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PRIVATE GUIDED TOURS

MEET MARVIN

Meet Marvin, the exclusive in-house tour guide at The Residence Hotel. With his expertise and qualification, he provides our esteemed guests with the perfect opportunity to discover the vibrant City of Johannesburg.

Marvin's exceptional talent lies in personalizing our guests' experiences, guaranteeing an unforgettable and tailored tour of the captivating City of Gold.

SOWETO & THE ORLANDO TOWERS

An exhilarating journey through South Africa's largest and most famous townships!

As we delve into the heart of Soweto, you'll be captivated by the rich history and culture that permeate the streets. Learn about the township's significant role in South Africa's past and present, as well as its contributions to the country's vibrant tapestry.

For thrill-seekers, the Orlando Towers offer an adrenaline-pumping experience like no other. Feel the rush as you take part in exhilarating activities, such as bungee jumping or swinging from the towers' heights, providing an unforgettable perspective of the surroundings.

If you prefer a more relaxed approach, immerse yourself in the local atmosphere by engaging with the warm and welcoming community. Sample authentic cuisine, shop for unique crafts, and interact with the locals, gaining insights into their daily lives and traditions.

Celebrate the spirit of resilience and unity that defines Soweto, highlighting its role as the birthplace of pivotal moments in South Africa's history.

THE APARTHEID MUSEUM

Established in 2001, The Apartheid Museum holds a renowned status as the foremost museum globally, focusing on 20th-century South Africa, with its core narrative revolving around the apartheid era.

As the pioneering institution of its kind, The Apartheid Museum vividly portrays the trajectory of apartheid, chronicling its ascent and eventual decline.

A group of esteemed architectural firms collaborated as an architectural consortium to envision the museum's structure, situated on an expansive seven-hectare plot. The result is a remarkable demonstration of innovative design, spatial arrangement, and landscape, providing international visitors with an exceptional and authentic South African experience.





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THE CRADLE OF HUMANKIND

Welcome to the "Roots of Humanity" tour in Africa, where we will embark on a journey back in time to explore the birthplace of humankind, a place where our collective umbilical cord lies buried. As we venture into the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site, we'll encounter extraordinary fossil finds that have shaped our understanding of human evolution. Among these treasures are the famous fossils "Mrs Ples" and "Little Foot," providing valuable insights into our ancient ancestry. Get ready to step into the world of Homo sapiens, the species to which we all belong. It was here, approximately 200,000 years ago, that our species evolved, laying the foundation for the diverse global population we have today.

As we delve deeper into the ancient history of Africa, we'll encounter some of the oldest rock art in the world, found in Southern Africa. These captivating artworks ignite the imagination and provide a glimpse into the cultural richness of our shared heritage.

Join us on this captivating tour, where we'll celebrate the interconnectedness of humanity and embrace our roots in Africa, the cradle of humankind.

MABONENG

Welcome to the "Maboneng Township Arts Experience" tour, a national public arts initiative that celebrates the vibrant creativity of South African townships!

Over the past decade, The Maboneng Township Arts Experience has achieved remarkable milestones, converting more than 50 homes into unique galleries, providing a platform to showcase the talents of over 40 artists. Through this initiative, township residents are encouraged to embrace and invest in the arts, nurturing a thriving creative community.

You will witness firsthand the incredible transformation of homes into captivating galleries, where the artistic expressions of local talents come to life. Immerse yourself in the diverse art forms that reflect the essence of South African culture, from mesmerizing paintings and sculptures to thought-provoking installations and performances.

Celebrate the power of art, the spirit of collaboration, and the profound impact of The Maboneng Township Arts Experience on the lives of artists, families, and the entire township community. This tour promises to be a soul-stirring and enlightening journey into the heart of South Africa's artistic expression and cultural heritage.

WINE TASTING

Welcome to the "Gerakaris Family Wines Experience" – a delightful journey into the world of boutique winemaking in the heart of Craighall Park, Johannesburg.

Founded in 2009 by the visionary Kath Gerakaris, our esteemed winery brings you the finest wines crafted from grapes carefully sourced from farms in the picturesque regions of Swartland and Elgin, Western Cape.





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As you step into our charming estate, you'll be greeted by the lush surroundings of our gardens, a perfect setting for a memorable wine tasting. Enjoy a selection of 5 exquisite wines, each thoughtfully chosen to showcase the unique terroir and flavors of South Africa's renowned wine regions.

Savor the experience as we pair these delightful wines with a tantalizing cheese board, thoughtfully curated to complement the flavors of the wines. Explore the diverse range of South African cheeses from four exceptional producers, indulge in bowls of olives sourced from the Western Cape, and savor the rich flavors of Wagyu beef droewörs from the Eastern Cape when available.

Join us at Gerakaris Family Wines, where passion meets craftsmanship, and enjoy an unforgettable wine tasting that embodies the essence of South Africa's wine culture.

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