

## Secret Underground Storytelling Dinner

Presented by **JoburgPlaces** at its **Thunder Walker** venue on Gandhi Square  
Storytelling in the **Scatterlings Restaurant**  
Dinner in the **Zwipi Underground**



A magical evening of storytelling combined with delectable food and drinks. A most memorable evening in the city that will leave you mesmerized by the story of a city rebuilt six times in 13 decades! As well as the history of Somerset House – a 1904 bank building, recently repurposed into the Thunder Walker.

**Cost:** R595 per person

(includes a scrumptious three-course, plated dinner and a glass of wine with your starter)

**Dates:**

Available on selected dates, 7pm for 7:30pm till 11pm

Friday 7 June

Saturday 15 June (SOLD OUT)

Friday 21 June (SOLD OUT)

Saturday 29 June

Friday 5 July

Saturday 13 July

Friday 19 July

Saturday 27 July

Saturday 3 August.

Friday 16 August

Saturday 24 August

Friday 30 August

Friday 13 September

Saturday 21 September

Friday 27 September

**Typical schedule:**

7pm

Guests arrive and mingle at the bar in the Zwipi Underground

7:30pm

Guests gather in the Scatterlings Restaurant for the introductory story: the six phases of Johannesburg (each of which brought a new wave of migrants).

8pm

Starters served in the Zwipi Underground

8:15pm

Guests gather in the Scatterlings Restaurant for storytelling: history of historic Somerset House, now the Thunder Walker

8:25pm

Guests walk outside onto Gandhi Square to view the Gandhi sculpture and learn more about the founding of the Satyagraha/Passive Resistance Movement in Johannesburg.

8:35pm: Guests gather back in the Zwipi Underground for drinks orders at the bar.

8:50pm

Main courses served in the Zwipi Underground

9:30pm:

Guests gather in the Main Vault Room for storytelling

Chef Princess Bulelwa Mbonambi elaborates on the menu and ingredients

The story of the United Safety Deposit vault, Somerset House and the Thunder Walker project, including the Thunder Walker Poem

10pm:

Dessert is served in the Zwipi Underground

10:15pm:

Guests linger to enjoy the space and more drinks.

**Terms and conditions:**

- All drinks for customer's own account except for the two paired drinks included in menu price.
- Safe underground parking available but it must be pre-booked.
- Booking and pre-payment essential as seating is limited to 20 seats per dinner.
- Booking works like a cinema or theatre ticket as seats are limited: a booking is only secured once proof of payment is received. A booking cannot be cancelled or transferred to another date once payment has been received as tickets for each dinner is limited.
- Private group bookings welcome for any date and for up to 30 people.

**Book now:**

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**For more info:**

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**MENUS VARY SEASONALLY**

**PLEASE SELECT YOUR MENU CHOICES FROM THE RELEVANT MENU  
and send these directly to our chef  
on [princess@joburgplaces.com](mailto:princess@joburgplaces.com)  
no later than the Monday prior to the dinner,**

**MENU FOR WINTER 2019  
(AVAILABLE TILL 17 AUGUST)**

**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**

Poached pear with blue cheese & caramelized chickpeas

or

Moist chili chocolate cake with mascarpone.