

Full Day Robben Island and township Tour



Including: Robben Island, District six museum, Sheeben, and Sangoma

Notes: A introduction to a side of life in Cape Town many don't see. All guides are from Langa.

Lunch: Non Applicable

Ten years ago South Africa emerged from generations of racial oppression. Our country has blossomed since independence and is currently the most vibrant democracy in the world. However the apartheid legacy has left its scars and the country still struggles to deal with legacy of its past.

Our tour takes you into the high-density low-income residential areas, to meet the local people, who rely on entrepreneurship skills to deal with daily hardships

District six museums

The museum deals with experiences of the people that were forcedly removed during the 1966 under the government policy known as group areas act. Here one will have the chance to interact directly with former residents of the District six area.

Townships and Cape flats

The Townships and Cape flats were built to accommodate the people that were forcibly removed from the city and relocated in the Cape flats, the first people to be removed where African in 1901 and where accommodated in the area of Ndabeni. Few homes were built but with no proper sanitation or other infrastructure. Here you will have the opportunity to meet different people from all backgrounds. These areas are known for the solidarity that still exists from the days of apartheid. What we call Ubuntu the spirit of togetherness. Children in the school in the informal settlement will entertain you. We will go beyond the tourist attractions to show how people and government of South Africa are dealing with the issues facing the country and its people, the people of South Africa.

After this wonder tour of these communities you have the option of lunch in V.A.Waterfront before the boat to Robben Island.

Robben Island

Formerly a political prison and leper colony before that, this historic landmark was recently established as a museum and national monument. Experience the conditions of incarceration - view Nelson Mandela's maximum-security prison cell (Cell 5) and see the lime quarries. In the one, hard labour was served, in the other prisoners discussed strategy, freedom and the future. Later, many would develop eye problems as a result of the sun's reflection off the lime surfaces. This landmark is a monument to the triumph of freedom, dignity and determination over humiliation and oppression.

On Robben Island, visitors' movements are restricted by regulation to the bus and the group's guide. Tours of the island are conducted in large buses. On return to the V & A Waterfront you will be escorted back to your hotel.