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Half-day tours

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Ovuva African Dancing



The name OVUWA means (cultural) re-awakening and the ensemble was first established in 1998. The name is in line with the purpose and character of the group which has grown by leaps and bounds since its inception.

Participating in the Ovuwa African Dance Experience will allow you to get a full introduction to the various cultures of South Africa, a dance performance showcasing the dance style and at the end of the session you will be able to learn the steps and gumboot dance routine together with this world renowned group.

Including Performance and participation

Duration: 1.5 hours

Transportation: not included

Costs: 470 ZAR/person

Dress: comfortable shoes & streetwear

Fitness Level: Suited for people of all ages









Udumu and African Drumming



The introduction to this 90 minute session provides a unique opportunity to see the development of African musical instruments. The heart of this group is a traditional South African Marimba group who performs with marimbas and drums and includes softer traditional African instruments like bows, Lesiba, horns and mbiras. The session will then move from hearing about South African musical instruments to engaging the choirs in an interactive drumming session: For hundreds of years, drumming has proven to be the most effective activity to create synergy and collaboration across all cultures.

Each participant will be provided with the opportunity to actively participate in group drumming with choirs from around the world.

<u>Including</u> 30 minute overview of the Udumu South African musical instruments; 60 minute showcase of and interactive, fully facilitated Drumming program; a drum for each participant to use during the session;

Drums will be for sale should your wish to purchase yours; setting up of Drum Circle to inspire and have fun; a team of top facilitators will create an experience guaranteed to unite, uplift and inspire.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Transportation: not included

Costs: 600 ZAR/person

Dress: comfortable shoes & streetwear

Fitness Level: Suited for people of all ages





Pretoria City Tour & Union Buildings



Pretoria, Capital of the ZAR, the Union of South Africa, the Republic of South Africa and the new South Africa. One of our stops is at the Union Buildings, home to the president's office, from where you can delight in a panoramic view of the Jacaranda City.

<u>Including</u> Voortrekker Monument, Church Square & Paul Kruger Statue, Union Buildings & Nelson Mandela Statue.

Duration: 3.5 hours
Transportation: included

Costs:

8 to 15 persons
16 to 21 persons
22 to 32 persons
33 to 38 persons
39 to 44 persons
460 ZAR/person
590 ZAR/person
470 ZAR/person
420 ZAR/person
400 ZAR/person

Dress: Comfortable shoes & a couple of

layers with a jacket or jersey as winter mornings starts of quite cold but as the day goes the weather usually warms up

Fitness Level: Suited for people of all ages

Pack Camera, pocket money for snacks on the road or souvenirs where available







Cullinan Diamonds Surface



Enjoy a tour of the Premier Mine, opened in 1902, where the world's biggest diamond (3106 carats) was discovered in 1905, and a 507 carats diamond in September 2009! Premier Mine has produced 255 gem diamonds of over 100 carats, and nearly a quarter of the world's gem diamonds of 400 carats and over. This is also the only outlet in the world where you can buy the Cullinan Star Cut diamond – a unique 66 facet cut. Each stone is laser inscribed – your assurance of the stone's uniqueness. On the surface tour visitors will see the big hole, the shaft and the diamond room where a selection of uncut diamonds and replicas of world-famous diamonds are displayed.

Including surface mine tour

39 to 44 persons

Dress:

Duration:	4 hours
Transportation:	included
Costs:	
8 to 15 persons	680 ZAR/person
16 to 21 persons	600 ZAR/person
22 to 32 persons	480 ZAR/person
33 to 38 persons	440 ZAR/person

Comfortable shoes & a couple of layers

with a jacket or jersey as winter mornings starts of quite cold but as the day goes the weather usually warms up

Fitness Level: Suited for people of all ages, a fair

amount of walking is involved

420 ZAR/person

<u>Pack</u> Camera, sun block / hat, pocket money for snacks on the road or souvenirs where available







Harties Boat Cruise



Close to town yet out of this world! Hartbeespoort Dam - Harties in short - is the heart of the Magaliesberg Biosphere Reserve. Surrounded by the oldest mountain chain on Earth, Harties is the preferred playground for the new South Africa of Pretoria and Johannesburg. Enjoy a 2-hour leisure cruise with breathtaking views of the African bushveld.

Including boat cruise and snacks on board

Duration: 4 hours

Transportation: included

Costs:

8 to 15 persons 1050 ZAR/person 16 to 21 persons 970 ZAR/person 22 to 32 persons 830 ZAR/person 33 to 38 persons 790 ZAR/person 39 to 44 persons 760 ZAR/person

Dress: Comfortable shoes & a couple of

layers with a jacket or jersey as winter mornings starts of quite cold but as the day goes the weather usually warms up

Fitness Level: Suited for people of all ages

Pack Camera, sun block / hat, pocket money for snacks on the road or souvenirs where available





Johannesburg City of Gold



Johannesburg, also known as Jozi, Jo'burg or Egoli is, by population, the largest city in South Africa. The city is the source of a large-scale gold trade, owing to its location on the mineral-rich Witwatersrand range of hills, where gold was discovered in 1886. We will point out historical buildings in the old city centre. Visitors to the Origins Centre @ Wits follow an 80 000-year path in search of the art and culture that has inspired human innovation, as well as delve into the fascinating beliefs of the San, including the simulated experience of an eland hunt and a trance dance performance. Pass through the financial and shopping hub of Sandton before returning to Pretoria.

Including Nelson Mandela Bridge, Constitution Hill, Origin Centre, Sandton

Duration: 4.5 hours
Transportation: included

Costs:

8 to 15 persons
16 to 21 persons
22 to 32 persons
33 to 38 persons
39 to 44 persons
500 ZAR/person
500 ZAR/person
500 ZAR/person

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Dress: Comfortable shoes & a couple of layers

with a jacket or jersey as winter mornings starts of quite cold but as the day goes the

weather usually warms up

Fitness Level: Suited for people of all ages

Pack Camera, pocket money for snacks on the road or souvenirs where available







Magaliesberg Biosphere Reserve





The Bush Babies Monkey Sanctuary provides an environment where orphaned and abused monkeys can be given their freedom in a natural environment. The sanctuary is situated in one of the many kloofs (gorges) of the Magaliesberg Mountain range and provides the perfect environment for monkeys from around the world. You will walk through indigenous forests with waterfalls and mountain springs on elevated wooden walkways. This wild forest is home to Lemurs, Bush Babies and Spider, Squirrel, Capuchin and Vervet Monkeys.

Besides the beautiful setting and educational experience, The Sanctuary provides an insightful experience into the geological history of the Magaliesberg Mountains with a beautiful view of the Bushveld. Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring a hat and definitely your camera. Transfer via a scenic mountain pass and ascend to the summit on the longest mono-cableway in Africa to get incredible 360°

views of one of the most gorgeous areas in South Africa especially popular with hikers, paragliders and nature lovers. Stretch your legs on the mountain walkway, boasting information about the history of the area, its natural surrounds and various points of interest.

<u>Including</u> entrance to and guided walk at Bush Babies Monkey Sanctuary, Harties Cableway

Duration: 4.5 hours
Transportation: included

Costs:

8 to 15 persons
16 to 21 persons
1110 ZAR/person
22 to 32 persons
33 to 38 persons
39 to 44 persons
900 ZAR/person
900 ZAR/person

Dress: Comfortable shoes & a couple of layers with a

jacket or jersey as winter mornings starts of quite cold but as the day goes the weather

usually warms up

Fitness Level: Suited for people of all ages

<u>Pack</u> Camera, sun block / hat, pocket money for snacks on the road or souvenirs where available









Gold Reef City is a theme park built around an old gold mine, showing Johannesburg as it was at the time of the discovery of gold. Learn how Johannesburg came to be, how gold was discovered on the reef, descend 75 meters underground and witness the magnificent flow of a live gold pour. Have you ever held a real gold bar in your hands?

Adjacent to Gold Reef City, the Apartheid Museum illustrates the rise and fall of apartheid. Visitors walk through the 22 individual exhibition areas, which contain film footage, photographs, text panels and artefacts illustrating the events and human stories behind the official policy of racial segregation. At the end you'll have a far deeper understanding of the why and how of apartheid and the new South Africa of today. The tour is self-guided, but our tour guide will be available to answer any questions.

<u>Including</u> Gold Reef City Historical Tour incl. underground gold mine and live gold pour, entrance to the Apartheid Museum.

Duration: 5 hours
Transportation: included

Costs:

8 to 15 persons 930 ZAR/person 16 to 21 persons 830 ZAR/person 22 to 32 persons 690 ZAR/person 33 to 38 persons 650 ZAR/person 39 to 44 persons 620 ZAR/person

Dress: Comfortable shoes & a couple of

layers with a jacket or jersey as winter mornings starts of quite cold but as the day goes the weather usually warms up

Fitness Level: Suited for people of all ages

<u>Pack</u> Camera, water bottle (we also sell water) pocket money for snacks on the road or souvenirs at the market





Soweto Bicycle Tour



The township of Soweto (South-Western Township) has transformed from a legacy of the apartheid era to a vibrant, energetic hub which will ignite your senses and immerse you in true South African culture. Home to well over 3 million residents in a sprawling agglomeration covering a vast 150 km², here you will get a taste of the vibrant street life townships are famous for. Enjoy a bicycle tour of Soweto that will take you to some of the most interesting historical sites: Visit the formal migrant workers' hostel and be introduced to conditions of male mine workers and meet the families that live here today. Cycle through the vibrant community of Meadowlands, and continue to the Hector Pieterson Memorial, the historical landmark of the 1976 student's uprising, proceed to the famous Vilakazi street where Nelson Mandela used to live. Cycle back to Lebo's where we invite you to taste our home brewed beer learning more about African customs and traditions. All morning and afternoon tours include lunch which is either served after or before the tour, served at our "Outdoor Restaurant" with seating in the community park.

Including 2 hour guided bicycle tour of Soweto followed or proceeded by lunch

Duration: 4-6 hours

Depending on the traffic between Pretoria & Soweto

Transportation: included

Costs:

8 to 15 persons 1280 ZAR/person 16 to 21 persons 1170 ZAR/person 22 to 32 persons 1050 ZAR/person 33 to 38 persons 1010 ZAR/person 39 to 44 persons 980 ZAR/person

Dress: Comfortable shoes & a couple of layers with a

jacket or jersey as winter mornings starts of quite cold but as the day goes the weather

usually warms up

Fitness Level: You need to be light to moderately fit. This tour

is suited for people of all ages. You will not be cycling for the full duration of the tour and there will be many stops. You can expect a few hills.

<u>Pack</u> Camera, water bottle (we also sell water) pocket money for snacks on the road or souvenirs where available.





Soweto Township Tour

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its doors to anti-apartheid groups and provided shelter to activists. It was during the June 16, 1976 student uprisings, protesting students fled to Regina Mundi from Orlando Stadium to escape the police's bullets and teargas canisters. The police followed the students into the church, firing live ammunition and damaging the marble altar and crucifix. Bullet holes are still visible in the church ceiling and damaged marble stand provide tangible evidence of the violence of these police raids and the ensuring rush to evacuate the building. Our final stop will be at the Credo Mutwa Cultural Village (an African Zulu Shaman) to gain insight about the role played by traditional culture within an urban environment.

<u>Including</u> guided coach tour, walk from Hector Pietersen Memorial down Vilakazi Street, Regina Mundi Church and Credo Mutwa Cultural Village

Duration: 5 hours
Transportation: included

Costs:

 8 to 15 persons
 870 ZAR/person

 16 to 21 persons
 750 ZAR/person

 22 to 32 persons
 600 ZAR/person

 33 to 38 persons
 540 ZAR/person

 39 to 44 persons
 500 ZAR/person

Dress: Comfortable shoes & a couple of

layers with a jacket or jersey as winter mornings starts of quite cold but as the day goes the weather usually warms up

Fitness Level: Suited for people of all ages

<u>Pack</u> Camera, water bottle (we also sell water) pocket money for snacks on the road or souvenirs where available