



*The Sen Company*  
4 Nights – Johannesburg and Pilanesberg



*Journeys of distinction*



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# ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Royal African  
DISCOVERIES



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Day 1  
The Michelangelo Hotel, Johannesburg City Tour  
3 nights

Day 2  
Lion and Safari Park, Cradle of Humankind, Sterkfontein Caves

Day 3  
Gold Reef City, Lilliesleaf Farm

Day 4  
Ivory Tree Game Lodge, Farewell Dinner  
1 night

Day 5  
Depart from Johannesburg



# DAY 1:

Upon arrival at O.R Tambo (Johannesburg) International airport clear customs and immigration and proceed to the main arrivals hall.

Meet with a Royal African Discoveries representative who will assist you to your coaches.

A Warm welcome by our traditional African dancers who will hand each guest their Nelson Mandela themed arrival gift.

Meet with your driver & guide and transfer to Sandton.

Johannesburg city orientation tour.

Drive past the Carlton Centre in Johannesburg City and surrounding areas. Continue through downtown Johannesburg past the Supreme Court and **Anglo American's headquarters. Cross over the Nelson Mandela Bridge.**

Proceed to Nelson Mandela Square for lunch.

Lunch at Butcher Shop and grill restaurant at Nelson Mandela Square.

Check-in at the Michelangelo hotel.

Some time at leisure to rest and freshen up.

**Welcome dinner at Hard Rock Café' at Nelson Mandela Square.**



# DAY 2:

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

Meet your driver & guide in the reception area for your Full Day Touring.

Proceed to the Lion & Safari Park.

Visit the Lion and Safari Park.

Embark on a 45 minute guided Lion and Wild Dog Tour. This amazing experience is led by a fully qualified and experienced guide. Guests board the modern safari truck and taken through the Lion and Wild dog enclosures. Along the way guests could also see many of the herbivore species including Giraffe, Zebra, Springbok and Impala.

Interact with lion cubs.

Proceed to the Cradle of Humankind.  
Lunch at Roots restaurant at Forum & Homini



# DAY 2, continues:

Visit the Cradle of Humankind.

Situated 30 minutes from Johannesburg, The Cradle of Humankind is famous for its palaeontological sites where some of the oldest relics of mankind have been found. This area is now a World Heritage Site. Maropeng, consisting of a short man made river ride and museum tour of the evolution of man, is the perfect combination with the Sterkfontein Caves where you can take a guided tour of the caves themselves, which descend 60 metres below the ground.

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Dinner at Carnivore restaurant.

The Michelangelo Hotel

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



# DAY 3:

Enjoy breakfast.

Morning visit to your Johannesburg offices for meeting

Lunch at **Moyo's** restaurant at Melrose Arch.

Visit to Gold Reef City.

Built around an old gold mine, Gold Reef City is a reconstruction of Johannesburg during the Gold rush Era.

Enjoy a surface tour that begins with a fascinating introductory movie that tells the story about the earliest days of Jozi and the discovery of gold. Visit the museum houses and stroll through the passages of time.

Witness molten gold being poured. After the tour experience a 4D Show, Gold Panning and the rides.



# DAY 3, continues

Visit to Liliesleaf Farm

*"No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."* Nelson Mandela – *Long Walk to Freedom (1994)*

Located in the suburb of Rivonia, a neighbourhood in northern Johannesburg, Liliesleaf is an award-winning heritage site which played a vital role in the struggle against apartheid. At this excellent museum, visitors can learn about the formation of the armed struggle against apartheid and about the famous Rivonia Trial, which led Nelson Mandela and his comrades to be sentenced to life in prison on Robben Island.

Transfer back to the hotel.

Dinner at the hotel with a visit from special guest Mr Christo Brand all the way from Cape Town.

*Christo Brand is a South African former prison guard who was one of several that were responsible for guarding Nelson Mandela. He came to Robben Island, where Mandela was being held, in 1978 when he was 19 years old. In 1982 he was transferred along with Mandela to Pollsmoor Prison. Christo and Mandela developed a close friendship over the course of many years. He is the co-author of his book, *Doing Life with Mandela: My Prisoner, My Friend (2014)*. Christo retired from Robben Island on 31st July 2018 to pursue his story-telling on a full-time basis.*

The Michelangelo Hotel

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



# DAY 4:

Enjoy breakfast.

Meet with your driver & guide and drive out to the Pilanesburg National Park (3 hours by road from Johannesburg).

Arrive at Ivory Tree Game Lodge

Lunch at the game reserve upon arrival.

Afternoon game viewing activity in the game reserve on open 4x4 vehicle.

Farewell boma dinner at the lodge with live entertainment and interactive drumming session.



Ivory Tree Game Lodge

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



# DAY 5:

Early Morning open vehicle game drive in open 4x4 vehicles in the Pilanesberg National Park.

Check-out of the lodge and meet with your driver & guide and transfer back to Johannesburg via touring in Pretoria.

Visit the Jacaranda city and take in Pretoria's past, present and future on this half day tour. Sites include the Voortrekker Monument and Paul Kruger's House as well as Church Square and the Union Buildings. Towering at 9 meters tall, a bronze sculpture of the late Nelson Mandela can also be seen at the Union Buildings. The statue was unveiled in December 2013 and the Union Buildings has since been declared a national heritage site.

Lunch at Blue Crane restaurant in Pretoria.

Proceed to O.R Tambo (Johannesburg) International airport for your flight home.

