

DAY TOURS: 2010 Soccer World Cup

Scheduled departures

Mon:	Johannesburg & Soweto
Tue:	Pretoria City & Mandela Village
Wed:	Cradle of Humankind & Lesedi Cultural Village
Thu:	Sun City & Pilanesberg Game Reserve
Fri:	Warmbaths & Mineral Springs
Sat:	Ndebele Royal Visit
Sun:	Cullinan & Onverwacht

Cost: R1 280,00pp.

Includes:

- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Registered guide
- Entrance fees (indicated with EF)
- Meal (L)

Excludes:

Drinks, personal expenses, fees and gratuities and optional activities.

Departures:	Johannesburg:	09:00 Sandton Holiday Inn; Back 16:00
	Pretoria:	08:30 Welcome Village, Kempton Park; Back: 16:30.
		09:00 Premier Hotel, Pretoria; Back: 16:00.
	Min/ max pax:	6-14 - each tour.

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JOHANNESBURG & SOWETO DAY TOUR

Dates: 14, 21, 28 June; 5, 12 July 2010

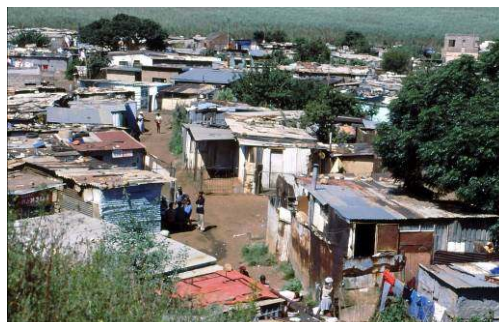
What it is:

Johannesburg, 'the City of Gold' was built on the gold mine industry. Big mine-houses, mine-dumps, mine-headgear, mine-workers hostels, are all living reminders of this. Johannesburg also played an important part in the struggle against apartheid, as captured in the Apartheid Museum with its first-hand accounts of this sad era in South Africa's history.

Soweto is one of the famous cities in the world. Experience something of the miracle of the peaceful transition to democracy, regarded as one of the greatest achievements of humankind in the 20th century. Soweto is home to millions of friendly residents who love to interact with visitors.

Tour programme:

- Johannesburg city drive-by
- Apartheid Museum (EF)
- Drive through Soweto's neighbourhoods: see the good, the bad and the ugly!
- Visit Hector Pieteron memorial
- Walk through Vilakazi Street, the only street in the world where two Nobel Peace Prize winners used to live
- Lunch in excellent township restaurant (L).



PRETORIA CITY AND MANDELA VILLAGE

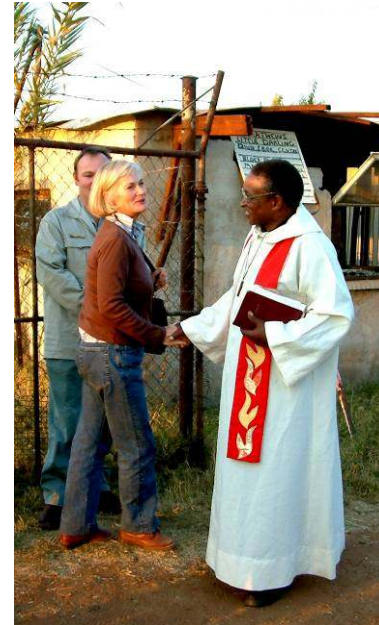
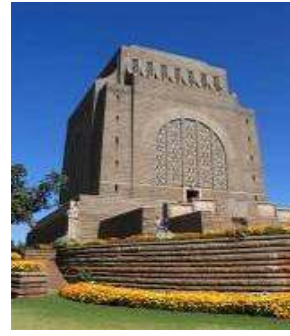
Dates: 15, 22, 29 June; 6 July 2010

What it is:

Pretoria is the capital city of South Africa and has many political and historical landmarks. Visit the Union Buildings, Church Square, Freedom Park and the Voortrekker Monument (depicting the white pioneers move into South Africa). Mandela Village township provides the opportunity to meet local people and experience their way of life – a mix between urban and traditional African culture.

Tour programme:

- ❑ Pretoria city drive-by:
See Union Buildings and Church Square.
- ❑ Visit Voortrekker Monument (EF).
- ❑ Mandela Village: visit a housewife in her tin hut; learn to drink chibuku (traditional beer) and meet father Jaconia, Anglican priest who built his church from scrap metal (EF).
- ❑ Sumptuous township lunch (L).



CRADLE OF HUMANKIND AND LESEDI CULTURAL VILLAGE

Dates: 9, 16, 23, 30 June; 7 July 2010

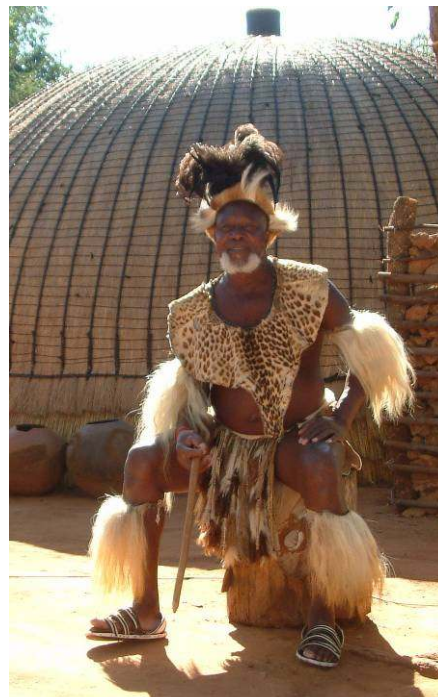
What it is:

The Cradle of Humankind, a World Heritage Site, presents the story of the evolution of humankind. Human fossils excavated here reveal new information about our ancestors.

At Lesedi Cultural Village you will meet people from various South African tribes at their respective households such as the fierce Zulus, colourful Ndebeles and pipe-smoking Xhosas.

Tour programme:

- ❑ Guided underground tour of Sterkfontein Caves and excavation site (EF).
- ❑ Lesedi Cultural Village: guided tour of various traditional cultural households, vibrant dance-show and African feast (L).
- ❑ Maropeng: state-of-the-art exhibition centre with underground boat-ride (EF).



SUN CITY AND PILANESBERG GAME RESERVE

Dates: 10, 17, 24 June; 1, 8 July 2010

What it is:

The Sun City complex is situated in the rim of an extinct volcano. Also known as "Africa's kingdom of pleasure", it has a myriad of attractions.

Its flagship hotel, the Palace of the Lost City, is an architectural miracle embodying a lost African city.

The Pilanesberg Game Reserve lies next to Sun City.

The beautiful scenery and abundance of animals makes it one of South Africa's prominent game reserves.

Tour programme:

- ❑ Guided tour through the Palace of the Lost City (EF).
- ❑ Lunch in Sun City (L).
- ❑ Game drive in the Pilanesberg Game Reserve (EF).



WARMBATHS AND MINERAL SPRINGS

Dates: 11, 18, 25 June; 2, 9 July 2010

What it is:

'Bela-Bela', the new name of Warmbaths, means 'boiling water'.

The town is famous for its therapeutic mineral waters which draws thousands of visitors in search of wellness.

There is a lovely resort with warm mineral pools, a great variety of activities and a hydro with many wellness and beauty-treatments. Warmbaths has also interesting historical monuments and one of the biggest crocodile farms in the country.

Tour programme:

- ❑ Guided tour through crocodile farm (EF)
- ❑ Town tour: learn more about the history and social life of this town.
- ❑ Lunch (L)
- ❑ Mineral spring: resort and hydro at leisure (EF)



NDEBELE ROYAL VISIT

Dates: 12, 19, 26 June; 3, 10 July 2010

What it is:

The Ndebeles are the most colourful people on earth. They wear exquisite costumes and paint the walls of their houses in bright colours.

During this tour you will meet famous artists, a traditional Ndebele family, visit the beautiful church and have lunch with the queen.

Tour programme:

- ❑ Meet traditional Ndebele family and famous Ndebele artists (EF).
- ❑ Visit the Roman Catholic church painted in Ndebele colours (EF).
- ❑ See how children are taught art at the Ndebele Foundation (EF).
- ❑ Have lunch with the queen (L).



CULLINAN AND ONVERWACHT

Dates: 13, 20, 27 June; 4, 11 July 2010

What it is:

Cullinan is a charming diamond mining town.

It became famous when the biggest diamond in the world was found here in 1904.

The town has the biggest man-made hole, a working diamond-mine, quaint sandstone buildings and many more.

Onverwacht is home to a unique community who call themselves the 'Black Afrikaners'.

It offers a historical tour with donkey-cart ride and story-telling by residents.

Tour programme:

- ❑ Mine-tour in Cullinan OR church sermon in Onverwacht (EF).
- ❑ Donkey-cart ride (EF).
- ❑ Lunch in Onverwacht (L).

