

JoburgPlaces Virtual Storytelling

An exceptional get together,
focused on inspiring and thought-provoking storytelling.



JoburgPlaces is 'world-famous' in Jozi for its exceptional walking tours and storytelling dinners. During the COVID-19 lockdown, the JoburgPlaces team offers an exceptional virtual storytelling experience to groups linking in through Zoom. Guests can prepare their own meals and drinks at home and 'meet' in a virtual space to watch and listen to the storytelling presented by Gerald Garner (JoburgPlaces founder) and Charlie Moyo (JoburgPlaces chief storyteller and guide). An hour of storytelling is interwoven with eating, drinking and fellowship between a group of friends or family. The storytelling session ends with a participative question and answer session. It makes for a most inspiring and thought-provoking experience and a dinner get together that will be remembered for a long time.

Storytelling structured as follows:

Introduction by Gerald

Six phases of Joburg's development by Charlie (from goldrush to inner-city regeneration)

Conclusion by Gerald: How COVID-19 will impact the future development of the city.

Questions and answers.

How to book:

1. PRIVATE STORYTELLINGS:

- Minimum charge for a session is R2000 (which works out at R200 per person if you are a group of 10). For groups bigger than 10, the charge will be R180 per person).
- Customised topics on specific areas or aspects of Joburg history can be arranged and will be quoted for depending on the complexity of the preparation.
- Lunch (1pm) or dinner (6:30pm) bookings can be made for the remainder of the lockdown period (17 April to 30 April).
- Due to popularity dates are filling up fast. To avoid disappointment, book straight away.

2. PUBLIC STORYTELLING SESSIONS

We reserve certain dates and times for public sessions where you do not have to get a group together but can sign into the Zoom session to listen as an individual. The cost for these sessions is R250 per person. Prepayment is essential with bookings closing 24 hours before the session. We will send you the zoom invite to join the specific session

Public session dates available for booking:

Thursday 23 April, 7pm

Monday 27 April, 1pm AND 7pm

Wednesday 29 April, 7pm

Thursday 30 April, 7pm

- Note that charges are per person listening in and not per location or screen. If, for example, there are four people in one place listening in, charges will apply to all four people even though they are using the same screen/device/location.
- Note that the virtual storytelling sessions have been far more popular than we ever imagined, be sure to book straight away to secure your participation!

To book email gerald@joburgplaces.com or send a whatsapp to 082 894 5216.

JoburgPlaces usually hosts storytelling dinners in its exceptional Thunder Walker venue at Gandhi Square in the heart of 'old Joburg'. Guests dine in the Thunder Walker's Zwipi Underground with storytelling in the Scatterlings Arcade and Town Square Banqueting hall. However, during the COVID-lockdown, JoburgPlaces is taking its storytelling experiences virtual.



Terms and conditions:

- Prepayment required to secure a booking.
- Minimum fee strictly applied for private group bookings, even if your guests turn out to be less than initially expected
- JoburgPlaces will share the Zoom invite with invited guests 24 hours before the actual storytelling session. We therefore require the email addresses of all participating guests.
- Gerald Garner and Charlie Moyo will present the storytelling from their respective homes via a virtual Zoom meeting. While we will make every effort to provide a quality experience, we cannot take responsibility for the quality of the internet connection or video reception at any of the guests' homes.

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