

INNER CITY WALKING TOURS

Past Experiences biggest passion, without a doubt is definitely the Johannesburg Inner City. We believe in our city and aim on a daily basis to promote it as a tourism destination and provide you, our clients with fun, professional and unforgettable experiences and tours.

We love exploring our city by foot so that you can meet the community, support small informal traders and really experience Johannesburg.

We offer numerous Joburg walking tours. Listed below, but drop us an email and we can make some suggestions and put something together for you according to your needs and interests:

Tours take place Monday to Friday, and Saturday and Sunday mornings in select areas

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Mining District Tours

Travel back in time to 1886 and early mining in Johannesburg. We learn about the discovery of gold in this city and the huge impact that it had. The tour takes a look at some of Joburg's oldest buildings and we enjoy a relaxed walk past many of the mining houses and banks in Johannesburg. The importance that minerals have played in South Africa's development is revealed and there is an opportunity to view one of Johannesburg's earliest mining stopes.

Newtown Tours

Join us for a walk through the gritty cultural precinct of Newtown. From its early days as a slum, to when it housed Johannesburg's biggest fruit and vegetable market. We will also look at present days Newtown, its public art, graffiti and regeneration. Dependent on the day, the tour may also include a visit to the Workers Museum (which pays tribute to Johannesburg's migrant population) and the Artist Proof Studio.

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Naming Jozi

Have you ever driven through a city and wondered who the places, streets and buildings you pass are named after? Who was Mary Fitzgerald? How did Newtown get its name? Why Diagonal Street? This is a great intro and way to start exploring Joburg. The tour will focus on older historic spots and names as well as more recently renamed streets, named after struggle icons like Lilian Ngoyi and Albertina Sisulu.

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I Love Braam

If you have visited the Braamfontein precinct recently, you will know how fantastic it is looking. This tour focuses on the areas amazing regeneration, its history, and art...lots and lots of art! The walk examines sanctioned public art as well as legal and illegal graffiti and street art. If the tour takes place on Saturday, you can grab lunch at the Neighbourgoods Market afterwards.



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Public Art Tour

This experience focuses on the wonderful array of public art that can be found in the Joburg City.

Public Art is art created for public spaces - as opposed to art created for a private or public art gallery. Public art is for everyone and can be seen anytime, we believe that everyone should have access to art, be it murals, sculptures or mosaics.

Joburg has a great deal of public art throughout the city- and on this city tour we will try and see as much of it as possible. We will also look at the history, present and future rejuvenation of the inner city.



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General Walking Tour

This is the perfect tour for anyone who just wants an intro to the Inner City and has a couple of hours-One of our fav tours. Learn about Joburg and South Africa's past in an awesome walking tour passing some of our most beautiful buildings, best artworks and so much more.

The tour focuses on a bit of everything: history, architecture, public art, political history, city planning, regeneration and the struggle against apartheid.

Let us tell you our cities story- who knows what we will discover!



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Inner City Shopping Tour

Migrants come from all over the African continent to shop in the Johannesburg Inner City. The Past Experiences team are shopping gurus, and definitely can't resist a good bargain. So let us show you the best shopping that the city has to offer, as we guide you through our multicultural city. Favourite finds on shopping tours are traditional fabrics or blankets.

Ferreirasdorp Explore

A passion of company founder and specialist guide, Jo Buitendach, this tour looks at one of the city's most vibrant and unique areas. Home to a close-knit Muslim and Hindu community, Ferreirasdorp, situated on the boundary of the historic city, still has a small town feel and is often called a "village within the city". Beautiful early 20th Century architecture surrounds you as you walk through this bustling area which for many decades has provided cultural items to Jozi's migrant community, from Basotho blankets, and traditional medicine to Shweshwe fabric, it can all be found here.

A focus of this tour is Apartheid and segregationist planning as well as the struggle against Apartheid in 1950's Johannesburg. Ferreirasdorp was home to Nelson Mandela and Oliver Tambo's legal office, which we will visit during the tour.

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Additional Areas:

We also do tours of Fordsburg, Jeppestown, the Carlton Centre "Top of Africa" Viewing Deck, the Ethiopian Quarter, Bertrams, Troyeville and Lorentzville. If you don't see what you are looking for in our choices above

Drop us an email at past.experiences@hotmail.com for bookings

