

Gauteng Day Tours – Johannesburg City, Soweto, Pretoria and Surrounds



Have a day to spare, well come and see **Johannesburg, the city of gold**, and here tales of how this became a bustling Victorian Town and the place to be in the gold rush of 1886.

Take a tour around **Soweto**, which started around the same time as Johannesburg as thousands of black people poured into the city looking for work on the gold mines and needed to be housed. This historic township is now a sprawling, colourful collection of settlements with a thriving informal business sector such as fresh market stalls to street vendors selling their wares. Visit the Walter Sisulu Square of Dedication where the historic Congress of the People was held on June 26th, 1955 to try and adopt a Freedom Charter. Here about the struggle and the prominent people who played a role in the fight against the repressive policies of the apartheid state.

Visit our historic **Pretoria “Jacaranda” City**, with its beautiful Jacaranda trees, elaborate architecture and The Union Buildings and Voortrekker Monument. Here stories about the struggling ‘Transvaal’, the famous Anglo-Boer battles and historic take-overs.

Love diamonds...well then you have to visit the quaint little town of **Cullinan**, where the famous **Cullinan diamond** of 3106 carats was found in 1905. Take a tour down the still operational diamond mine and hear how they extract the diamonds from deep underground.