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

# Day 5: End of Itinerary

# Basis

Bed and Breakfast

# **Transport**

| Transfers |         |                                      |                                      |      |          |  |  |
|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|----------|--|--|
| Date      | Company | Pick Up                              | Drop Off                             | Time | Vehicle  |  |  |
|           |         | OR Tambo International Airport [JNB] | Hotel Sky Sandton                    |      | Transfer |  |  |
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## **Travel Information**



One of the most culturally and geographically diverse places on earth, South Africa, fondly known by locals as the 'Rainbow Nation', boasts 11 official languages, and its inhabitants are influenced by a fascinating mix of cultures. Discover the gourmet restaurants, impressive art scene, vibrant nightlife, and beautiful beaches of Cape Town. Enjoy a local braai (barbecue) in the Soweto township, browse the bustling Indian markets in Durban, or sample some of the world's finest wines at the myriad wine estates dotting the Cape Winelands. Some historical attractions to explore include the Zululand battlefields of KwaZulu-Natal, the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg, and Robben Island, just off the coast of Cape Town. Above all else, its untamed wilderness is astonishing: wildlife roams freely across massive unfenced game reserves such as the world-famous Kruger National Park.

## **Banking and Currency**

#### Currency

The currency is the Rand, which is divided into 100 cents. There are R200, R100, R50, R20 and R10 notes. Coins come in R5, R2, R1, 50c, 20c, and 10c.

## **Banking**

Banks are found in most towns and are generally open from 09h00 to 15h30 on weekdays and 08h30 to 11h00 on Saturdays (Closed Sundays and Public Holidays). Most of them offer foreign exchange services - with cash, bank & credit cards as well as travellers cheques. You can also obtain cash from automatic teller machines (ATMs). Several international banks have branches in the main city centres. Always advise your bank that you are travelling outside the country as they might block your purchases if they are not informed.

## Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Travelling around South Africa is relatively easy by air, road and rail.

Several airlines operate domestic routes with regular links between Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban, George, Nelspruit and Port Elizabeth and relatively frequent flights to several smaller towns and cities too.

An extensive tarred road system makes travelling in South Africa by vehicle convenient and easy. You will find gravel roads in rural areas though. Please note that a valid international driver's licence is required. We drive on the left-hand side of the road. Most global car hire firms have branches in South Africa.

Another means of getting around South Africa are inter-city bus services. Metrobus buses are available for in-city transport. Metered taxis can be ordered and e-hailing services are available. There is the popular MyCityBus system in Cape Town and a hop-on-hop-off tourist bus in Cape Town and Johannesburg.

The rail system includes the long-haul, inexpensive Shosholoza Meyl Metrorail trains with more luxurious options are available. There is also the Gautrain rapid transit railway system in Gauteng Province.

## Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Standards of hygiene in relation to food health and safety in South Africa, are generally high in hotels, restaurants, pubs and nightspots. Tap water in South Africa is safe to drink and cook with when taken from taps in urban areas. Not all tap water in rural areas is safe for consumption, so take precautions if necessary.

It is safe to eat fresh fruit, vegetables and salads and put ice in your drinks. South Africa's fish, meat and chicken are of excellent quality, so there is no need to limit yourself when enjoying the local cuisine.

Restaurants are subject to South Africa's food safety control legislation, which is implemented by local government. Regulations include certification and regular inspections by health inspectors to maintain hygienic standards.

Street food is not as common in South Africa as it is in other countries, although vendors selling traditional snacks and meals can be found in city centres and townships. Food safety in such instances cannot always be guaranteed.

#### Climate and Weather

South African temperatures, which are measured in centigrade, average at highs of 28°C to average lows of 8°C in the summer months, while winter temperatures range from 1°C at night to around 18°C during the day. Average annual rainfall is on the low side at under 500mm a year, making the country somewhat dry. Much of the rain falls in the Western Cape in the winter, differing from the rest of the country, which experiences summer rainfall. On the plus side, the South African climate boasts more than its fair share of sunshine, recording an average of 8.5 hours a day.

### **Clothing and Dress Recommendations**

#### Summer

Bring cool, light and comfortable clothes because summer temperatures can get well into the 30 - 40 degree Celsius range in some areas. Also, bring an umbrella or raincoat during summer as this is when most of the country gets its rain, but don't forget a swimming costume (bathing suit).

## Winter

The winters are generally mild, comparing favourably with European summers. But there are days when temperatures dive, especially in high-lying areas such as the Drakensberg, so be prepared with jerseys and jackets. Cape Town gets its rain during the winter season so it's advisable to bring rain gear along.

#### General

Always bring a hat, sunglasses and sunblock as the sun can be strong even in the winter months.

Walking shoes are a good idea all year-round, with warm socks in the winter.

If you are doing business in the country, business attire is generally called for in the corporate sector, but media, for example generally dress more casually.

For game viewing, a couple of neutral-toned items will be useful, but there's no need to go overboard. A good pair of walking shoes is also advisable.

For the evening, if you are dining at an upmarket restaurant or seeing a show, smart-casual attire is recommended.

### **Internet Availability**

Most accommodation offer Wifi in their business centres, rooms or restaurants. Internet cafes are found in most business areas and shopping malls. In addition, some South African restaurants offer WiFi access.

There are also outlets such as PostNet that offer internet, fax and postage facilities.

## **Electricity and Plug Standards**

Electrical sockets in the Republic of South Africa are Type M (SABS-1661). If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug it in. Travel plug adapters simply change the shape of your appliance's plug to match whatever type of socket you need to plug into. If it's crucial to be able to plug in no matter what, bring an adapter for all types.

Electrical sockets in South Africa usually supply electricity at 230 volts AC / 50 Hz frequency. If you're plugging in an appliance built for 230-volt electrical input, or an appliance compatible with multiple voltages, then an adapter is all you need. A voltage converter will be necessary if your appliance isn't compatible with 230 volts.

# **Terms and Conditions**

# **Itinerary Terms and Conditions**

Price is subject to availability at the time of confirmation which is payment Price is for a minimum of 02 Pax travelling together

## **Cancellation Policy**

Deposits are non – refundable. Bookings cancelled less than 30 days prior to the arrival date will be charged 100% cancellation fee. This also applies for a "NO SHOW"