

# JoburgPlaces

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**JoburgPlaces** is the initiative of Gerald Garner, author of *Spaces & Places – Johannesburg* and *JoburgPlaces*, among others.

Gerald has been offering fascinating inner-city walking tours since 2011.

Together with Charlie Moyo and Chef Bulelwa (Princess) Mbonambi, the JoburgPlaces team has already taken nearly 22 000 people on walking tours and food tasting experiences! JoburgPlaces is also the team behind the **Thunder Walker** development on Gandhi Square with its **Scatterlings Restaurant** and **Zwipi Underground Bar**.

## **DAILY PUBLIC TOURS (TUE TILL FRIDAY EVERY WEEK)**

Daily public walking tours from Tuesday till Friday every week, guided by Charlie Moyo.

One tour in the morning from 9:30-1pm and another in the afternoon from 2-5:30pm.

Note pre-booking is essential to ensure that a tour is available as we may from time to time take private tour bookings for slots that are not already booked, or a tour may be fully booked prior to the date already.

	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>MORNING</b> (9:30am-1pm)	City Centre (Tour B) R330pp	Fashion District & Little Addis (Tour B) R330pp	City Centre (Tour B) R330pp	Fashion District & Little Addis (Tour B) R330pp
<b>AFTERNOON</b> (2-5:30pm)	Maboneng (Tour F) R330pp	Marshalltown (Tour A) R330pp	Maboneng (Tour F) R330pp	Marshalltown (Tour A) R330pp
<b>EVENING</b> (6-9:30pm)			Mini Pubs, Bars & Rooftops tour (Tour D) R330pp	

We stage a whole gamut of extraordinary **SPECIALITY TOURS** on Fridays and Saturdays, including Migrant Cuisine Tasting Tours, Secret Underground Dinners, Money, Banks & Vaults tour, Pubs, Bars & Rooftops (by bus), and Urban Farming Tours. Look for our **SPECIALITY TOURS BROCHURE FOR MORE INFO>**



- All daily tours are walking tours. Fees cover the tour guiding only. Any food or drinks are for your own account. In the case of the City Centre Tour, expect to pay R30 per person in cash to use the lift to the Top of Africa at the Carlton Centre. In the case of the Maboneng tour expect to pay R40 per person in cash to buy Rea Vaya bus tickets.
- Any of these tours can be booked as a private tour at any time for a minimum fee of R1750 for up to 4 people and R330 per additional person with Charlie Moyo as the guide. If Gerald Garner is the guide, the minimum fee is R4350 for a group of up to 10 people and R435 per additional person. These private tour fees are excluding transport costs and museum entrance fees.
- Pre-booking and payment is essential.

**To book tours:**

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## DESCRIPTIONS OF DAILY PUBLIC TOURS

### TOUR A: MARSHALLTOWN WALKING TOUR (HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE)

This is the signature tour in the JoburgPlaces collection and it is the best introduction to the Johannesburg inner-city. The focus is on the mesmerising history of the city. The tour tells the story of Joburg's gold-rush inception, boom days, eventual decline and current regeneration. Starting from Gandhi Square, the tour takes in the pedestrianised Main Street in the corporate mining district, including historic landmarks such as the Mapungubwe Rhino replica, Hollard Street, the Impala Stampede Sculpture and the Shadow Boxer Sculpture in front of Chancellor House where Mandela & Tambo once had their law offices. It is a historically intense and thorough tour, interspersed with public art and cool sidewalk cafes.

#### Typical tour schedule:

13:00 Guests have lunch at City Central pre-tour (for their own account)  
14:00 Introduction at Thunder Walker, Somerset House, Gandhi Square  
14:30 Rand Club (outside)  
14:50pm Cramers Coffee (short coffee break)  
15:20pm Mapungubwe Rhino & Hollard Street  
16:10pm Mining Headgear  
16:25pm Anglo American and Impala Stampede Sculpture 16:45pm  
Chancellor House (Mandela & Tambo's 1952 law offices)  
17:00 Sisulu Sculpture  
17:30 Arrive back at Gandhi Square

### TOUR B: CITY CENTRE WALKING TOUR (VIBRANT VIBE OF THE CITY)

This tour uncovers the exciting secrets of the centre of Johannesburg's inner-city and is a MUST DO experience for any Joburg visitor. The tour's aim is to introduce visitors to the city centre, be they stay-over guests and even those living in Joburg but not that familiar with the surroundings. The tour takes in a mixture of cool spots, viewpoints, historic buildings, market streets and art establishments.

It includes visits to the Top of Africa at the Carlton Centre, Urban Zulu (fashion store), Café Noir, the energetic Kerk Street shopping and street-market district, the historic core around the Rissik Street Post Office and the Mine Shaft Museum at Standard Bank.

#### Typical tour schedule:

9:30 Introduction at Thunder Walker, Somerset House, Gandhi Square  
9:45 Café Noir & Urban Zulu  
10:15 Carlton Centre (Top of Africa)  
11:00 Kerk Street (market street and shopping district)  
11:45 Historic Core (City Hall, Rissik Street Post Office, Barbican)  
12:15 Standard Bank's Ferreira's Mine Shaft (basement of building)  
12:30 City Central and JoburgPlaces pop-up bar/offices 13:00  
Tour ends at Gandhi Square

## **TOUR C: FASHION DISTRICT/LITTLE ADDIS WALKING TOUR (SHOPPING & MIGRANT CULTURE)**

Probably the most fascinating tour in the inner-city, it takes in the historic garment district, today repositioned as the Fashion District. Visit the Fashion Kapitol and Fashion District Wholesalers, known for its ShweShwe fabrics. Also do some bargain shopping in the area, before walking on the Ethiopian Quarter of the city. Explore buildings full of mazes of shops, sample the best Ethiopian coffee and enjoy a lovely Ethiopian meal too. The tour is a cultural immersive experience that uncovers the fascinating migrant history and communities of the city.

### **Typical tour schedule:**

9:30: Introduction at Thunder Walker, Somerset House, Gandhi Square  
9:45: Walk up Eloff Street to Pritchard Street  
10:00: Walk down Pritchard Street to Fashion Kapitol  
10:15: Fashion Kapitol  
10:25 Fashion District Wholesalers and surrounding shops  
10:45 Stop at Fashion Shack while guests get time to shop on their own in the area  
11:10: Walk towards Ethiopian Quarter 11:25: Joburg Mall  
11:40: Medical Arts Centre, stop for Ethiopian Coffee  
12:10: Walk back to Fashion Kapitol 12:30:  
Walk through Carlton Centre 13:00: Arrive  
back at Gandhi Square.

## **TOUR D: MINI PUBS, BARS & ROOFTOPS WALKING TOUR (HISTORY & COOL/TRENDY PLACES)**

JoburgPlaces is already famous for its many speciality tours of which many includes food and drinks. JoburgPlaces is therefore delighted to introduce its MINI PUBS, BARS & ROOFTOPS WALKING TOUR. No need to a bus in this case as we focus on a few cool spots in the Marshalltown area.

The tour typically starts at our own Scatterlings Restaurant on Gandhi Square. From here Charlie Moyo walks with you to the spectacular Elevate Rooftop Bar at the Reef Hotel. Next up is the Mapungubwe Hotel and then either Mad Giant or the Little Fox at the 1Fox Precinct. The Tour ends back at the Thunder Walker's Zwipi Underground Bar. Along the way Charlie tells stories about the fascinating history of Joburg's inner-city.

- Cost of food and drinks along the way for guests' own accounts.

### **Typical tour schedule:**

6pm: Introduction at Scatterlings Restaurant on Gandhi Square  
6:30pm: Walk to Reef Hotel  
6:45pm: Elevate Rooftop Bar at the Reef Hotel  
7:20pm Walk to Mapungubwe Hotel  
7:40pm: Marshalltown Bar at Mapungubwe Hotel  
8:10pm: Walk to 1Fox Precinct  
8:20pm: Mad Giant or Little Fox at 1Fox Precinct  
9pm: Walk back to Thunder Walker on Gandhi Square  
9:15pm: Zwipi Underground Bar the Thunder Walker.

## **TOUR F: MABONENG WALKING TOUR (TRENDY, REGENERATED PRECINT & CITY VIBE)**

Maboneng is the foremost regenerated district in Johannesburg inner-city. The area is predominantly developed and managed by Propertuity and known for great art galleries, coffee shops, restaurants, bars, hotels, backpacker lodges, artist studios and more. Maboneng is full of fascinating public art and a district that is a must experience on any Joburg visit. The tour includes visits to landmark buildings such as Hallmark House, Agog, Access City, Common Ground, Cosmopolitan, Maverick Corner, Curiosity Backpackers, Main Street Life and Arts on Main.

### **Typical tour schedule:**

2pm Introduction at Gandhi Square  
2:15pm Walk across Gandhi Square to Rea Vaya Library Gardens  
2:30pm Take Rea Vaya bus to Maboneng  
2:45pm Disembark from Rea Vaya bus at Jeppe Street Police Station  
2:50pm Walk through new section of Maboneng, visiting Agog & Access City,  
3:20pm Common Ground & Hallmark House  
3:40pm Walk to original section of Maboneng  
3:55pm Arts on Main 4:15pm Revolution House, Main Street Change and surrounds  
4:30pm Curiosity Backpackers, Maverick Corner, Cosmopolitan  
5pm Catch Rea Vaya bus back to Library Gardens 5:30pm Arrive back at Gandhi Square

## **Summary of all JoburgPlaces Tours & Experiences**

- **All tours can be booked as private tours on demand**

### **PUBLIC TOURS AVAILABLE REGULARLY**

Tour A: Marshalltown (History & Architecture)  
Tour B: City Centre (Vibrant Vibe of the City)  
Tour C: Fashion District & Little Addis (Shopping & Migrant Culture)  
Tour D: Mini Pubs, Bars & Rooftops Walking Tour (History & Vibe)  
Tour F: Maboneng (History, Regeneration & Vibe)

### **SPECIALITY & SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REGULAR DATES**

Tour H: Pubs, Bars & Rooftops by Bus (History and Drinks/Fun)  
Tour I: Money, Banks & Vaults (History, Money & Politics)  
Tour J: Urban Farming (Sustainable Cities & Food Security)  
Tour L: Secret Underground & Safari Dinner/Lunch (Food, Drinks & History)  
Tour O: Migrant Cuisines Tasting Tour (History & Cuisine)

### **SPECIALITY TOURS AVAILABLE OCCASIONALLY AS PRIVATE TOURS**

Tour E: Constitution Hill (Apartheid History, Art & Democracy)  
Tour G: Braamfontein (Hip, Student Village & Vibe)  
Tour K: Thunder Walker Tribute (Women in Society, Politics & Business)  
Tour M: Churches, Mosques & Synagogues (Religion & Architecture)  
Tour N: Inner-city Living (Architecture, Interior-Design & City Living) Tour  
Tour P: Swimming Pools Tour (Fun & History)  
Tour Q: Hair (Fashion & Beauty)  
Tour R: Barbers (Men's Fashion, Grooming & Migrant Culture)  
Tour S: Shoes & Thrifting (Fashion & Shopping)  
Tour T: Breweries & Distilleries (Drinks)  
Tour U: Coffee Culture (Drinks)  
Tour V: High Tea & Art Galleries (Food,, History & Art)  
Tour W: Makers East (Art & Craft)  
Tour X: Soweto (History, Politics & Vibe)  
Tour Y: Struggle History & Legacy (History & Politics)  
Tour Z: Jazz History & Venues (Music)

## HOW TO BOOK

Pre-booking and pre-payment are essential.

**Book by emailing [gerald@joburgplaces.com](mailto:gerald@joburgplaces.com)**

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We will send you the total cost together with our banking details. A place on a tour is only confirmed upon receipt of proof of payment. For international clients who do not have a local bank account and cannot make a local transfer, we will send a Paypal request. You can then follow the links and pay by foreign credit card. We will send you an invoice for your records once we have received proof of payment.

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Note that casual parking is NOT AVAILABLE. If you are going to arrive by car and require parking it is essential that you send us your car number plate and arrange this with us so that we can book parking for you.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Note that a booking is only secured once we have received proof of payment. Also note our terms and conditions, including our booking and refund policy:

1. A booking that is not followed by proof of payment within 48-hours will automatically be deemed cancelled.
2. Any already-paid tour cancellation will incur a 20% admin charge.
3. No cancellations or postponements will be accepted within 30 days of the actual booking date, meaning no refunds will be processed on bookings cancelled less than 30 days ahead of the booking date.
4. Should a guest want to postpone a booking more than 30 days ahead of the original booking date, this will be done with pleasure and at no surcharge.
5. Participation in JoburgPlaces tours is voluntary and at the full risk of the customer. JoburgPlaces and Anchorco (Pty) Ltd as well as the guides conducting tours on behalf of JoburgPlaces do not accept any liability for any harm, injury or death that may incur because of a guest participating in a tour staged by JoburgPlaces.
6. Note that tours often EXCLUDE additional charges such as the use of public transport (Rea Vaya bus), museum or venue entrance fees and food/drinks. Please check exactly what is included/excluded before booking.
7. All tours must be pre-booked and pre-paid. Please do not assume a tour is happening unless you have pre-booked as we will from time to time accept private tour or event bookings at the time of listed, public tours if we do not already have pre-booked customers.

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE STARTING POINT**

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If you come by metered taxi, Uber or Taxify simply get out in Rissik Street next to Gandhi Square. Walk towards the Gandhi Sculpture on the northern edge of the square. The Kaizer Chiefs shop behind the statue is your landmark.

If you come by Rea Vaya bus, get out at the Library Gardens station and walk towards Rissik Street and then Gandhi Square.

If you come by Gautrain bus from Park Station, get out at the third stop in Marshall Street. Walk east in Marshall until you get Rissik Street, turn left in Rissik Street and Gandhi Square is one block up on the right.

**If you come by car:**

**NOTE THE M2 ELEVATED HIGHWAY HAS BEEN CLOSED IN AN EASTERN AND WESTERN DIRECTION TILL OCTOBER 2019, THEREFORE PLAN YOUR TRIP CAREFULLY!**

From the north, take the M1 South and take the Village Road offramp (Selby).

Follow Village Road until the corner of Loveday Street (5<sup>th</sup> intersection along Village Road)

Turn LEFT into Loveday Street and then RIGHT into Marshall Street (5<sup>th</sup> intersection along Loveday).

From Marshall Street, turn LEFT into Rissik Street.

Once in Rissik Street, Gandhi Square will be your right. Cross the traffic light where the buses turn to park on the square and BEFORE NANDOS, turn RIGHT at the boom gate into the paved slip-road on the edge of the square (running along Nandos and Pizza Hut).

It will lead you to the entrance of the underground parking in the Metropolitan Building. Look for the sign that says OPH Private Parking – 108 Fox Street. We will have booked parking for you and the guard will have your number plate on the list and direct you to the right parking bay.

**NOTE THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARK HERE IF YOU HAVE NOT PRE-BOOKED PARKING WITH US.**

**If you need directions or help on the way to tour phone, text or whatsapp Charlie Moyo on 062 121 6188. As he may be busy with a tour and unable to answer, try a text or whatsapp him.**

**NOTE: WITH THE CURRENT HIGHWAY CLOSURES, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU USE UBER OR TAXIFY, OR GAUTRAIN TO PARK STATION AND THEN A METERED CAB TO GANDHI SQUARE.**