**Excursion 1: Cradle of humankind & Maropeng (Max 90 people)**

The Cradle of Humankind – declared a World Heritage site in 1999 - is a 47 000-hectare area in the western part of Gauteng Province with around 40 different fossil sites where several of the world’s most famous and important fossils have been discovered. It is the world’s richest early hominin site, and is home to around 40% of the world’s known human ancestor fossils.

At the Sterkfontein Caves you will start at the exhibition area, then make your way up to the limekilns, past the sundial and then underground into the depths of the caves. Beneath the dust of millions of years, you’ll see for yourself, the resting place of some of the most important fossils ever found, and you’ll hear the magnitude of their significance to our world. After proceeding over the walkways to view the excavation which was Mrs Ples’s final rest place, the trip continue past the fossil prep where scientists continue to investigate the clues to our past.

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**Excursion 2: Dinokeng Game Reserve (Max 50 people)**

The Dinokeng Game Reserve is the first free-roaming Big 5 residential game reserve in Gauteng Province – and probably in the world – next to an urbanized area. It is a private/public initiative for which planning and development started in the early 2000’s. It was officially opened in 2011.

This is the only Game Reserve hosting the big five animals, available on a half-day tour from Gauteng Province. We can either do a 3-hour game drive on the Wilderness Route in our closed air-conditioned Ulysses vehicle, or join one of the private lodges on their open game drive vehicles on their private property for a 2½ hour game drive.
Excursion 3: Lesedi Cultural Village (Max 60 people)

Lesedi – The Place of Light - is a multi-cultural African village. Guests are invited to the Ndebele Village where an additional welcome by all the people of Lesedi, takes place. The cultural programme begins with a multi-visual presentation on the history and origins of today’s rainbow nation. This is followed by a guided tour of the four ethnic homesteads – Zulu, Basotho, Xhosa and Pedi. As the sun sets over the African bush, guests are escorted to the boma for traditional singing and dancing (you are voluntarily requested to participate in this) depicting stories that date back to the days of their ancestors. The guests are then treated to a Pan African Buffet in the Nyama Choma Restaurant with delicacies from North, East and Southern Africa.
Excursion 4: Pretoria City Tour (Max 100 people)
The administrative capital of South Africa, also known as “the Jacaranda City” offers an array of visitor attractions and facilities. We visit the Voortrekker Monument, the impressive Union Buildings, Church Square and drive through some suburbs while listening to the history of this cosmopolitan and Vibrant City.

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Excursion 5: Soweto (Unlimited - 20 people per group)
Does not include Apartheid Museum
Join us as we board our taxi (minivan) to Soweto on a tour where we will catch a glimpse of the City of Johannesburg while listening to the story of the City of Gold and that of Soweto, South Africa’s largest township, with over 3.5 million inhabitants.

Our first stop is @ Soccer City - "The Calabash" stadium as its known to the local football fans and host to the finale in the 2010 FIFA tournament. A drive by Soweto Towers where tourist can do a bungy jump from the top of the towers to the restaurant below

From here we continue through the suburbs towards Hector Peterson Museum and memorial site, we walk down Vilakazi Street, passing the homes of Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu soaking up the vibrant street sounds.

We drive past the present day house of Mrs Winnie Mandela, a stop at Kliptown Youth Centre where clients do a walk through the shanty town with a local guide - the square where the our constitutions were unveiled in 1951.

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Excursion 6: Menlyn Park Shopping (unlimited)
Menlyn Park Shopping Centre is owned by development company Pareto. It is designed around three spaces – the Food Court, the keyhole malls and focal points, and a large internal garden square surrounded by restaurants. The mall has a total lettable floor space of 177,000m², over 500 stores, 16 parking entrances, 12 parking exits and 8,250 parking bays. It is an award-winning superregional shopping centre that continues to strive to bring you even more of the best shopping, dining,
entertainment and leisure experiences, in a world-class mall that expresses a unique modern design and uses innovative green building to enable excellent, efficient operations.

Menlyn Park has an extensive security network comprising of cutting edge technology and experienced and well trained guards. Centre security is managed by an experienced team from Fidelity Security Services. A comprehensive CCTV system monitors all areas of the centre.

Menlyn provides on-site medical services as a first response through well-trained medical assistants. It is linked to several ambulance networks for further assistance, as well as other medical end emergency response services.

Excursion 7: Groenkloof hiking, biking or riding (15 horses, 15 bikes, unlimited hikes)

Groenkloof, as its name states, is green and contains many ridges and hills: a truly great mountain bike destination. It is a national park that caters for all users with facilities at a level way above other similar national parks. There are separate tracks for vehicles, walkers and mountain bikers. It has several species of wild animals, making the ride unique and really ‘knocking the socks off’ your mates who visit from overseas – come around a bend and bypass a giraffe or two!
Groenkloof is nestled between the Voortrekker Monument, Unisa and the Fountains Valley Resort. As such, it has very few residential buildings and you really feel like you have escaped the city to the heart of the bush. It is 25 minutes from the JHB northern suburbs, close to Centurion and easy to access.

Activities include hiking, mountain-biking and horse riding. Apart from the abundant game, the reserve also hosts a large variety of bird life.