



## FULL DAY TOURS

### Pilanesberg Nature Reserve Full day tour

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- Arrive at the Pilanesberg Nature Reserve.
- We will spend the rest of the morning driving through this beautiful 50 000 ha of Game Reserve nested into a 13 000 million year old crater. We seek the big five while enjoying the peace of nature.
- Pilanesberg is one of the oldest and largest volcanic complexes on earth. You may find the largest , or the fastest, or one of the most endangered land mammals on earth; or the largest flightless bird, just one of over 300 species of birds in the park; or some of the thousands of plant, insect or reptile species.
- Of course, one can never hope to see it all, but Pilanesberg's magic will be found in its unique geology, its ancient and extraordinary history, in the diversity of life and in looking for the big game.
- Stop for Lunch at the Pilanesberg Centre.
- Continue your Game Viewing until approximately 15H00 before we start heading out of the Pilanesberg Nature Reserve and back to Johannesburg / Pretoria.

#### PRICE:

PAX	Full Day Tour KTD001
4+	R 500.00 p/p
3	R 600.00 p/p
2	R 700.00 p/p
1	R 1 300.00

#### Price Includes:

- Transport to and from the Pilanesberg Nature Reserve in an air-conditioned vehicle
- A Professional, Registered guide for the duration of the tour.
- Refreshments en-route
- Lunch at the Pilanesberg Centre
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# PILANESBERG GAME RESERVE & SUN CITY

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- Stop for Lunch at the Pilanesberg Centre.
- Continue unto Sun City "THE KINGDOM OF PLEASURE". You have the rest of the day at leisure to spend at Valley of the Waves, Casino or a tour of the Palace of the Lost City.
- We return at 16H00

## PRICE:

PAX	Full Day Tour <b>KTD002</b>
4+	R 600.00 p/p
3	R 700.00 p/p
2	R 800.00 p/p
1	R 1 500.00

## Price Includes:

- Transport to and from the Pilanesberg Nature Reserve in an air-conditioned vehicle
- A Professional, Registered guide for the duration of the tour.
- Refreshments en-route
- Lunch at the Pilanesberg Centre
- All entrance fees.

# PILANESBERG GAME RESERVE & ELEPHANT-BACK SAFARIS

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- Of course, one can never hope to see it all, but Pilanesberg's magic will be found in its unique geology, its ancient and extraordinary history, in the diversity of life and in looking for the big game.
- Stop for Lunch at the Pilanesberg Centre.
- Continue unto Sun City "THE KINGDOM OF PLEASURE". From here you join Chikwenya, Sharu, Mana, Sapi & Michael for an exhilarating journey on elephant-back. Interactive experience awards you the wonderful opportunity to learn more about these gentle giants - their lifestyle, fascinating social bonds, intelligence and sometimes mysterious behavior.....
- We return after your elephant-back experience.

## PRICE:

PAX	Full Day Tour KTD003
4+	R 1 700.00 p/p
3	R 1 900.00 p/p
2	R 2 200.00 p/p
1	R 2 500.00

## Price Includes:

- Transport to and from the Pilanesberg Nature Reserve in an air-conditioned vehicle
- A Professional, Registered guide for the duration of the tour.
- Refreshments en-route
- Lunch at the Pilanesberg Centre
- All entrance fees.

◆ **DE WILDT CHEETAH & WILDLIFE CENTRE.**  
 &  
 ◆ **EVENING AT LESEDI CULTURAL VILLAGE.**

Leave Pretoria to be in time for the 8:30 tour of the Centre. This tour is conducted by a knowledgeable guide in an open vehicle and lasts for three hours. Breeding and research of rare and endangered species are conducted here and amongst other, the Brown Hyena, The Wild Dog and Cape Vulture can be seen. One of the most prized animals at the Centre is undoubtedly the “King Cheetah”, a genetic variation with heavy black markings and larger spots than the ordinary Cheetah.

After this tour, we leave for Hartbeespoort Dam, which was built in the 1920’s as an irrigation dam for the rich agricultural area North of the Magaliesberg. We spend an hour at the African Market, where a wide variety of curios such as masks, wooden carvings, stone carvings and beadwork can be bought. Bargaining is the name of the game!

We have a light, leisurely lunch at Hoogenot or Melany’s.

We travel to the Southern side of the Dam to visit Lesedi Cultural Village (Lesedi meaning “light”). The guests are welcomed with song and dance, after which the history of the black people in South Africa is depicted. From there the guests visit four traditional homesteads – the Xhosa with their perfectly thatched rondavels and distinctive white blankets, the Zulu’s with their fighting sticks and cosy beehive huts, the rhythmic drums and whistles of the Pedi and the conical straw hats and thick, coloured blankets of the Basotho. Very energetic dancing by the various groups follow the visit to the homesteads and after that it is time for the “Big African Feast!”

After a full day we leave “The Place of Light” and drive back to Pretoria.

**PRICES:**

<b>PAX</b>	<b>De Wildt Cheetah Centre KTH002</b>	<b>Lesedi Cultural Village KTH004</b>	<b>Combined Full Day Tour KTD004</b>
<b>4+</b>	R 380.00 p/p	R 480.00 p/p	R 860.00 p/p
<b>3</b>	R 400.00 p/p	R 500.00 p/p	R 900.00 p/p
<b>2</b>	R 450.00 p/p	R 550.00 p/p	R1 000.00 p/p
<b>1</b>	R 700.00	R 700.00	R1 400.00

**Full day Tour Includes:**

- Transport in an Air-conditioned VW Microbus or BMW Sedan
- Refreshments en-route
- Registered, Professional Guide for the duration of the tour
- Lunch & Dinner

**◆ LION PARK.  
&  
◆ STERKFORTEIN CAVES.**

Leave Pretoria to visit the Lion Park on the road to Krugersdorp. The Lion Park is not intended to be a game reserve, nor does it fall within the definition of a zoo. The idea is to have indigenous animals moving around as freely as possible in a natural environment and with visitors being able to come close to them so as to view and photograph them at close quarters from the comfort of a motor vehicle. Apart from the four prides of lions - which are in separate camps because of their territorial nature – a number of herbivores can also be seen. These include Eland, Red Hartebeest, Blesbok, Cape Oryx (Gemsbok), Ostrich, Guinea Fowl, Burchell’s Zebra, Impala, Steenbok, Black Wildebeest and Springbok.

After driving through the area, the visitor can go to an enclosed area where they can play with lion cubs and have their photograph taken.

Lunch at Lion Park’s Restaurant

We leave for the Sterkfontein Caves, where the well-preserved two million-year-old skull of Mrs. Ples (*Plesianthropus transvaalensis*) was found in 1947. The discoverer of this skull, Dr Robert Broom, called these caves the “anthropological treasure-house of the world”. A full skeleton was later discovered, and is at present being excavated. At a depth of 40 meters is a perfectly calm underground lake. Local African tribes believe that the water has medicinal qualities and can even cure blindness. A conducted tour of one hour is spent here.

Leave for Pretoria.

**PRICES:**

<b>PAX</b>	<b>Lion Park Tour KTH005</b>	<b>Sterkfontein Caves KTH013</b>	<b>Combined Full Day Tour KTD005</b>
<b>4+</b>	R 280.00 p/p	R 220.00 p/p	R 560.00 p/p
<b>3</b>	R 300.00 p/p	R 250.00 p/p	R 610.00 p/p
<b>2</b>	R 350.00 p/p	R 280.00 p/p	R 690.00 p/p
<b>1</b>	R 550.00	R 550.00	R 1150.00

**Full day Tour Includes:**

- Transport in an Air-conditioned VW Microbus or BMW Sedan
- Refreshments en-route
- Registered, Professional Guide for the duration of the tour
- Lunch

◆ **SOWETO.**  
 &  
 ◆ **GOLD REEF CITY.**

Leave for Soweto via the N1 past the hustling and bustling of the biggest city in Gauteng: Johannesburg. Your guide will inform you about Soweto and share the experiences and turmoil of this city during the apartheid years with you. The early house of Mr. Mandela (which is now a museum), will be visited, a typical tavern, as well as the Regina Mundi Catholic Church (1 600 square meters), the largest Catholic Cathedral in the Southern Hemisphere. Here one of the few black Madonna's in the world can be seen. This was also the venue for many illegal meetings in the "old" South Africa. Other places of interest that will be visited are the Hector Peterson memorial & Baragwanath Hospital.

You leave Soweto for Gold Reef City. It depicts Johannesburg and life in the city at the turn of the previous century and was built on the site of the Crown Gold Mine. This mine closed in 1977, and by that time the mine had produced 1,4 million kg of gold, a world record. The complex consists of the Lower Terrace, where buildings are in the Victorian style (1886 – 1900) and the Upper Terrace, depicting buildings in the Edwardian style (1900 – 1920). Apart from various shops and entertainment areas, a gold pour, an old mint (with modern jewelry) and a descent into a gold mine can be experienced.

We leave for Pretoria.

**PRICES:**

<b>PAX</b>	<b>Soweto Tour KTH012</b>	<b>Gold Reef City Tour KTH009</b>	<b>Combined Full Day Tour KTD006</b>
<b>4+</b>	R 300.00 p/p	R 400.00 p/p	R 700.00 p/p
<b>3</b>	R 350.00 p/p	R 450.00 p/p	R 800.00 p/p
<b>2</b>	R 400.00 p/p	R 600.00 p/p	R 1 000.00 p/p
<b>1</b>	R 600.00	R 700.00	R 1 300.00

**Full day Tour Includes:**

- Transport in an Air-conditioned VW Microbus or BMW Sedan
- Refreshments en-route
- Registered, Professional Guide for the duration of the tour
- Lunch

## **TOWNSHIP & MAPOCH NDEBELE VILLAGE – (only authentic Ndebele Village nearby Pretoria)**

### **CULTURAL AWAKENING...**

### **EXPERIENCE CULTURE & DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES**

See the hustle and bustle of everyday township life. Visit a school, a **Day Care Centre**, a **Sangoma** (traditional healer) and drink **Chibuku**, the beer of Africa.

This day tour with a difference takes you through the streets of Soshanguve north of Pretoria, & the only authentic **Ndebele** Village, experience the warm hearted friendliness.

Learn all about the fascinating and exiting way of life, culture and traditions of these people. The Ndebele is one of the most colourful nations on earth. With their brightly painted houses, unique clothing and **exquisite beadwork**, the Ndebeles are a showpiece for South African artistry.

### **Tour visits include:**

- ❖ Market Place
- ❖ Have You Ever Been In A Tin House?
- ❖ Visit a School
- ❖ Day care centre (the young of the Rainbow Nation)
- ❖ We arrive at the Sangoma's where the Dolosse is thrown, and the future unwound (Cameras and video cameras are allowed)
- ❖ Traditional dancing & music
- ❖ Taste real African cuisine!
- ❖ Taste "Chibuku", The beer of Africa!

**Tour can be divided in two half-day tours.**

### **PRICES:**

<b>PAX</b>	<b>Soshanguve KTH011</b>	<b>Ndebele Village KTH006</b>	<b>Combined Full Day Tour KTD007</b>
<b>4+</b>	R 330.00 p/p	R 300.00 p/p	R 630.00 p/p
<b>3</b>	R 380.00 p/p	R 350.00 p/p	R 730.00 p/p
<b>2</b>	R 430.00 p/p	R 400.00 p/p	R 430.00 p/p
<b>1</b>	R 700.00	R 650.00	R 1 350.00

### **Full day Tour Includes:**

- Transport in an Air-conditioned VW Microbus or BMW Sedan
- Refreshments en-route
- Registered, Professional Guide for the duration of the tour
- Full-day tour: Lunch included

**◆ CULLINAN DIAMOND MINE  
&  
◆ PRETORIA CITY TOUR.**

Leave Pretoria for a short visit to Sammy Mark's house. This colourful figure in the history of the Transvaal Republic was a Lithuanian Jew who came to South Africa during the diamond rush in Kimberley. He later became a well-known industrialist in the Transvaal, who befriended both the British and the Boers – somewhat of a predicament for him during the Anglo-Boer War! His house is exactly as it was in the early nineteen hundreds.

Travel to the historical mining town of Cullinan, where the largest blue-white diamond ever was found in 1905 (3 100 carat!). A surface tour of the open working mine, a video on diamond mining in South Africa is shown.

We leave for Pretoria to have lunch at the Blue Crane Restaurant in the Austin Roberts Bird Sanctuary.

The city tour of Pretoria starts at the Voortrekker Monument, where the history of the early white pioneers in the interior of the country is depicted on marble friezes. This takes us until the independence of the Republic of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State in 1852 and 1854. From there we continue our journey through history and visit the Kruger House Museum, where the world-wide moral support for the Transvaal Republic during the Anglo-Boer War can be seen; Church Square, with the old Parliament building, the Palace of Justice and Paul Kruger's statue (commissioned by Sammy Marks). From there we drive past the Transvaal Museum, the City Hall and Melrose House (where the peace treaty after the Anglo-Boer War was signed. A visit to the Union Buildings concludes this tour. In the terraced gardens various concerts have been staged and a beautiful view of the city can be obtained from there.

**PRICES:**

Per person	Cullinan Diamond Mine Tour – <b>KTH001</b>	Pretoria City Tour – <b>KTH008</b>	Combined Full Day Tour <b>KTD008</b>
<b>4+</b>	R 280.00 p/p	R 280.00 p/p	R 560.00 p/p
<b>3.</b>	R 300.00 p/p	R 320.00 p/p	R 620.00 p/p
<b>2.</b>	R 350.00 p/p	R 400.00 p/p	R 750.00 p/p
<b>1.</b>	R 600.00	R 500.00	R1 100.00

**Full day Tour Includes:**

- Transport in an Air-conditioned VW Microbus or BMW Sedan
- Refreshments en-route
- Registered, Professional Guide for the duration of the tour
- Lunch

## **FLY FISHING FUN!**

### **FULL DAY EXCURSION**

This morning you will be picked-up after breakfast and travel onto Footloose Trout Farm, the place to be for a relaxed day of fishing.

The sound of running water and the thatch umbrellas with braai (barbeque) facilities providing a cool retreat from the hot Highveld sun, this all compliments the feeling of being out in the country away from the hustle and bustle. Restaurant facilities is available if all the fresh air makes you hungry.

#### **PRICES:**

<b>PAX</b>	<b>FULL DAY TOUR</b> <b>KTD009</b>
<b>4+</b>	R 330.00 p/p
<b>3</b>	R 380.00 p/p
<b>2</b>	R 430.00 p/p
<b>1</b>	R 700.00

#### **Price Includes:**

- Fishing equipment
- Lunch at Footloose Trout Farm
- Transport to and from the Footloose Trout Farm in an air-conditioned vehicle
- Refreshments en-route
- All entrance fees

## Half Day Tours

### Cullinan Diamond Mine – **KTH001**

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Travel to the historical mining town of Cullinan, where the largest blue-white diamond ever was found in 1905 (3 100 carat!). A surface tour of the open working **Cullinan Diamond Mine** and a video on diamond mining in South Africa is shown.

We leave for Pretoria to have lunch at the Blue Crane Restaurant in the **Austin Roberts Bird Sanctuary**.

### De Wildt Cheetah Centre – **KTH002**

Visit this centre where breeding and research on rare and endangered species are conducted. **Cheetah**, including the "**King Cheetah**", **Wild Dog** and **Brown Hyena** are successfully bred here. Rehabilitation of birds of prey including the Cape vulture are also done here. This tour is conducted by a knowledgeable guide in an open vehicle and lasts for three hours. Breeding and research of rare and endangered species are conducted here and amongst other, the **Brown Hyena**, The **Wild Dog** and Cape Vulture can be seen. One of the most prized animals at the Centre is undoubtedly the "**King Cheetah**", a genetic variation with heavy black markings and larger spots than the ordinary **Cheetah**.

### Elephant Sanctuary – **KTH003**

In the early 1900's the Magaliesberg were rich in wildlife and home to an abundant of elephant. One hundred years later the elephants have returned to this area, in the heart of beautiful **African Bushveld**.

This sanctuary, nestled in pristine, unspoiled bush, is the home of five **African Elephants**. Visit the sanctuary for an exciting, educationally-oriented elephant program, hosted and guided by experienced guides. Your guide will impart a wealth of knowledge about elephants in general, as well as afford you the privilege of getting to know the elephants personally. Each elephant's character and personality is unique and very special, and you will find yourself forming relationships and bonding with them in a very short time.

### Lesedi Cultural Village – **KTH004**

**Dance the night away....**

leave Pretoria / Johannesburg and travel to the Southern side of the Dam to visit **Lesedi Cultural Village** (Lesedi meaning "light"). The guests are welcomed with song and dance, after which the history of the black people in South Africa is depicted.

From there the guests visit five traditional homesteads – the **Xhosa** with their perfectly thatched rondavels and distinctive white blankets, the **Zulu**'s with their fighting sticks and cozy beehive huts, the rhythmic drums and whistles of the **Pedi** and the conical straw hats and thick, coloured blankets of the **Basotho** and the **Ndebele**, with their brightly painted houses, unique clothing and exquisite beadwork. Very energetic **Tribal Dancing** by the various groups follow the visit to the homesteads and after that it is time for the "Big African Feast!".

## Lion Park – KTH005

View indigenous animals, moving around in a natural environment with visitors being able to come close to them so as to photograph them. Play and have your photo taken with lion cubs in an enclosed area - definitely a memorable experience. The Lion Park is not intended to be a game reserve, nor does it fall within the definition of a zoo. The idea is to have indigenous animals moving around as freely as possible in a natural environment and with visitors being able to come close to them so as to view and photograph them at close quarters from the comfort of a motor vehicle.

Apart from the four prides of **Lions** - which are in separate camps because of their territorial nature – a number of herbivores can also be seen. These include **Eland, Red Hartebeest, Blesbok, Cape Oryx (Gemsbok), Ostrich, Guinea Fowl, Burchell's Zebra, Impala, Steenbok, Black Wildebeest and Springbok.**

After driving through the area, the visitor can go to an enclosed area where they can play with **Lion Cubs** and have their photograph taken.

## Mapoch Ndebele Village – KTH006

This day tour with a difference takes you to the only authentic **Ndebele Village**, experience the warm hearted friendliness.

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## Ostrich Farm & San People – KTH007

Visit the **Ostrich** Ranch outside Pretoria with its own breeding and hatching production unit. The Ostrich is another survivor - a primitive running bird and also South Africa's largest non-flying bird, which has earned fortunes for the farmers at the turn of the century when ostrich feathers were in great demand in Europe. Go back in time and learn all about the **San (Bushmen)** people's **Culture**, lifestyle and their fascinating age-old traditions, probably the oldest culture in the world. Visit their craft centre and see what they produce out of natural resources. Learn more about the dominant ole Ostriches played in the survival of the Khoi San People.

After this tour, we leave for **Hartbeespoort Dam**, which was built in the 1920's as an irrigation dam for the rich agricultural area North of the Magaliesberg. We spend an hour at the **African Craft Market**, where a wide variety of curios such as masks, wooden carvings, stone carvings and beadwork can be bought. Bargaining is the name of the game!

## Pretoria City – KTH008

The city tour of Pretoria starts at the **Voortrekker Monument**, where the history of the early white pioneers in the interior of the country is depicted on marble friezes. This takes us until the independence of the Republic of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State in 1852 and 1854. From there we continue our journey through history and visit the Kruger House Museum, where the world-wide moral support for the Transvaal Republic during the Anglo-Boer War can be seen; **Church Square**, with the **old Parliament building**, the **Palace of Justice** and **Paul Kruger's statue** (commissioned by Sammy Marks). From there we drive past the **Transvaal Museum**, the City Hall and **Melrose House** (where the peace treaty of Vereninging after the Anglo-Boer War was signed. A visit to the **Union Buildings** concludes this tour. In the terraced gardens various concerts have been staged and a beautiful view of the city can be obtained from there.

## Gold Reef City – KTH009

You leave Johannesburg/ Pretoria for Gold Reef City. It depicts Johannesburg and life in the city at the turn of the previous century and was built on the site of the Crown **Gold Mine**. This mine closed in 1977, and by that time the mine had produced 1,4 million kg of gold, a world record. The complex consists of the Lower Terrace, where buildings are in the Victorian style (1886 – 1900) and the Upper Terrace, depicting buildings in the Edwardian style (1900 – 1920). Apart from various shops and entertainment areas, a **Gold Pour**, an **Old Mint** (with modern jewelry) and a **descent into a gold mine** can be experienced.

## Rhino & Lion Park – KTH010

The Rhino & Lion Nature Reserve is a privately owned game reserve covering some 1400 hectare. A Nature Reserve with **Lion**, **Rhino**, Cheetah Wild Dogs, Buffalo and large variety of **antelope**, it also houses a nursery/den for all young endangered and orphaned animals. The Reserve is proud to host a pride of lion in a special enclosure, as a result they are fed and not allowed to hunt. They still operate as a pride and forms part of a breeding program. The main focus of the breeding program is to breed white lions, endangered species and **Bengal Tigers**. This allows you to have your photograph taken while playing with the **lion cubs**.

## Soshanguve – KTH011

**So-Sha-Ngu-Ve** was established in 1974 and the name is an acronym for **Sotho**, **Shangaan**, **Nguni** and **Venda** (different South African vernacular languages and cultures) communities. See the hustle and bustle of everyday township life. Visit a school, a **Day Care Centre**, a **Sangoma** (traditional healer) where the Dollosse (bones) are thrown and drink Chibuku, the beer of Africa. Visit the **Market Place** and a family in a **informal house** (tin house).

## Soweto – KTH012

This tour with a difference takes you through the street of **So-we-to** (**South Western Township**) and its adjoining suburbs. Experience all the turmoil of this city during the "apartheid" years. The early house of Mr. Mandela (which is now the **Mandela Family Museum**), will be visited, a shebeen (typical tavern), as well as the **Regina Mundi Catholic Church** (1 600 square meters), the largest Catholic Cathedral in the Southern Hemisphere. Here one of the few **Black Madonna**'s in the world can be seen. This was also the venue for many illegal meetings in the "old" South Africa. Other places of interest that will be visited are the **Hector Peterson Memorial & Museum**, one of the first and youngest victim of the 1976 Soweto uprisings. Sam Nzima captured Hector's death in a dramatic photograph. We pass one of the most important hospitals in South Africa, the **Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital**.

## Sterkfontein Caves – KTH013

We leave Pretoria for the **Sterkfontein Caves**, where the well-preserved two million-year-old skull of Mrs. Ples (*Plesianthropus Transvaalensis*) was found in 1947. The discoverer of this skull, Dr Robert Broom, called these caves the "anthropological treasure-house of the world". A full skeleton was later discovered and called "Little Foot". This incredible find is one of the oldest full skeletons and they are still busy with further excavation. A perfectly calm underground lake at a depth of 40 meters, can be seen. Local African tribes believe that this water has medicinal qualities and can even cure blindness. They also have the Robert Broom Museum, where some of the **fossils** are on display. This whole area is known as the "**Cradle of Human Mankind**".

## “Shop Africa” – KTH014

**Shopping the African way... only if you dare....**

"Shop Africa" was conceptualized in response to a demand in the South African Tourist Market. A specialized tourist shopping experience was created incorporating three of South Africa's largest and distinctive exports, **diamonds, gold** and **ostrich leather**. We offer you the experience of exploring, learning and buying directly from these sources, we use three of the largest exporters in their specific areas of expertise. You will get a complete educational tour and opportunity to buy directly from the factory's showrooms. You will have the advantage of up to 70% savings on local and international markets. These are set and managed venues. Each venue is extremely safe and secure and gives you the ability to enjoy the richness of Africa. To make it more accessible these venues are open 7 day a week, as some other attractions are closed on specific days.

## "Hot Air Balloon Safaris" – KTH015

The unique experience of hot air ballooning is essentially a rather **elegant**, eccentric **adventure** in space and time. Hover at treetop height, for a wave to local farmers as you go or high among the clouds to experience the **720-degree** wrap-around panorama of the Magalies River Valley and nearby Hartbeespoort Dam area, which, incidentally, boasts some of the best ballooning weather in the world.

Enjoy a class of "sparkling wine", lazily drifting with the wind on a fascinating flight over **beautiful countryside**. After landing, the ground crew, who have been following in the "retrieve vehicle", will collect you and return to the well appointed Riverside Country Base where the staff has freshly cooked a hearty "breakfast". You will be awarded a "**citation for bravery**" upon return to your hotel.

## Tswaing Meteorite Site – KTH016

**Tswaing Crater Museum** is located in the north-western corner of the Gauteng Province. The crater is also known, both nationally and internationally, as the **Pretoria Saltpan** (or Zoutpan) crater, because it contains a unique saline lake that leaves soda and salt deposits along its rim during the dry months.

The crater was formed some 220 000 years ago by a blazing meteorite, slamming into the earth's crust. It happened right on Pretoria and Soshanguve's doorstep. The impact formed a deep crater, known as the Tswaing Crater (Tswaing is Tswana for "Place of Salt")

## Joburg & Constitution Hill – KTH017

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**Constitution Hill** is also the home to the Constitution Court, the protector of our basic rights of freedom, is also the site of Johannesburg's notorious Old Fort Prison Complex, commonly known as **Number Four**. Thousands of ordinary people were brutally punished here before the dawn of democracy in 1994.

## Art Route – KTH018

### A tour with a difference but interesting...

This tour takes you through Pretoria's top Art Galleries, a feast for art-lovers eyes.

**Alette Wessels** Kunsamer (art gallery) gained an excellent reputation for a quality selection of South African paintings and bronzes, specializing in the "old masters", new and contemporary artists.

**African Window** Museum is housed in the old Mint Building and exhibitions vary from time to time.

**Pretoria Art Museum** was opened in 1964 and has a policy to concentrate on South African art. It has, however, a large collection of international graphics. The collection of more than 3 000 works includes paintings, sculptures, graphics, tapestries, photographic art and ceramics.

**Anton van Wouw** was one of South Africa's leading sculptures, commissioned to do work for the Voortrekker Monument, the statue of Paul Kruger on Church Square, and various smaller works. His house was designed by Norman Eaton as a residence and a art studio.

**Delagoa African Art & Crafts'** knowledgeable and friendly staff will help you navigate the vast array of Africana on display. As specialists in southern African art, Delagoa has everything from Redmore ceramics, unusual African artefacts, and indigenous fabrics to leather (impala, springbok) cushion covers and a selection of African music. They are particularly proud of their unique selection of quality produce from South African empowerment and developmental projects including beadwork, recycled wire baskets and bowls.

## Joburg & Apartheids Museum – KTH019

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Segregation is exactly where it belongs - in a museum - the **Apartheids Museum**. The basic principle behind Apartheid was simple - segregate everything. Cut a clean line through a nation to divide back from white and keep them divided. The Apartheids Museum communicates this by using the dark images, sounds and atmosphere prevalent in that troubled era.

## Lipizzaner – KTH020

Many people have heard of the world-famous Spanish Riding School in Vienna, and have delighted at the white stallions performing to music every Sunday morning. Though it is few who have heard of the team of lady riders, with their **Lipizzaner stallions**, performing every Sunday in Kyalami, north of Johannesburg. But here is a haven of Classical Horsemanship. Through the white arches of the **Lipizzaner Centre**, one finds the only other school of performing **Lipizzaner stallions**, in the world to be given the seal of approval by the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. In 1944 a select few **Lipizzaners** were rescued from war-torn Austria and brought to South Africa. The Lipizzaner breed dates back to 1580 when Charles, Archduke of Austria, established his Imperial stables in Lipizza. These stallions are direct descendants of the oldest human bred horse in the world, "The Lipizzaner".

# CAPE TOWN DAY TOURS

## TABLE MOUNTAIN AND MOTHER CITY & SOUTHERN SUBURBS AND CONSTANTIA

Depart from your hotel to the **Table Mountain** Cableway Lower Station. The five-minute ascent to 1067m above sea level at the Upper Station guarantees panoramic views of the Mother City and Table Bay from the revolving cable car. Once on top of the mountain, an unsurpassed vista of Cape Town and surrounds is available. Decks extending from the mountainside make for convenient lookouts atop the 1086m mountain. *The cost of the Cableway ticket is not included in the tour cost, as the trip up Table Mountain is weather permitting.* You will be well advised to bring a sweater or windbreaker along for this outing. Even though it is a warm clear day, it tends to be chilly at this altitude.

From here we will depart for a tour of the **Mother City**. Highlights include a drive by orientation tour from the Foreshore area into the CBD. A short guided stroll down Government Avenue. This oak-lined walk passes behind the Houses of Parliament and De Tuynhuys, the President's city office. Also to be seen is the six acres of the Company's Garden. Go bargain hunting in Green Market Square before we take a drive through the Bo-Kaap Malay Quarters.

The winding De Waal drive leads us on a tour of Cape Town's **Southern Suburbs**. Situated in what is known as the Green Belt, the lush suburbs include Rosebank, Rondebosch, Newlands, Claremont, Wynberg and Constantia. The tour will take you to Rhode's Memorial on the slopes of Devil's Peak where you can enjoy a light meal whilst taking in the magnificent views. From here, we travel on to the world renowned Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, where nearly 7000 species of indigenous plants can be seen. Continuing through the suburbs of Rondebosch, Newlands and Wynberg, we make our way to Constantia, the home of the oldest vineyards in South Africa where we will visit one of the historic estates.

### PRICES PER PERSON:

Persons	Table Mountain and City	Southern Suburbs and Constantia	Combined Full Day Tour
4+	R 300.00	R 300.00	R 650.00
3	R 330.00	R 330.00	R 700.00
2	R 480.00	R 480.00	R1000.00
1	R 970.00	R 970.00	R1900.00

### Full day tour includes:

- Transport in an air-conditioned VW Microbus or BMW Sedan
- Refreshments en-route
- Registered, Professional Guide for the duration of the tour
- Lunch

## CAPE POINT AND PENINSULA & STELLENBOSCH AND WINELANDS

From your hotel, we will take a scenic drive to **Cape Point** via the Atlantic Seaboard, stopping at Hout Bay en route. This drive will take you past Sea Point, Clifton, Camps Bay and Llandudno, and you will see why this area boasts some of the most expensive real estate in Africa. From Hout Bay, probably one of the most scenic drives will take you over Chapman's Peak to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve via the small villages of Kommetjie, Misty Cliffs and Scarborough.

At the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, you will be taken to the Southern tip of the Cape Peninsula (*cost of funicular excluded*). Cape Point is not as is believed by many, the place where the Indian and Atlantic oceans meet. This is the place though with the highest sea cliffs in the country, and the natural beauty of Cape Point is only rivalled by the incredible views from atop the cliffs.

Time permitting, a short stop can be made at Boulders Beach in Simon's Town, where the unique mainland based African penguin colony can be viewed from close range (*entrance fees to penguins excluded*). From the naval village of Simon's Town, we will continue through the villages of Fish Hoek, Kalkbay, and Muizenberg, each with it's own ambience and culture.

The historic town of **Stellenbosch** is situated in the heart of South Africa's winelands. A 40 minute drive from Cape Town's CBD will bring you to this second oldest town in South Africa. Established more than 300 years ago in 1679, and named after Governor Simon van der Stel, Stellenbosch has played an important role in the history of the country and is home to many museums and monuments, which explore this heritage. Home to the University of Stellenbosch, established in 1918, the town boasts a variety of venues dedicated to the arts and entertainment.

The vineyards surrounding Stellenbosch are testimony though to the true strength of the region. **The Stellenbosch Wine Route** is arguably the country's most famous. More than 100 of the over 300 cellars are open to the public. The majority also offers cellar tours, with some establishments offering fine dining and overnight accommodation.

### PRICES PER PERSON:

Persons	Cape Point and Peninsula	Stellenbosch and Winelands	Combined Full Day Tour
4+	R 360.00	R 360.00	R 800.00
3	R 400.00	R 400.00	R 850.00
2	R 580.00	R 580.00	R1200.00
1	R1150.00	R1150.00	R2300.00

### Full day tour includes:

- Transport in an air-conditioned VW Microbus or BMW Sedan
- Refreshments en-route
- Registered, Professional Guide for the duration of the tour
- Lunch

## BO-KAAP, DISTRICT SIX AND THE TOWNSHIPS

The tour starts with a visit to the Malay Quarter or **Bo-Kaap**. When slavery at the Cape ended in 1838, the Cape's Muslim community settled here on the slopes of Signal Hill. The narrow cobbled streets are lined with neat rows of old Cape cottages. A circle of Muslim tombs, or kramats, in which Muslim holy men are buried, surrounds Cape Town. This circle of tombs is said to protect the City and its inhabitants from fire, flood, famine, and earthquake. Find out more about this intriguing history from the Bo-Kaap Museum.

**District Six** was a vibrant multiracial community which was relocated to outlying townships under the apartheid laws. The entire neighbourhood was bulldozed in 1966 and all that remains to this day are the Moravian Chapel and a Mosque. The empty tract of land was renamed Zonnebloem, but was still popularly known as District Six. The name has been formally returned to the area, and currently a project is underway to bring the original inhabitants back to the area. The District Six Museum continues to document this lost community.

Cape Town is surrounded by a variety of **townships and informal settlements**. Notably, Langa is the oldest township in South Africa (75 years old), and Kayelitsha is the second largest. On this excursion, you can experience the effect of 300 years of discrimination. Meet local communities and experience a culture totally different from one's own. A visit to an informal spaza shop, a shebeen and hostels, as well as an opportunity to buy some unique keepsakes at an African craft centre, all contribute to the experience.

Probably the most visited place in the entire V&A Waterfront is the *Nelson Mandela Gateway to Robben Island*. It is a focal point of the tour to **Robben Island** and orientates the visitor as to what to expect on the 574-hectare island. Take a walk through the inter-active, multimedia exhibitions on show and purchase a keepsake from the museum shop. After purchasing a ticket from the ticket office (own account) in the Gateway, take the ferry to Robben Island. The 1½-kilometre boat trip takes about half an hour each way and a tour of the Island takes about 2 ½ hours. The fee includes a comprehensive tour of the political prison, and a bus ride, which takes visitors to various sites along the island. As this is a guided tour, you will only be dropped, and collected on completion of this tour.

### PRICES PER PERSON:

Persons	Bo-Kaap, District Six and townships	Robben Island	Combined Full Day Tour
4+	R 310.00	R 80.00	R 400.00
3	R 340.00	R 100.00	R 450.00
2	R 490.00	R 150.00	R 650.00
1	R 980.00	R 200.00	R1200.00

### Full day tour includes:

- Transport in an air-conditioned VW Microbus or BMW Sedan
- Refreshments en-route
- Registered, Professional Guide for the duration of the tour
- Lunch