

LocalPlaces

Johannesburg & Cape Town

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SUMMARY OF LOCALPLACES TOUR OPTIONS FOR 2026

* Renowned for exceptional storytelling, changing perceptions.

Two storytellers: Gerald Garner in Cape Town and Charlie Moyo in Johannesburg. What sets us apart is our storytelling. We have a wealth of knowledge on the history, contemporary culture and politics of South Africa to share with guests through the most mesmerizing and engaging storytelling. We can tell these stories along any chosen tour route or combination of routes.

Cape Town Storytelling Periods

Gerald's Cape Town Storytelling Sessions are divided into four different periods. You can expect to hear a maximum of two periods on a 4-hour half-day walking tour or a full-day driving tour:

Background story: Ancient to Dutch Times (1200-1795).

Middle Story: The Times of British Rule & the Scramble for Africa (1795-1910).

Recent Story: Union to Republic Times – including the struggle against Apartheid (1910-1990).

Contemporary Story: Transition and Democratic Times (1990-2025).

We recommend the half-day Understanding Cape Town walking tour to hear the first two periods, and the half-day Contemporary Cape Town walking tour to hear the second two periods.

Johannesburg Storytelling Periods

Charlie's Johannesburg Storytelling Sessions are also divided into four different periods, telling how this city was reinvented seven times in its short history. You can expect to hear a maximum of two periods on a 4-hour half day walking tour or a full-day driving tour:

Background story: Ancient Times to the Gold Rush Victorian City (1200-1899).

Middle story: The War of Gold and the Empire City (1899-1930).

Recent story: Union to Republic Times – including the struggle against Apartheid (1930-1990).

Contemporary story: Transition & Democratic Times (1990-2025).

We recommend the half-day Understanding Johannesburg walking tour to hear the first two periods, and the half-day East Town is Alive walking tour to hear the second two periods.

TOUR OPTIONS:

JOHANNESBURG

4-hour Walking Tours

Cost: R3100 for a private tour of up to 4 people or R775 per person if more than four guests.

Understanding Johannesburg (recommended and our most popular tour)

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/understanding-johannesburg/>

East Town is Alive

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/joburg-east-town-is-alive/>

Fashion District & Little Addis

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/joburg-fashion-district-little-addis/>

Constitution Hill

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/joburg-constitution-hill/>

Bristling Braamfontein

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/joburg-bristling-braamfontein/>

Buoyant Central Spine

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/joburg-buoyant-central-spine/>

2-hour Walking Tours

Cost: R2400 for a private tour of up to 4 people or R600 per person if more than four guests.

Welcome Johannesburg

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/welcome-johannesburg/>

Mesmerizing Maboneng

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/mesmerizing-maboneng/>

Full-day Driving Tours

Cost: varies in line with number of people.

Minimum fee of R6300 for guiding/storytelling and R2600 for transport (R8900 in total) for up to 3 guests. Please ask for a quote to confirm costs for bigger groups.

Joburg Overview – Charlie's Favourites

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/joburg-overview-charlies-favourites/>

Joburg Overview – Gerald's Favourites

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/joburg-overview-geralds-favourites/>

Full-day Food Tour

Cost: varies in line with number of people.

Minimum fee of R6300 for guiding/storytelling and R2600 for transport (R89300 in total) for up to 3 guests. Please ask for a quote to confirm costs for bigger groups.

Full-Day Migrant Cuisine Food Tour

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/joburg-migrant-cuisines/>

(EXCLUDES costs for food and drinks which is paid directly to venues on the day).

Half-day Food Tours

Cost: R3400 for up to 4 guests or R850 per person if more than 4 guests, excluding transport.

Half-Day East City Food Tour

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/east-city-food-tour/>

Half-Day West City Food Tour

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/west-city-food-tour/>

(EXCLUDES costs for food and drinks which is paid directly to venues on the day).

Full-Day Bar Tour

Cost: varies in line with number of people.

Minimum fee of R6300 for guiding/storytelling and R2600 for transport (R8900 in total) for up to 3 guests. Please ask for a quote to confirm costs for bigger groups.

Full-Day Viewpoints & Watering Holes Tour

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/joburg-viewpoints-watering-holes-full-day/>

(EXCLUDES costs for food and drinks which is paid directly to venues on the day).

Half-Day Bar Tour

Cost: varies in line with number of people.

Minimum fee of R5000 for guiding/storytelling and R2600 for transport (R7600 in total) for up to 3 guests. Please ask for a quote to confirm costs for bigger groups.

6-hour Inner-City View-Points & Watering Holes Tour

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/joburg-viewpoints-watering-holes-inner-city/>

(EXCLUDES costs for food and drinks which is paid directly to venues on the day).

Storytelling Dinners

Costs: Minimum of R5100 for storytelling for up to 10 guests (excludes food and drinks).

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Charlie is available for private storytelling dinner engagements in Cape Town all the time. Best is to book a private room in a restaurant or hotel. Gerald will tell the stories and the guests can enjoy their meal courses in between.

SOWETO

4-hour Walking Tours

Cost: R3400 for a private tour of up to 4 people or R850 per person if more than four guests.

Overcoming Apartheid

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/soweto-overcoming-apartheid-walking-tour/>

(EXCLUDES costs for museum entrances, food/drinks which is paid directly to venues on the day).

If you want to include museum entrance fees, it is R260 per person:

Hector Pieterse entrance fees: R80

Nelson Mandela House entrance fees: R180

Full-Day Driving Tour

Cost: varies in line with number of people.

Minimum fee of R6300 for guiding/storytelling and R2600 for transport (R8900 in total) for up to 3 guests. Please ask for a quote to confirm costs for bigger groups.

Full-Day Understanding Soweto Driving Tour

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/soweto-full-day-tour/>

(EXCLUDES costs for museum entrances, food/drinks which is paid directly to venues on the day).

If you want to include museum entrance fees, it is R310 per person:

Hector Pieterse entrance fees: R80

Nelson Mandela House entrance fees: R180

Regina Mundi: R50

Half-Day Driving Tour

Cost: varies in line with number of people.

Minimum fee of R4400 for guiding/storytelling and R2400 for transport (R6800 in total) for up to 3 guests. Please ask for a quote to confirm costs for bigger groups.

Half-Day Understanding Soweto Driving Tour

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/soweto-half-day-tour/>

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Hector Pieterse entrance fees: R80

Nelson Mandela House entrance fees: R180

Regina Mundi: R50

PRETORIA

Full-day Driving Tour

Cost: varies in line with number of people.

Minimum fee of R6600 for guiding/storytelling and R3000 for transport (R9600 in total) for up to 3 guests. Please ask for a quote to confirm costs for bigger groups.

Pretoria Overview Tour

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/pretoria-overview-tour/>

(EXCLUDES costs for museum entrances, food/drinks which is paid directly to venues on the day).

If you want to include museum entrance fees, it is R490 per person:

Voortrekker Monument: R330

Freedom Park: R160

CAPE TOWN

4-hour Walking Tour

Cost: R3100 for a private tour of up to 4 people or R775 per person if more than four guests.

Understanding Cape Town

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/understanding-cape-town/>

Contemporary Cape Town

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/contemporary-cape-town-city-tour/>

2-hour Walking Tour

Cost: R2400 for a private tour of up to 4 people or R600 per person if more than four guests.

Welcome Cape Town

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/welcome-cape-town/>

Bristling Bo-Kaap

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/bristling-bo-kaap/>

Full Day Peninsula Driving Tour

Cost: varies in line with number of people.

Minimum fee of R5500 for guiding/storytelling and R3800 for transport (R9300 in total) for up to 2 guests. Please ask for a quote to confirm costs for bigger groups.

Peninsula Overview

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/cape-town-peninsula-overview-tour/>

(EXCLUDES costs for park entrances, food/drinks which is paid directly to venues on the day).

Full Day Winelands Driving Tour

Cost: varies in line with number of people.

Minimum fee of R5500 for guiding/storytelling and R4600 for transport (R10 100 in total) for up to 2 guests. Please ask for a quote to confirm costs for bigger groups.

Winelands

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/cape-town-winelands-tour-2/>

(EXCLUDES costs for food/drinks which is paid directly to venues on the day).

Food Tours

Cost for driving option: *Minimum fee of R5000 for guiding/storytelling and R3500 for transport (R8500 in total) for up to 3 guests. Please ask for a quote to confirm costs for bigger groups.*

Cost for walking option: *Minimum fee of R5500 for guiding/storytelling for up to 3 guests or R1400 per person if more than 3 guests.*

Full-Day City Cuisine & Culture

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/cape-town-fantastic-foodie/>

(EXCLUDES costs for food and drinks which is paid directly to venues on the day).

Bar Tour

Cost: varies in line with number of people.

Minimum fee of R5000 for guiding/storytelling and R3500 for transport (R8500 in total) for up to 3 guests. Please ask for a quote to confirm costs for bigger groups.

6-hour Viewpoints & Watering Holes

<https://www.localplaces.co.za/cape-town-viewpoints-watering-holes-tour-2/>

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