



SOWETO *and* APARTHEID

1 DAY

OF HISTORY AND TRANSFORMATION

The full-day tour include visits to the Hector Pieterse Memorial and Museum, a drive past the Mandela Family Museum, drive past Regina Mundi Church, drive past the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, lunch at the Maponya Mall and a visit to the Apartheid Museum. Your Golden Moon Adventures guide will collect you from your hotel and drive you to the tour locations in a compact luxury bus. Allow four to five hours for the tour.



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THE HECTOR PIETERSE MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM

Aged only 13 years, young Hector Pieterse was tragically killed in the 1976 Soweto Uprising. It was a chilly morning on 16 July in 1976 when school students embarked on a peaceful protest march. The children protested the introduction of Afrikaans – then the language of their oppressors – and English as the a dual medium of instruction in all schools.

The world-famous photograph depicting an fatally injured Hector being carried by an older fellow student serves as one of the symbols of the resistance against the injustices of Apartheid.

The museum is located only a few hundred metres from the area where Hector Pieterse was shot. Learn from the tragic past by viewing the range of visual and audio-visual displays.



MANDELA FAMILY MUSEUM

A humble brick structure in Orlando West, Soweto, was the first home of Nelson Mandela. Mr Mandela and his first wife, Evelyn Ntoko Mase, moved here in 1946.

Mr Mandela's time at his home was shortlived, as he was always on the run before his eventual capture in 1962.

The museum hosts a fascinating array of memorabilia from Nelson Mandela's past.

REGINA MUNDI CHURCH



Regina Mundi, Latin for Queen of the World, is Soweto's largest Catholic church. A spiritual haven to many, but also a keystone in the history of the resistance against Apartheid. The vast building, which can accommodate as many as 7000 people, still bear the tragic scars of police having fired live ammunition at fleeing students during the Soweto Uprising. Many sacred symbols were damaged during the terrible raid.

CHRIS HANI BARAGWANATH HOSPITAL

Since the opening of Baragwanath Hospital in 1948, the facility has expanded from a humble 480-bed hospital to as large as 3 200 beds. It provides care to people from Soweto, greater South Africa and neighbouring states alike.

'Bara', as it's known, also serves as a practical training facility for medical students from nearby University of Witwatersrand.

The name of the hospital was changed in 1997 in honour of political activist Chris Hani, who was senselessly assassinated in 1993.

APARTHEID MUSEUM

Acknowledged world-wide as the pre-eminent museum illustrating Apartheid and 20th Century South Africa. The museum walks you through the rise and eventual fall of Apartheid – the ghastly racially prejudiced system that mars the South African history books.

“To be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.”

Nelson Mandela

INCLUDED

- Experienced and knowledgeable Golden Moon Adventures guide
- Entry to the Hector Pieterse Memorial and Museum
- Entry to the Mandela Family Museum
- Entry to the Apartheid Museum
- Transport
- Permits and tolls
- Level 2 first-aid personnel

EXCLUDED

- Lunch, beverages and gratuities
- Personal purchases



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