

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**.

SPECIALITY TOURS ON WEEKENDS (FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS)

Speciality tours are available mostly on Friday evenings and on Saturdays (both during the day and in the evening). These tours are guided by a range of JoburgPlaces specialists, be that Charlie Moyo, Gerald Garner or guest guides. Enquire upon booking who the assigned guide for your tour date is.



To book tours:

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	Urban Farming Tour (TOUR J)	Money, Banks & Vaults Tour (TOUR I)	Pubs, Bars & Rooftops Tour by Bus (TOUR H)	Fashion District & Little Addis Tour (TOUR B)	Migrant Cuisines Tasting Tour (TOUR O)	Secret Underground Dinner (TOUR L)	Mini Pubs, Bars & Rooftops Walking Tour (TOUR D)
PRICE	R450	R495	R450	R330	R450	R595	R330
FOOD & DRINK	Build your own sandwich with cheese, preserves and greens (buy your own greens on the tour).	Harvest table Lunch with fruit cordial drink included.	Food and drinks for your own account along the way.	Food and drinks for your own account along the way.	Six course tasting menu, with two drink tasters included. Other drinks for your own account.	Three course dinner with two paired drinks included. Other drinks for your own account.	Food and drinks for your own account
TRANSPORT	Rea Vaya bus tickets included.	Walking only	Bus transport included.	Walking only.	Walking only.	Walking only.	Walking only
FRI 1 MARCH						7:30-11pm	
SAT 2 MARCH			2-8:30pm	9:30am-2pm	7-11pm		
FRI 8 MARCH						7:30-11pm	
SAT 9 MARCH		10am-3:30pm			7-11pm		
FRI 15 MARCH						7:30-11pm	
SAT 16 MARCH	9:30am-3pm				7-11pm		
FRI 22 MARCH						7:30-11pm	
SAT 23 MARCH					7-11pm		
FRI 29 MARCH						7:30-11pm	
SAT 30 MARCH	9:30am-3pm				7-11pm		
FRI 5 APR					7-11pm		
SAT 6 APR			2:8:30pm	9:30am-2pm		7:30-11pm	
FRI 12 APR						7:30-11pm	
SAT 13 APR		10am-3:30pm				7:30-11pm	
FRI 19 APR	CLOSED FOR EASTER WEEKEND	EASTER WEEKEND	EASTER WEEKEND	EASTER WEEKEND	EASTER WEEKEND	EASTER WEEKEND	EASTER WEEKEND
SAT 20 APR	CLOSED FOR EASTER WEEKEND	EASTER WEEKEND	EASTER WEEKEND	EASTER WEEKEND	EASTER WEEKEND	EASTER WEEKEND	EASTER WEEKEND
FRI 26 APR						7:30-11pm	
SAT 27 APR	9:30am-3pm				7-11pm		
FRI 3 MAY							
SAT 4 MAY			2-8:30pm	9:30-2pm			

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)

Tour D: Mini Pubs, Bars & Rooftops Walking Tour (History & Vibe)

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)



**JOBURGPLACES SPECIALITY TOUR:
Safari & Secret Underground Dinner (Tour L)**

Hosted by JoburgPlaces at City Central and Zwipi Underground Bar, this “safari” dining event offers an unforgettable experience of delectable foods and drinks in two of the most astonishing Johannesburg inner-city spaces: the Scatterlings Restaurant and the Zwipi Underground Bar – both located at the Thunder Walker on Gandhi Square.

On some Friday and Saturday evenings we offer bespoke tour and dinner experiences, normally comprising a themed, paired food-and-drink, three-course meal, including a short walking tour between venues and storytelling by one of our hosts/guides as part of the experience. The cost is R595 per person for a three-course meal, including two paired drinks and the walking tour.

The usual menu involves a gin & tonic pairing, but from time to time we offer special menus specific to the day. Please enquire upon booking.

Dates available:

- Friday 1 March, 7:30pm
- Friday 8 March, 7:30pm
- Friday 15 March, 7:30pm
- Friday 22 March, 7:30pm
- Friday 29 March, 7:30pm
- Saturday 6 April, 7:30pm
- Friday 12 April, 7:30pm
- Saturday 13 April, 7:30pm
- Friday 26 April, 7:30pm



MENU FOR ALL MARCH 2019
SECRET UNDERGROUND DINNERS
(Gin & Tonic Pairing)

Starter

Ginifer & tonic
with

Cucumber, smoked-salmon and cream-cheese hand rolls

or

Cucumber, marinated beetroot & carrot, with humus hand roll

Mains

Fragrant seafood pasta with mussels, shrimp, octopus and seasonal veg with a creamy garlic sauce

or

Slow, red-wine roasted beef short rib with crispy roasted baby potatoes and a steamed veg salad

or

Lemon and caper artichoke roast with a pea and coconut soup

Dessert

Musgrave Pink gin and tonic with

Strawberry cheesecake

or

Champagne fruit salad jelly

MENU FOR ALL APRIL 2019
SECRET UNDERGROUND DINNERS
(Wine & Port Pairing)

Starters

Chenin Blanc with

Thai chicken consommé with root veggies and a touch of red chili

or

Root veg consommé with a touch of red chili and sesame oil

Mains

One-pot lamb & dumpling curry with a fresh pineapple salsa

or

Coq au vin with a garlic toasted brioche roll, grilled beetroot and baby marrow

or

Stuffed roasted cauliflower with spinach, red beans and lentils with a side of purple slaw.

Dessert

Cape Vintage/Ruby with

Poached pear with blue cheese & caramelized chickpeas

or

Moist chili chocolate cake with mascarpone

MENU FOR ALL MAY 2019
SECRET UNDERGROUND DINNERS

(Gin & Tonic Pairing)

Starter paired with Ginifer & Tonic. Dessert paired with Musgrave Pink Gin & Tonic

Starter

Trout croquette with rocket, paprika and goats cheese sauce

(A blend of fresh trout steamed and lightly seasoned, blended with fresh coriander, citrus juices and oils and then combined with creamy potatoes, coated with panko crumbs and lightly sautéed to give a crispy crust and a flagrantly light centre.)

or

Urban vegetarian croquette with rocket, paprika and goats cheese sauce

(A blend of fresh coriander, dill and chives, mixed in with hydrated chickpeas, white beans and sweet butternut, coated with panko crumbs and lightly sautéed to give it a nice crispy finish.)

Mains

Seared biltong-spiced beef fillet with a garlic jus, served on a crispy samp rosti with snap peas, charred baby tomato and edamame beans.

(Free range grass-fed beef fillet crusted with a secret spice blend, grilled to medium rare and dressed with a garlic infused beef sauce. Paired with traditional-style samp with a modern twist, giving it a crispy exterior and soft and creamy centre. Served with a side of crispy blanched snap peas and juicy charred tomatoes with steamed “super food” edamame.)

or

Seared charred pimento moist chicken breast on a bed of grilled marinated aubergine with a side of fresh dressed greens.

(Juicy pepper marinated chicken fillet, charred over the braai and served on a garlic and thyme marinated aubergine with a side of dressed spring greens sourced from urban farms.)

or

White wine and mushroom risotto with charred grilled root veg and balsamic glaze (A fragrant risotto cooked in white wine with exotic mushrooms and served with marinated and grilled baby carrot, baby beets and charlottes.)

Dessert

Coffee and berry-glazed tiramisu cake

(An elegant and rich layered Italian-style dessert, soaked in Ethiopian coffee and layered with mascarpone and the softest sponge.)

or

Brandy-soaked bread and butter pudding with creme anglaise

(This humble yet rewarding dessert is made traditionally with a splash of brandy and served with a light French pouring cream.)

JOBURGPLACES SPECIALITY TOUR: Migrant Cuisines Tasting Tour (Tour O)

Joburg is a city of migrants out and out. In its short 130-year history, the city has been rebuilt six times. Each era has seen a plethora of migrants from all over the world flocking to Johannesburg. On this food safari, you encounter the stories of countless migrant communities. While on tour, we move through different spaces and places, experiencing a food tasting at each stop.

While our storytelling includes many more migrant cultures, the menu is made up of Chinese, Cape Malay, Mozambican, Zimbabwean, Syrian and Indian cuisine. Guests also enjoy two paired, mini drink tasters with the meal (one a gin cocktail and one a Tipo Tinto cocktail). Guests can buy other drinks on the tour too.

The tour starts out at the Scatterlings Restaurant where guests enjoy starters. After a short walk over Gandhi Square, guests enjoy two main courses in the Zwipi Underground Bar. The first dessert is served outside on Gandhi Square and the second back in the Zwipi Underground Bar.

The entire menu is prepared by the JoburgPlaces head chef Bulelwa Princess Mbobambi while the guiding and storytelling are handled by Charlie Moyo or Gerald Garner.

At R450 per person for the 6-course tasting menu and two drink tasters plus tour guiding, this is exceptional value for money!

Available dates:

Saturday 2 March , 7pm
Saturday 9 March, 7pm
Saturday 16 March, 7pm
Saturday 23 March, 7pm
Saturday 30 March 7pm
Friday 5 April, 7pm
Saturday 27 April, 7pm

This tour offers a magical experience of exploring city spaces, learning about the city's migrant history and tasting exquisite food and drinks.

MIGRANT CUISINES TASTING TOUR MENU

STARTERS

BBQ BEEF DUMPLINGS

(SLOW COOKED, PULLED SWEET AND SOUR BEEF
IN FLUFFY SOFT CHINESE DUMPLING, STEAMED TO PERFECTION)

MASALA COCONUT BUTTERNUT SOUP

(CAPE MALAY STYLE CURRIED BUTTERNUT SOUP WITH TOASTED COCONUT)

MAINS

COAL GRILLED CARAPAU

(WHOLE FISH DONE THE MOZAMBICAN WAY ON THE COAL, ON A BED OF GREENS)

SADZA WITH HOME GREENS AND TOMATO SAUCE

(ZIM STYLE SADZA POCKETS
STUFFED WITH CHEMOLIA AND A TOMATO SHEBO)

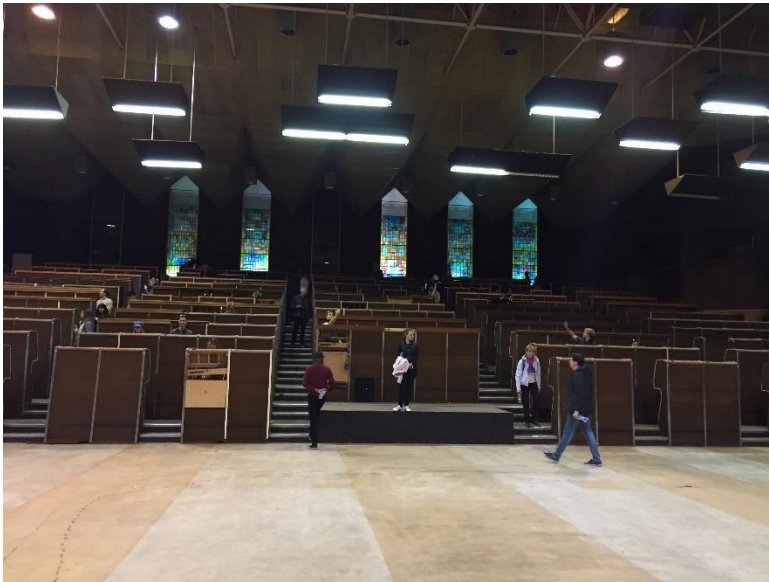
DESSERTS

VODKA MANGO LASSI

(INDIAN STYLED DESSERT WITH A DELIGHTFUL BOOZY KICK)

PISTACHIO BAKLAVA

(BEAUTIFUL SYRIAN PASTRY
LAYERED WITH PISTACHIO AND HEAVENLY SWEETNESS)



JOBURGPLACES SPECIALITY TOUR: MONEY, BANKS & VAULTS TOUR (TOUR I)

Next dates:

Sat 9 March, 10am

Sat 13 April, 10am

The *Money, Banks & Vaults Tour* covers the historic financial district of the inner-city around Marshalltown. Many of the most historic buildings in this part of town are in fact erstwhile bank buildings. Money, banks and vaults were at the centre of the city's gold-rush inception and rapid development. Get to experience these remarkable spaces and learn their fascinating stories.

As part of the tour, guests will enjoy a leisurely late-afternoon harvest table lunch at the Zwipi Underground Bar – a real privilege as this remarkable space will only open to the public by the end of July. Be sure to book this must-experience JoburgPlaces activity straight away. It involves mesmerising storytelling, delectable food and glimpses at astonishing hidden gems of the city.

Typical tour schedule:

10:00 Tour starts with introduction on Gandhi Square

10:15 Walk to 85 Commissioner

10:25 Arrive at City Central, 85 Commissioner, erstwhile Barclays Bank Head Office.

Guests are served instant coffee and scones with cheese or jam.

11:15 Walk to National Bank House

11:25 Arrive at National Bank House and tour the banking hall.

11:55 Walk across Library Gardens and through the Bank City complex 12:10

Arrive at JSE Newtown and visit the old stock exchange trading floor.

12:35 Walk down Ferreira Street past Anglo I

13:00 Arrive at Standard Bank where we visit the Mine Shaft Museum

13:40 Walk to Gandhi Square

13:50 Arrive at Thunder Walker, Somerset House (erstwhile United Building Society) 14:00

Harvest table lunch with non-alcoholic drinks inside the Zwipi Underground Bar.

15:30 Tour ends.



JOBURGPLACES SPECIALITY TOUR URBAN FARMING & GREEN ROOFTOPS TOUR (TOUR J)

Next dates:

Saturday 16 March, 9:30am

Saturday 30 March, 9:30am

Sat 27 April, 9:30am

Astonishingly so, many of the rooftops in the Joburg inner-city stand vacant and unused, even though they soak in the African sun every single day. It is only in the last decade that some rooftops have been converted to events venues and bars. In the Apartheid era, the city's rooftops were reserved for servant's quarters where people had to stay at night as their passbooks did not allow them to be in the streets.

Today, the city is recovering from its gruesome past and rooftops are being reconfigured into gathering spaces, penthouses and most significantly, urban farms. With Joburg's temperate climate, it is relatively easy to produce fantastic herbs and vegetables right here in the city, close to where households and restaurants need them. Urban farming is the ultimate sustainable practice, cutting out huge transport costs and pollution while getting the freshest produce to customers super-fast.

JoburgPlaces believes in the potential for urban agriculture and rooftop farming and we are encouraged by the work of the Urban Agriculture Incubator of the WIBC in Johannesburg. Urban farming does not only take place on rooftops, but also in city parks and disused properties such as bowling greens.

On this JoburgPlaces tour, you will visit one of the UAI rooftop farms as well as community farms at a city park and an old bowling green. Join us for a fun day out in the city, take in the rooftop views, buy some fresh produce along the way and sit down for lunch, building your own sandwich with the produce you acquired along the way. Learn about urban agriculture as well as the mesmerising history of the Johannesburg inner-city.

NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A HORTICULTURAL TOUR, nor it is a course in how to farm. Instead it is a tour into the more challenging parts of the inner-city, looking at how urban farming can play a socio-economic role in the regeneration of the inner-city.

Envisaged tour schedule:

9:30am: Meet at the Thunder Walker at Gandhi Square and introductory talk about urban farming

10:00: Walk to Library Gardens Rea Vaya Station via Main Street/Hollard Street Rea

10:30: Embark on Rea Vaya to Art Gallery

10:45: From Art Gallery/Joubert Park Walk up to Mcebo Rooftop Farm at Outreach Foundation.

11:00: Visit Mcebo Roofop Farm and explore Outreach Foundation too.

11:30: Walk back to Art Gallery Rea Vaya Station

11:40: Rea Vaya to Ellis Park

11:50: Walk from Ellis Park Station to Victoria Yards

12:10: Visit Victoria Yards

12:40: Walk back to Bertrams Inner-city Farm at Ellis Park

12:50: Visit Bertrams Inner-city Farm.

13:30: Take Rea Vaya back to Library Gardens

13:50 Lunch at Scatterlings at Thunder Walker (build your own sandwich – we provide breads, cheeses, sauces and preserves, add your own fresh produce you bought on a tour for the freshest sandwich).

14:30: Tour ends



JOBURGPLACES SPECIALITY TOUR

Pubs, Bars & Rooftops tour (by bus) (Tour H)

Luxury bus transport provided for this tour

Next dates:

Saturday 2 March, 2pm

Saturday 6 April, 2pm

Saturday 4 May, 2pm

Experience some of Joburg's most famous drinking spots - from trendy rooftop bars to the coolest hidden spots in the city. Discover the Johannesburg inner-city that is undergoing a remarkable rebirth, a city that offers much more than you would imagine in terms of trendy bars and entertainment. You are guaranteed an exceptional and memorable Jozi day! The tour includes stops at six establishments.

We take you on a curated tour by bus with storytelling about the history of Joburg at each stop by exceptional guide and author Gerald Garner. You pay for your own food and drinks along the way.

If you are not curious to learn more about the regeneration and history of Joburg or adventurous to discover new places, then this tour is not for you. However, note that it is also a lively party experience with energetic music playing on the bus, setting the scene for Joburg as the liveliest, hippest, African city.

We visit some remarkable spaces along the way including [Uptown Braai Eatery & Bar at City Central Food Hall and Event Space](#), [Zwipi Underground Bar at Thunder Walker](#), [Elevate Rooftop Bar & Premium Lounge at Reef Hotel](#), [AGOG Gallery](#), [Curiosity Hostels](#), [Republic of 94](#) and [Protea Hotel by Marriott Johannesburg Parktonian All-Suite \(rooftop\)](#).

Routes though vary and are only confirmed a day ahead of the event to ensure venues are available and do not have private function bookings. We do however have a plethora of great spaces to choose from!

JOBURGPLACES SPECILAITY TOUR

Mini Pubs, Bars & Rooftops Walking Tour (Tour D)

Next dates:

N/A

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 Charlle 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.

HOW TO BOOK

Pre-booking and pre-payment are essential.

Book by emailing gerald@joburgplaces.com

or send a text/whatsapp message to 082 894 5216.

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 (5th intersection along Village Road)

Turn LEFT into Loveday Street and then RIGHT into Marshall Street (5th 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.

DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF OCCASIONAL, PRIVATE TOURS

TOUR E: CONSTITUTION HILL WALKING TOUR (HISTORY, ART & DEMOCRACY)

Available as a private tour on request only

Constitution Hill is home to the highest court in South Africa, the Constitutional Court – an amazing architectural gem. Also on the hill is No 4 Prison, the Old Fort and the Women's Jail. If you want to understand the story of South Africa, especially the injustices of the Apartheid past and how the country overcame that legacy to the point of an exemplary constitution, then this tour is for you. Part of the tour focuses on the times Mahatma Gandhi and later Nelson Mandela were imprisoned here. The prison museums are astonishing and the court is a marvellous art gallery too.

TOUR K: THUNDER WALKER TRIBUTE WALKING TOUR (WOMEN IN SOCIETY, POLITICS AND BUSINESS)

The Zwipi Underground Bar forms part of the Thunder Walker project – an initiative by JoburgPlaces named after a mythical migrant woman who journeyed to Johannesburg, known as the Thunder Walker. On this tour we pay tribute to women who played a key role in the forming of South African society. The walking tour criss-crosses the inner-city and focuses on the stories of women such as Mary Fitzgerald, Brenda Fassie, Miriam Makeba, Albertina Sisulu and Winnie Madikizela Mandela. Interspersed with these historic figures are the stories of current women entrepreneurs who are taking the city by storm – from hair salon owners to florists and restaurateurs. The tour is a celebration of women and led by JoburgPlaces guides, Koketso Moshe and Charlie Moyo.

A beautiful harvest table lunch is presented as part of the experience including delicacies such as Chicken Bunny Chow, Vegetarian Bunny Chow, Lamb Stew & Dumpling, Ostrich Sliders, Vegetarian Samosas, Sweetcorn Fritters, Sweet Potato Crips and fresh salads such as Coleslaw, Butternut, Spinach & Feta Salad and Citrus Salad.

Drinks are not included in the price and will be available from the bar for guests' own accounts.

Typical tour schedule:

9:30am: Meet on Gandhi Square for introduction and the story of Emily Hobhouse
9:45am: Walk to Chamber of Mines
9:55: Chamber of Mines, the story of Mary Fitzgerald
10:05: Walk to Chancellor House,
10:15: Chancellor House, the stories of Ruth First and Winnie Madikizela Mandela
10:40: Walk up Miriam Makeba Street to Sci-Bono
10:50: Sci-Bono, the story of Miriam Makeba
11:00: Walk to Brenda Fassie Sculpture
11:10: The story of Brenda Fassie
11:25: Walk to Sisulu Sculpture
11:45: The story of Albertina Sisulu
12:00: Walk to Library Gardens (Beyers Naude Square)
12:10: The story of Women in Protest such as Helen Joseph and Lilian Ngonyi (public artwork)
12:25: Walk back to Gandhi Square
12:35: Current-day women entrepreneurs: The stories of Geraldine, Netsi and others.
13:00: Tour ends with harvest table lunch at the Zwipi Underground Bar at The Thunder Walker.

TOUR M: Churches, Mosques and Synagogues THEME: ARCHITECTURE AND MIGRANT CULTURE

This tour focuses on the remarkable religious diversity and migrant history of Johannesburg. It takes in prominent buildings of a variety of religions and denominations. Some still function as religious buildings, others have been converted to new uses.

TOUR N: Inner-City Living THEME: ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR DESIGN & CITY DEVELOPMENT

As many as 80 000 apartments have been created in refurbished spaces all over the inner-city in the past decade. This tour visits some of the most prominent residential projects, taking in both affordable housing and luxury living.

TOUR Q: The Hair Tour THEME: LADIES FASHION & BEAUTY

Probably one of the inner-city's biggest industries is 'hair'. The city streets is lined with salons offering anything from a wash and blow dry to braids and hair extensions. In fact, hair extensions represent a multi-million dollar import industry. South Africans are known for their love of hair and beauty projects and even the Johannesburg Mayor is an entrepreneur who made his fortune in the beauty industry.

TOUR R: The Barber Tour THEME: MEN'S FASHION & GROOMING

Hair is not only a thing for the women of the city. Johannesburg literally has thousands of barbers and many of them are migrants from all over the world. We visit some prominent barbers along the way, from streetside pop-up stores to impressive men's boutiques where beards, trimmed hair styles and street fashion come together.

TOUR S: The Shoe & Thrifting Tour THEME: FASHION & SHOPPING

Apart from hair, Joburg's people take the greatest pride in their shoes. From important Italian leather to locally made casual flip-flops made from car tyres. The variety of shoes are as amazing as the variety of people living in the city. This is a fun shopping tour with history of shoes, fashion and city places added to the mix.

TOUR T: Brewing & Distilling Tour THEME: DRINKS

This tour takes you to the Time Anchor Distillery in Maboneng as well as the Mad Giant Brewery at 1Fox. In between we include a Gin tasting of other South African Gins at the Zwipi Underground Bar and also visit the South African Breweries Museum in Newtown.

TOUR U: The Coffee Tour THEME: DRINKS

Discover some of the inner-city's hidden coffee gems -from Cramers Coffee in Main Street to traditional coffee shops in the Ethiopian Quarter, Tarantino in Marshalltown, Craft Coffee in Newtown, as well as Father Coffee, DoubleShot and Bean There in Braamfontein. Joburg has a whole collection of owner-operated roasteries and coffee shops as well as some excellent baristas. The tour does not only involve a coffee tasting experience but also a look at the interior design of some of Jozi's coolest spots.

TOUR V: Hight Tea & Art Galleries THEME: ART

This tour starts off and ends off with high tea at Scatterlings at the Thunder Walker. In between we visit the Johannesburg Art Gallery (JAG) and other prominent galleries/studios in the city.

TOUR W: The Makers East Tour THEME: ART & CRAFT

Visit some of the most prominent craftspeople on the eastern edge of the city. These include art studios and galleries such as Art Eye and Spaza Art, as well as Victoria Yards and even a "charcuterie in Bertrams.

TOUR X: Explore Soweto Tour THEME: HISTORY, POLITICS & VIBE

Explore Soweto's historic Orlando West by Rea Vaya bus from the centre of the city. Travel like the locals, visit the Hector Pieterse Museum and Nelson Mandela House Museum. Enjoy food and drinks in Vilakazi Street and amble along the suburban streets of Joburg's most famous township.

TOUR Y: Struggle History & Legacy Tour THEME: HISTORY & POLITICS

A full day tour by bus that visits all the most prominent sites related to the struggle against apartheid. From apartheid inception to the struggle to overthrow this discriminatory system and the achievement of democracy. The tour takes in the Liliesleaf museum in Rivonia, Hector Pieterse Museum, The Nelson Mandela House Museum, Regina Mundi Church and Walter Sisulu Square of Dedication/Kliptown Square (all in Soweto) as well as Constitution Hill in the city itself.

TOUR Z: Jazz History and Venues Tour THEME: MUSIC

Explore the story of South African Jazz. We visit some prominent historic sites such as Kippies (Newtown) and Dorkay (Joziburg). We walk in the footsteps of Miriam Makeba and Hugh Masekela. We visit the Marabi Club in Maboneng, Niki's Oasis in Newtown and The Orbit in Braamfontein.

TOUR AA: Fresh Produce Market Tour THEME: FOOD

We visit the largest municipal-owned Fresh Produce Market in the world. Tons of fruits and vegetables flow through the Selby-based market every day. This is an early-morning tour to catch the frenetic nature of deliveries and bidding for fruits, vegetables and flowers.

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