



SAITEX
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International Trade Exhibition

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TOUR PACKAGES

Shopping

Option 1

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed Time - 2 hours		African Romance - Diamond tour and Cocktail function – Sandton area Africa's first and only international brand to offer ethically mined African diamonds and African designed and manufactured jewellery to both retail and wholesale markets. African Romance™ has partnerships in South African mines and provides a true “mine to finger” experience at highly competitive prices. Our diamonds are certified by independent laboratories and cut to ideal specifications in order to maximise the brilliance and fire of every diamond.	Daphne or Phyllis – (011) 384-5600/5613

Option 2

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed Time – 1 hour		Houghton area - Tourism Enterprise Partnership (TEP) project called The Hidden Treasure project. The place offers African arts and crafts showcase/display in a beautiful garden of the new TEP offices in Houghton. All material displayed are proudly South African and they are produced by the SMME's.	

Origin of man in Gauteng

Option 1

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed Time – 1 hour		West Rand - Start at MAROPENG CENTRE , the Tumulus containing vast underground visitor attraction incorporating a sensory extensive display which immerses visitors in touching, hearing, feeling, seeing and experiencing the unique history of humankind.	
2 hours		Make your way up to the limekilns, past the sundial and then underground into the depths of the STERKFORTEIN CAVES , beneath this dust of millions of years you'll see for yourself the resting place of some of the most important fossils ever found and you'll hear the magnitude of their significance to the world! After proceeding over the walkways to view the excavation which was Mrs. Ples's final resting place, the trip will continue past the fossil prep where scientists continue to investigate the clues to our past.	

Option 2

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed Time – 3 hours		Johannesburg - You discover the story of how all human beings began in Africa, developed tools, language, art and spirituality. This is the story of origins of human culture. Experience cutting edge technology, holograms, a virtual rain-animal, do a basic DNA test on a touch screen. Discover stone age lifestyle, the San spirit world and much more.	Mpho and Sharon – Origin Centre 082 742 7290

Option 3

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed Time – 3 hours		West Rand (Mogale City) - Make your way up to the limekilns, past the sundial and then underground into the depths of the STERKFORTEIN CAVES , beneath this dust of millions of years you'll see for yourself the resting place of some of the most important fossils ever found and you'll hear the magnitude of their significance to the world!	

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Culture and History

Option 1

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed – 3-4 hours		<p><u>Tour in Soweto</u></p> <p><u>Pass Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital</u></p> <p>The name Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, is not ethnic. It was derived from two people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Hani - who was a freedom fighter during the anti-apartheid struggle and who was assassinated in 1993, and • John Albert Baragwanath - a Cornishman from England who settled in these parts during the late 1800' <p>Bara is a specialist referral hospital providing curative services for ±3,5 million people from the Southern & Western parts of Gauteng. However, the hospital often receive referrals, for specialist treatment, from all the surrounding African countries as well. The hospital is situated on the southern border of Soweto, and was built, during the Second World War, to serve as a military hospital for the British troops fighting in the Middle East.</p>	
		<p><u>Pass Regina Mundi</u></p> <p>No trip to Soweto is complete without a visit to Regina Mundi, Soweto's largest Catholic Church. Not only has the vast church always been a spiritual haven for thousands of Sowetans, it has also played a pivotal role in the township's history of resistance against apartheid.</p>	
		<p><u>Pass Kliptown - Walter Sisulu Square of Dedication</u></p> <p>Walter Sisulu was a delegate at the 1955 Congress of the People, a major figure in the</p>	

	<p>anti-apartheid struggle, deputy president of the ANC, underground activist and Rivonia treason trialist. This was the Congress of the People, who met to draw up the Freedom Charter, an alternative vision to the repressive policies of the apartheid state.</p> <p>The square and monument form part of the Greater Kliptown Development Project, a massive effort to redevelop the area and make it more habitable and conducive to business. The square and monument will form part of the Greater Kliptown Development Project, a massive effort to redevelop the area and make it more habitable and conducive to business.</p>	
	<p><u>Vilakazi Street</u></p> <p>In Orlando West is Vilakazi Street where two of South Africa's Noble Peace Prize winners - former president Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu once lived.</p>	
	<p><u>Mandela Family Museum – (30 minutes – 1 hour) if done separately</u></p> <p>Nelson Mandela's humble house in Orlando West, Soweto, now called the Mandela Family Museum, is an interesting stopover for those keen to imbibe a slice of authentic history on the world's most famous former prisoner.</p>	
	<p><u>Hector Pieterse Museum (duration of the tour 1-3 hours) if done separately</u></p> <p>Hector Pieterse, age 13, was one of the first students to be killed during the 1976 Student Uprising in Soweto. He has since become a symbol of youth resistance to apartheid. This uprising started on 16 June as a peaceful protest march organized by school students in Soweto. One of the main grievances was the introduction of Afrikaans, regarded as the language of the oppressor, as a medium of instruction in all African schools. A memorial to Hector Pieterse was erected in the early 1990s and is situated in Khumalo Street, a few hundred meters from where he was shot. A new museum opened in 2002 and houses photographic and audio-visual displays of the struggle of the youth against the injustices of apartheid.</p>	

Option 2

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed – 2 hours		APARTHEID MUSEUM - this museum offers a multi-media, multi-sensory walk through the history of apartheid. It has been critically acclaimed in South Africa and abroad	

Option 3

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
		Ekurhuleni - The first cultural village of its kind housing ethnic groupings found in the former homesteads of South Africa including: Tsonga, Pedi, Venda, Zulu, Xhosa, Sotho, Tswana, Ndebele & Swati.	Hulumani: 073 147 5511

Option 4

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed – 2 hours		Depart for the Lesedi Cultural Village - African hospitality at its best can be explored on this tour to one of South Africa's leading cultural villages set within the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site. At Lesedi traditional Africa is evoked in all its colour, grace and hospitality.	

Option 5

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed – 2 hours		Vaal area - Visit SHARPVILLE MEMORIAL commemorating those who died in the liberation struggle at Sharpsville in 1960.	

Option 6

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed – 2 hours		Throughout history, the earth's surface has been bombarded with meteorites from outer space.	

		<p>There are about 150 known impact sites in the world, of which only 5 are accessible. The Tswaing meteorite crater is one of the best-preserved craters on earth and owes its existence to a meteorite impact which occurred about 220000 years ago. Could this happen again? This is an ideal educational trip for people of all ages and backgrounds to learn more about this Fascinating event right on our doorstep!</p>	
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Mining

Option 1

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed – 3 hours		<p>Arrive at Cullinan Mines</p> <p>40km east of Tshwane, Gauteng Province, South Africa.</p> <p>The mine was opened in 1902 and apart from brief closures between 1914 - 1916, and 1932 - 1945, it has consistently been a major diamond producer with a high frequency of finding diamonds larger than ten carats. The most famous stone found at the mine was the famous 3,106 carat Cullinan Diamond, the largest gem diamond ever found. It was cut to form the 530 carat Great Star of Africa and 317 carat Lesser Star of Africa set in the Crown Jewels of Britain.</p>	

Option 2

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed – 1 hand a half hour		<p>Ekurhuleni (East of Johannesburg) - ERPM Refentse Mining Tours cc was established in 2003 with the aim of conducting tours to operational mines (Gold, Diamond, Coal and Platinum) for interested members of the public and international tourists. Underground tours to operational mines are conducted on a weekly basis. There is crawling and climbing.</p>	

Option 3

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed – 3 hand a half hour		<p>Johannesburg – Gold Reef City – Jozi’s Story of Gold comprises of:</p> <p>Rich Beginnings – our Golden Heritage – Introductory Movie</p> <p>Museum Houses (Mine Official) – House of mine official in the good old days, here’s your chance to join Veli at the dinner guest.</p> <p>Ohlthaver’s House</p> <p>Dowse House – Wander through the corridors with Velias you learn about home-schooling (without the internet).</p> <p>Oosthuizen House - a “ghostly” experience awaits you as you stroll down the passage of time, where you will see what it was to ‘waste not, want not’.</p> <p>Gold Pour Demonstration – Liquid gold – there is nothing quite like the maginificent glow that emanates from the molten liquid. This is an experience of the hert, sould and mid that you will never forget.</p> <p>Underground Mine Tour – Descend into the depths of the earth and discover the riches of our history.</p> <p>Gold Panning - At your leisure.</p>	

Wild Life

Option 1

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed – 2 hours (early in the morning or in the evening)		<p>Plumari Africa game lodge, a conservation nature reserve and game farm in Magaliesburg offering a broad range of leisure and relaxation options (we like to call these 'Plumari Experiences') to both the international traveler and locals alike.</p>	

		Plumari strives to make these unique, affordable and convenient, for example by locating our sites within one hours drive of the Johannesburg/ Pretoria hub.	
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Option 2

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed – 3 hour guided tour		The De Wildt Wild Cheetah Management Program is a project of the De Wildt Cheetah and Wildlife Trust. The Program focuses its efforts on conservation efforts relating to free roaming cheetah which occur on commercial and communal farmlands in South Africa. This program involves a great deal of conflict resolution with farmers (commercial and communal) who suffer financial losses to the farming activities due to predation caused by cheetahs as well research focuses on the understanding of cheetahs which occur on farmland areas.	

Option 3

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed – 3 hour guided tour – early in the morning or late in the evening.		<p>Dinokeng Big 5 - The Dinokeng Big 5 Game Reserve (DB5) is situated in the north-west quadrant of the Gauteng Province of South Africa. The greater Dinokeng area covers approximately 281 000 ha of rural land, incorporating Roodeplaat, Cullinan, Rayton and open bushveld north of the Moloto Road (R573).</p> <p>Dinokeng is a Blue IQ initiative established by the Gauteng Provincial Government, with the objective of establishing a premier tourism destination close to urban Gauteng. The project aims to promote economic growth, job creation and social upliftment through conserving and developing the historical, natural and cultural heritage of the area. As a specific destination the Dinokeng Big 5 Game Reserve has been established.</p>	

City Tours

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Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed – 3 hours		City of Tshwane Tour - Visit THE CITY OF TSHWANE (Pretoria) the Administrative Capital of South Africa and get to experience the history of the Afrikaners and visit the many museums in the city including the VOORTREKKER MONUMENT , the UNION BUILDING , are the administrative headquarters of the Government and still house the offices of the President. They are visible from many vantage points in the city and are visited by large numbers of visitors and tourists.	

Option 2

Date & Time	No of pax	Description	Contact Details
Dates to be confirmed - 4 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ City of Joburg Tour - Feel the Buzz on Joburg Streets■ See the historical Mining Houses & places of the City of Gold■ Hear how Egoli came to be■ 50th Floor at the Top of Africa – view the metropolis■ Museum Africa – from stone age to computer age■ Constitution Hill – experience & history of times gone by, but not forgotten■ New Town Precinct Craft Market■ Optional extra – enjoy drinks and lunch in one of many bars and restaurants in the New Town Precinct	

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT PEARL MOHAPI

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