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JOHANNESBURG

The Westcliff's guide

The top things to do in Johannesburg



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BESPOKE SHOPPING SPREE

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Hyde Park Corner Shopping Centre



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Joburg's dining scene is thriving with a number of South Africa's top chefs setting up shop in the city, boosted by a wave of inventive young chefs bringing fresh ideas to the plate.

Explore the city's dining scene, treat yourself to a wine pairing, join the glam set for cocktails and luxurious tapas or try South Africa's famous red meat at one of the city's many excellent grill restaurants.

EMBARC RESTAURANT

Open Tues-Sat: 17:00-22:00, Sun 12:00-15:00

Closed Mon

Step into a world where laid-back charm meets modern elegance. Founded by Darren O'Donovan and Lisa de Beer, this dining destination features a carefully curated menu crafted by Chef Darren himself-designed to intrigue, excite, and delight the senses. Every dish is paired with a thoughtful wine selection that enhances the experience, creating a space where refined taste and relaxed ambiance come together in perfect harmony.

Cnr 4th and 13th St, Parkhurst
embarcrestaurantza.com / +27 81 848 6480



MARBLE

Open 12:00-22:00. Closed Mon, Sun

The menu at this buzzing 250-seater restaurant and bar by star chef David Higgs centres around a live-fire grill, with the flames cooking up everything from meat and seafood to fresh bread. A wraparound rooftop balcony presents impressive views looking out towards the Magaliesberg and top-notch cocktails make this a great sundowner destination.

Keyes Art Mile, enr Keyes and Jellicoe Aves, Rosebank
marble.restaurant / +27 10 594 5550

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SAINT

Open 12:00-22:00, bar until 24:00

A sexy Italian restaurant with a DJ booth, designer-dressed waitstaff and a high-tech lighting setup that could rival an Ibiza nightclub. In the evenings the bar is packed with atmosphere and Champagne is the drink of choice, while excellent wood-fired pizza and a luxurious menu of Italian entrées keep things busy all hours.

The Marc, cr Maude St and Rivonia Rd, Sandton Central
saint.restaurant / +27 10 594 5888



THE WHIPPET IN LINDEN

Open Mon-Thurs 07:00-16:00, Fri 07:00-17:00,
Sat and Sun 08:00-16:00

The vision of creating a neighbourhood-inspired coffee shop. Back then and still now, we pay homage to the peach farming history of this amazing suburb. From the beginning, The Whippet set out to be a neighbourhood destination, a connection point with your neighbourhood and your story.

34 7th Street, Linden, Randburg
thewhippetcoffee.com / +27 79 711 5604



INSIGHTS @ SANCTUARY MANDELA

Sanctuary Mandela invites guests to gather and savour memorable meals with loved ones, just as Madiba cherished. Honouring his passion for food, the restaurant pays tribute to his favourite dishes through a thoughtfully curated menu of contemporary cuisine.

4 Thirteenth Avenue, Houghton Estate, Johannesburg
sanctuarymandela.com/insights / +27 (0)10 035 0368

ZIOUX

Open 12:00-23:00, Sat 11:00-23:00, Sun 11:00-16:00

A glamorous cocktail and Champagne lounge with a gorgeous backlit onyx marble counter, mahogany panelling and plush tartan upholstery. Bartenders prepare extravagant cocktails with a flourish for a glitzy crowd while the small-plates menu mixes Mexican and Peruvian influences and luxurious ingredients like wagyu beef, fresh truffles and Beluga caviar.

The Marc, Cr Maude St and Rivonia Rd, Sandton Central
zioux.com / +27 10 594 5455

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LES CREATIFS

Open for dinner from 17:30. Closed Sun, Mon

This exclusive restaurant in an unassuming suburban location was launched in 2019 by one of South Africa's most creative young fine dining chefs, Wandile Mabaso, who brings to the plate extensive experience at top Michelin-starred restaurants in France and a flare for working with local seasonal ingredients. Booking is essential.

Hobart Grove, Hobart Rd, Bryanston
lescreatifs.co.za / +27 68 182 7929

RED CHAMBER

Open 12:00-22:00. Closed Mon

Emma Chen's restaurant in the Hyde Park Corner mall is named after one of China's greatest novels and for more than 30 years has been serving up unforgettable MSG-free Mandarin-style dishes that achieve a perfect harmony of taste, texture, colour and aroma. Famous best-sellers include the Peking Duck and spicy cucumber salad.

Jan Smuts Ave and 6th Rd, Hyde Park
redchamber.co.za / +27 11 325 6048



THE POT LUCK CLUB

The Pot Luck Club is another of award-winning chef, Luke Dale Roberts' restaurants refined in Cape Town and transported to Johannesburg with a slight twist. At The Pot Luck Club Johannesburg you can expect familiar favourites from an award-winning menu of global tapas with the addition of exciting new dishes to be ordered as guests please best enjoyed as a small plate-sharing experience for the whole table. It offers an energetic, fun atmosphere and a formidable wine and cocktail list to keep diners well entertained.

61 North St, Melrose
thepotluckclubjhb.co.za / +27 10 745 3999



CHE ARGENTINE GRILL

Open Tue-Sun

A True and authentic little Argentina situated in the heart of Joburg, with grills to tickle your taste buds and good company to welcome you in.

128 Jan Smuts Ave, Parkwood
cheargentinegrill.com / +27 11 268 2509

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OLIVES & PLATES HYDE PARK

Open 07:00-21:00, Mon 07:00-20:00, Sun 07:00-16:00

This lively all-day Mediterranean restaurant is located inside the Exclusive Books shop at Hyde Park Corner. Enjoy a light meal and a drink at the bar, choose a table with a window view for sunset, or get lost in a novel while indulging in a slice of one of their extravagant cakes.

Hyde Park Corner (inside Exclusive Books), Cnr Jan Smuts Ave and 6th Rd, Hyde Park
olivesandplates.co.za / +27 64 063 8373



BEAN THERE COFFEE

Open 07:30-16:00, Sat 09:00-15:00, Sun 09:00-12:00

Enjoy the scent of freshly roasted coffee at this specialist roaster of Certified Fair Trade coffee, and buy a bag to take home. Tucked away in a quiet corner of one of the courtyards at boutique shopping complex 44 Stanley, this is a charming spot to settle in for a lazy afternoon.

44 Stanley, 44 Stanley Ave, Milpark
beanthere.co.za / +27 87 310 3100



FATHER COFFEE

Open 07:00-17:00, Sat 09:00-17:00, Sun 09:00-16:00

A blonde-wood temple to aesthetics and font design this coffee shop is justifiably famous for having some of the best coffee in the city. If you are a major coffee aficionado splash out on one of their ultra-exclusive limited-edition brews and pair it with one of their almond croissants or a classic avocado on toast.

The Zone@Rosebank, 177 Oxford Rd, Rosebank
fathercoffee.co.za / +27 82 513 4258

PROUD MARY

Open 07:00-22:00

This expansive bar and bistro in Rosebank has one of the sexiest bar counters in the neighbourhood and an impressive wine and cocktail menu to match. A 'modern eatery' with an excellent wine bar there's an extensive brunch selection, 'seafood raw bar' and contemporary bistro menu.

Cr Cradock and Tyrwhitt Aves, Rosebank
proudmary.co.za / +27 10 023 3316

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JOYJOZI

Open Fri, 11:00-21:00, Weekends, 8:00-21:00

JoyJozi is a celebration of play, good food, thoughtful design and, above all, children. It's a safe, vibrant space that sparks curiosity, connection and joyful exploration for all ages. More than just a restaurant, Joyozi is a one-of-a-kind family playground and experience-driven venue for everyone aged 0 to 100.

51 Eastwood Road, Dunkeld
joyjozi.co.za / +27 63 963 8013

TANG

Mon-Sun, 12:00-23:00

TANG Sandton, in Nelson Mandela Square, delivers an immersive Asian fine-dining experience blending contemporary Japanese izakaya with refined Cantonese influences. Lavish interiors of marble and timber set the stage for polished service, making it ideal for business lunches, celebrations, and elegant evenings out.

Shop 120, Nelson Mandela Square, Cnr Maude and West Street, Sandton
tanghospitality.com



PANTRY BY MARBLE

Open 24 hours

The Pantry is easy, accessible and perfectly located, the ultimate forecourt stop for everything you're craving. With chefs and restaurant managers ready to help, it offers warm hospitality and foodie inspiration in one spot. Whether you're after something quick, comforting or a little indulgent for the couch, The Pantry makes it effortlessly fancy.

170 Jan Smuts Ave, Rosebank
pantry.co.za / +27 10 594 5404



KOI

Mon-Sun, 12:00-22:00

KOI is a stylish dining destination offering modern Asian cuisine with a subtle Western influence. Thoughtfully crafted dishes, attentive service and a curated wine list come together in a warm, relaxed setting ideal for refined yet approachable dining.

Menlyn Maine Central Square, Waterkloof Glen
koirest.co.za / +27 12 348 4551

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CYRA

Open Tues-Sat, 18:00-22:00, Sun 12:00-16:00
Closed Mon

Located within The Houghton Hotel, CYRA offers an intimate fine dining experience led by acclaimed Chef Candice Philip, with refined tasting menus and elegant, contemporary surrounds. A destination for thoughtful, seasonal cuisine and polished service. The Houghton Hotel, Lloyds Ellis Avenue, Houghton Estate, Johannesburg

cyra.co.za / +27 11 032 5535



TORTELLINO D'ORO

Open Mon-Sat 09:00-22:00, Sun 09:00-15:00

A beloved Johannesburg institution, Tortellino d'Oro celebrates traditional Italian cuisine inspired by the flavours of Bologna. Handmade pasta, classic recipes, and warm, attentive service create a timeless dining experience in an elegant yet relaxed setting

Sandton Gate, Minerva Ave, Glenadrienne, Sandton
www.tortellino.co.za / +27 11 483 1249



KOLONAKI

Open Sun-Thu 11:30-22:30, Fri & Sat 11:30-23:00

Kolonaki brings the vibrant spirit of modern Greek meze culture to Johannesburg, blending time-honoured Mediterranean flavours with a refined, contemporary edge. Set in lively, design-forward spaces, it's ideal for relaxed long lunches, social dinners, and celebratory evenings.

Winifred Mandela Precinct, Winnie Mandela Drive and Wedgewood Link Road, Bryanston, Sandton
kolonakigroup.co.za / +27 10 900 5694



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SINN

Open Mon-Thu & Sun 12:00-23:00, Fri & Sat 12:00-01:00

Located within the LXX Lifestyle Precinct, SINN is a luxury modern Italian restaurant redefining experiential dining. Chic interiors, bold contemporary flavours, and crafted cocktails come together to create a vibrant, highenergy destination for refined lunches and elegant evenings out.

Shop 27, LXX Lifestyle Precinct, 70 Rivonia Road,
Sandhurst, Sandton
sinn.restaurant / +27 10 745 3705



MILA MODERN GREEK

MILA Modern Greek brings the sundrenched flavours of the Aegean to Johannesburg, blending classic Greek cooking with a contemporary, designed setting. Fresh seafood, vibrant meze, and expertly grilled dishes create a stylish yet relaxed Mediterranean dining experience.

LXX Lifestyle Precinct, 70 Rivonia Rd, Sandhurst
milamoderngreek.co.za



AURUM

Open Mon-Sun 12:00-23:00

Set on the seventh floor of The Leonardo, AURUM is a contemporary finedining destination offering thoughtfully crafted, seasonal cuisine with a strong emphasis on sustainability. An eclectic menu paired with a locally focused wine list is matched by panoramic city views and polished, attentive service.

Level 7, The Leonardo, 75 Maude Street,
Sandown, Sandton
aurumrestaurant.co.za / +27 87 536 0100 / +27 76 471 1489

Must-visit for *art lovers*



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Joburg's contemporary art scene has a unique energy, and the city has an abundance of contemporary galleries and studios that attract artists from across the region.

Many of the country's most famous artists, as well as some of the most exciting emerging artists, live and work in the city, making Joburg's art scene invigorating to explore.

ARTYLI COM

Open 09:00-18:00

This hybrid contemporary art gallery has a physical gallery at Nelson Mandela Square in Sandton and an extensive online platform where you can buy art directly and arrange shipping. Artyli.com specialises in new painting, sculpture and mixed-media work by emerging and mid-career artists from South Africa and the wider continent.

Nelson Mandela Square, Sandton Central
artyli.com / +27 60 957 9387



DAVID KRUT PROJECTS AND THE BLUE HOUSE

Open 09:00-17:00, Sat 09:00-16:00
Closed Sun

David Krut Projects is one of South Africa's leading printmaking studios and counts William Kentridge among the many artists with whom they work. The distinctive Blue House is where you will find the David Krut art bookshop and fine art framing service while across the road is the David Krut Projects gallery space.

151 and 142 Jan Smuts Ave, Parkwood
davidkrutprojects.com / +27 11 447 0627

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GOODMAN GALLERY

Open 09:30-17:30. Closed Sun, Mon

At the forefront of contemporary art in South Africa, Goodman Gallery represents some of the most prominent African and diaspora artists whose work engages in a dialogue with the African context. The impressive gallery also has a coffee shop and small shop selling art books and unique art merchandise.

163 Jan Smuts Ave, Parkwood
goodman-gallery.com / +27 11 788 1113



KEYES ARTMILE

The impressive Trumpet building houses design showrooms, restaurants and the contemporary art galleries TMRW, Studio Numalo and BKHz. Next door are the leading Circa and Everard Read galleries which represent some of the biggest names in South African contemporary art.

19-21 Keyes Ave, Rosebank
keyesartmile.co.za



THE MELROSE GALLERY

Open 09:00-17:00

Located in the heart of the upmarket Melrose Arch precinct this contemporary gallery represents an interesting selection of contemporary artists from across Africa including South African art icon Esther Mahlangu. The gallery is particularly well known for its annual sculpture exhibition, SculptX, that spills out onto Melrose Arch's pedestrianised streets in Spring.

10 High St, Melrose Arch
themelrosegallery.com / +27 83 777 6644

SMAC GALLERY

Open 09:00-17:00, Sat 10:00-15:00. Closed Sun

Representing acclaimed contemporary African artists such as South Africa's Georgina Gratrix and afro-futurist Kenyan artist Cyrus Kabiru, SMAC Gallery is a great place to view new works by exciting young emerging artists.

Cnr 7th St and 4th Ave, Parkhurst
smacgallery.com

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STEVENSON

Open 09:00-17:00, Sat 10:00-13:00. Closed Sun

Showcasing cutting-edge contemporary art and photography, Stevenson gallery is known for its provocative and thought-provoking contemporary exhibitions and installations by acclaimed African and South African artists. Among the many famous artists represented by the gallery are the award-winning photographer and activist Zanele Muholi and artist and performer Steven Cohen.

46 7th Ave, Parktown North
stevenson.info / +27 11 403 1055

VICTORIA YARDS

First Sunday of the month

A formerly derelict, light industrial complex in eastern Joburg, this huge space of more than 30,000m² is home to dozens of artist and artisan studios and galleries, both small and large, as well as a printing studio and other artistic spaces. Catch Open Studio Day and market day on the first Sunday of every month.

16 Viljoen St, Lorentzville
victoriayards.co.za



INSIDE OUT CENTER OF THE ARTS

The Inside Out Centre for the Arts, founded by Roger Ballen in 2023, is a museum in Forest Town, Johannesburg. It explores African themes through art and photography, with a focus on psychology and aesthetics. The current exhibition, End of the Game, reflects on Africa's wildlife decline and the human-animal relationship.

48 Jan Smuts Ave, Forest Town
insideoutcentreforthearts.com



JOBURG CONTEMPORARY ART FOUNDATION

Open 11:00-17:00. Closed Sun, Mon. The foundation is only open for exhibitions a few months a year and prior online booking is essential for all visits.

Launched in 2020 this foundation is a combination of academic research institute and a platform for museum-quality exhibitions. A former tram depot has been transformed into a soaring state-of-the-art space hosting annual exhibitions featuring some of the biggest names in modern and contemporary art from the Global South.

1 Durris Rd, Forest Town
jcaf.org.za

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JAMES DELANEY

James Delaney is one of the city's foremost contemporary artists working in various mediums. But nowadays he is, perhaps, most well-known for his public art installations and metal sculptures. Working from a studio at the popular Victoria Yards, James' art is most widely experienced at The Wilds walking trails in Upper Houghton, or by visiting his studio. James will also curate art experiences showcasing the city's burgeoning talents.

16 Viljoen St, Lorentzville
www.delaney.co.za



NIROX SCULPTURE PARK

Open Sat, Sun and public holidays 10:00-16:00
Admission R120 (kids under 12 R60)

A regularly changing collection of dozens of contemporary sculptures by local and international artists is scattered through this beautifully landscaped 15-hectare sculpture park around 30 minutes drive from Joburg. Open only on weekends the park has its own restaurant, And then there was fire (booking essential) and regularly hosts weekend concerts and other cultural events.

24 Kromdraai Rd, Cradle of Humankind
niroxarts.com

Must-see *museums*



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Joburg is a relatively young city, founded in 1886 when gold was discovered. Despite its young age, Joburg has a rich and turbulent history and there are excellent museums dedicated to the most pivotal moments of South African history, particularly the struggle to end apartheid, that were shaped by this city.

For those looking to understand South Africa's past and present, Joburg has some of the finest museums which explore the country's history from multiple angles.

APARTHEID MUSEUM

Open 09:00-17:00. Closed Mon-Wed

An extraordinary and extensive museum that brings to life the horror of apartheid: from petty cruelties inflicted on the everyday lives of black South Africans to mass state repression and violence. South Africa's long struggle for democracy and freedom is compellingly told with powerful displays, archival footage and interactive elements that bring the stories of historical leaders and everyday people to the fore.

Cr Northern Parkway and Gold Reef Rd, Ormonde
apartheidmuseum.org / +27 11 309 4700



CONSTITUTION HILL

Open 09:00-17:00

The buildings of the national heritage landmark Constitution Hill in Braamfontein reveal some of the darkest hours of 20th Century South Africa, while also showcasing the bright future of the country enshrined in the modern Constitutional Court. Engaging exhibits tell the stories of the hill's inhabitants (Nelson Mandela was once imprisoned here, complemented by regular temporary exhibitions and an outstanding art collection inside the Court building.

Cnr Joubert St and Kotze St, Braamfontein
constitutionhillorg.za / +27 11 381 3100

Must-see *museums*

HECTOR PIETERSON MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL

Open 10:00-17:00

On June 16, 1976 Soweto school pupils took to the streets to protest against the abysmal standard of the apartheid-sanctioned Bantu education system. The peaceful protest ended in bloodshed. The police opened fire killing and wounding scores of unarmed students, and riots ensued across the country. This museum is named after one of the first schoolchildren killed by the police on that day, and with startling pictures, personal testimonies and videos provides an in-depth explanation of what became known as the Soweto uprising.

8287 Khumalo St, Orlando West, Soweto
+27 11 536 0611

DITSONG NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MILITARY HISTORY

Open 09:00-16:30

This sprawling museum opened in 1947 details major conflicts from South Africa's history such as the Anglo-Zulu Wars, the Anglo-Boer Wars, South Africa's role in the First and Second World Wars and the resistance movements that fought against Apartheid. Technological developments in warfare are illustrated with a large collection of combat uniforms and weapons on display and most impressively a display of military vehicles that even include a one-man submarine.

22 Erlswold Way, Saxonwold
ditsong.org.za / +27 11 646 5513

JOHANNESBURG HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE CENTRE

Open 09:00-15:00

This museum and centre of memory and dialogue draws parallels between the historical narratives of the genocide committed by Nazi Germany and the genocide that occurred in Rwanda in 1994. Survivors from both the Holocaust and the Rwandan genocide have been deeply involved in shaping the centre. The permanent exhibition is a powerful exploration of genocide in 20th century world history told through photography, film, personal testimonies and everyday personal effects left behind by victims.

1 Duncombe Rd, Forest Town
ihbholocaust.co.za / +27 11 640 3100

MAROPENG AND STERKFORTEIN CAVES

Open 09:00-16:00

Maropeng is the visitor's centre for the Cradle of Humankind UNESCO World Heritage Site. It houses a modern exhibition that takes an interactive approach to the history of life as we know it from the Big Bang to the evolution of humankind and the spread of people across continents. The stories behind the numerous discoveries made here are also showcased alongside copies of the original fossils. A perfect accompaniment is a guided tour of the nearby Sterkfontein Caves where the remains of famous fossils were found. Around 40 minutes drive from Joburg.

R400 just off the R563 to Hekpoort, approx 30mins drive from Sandton
maropeng.co.za / +27 14 577 9000

Must-see *museums*

ORIGINS CENTRE

Open 09:00-17:00, Sat 09:00-16:00. Closed Sun

This insightful, and high-tech museum at Joburg's Wits University campus in Braamfontein explores and celebrates the history of modern humans, tracing the emergence of humanity along an 80 000-year path to its African source. An extensive collection of ancient rock art and other artefacts details the culture and beliefs of South Africa's first people, the ancient San and Khoi, whose unique way of life was destroyed with the arrival of colonialism.

Cnr Yale Rd and Enoch Sontonga Ave,
Wits University campus, Braamfontein
wits.ac.za/origins / +27 11 717 4700

NELSON MANDELA HOUSE

Open 09:00-16:45

Nelson Mandela lived in this humble Sowetan 'matchbox' house with his second wife and fellow anti-apartheid activist, Winnie, in the late 1950s and early 1960s. In order to make the house into a museum, the garden has been concreted over and photos and text added to the walls and the garage is now the ticket hall. Inside, the small rooms are filled with memorabilia belonging to the pair including letters, gifts and awards, as well as some original items of furniture. A small museum, a visit will not take much longer than 20 minutes.

8115 Vilakazi St, Orlando West, Soweto
mandelahouse.com / +27 11 936 7754

WORKER'S MUSEUM

Open 09:00-17:00. Closed Mon

The Newtown workers' compound was built in 1913 for male African migrant workers employed by the nearby power station. The compound has since been made into an excellent and compact museum that uses photographs and personal testimonies to illustrate the hardships, dangers and humiliation faced by migrant workers. The role of migrant workers in South Africa's struggle for equality is well-documented as are the many difficulties faced by the migrant workforce today.

52 Rahima Moosa St, Newtown
+27 11 492 0593



LILIESLEAF

Open Mon - Fri 09:00 - 16:00. Closed Sat & Sun

Once the covert headquarters of South Africa's liberation movement, Liliesleaf is now a powerful heritage site and museum. It offers compelling exhibitions that chronicle the journey to democracy, including the historic 1963 raid that led to the Rivonia Trial and the imprisonment of Nelson Mandela and fellow activists. A visit to Liliesleaf is a profound encounter with the spirit and sacrifice behind South Africa's freedom.

7 George Ave, Rivonia, Sandton
liliesleaf.co.za / +27 60 996 6363

A little
family fun



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High flying zipline courses, charming children's theatre, roller coasters, mountain boarding and wildlife walks, whatever the age of your little ones there are plenty of fun places to take the kids out for a day of adventure in Joburg.

Here are a few ideas for how to plan a family day in the city.

ACROBRANCH MELROSE

Ideal for families of all ages with ziplines, rope swings and clamber nets arranged across four tree-top obstacle courses. The Acro-twigs course is perfect for toddlers with obstacles including rope bridges, while the Monkey Moves course is suitable for older children. For adults the High Flying course is a serious aerial workout.

St Ext, James and Ethel Gray Park, Melrose
acrobranch.co.za / +27 86 999 0369



CITY SIGHTSEEING BUS

Mon, Tue non-stop scenic tours only,
Wed-Sun hop-on hop-off service
View timetables and book online

Joburg's open-top, hop-on hop-off sightseeing bus has two connected routes that traverse the city's biggest historical landmarks and museums such as Apartheid Museum and Constitution Hill as well as the Gold Reef City theme park. Kids get their own special commentary to listen to making this a fun and engaging family day out.

citysightseeing.co.za

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CRADLE MOON LAKESIDE GAME LODGE

This 160-hectare nature reserve 40 minutes drive north of Joburg has plenty of activities for all the family including a popular 10km hiking trail, open-water swimming in the dam (note there are no lifeguards) and pedalos for rent. Look out for wildlife such as zebras and giraffes grazing while you explore the reserve.

Plot 59 Beyers Naude Drive, Muldersdrift
cradlemoon.co.za / +27 11 919 5000,



GOLD REEF CITY

One of southern Africa's best theme parks with rides and attractions for all ages. Extreme rides like the Anaconda, Jozi Express and Tower of Terror are for the brave. There are also lots of more gentle rides and attractions for the little kids. Note that tickets must be booked online in advance.

Cr Northern Parkway and Data Crescent, Ormonde
goldreefcity.co.za



JOZIX

Full of adventures for super active kids aged from 5 to 75, Jozi X offers lots of exciting extreme activities that are perfect for teenagers such as mountain boarding, a slackline park, big wheel trike drifting, a parkour gymnasium and the star attraction, an extreme wipeout course.

Cr Main Rd and Sloane St, Bryanston
jozix.co.za / +27 82 456 2358

MODDERFONTEIN RESERVE

This peaceful, privately managed 275-hectare reserve is crisscrossed by relatively flat hiking and cycling trails that are very well-maintained and signposted. Eight kilometers of gentle hiking trails skirt around the reserve's wetland areas and dams. On Saturdays and Sundays the lively Fourways Farmers Market is a major attraction.

Arden Rd (off Ardeer Rd), Modderfontein
modderfonteinreserve.co.za

A little *family fun*

MONTECASINO BIRD GARDENS

Wander along walkways through the lush gardens and view a variety of colourful birds, mammals, reptiles and unusual animals from around the world at these exotic bird gardens that include parrots, flamingoes, a huge pelican, cute meerkats and a sloth. Kids will love the daily birds of prey demonstration. Montecasino Casino and Entertainment

Centre, Montecasino Boulevard, Fourways
montecasino.co.za / +27 11 511 1864

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S THEATRE

This dedicated children's theatre has a year-round programme of matinee performances of original and interactive theatre and musical productions for kids that are based on popular fairy tales, children's books and Disney films. In addition to two indoor stages there's also the open-air 'Imagination Theatre' stage in the garden.

3 Junction Ave, Parktown
nationalchildrenstheatre.org.za



THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE

For more than 30 years this theatre adjoining the Joburg Theatre complex in Braamfontein has delighted young audiences with its charming programme of colourful and engaging children's theatre. The theatre stages up to eight productions a year, all designed to be fun, educational and to maximise audience participation.

Joburg Theatre complex, Cr Loveday and Hoofd Sts, Braamfontein
peoplestheatre.co.za

SCI-BONO DISCOVERY CENTRE

Joburg's science museum has been designed specifically for curious young minds and is packed with educational and interactive exhibits that cover a wide array of topics such as space, chemistry, geography, engineering and physics. Other fun attractions include a mirror maze, climbing wall and the semi-humanoid robots Sanbot Max and Pepper.

Chr Miriam Makeba St and Helen Joseph St, Newtown
sci-bono.co.za / +27 11 639 8400

PRISON BREAK MARKET

Step away from the everyday and immerse yourself in a truly unique setting. Indulge in delicious comfort foods, discover the work of talented makers and traders, explore the craft of distilling and brewing, and enjoy interactive, creative lifestyle experiences.

10 MacMillan Rd, Glenferness AH
prisonbreakmarket.co.za / +27 82 522 1739

Bespoke *shopping spree*



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Welcome to Southern Africa's shopping capital! Discover the latest designer collections from local fashion labels, shop for exquisite one-of-a-kind decorative pieces handcrafted by the finest traditional artisans and browse the latest in contemporary African interior design at Joburg's exclusive boutiques and showrooms.

Here are some recommended stops.

44 STANLEY

A superbly curated selection of local fashion, design and gift boutiques with an emphasis on sustainable and ethically sourced materials. Converted from a 1930s industrial complex, 44 Stanley spreads across a collection of leafy interlinked courtyards that also house charming cafes, an independent cinema, a record shop, art gallery and other creative spaces.

44 Stanley Ave, Milpark
44stanley.co.za / +27 11 482 4444



ALWAYS WELCOME KRAMERVILLE

This chic home decor and furniture emporium showcases more than 30 South African furniture and decor designers including brands such as Mash.T Studio, Houtlander, Dokter & Misses and Urbanative. A playful and inviting space with an exciting choice of small ornamental pieces and large statement furniture items.

17 Commerce Crescent, Kramerville
alwayswelcome.store / +27 71 246 9556

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AMATULI

Suppliers of unique African artefacts and objets d'art from across the continent, this enticing showroom is bursting with collectable one-of-a-kind items. Browse the shelves for everything from hand-dyed Kuba cloths and hand painted barbershop signs to Tonga basketry, Zulu pottery, colourful Yoruba beaded chairs and so much more.

6 Desmond St, Kramerville
amatuli.co.za / +27 11 440 5065



ART AFRICA

A colourful treasure trove of handmade South African crafts and gifts. This friendly shop stocks a brilliant range of high-quality locally crafted items such as jewellery, household accessories, lights, mirrors and other decorative pieces made from wood, beads, wire, ceramics and fabrics. A great place to pick up good-quality handmade souvenirs.

62 Tyrone Ave, Parkview
+27 11 486 3193



ART OF THE CONTINENT

This huge store is set in a historic warehouse at the Victoria Yards complex on the east side of the city and is filled with artefacts sourced from across Africa. A great place to find elegant traditional souvenirs for the home such as beaded figurines, Malian mud cloth cushions and colourful hand-woven baskets.

Victoria Yards, 16A Viljoen St, Lorentzville
art-of-the-continent.myshopify.com

BAMBOO LIFESTYLE CENTRE

Looking over the Melville Koppies, this small centre houses one of Joburg's best independent bookshops, the breezy Service Station cafe and the stylish fashion emporium Convoy showcasing designs from more than 20 South African labels. Upstairs is one of the exceptional contemporary jewellery design studio Tinsel.

Cnr Rustenburg Rd and 9th St, Melville
bamboo.co.za / +27 11 726 1701

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KIM SACKS GALLERY

Ceramist Kim Sacks' beautiful gallery and showroom is one of the best places to find museum-quality traditional and contemporary handmade objects, created by artists from across South Africa and beyond. Regular exhibitions show exquisite sculptural pieces and fabric works that are rich in colour, texture and creativity.

153 Jan Smuts Ave, Parkwood
kimsacks.com / +27 83 377 7499

NELSON MANDELA SQUARE AND SANDTON CITY

Joburg's biggest shopping mall contains hundreds of high street shops and department stores, as well as the Diamond Walk designer shopping arcade where you can shop brands such as Louis Vuitton and Prada. For post-shopping cocktails and Asian-style cuisine the glamorous TANG overlooking the Nelson Mandela Square is a favourite.

Cnr Sandton Dr and Rivonia Rd, Sandton Central
sandtoncity.com / +27 11 217 6000



ROSEBANK

A stone's throw away from the Hotel is the vibrant shopping district of Rosebank. Contained within a few blocks you will find the Rosebank Mall with most of the leading chain stores, and The Zone with more vibrant, youthful shopping, and dining experiences and a host of streetside eateries.

50 Bath Avenue Rosebank, 2196



HYDE PARK CORNER SHOPPING CENTRE

Open Mon-Fri 09:00-18:00, Sun 10:00-15:00

Hyde Park Corner is one of Johannesburg's oldest fully enclosed shopping malls. Today it houses a number of high-end boutiques, fashion brands and dining experiences. It's a destination for discerning shoppers, more quaint than Sandton City, but every bit as exclusive.

CNR Jan Smuts Avenue and William Nicol Drive
6th Rd, Hyde Park

Thrilling adventures in and around the city



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Cycling, hiking, bungee jumping and even skateboarding - there are plenty of original and adventurous ways to get out and see the city from a different perspective in Joburg.

Whether you have a passion for the botanical or are a self-confessed adrenaline junkie, this city offers plenty of interesting ways to make the most of the outdoors.

CYCLING WITH MICROADVENTURE TOURS

Tours from R350 per person

Join the charismatic and energetic Kennedy Tembo for a cycle tour around the city and take in historical landmarks, famous viewpoints and a wealth of colourful street art. MicroAdventures also offer walking tours of the city exploring hidden heritage buildings, artist studios and other unusual spaces.

microadventuretours.co.za / +27 83 772 4678
info@microadventuretours.co.za



SKATEBOARDING WITH CITYSKATE TOURS

Tours from R450 per person

One of the most unique tour companies around, Ayanda Mnyandu and Daniel Monegi's City Skate Tours explore the historic Joburg City Centre and its artistic spaces by skateboard (a short crash course is included). Alternatively, join one of their 2.5 hour graffiti walking tours in the hip Braamfontein neighbourhood.

@cityskatetours / Whatsapp +27 79 839 8833
cityskatetours@gmail.com

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HIKING WITH FRIENDS OF THE MELVILLE KOPPIES

Guided hike at R80 per person

The Melville Koppies is a nature reserve and archaeological heritage site. On Sunday mornings the reserve opens to hikers and the custodians of the space, the Friends of the Melville Koppies, lead guided hikes through the reserve (by prior arrangement) outlining the history of the stone age settlements that once stood here.

Cnr Judith Rd and Orange Rd, Melville
mk.org.za / +27 11 482 4797 / +27 79 532 0083



A WALK IN THE WILDS

Follow the Friends of The Wilds group on Facebook for the latest on events happening in the park

This wonderful historic park that snakes up and around one of the city's most prominent ridges boasts fantastic views across Joburg. Once neglected and forgotten, the space has been transformed by a dedicated team of volunteers who host regular events in the space such as yoga mornings, nature talks and senior citizens' walks.

Entrance on Houghton Dr, Houghton



ROADRUNNING WITH PIRATES CLUB

For passionate runners who want to keep in shape during their holidays the Pirates Club has an enthusiastic running club that heads out for a 5km and 8km run every Tuesday at 17:45. Other sports you can join in at the club include squash, tennis, lawns bowls, five-a-side and padel.

25 Braeside St (4th Ave), Greenside
piratesclub.co.za / +27 11 646 5025

BUNGEE JUMPING AT SOWETO TOWERS VERTICAL ADVENTURE CENTRE

Bungee jumping from R630 per person
R80 to ride to the viewing platform

Take the plunge at the famous 100-metre high bungee jump on the top of Soweto's iconic cooling towers. If you're an adrenaline junkie there's also a SCAD (Suspended Catch Freefall Device) fall. Steady your nerves afterwards with a beer at the Chaf Pozi beer garden at the foot of the towers.

Orlando Towers (follow signs for Chaf Pozi), cr Sheffield Rd and Chris Hani Rd, Orlando, Soweto
sowetotowers.co.za / +27 71 674 4343

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EAGLES AND WATERFALLS AT WALTER SISULU BOTANICAL GARDENS

Open 08:00-17:00

Admission R70, students R40, scholars R20.

Kids under 6 free. Pensioners free entrance on Tue.

Visit the city's botanical gardens for stunning flora from around the world, excellent birdwatching (look out for the black Verreaux's eagles) and an impressive waterfall. A 5km nature trail takes you up to the top of the waterfall, or pack a picnic and find a shady spot to relax on the lawns.

Malcolm Rd, Roodepoort

sanbi.org/gardens/walter-sisulu / +27 86 100 1278

CYCLING SOWETO WITH LEBO'S SOWETO BICYCLE TOURS

Bicycle tours from R550 per person (including lunch)

One of the best ways to experience the sights and sounds of Soweto is on a cycling, walking or tuk tuk tour of the township. Lebo's acclaimed tours take in the most famous landmarks and also dig into Soweto's unique history and culture, ending with a delicious traditional lunch at their open-air restaurant.

sowetobackpackers.com / +27 11 936 3444

lebo@sowetobackpackers.com



BILL HARROP'S ORIGINAL BALLOON SAFARIS

Hot air balloon experiences from R2,795 per person

One of South Africa's most famous hot air ballooning experiences is based in the valleys of the Magaliesberg mountains, about one hour drive north of Joburg. Enjoy endless views on a sunrise hot air ride above the mountains followed by a Champagne breakfast back on terra firma.

Skeerpoort (off the R560), Magaliesburg

balloon.co.za / +27 11 705 3201





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