

Adventure Africa Motorcycle Tours

THE HERITAGE TOUR



AAMT meets you at your hotel. Your journey proceeds to Gold Reef City - home of the Apartheid Museum, to experience the dramatic journey to Democracy. The apartheid museum illustrates the rise and fall of apartheid and the history of South Africa.

With a better understanding of the history of apartheid and the process that led to its demise, we head to Soweto to visit our iconic leader Nelson Mandela's home. Nelson Mandela was instrumental in the fall of apartheid. We tour the Nelson Mandela National Museum, commonly referred to as Mandela House in Vilakazi Street, Soweto. This is where Mandela resided from 1946 - 1962. Leaving Vilakazi Street, famous for its distinction as being the only street in the world, where two Nobel Laureates have lived, we bypass Tutu House. Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu being the two Nobel recipients.

Our tour takes us to the Hector Pieterse Memorial - dedicated to the June 16, 1976 student uprising against apartheid and compulsory Afrikaans, as a subject. During the uprising, a 12 year old boy was shot and killed by police. The boy was later identified as Hector Pieterse. Newspaper photographer, Sam Nzima, captured the iconic image of high school student, Mbuyisa Makhubo, carrying his body, with his sister, Antoinette Sithole, running alongside.

We lunch in Soweto.

Our tour continues to the leafy and prosperous suburb of Rivonia, Sandton. Next on the tour agenda is Liliesleaf farm. The farm was used by the Liberation movement until it was raided by the Security Police on 11 July 1963. The raid on the farm and the evidence collected, would result in the Rivonia Trial of 1963/1964, where 8 defendants including Nelson Mandela were sentenced to life imprisonment for treason.

Leaving Liliesleaf farm, our journey takes us into the Magaliesburg Mountains and its beautiful surroundings. However, nestled in the beautiful peaceful countryside lies a small farm that hid one of the country's darkest and most terrifying secrets until 1989 - Vlakplaas. Vlakplaas was a farm that was home to a secret South African Security Police death squad, known as C10 - although it is closed to the public, we stop and view it from a distance.

Time to head back to your hotel.

Highlights of the Day:

Gold Reef City	Liliesleaf Farm
Apartheid Museum	Vlakplaas Death Squad Farm
Mandela House	Heritage Experience
Tutu House	Beautiful Magalies
Hector Pieterse Museum	Mountains

Distance: 200 km
Duration: Approximately 8 Hrs
Includes: Bike, Fuel, lunch, coffee
Price Per Rider: R 3 000
Price for Pillion: R 1 000

