

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

21 SEPTEMBER

**BRAM FISCHER'S  
JOHANNESBURG** 2.0 Hours 13h30  
walking tour

50 years ago, in 1964, Bram Fischer led the defence in the Rivonia Trial, the most dramatic political trial in South Africa's history. As we celebrate 20 years of democracy, join us on a tour of sites in Johannesburg's city centre seen through the eyes of this great man.

**TAKE THE PLUNGE  
DOWN THE RIDGE** 2.5 Hours 14h00  
walking tour

Experience the dramatic drop from Wynford Eagle high above Parktown Ridge via Biarritz to Le Thalonet (Gordon Leith) and along Anerley Road visiting Winstead and House Schneider on corner Oxford Road.

NB: Tour restricted to 20 people.

**THE VALLEY ROAD** 2.5 Hours 14h15  
walking tour

Originally called Prospect Terrace, this road once enjoyed a view of the plantation of Sachsenwald and the Magaliesberg beyond. The view may have changed but its remarkable architectural heritage remains intact. Join us on a tour of some of its fine homes and their glorious gardens.

**THE DEEP SOUTH** 2.0 Hours 14h30  
bus tour

Keeping people in touch with our mining roots and the deplorably sinful habits President Kruger avoided, this tour goes to the haunts of Sir Abe Bailey, the Hanekom brothers and Daisy de Melker, while we spare a moment thinking about the loss of all the mine dumps. The Southern Suburbs are steeped in history, which many of us have not seen.

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## INFORMATION

ALL TOURS COST R50.00

BOOKING FOR THE TOURS IS NOT NECESSARY

**All tours depart from Holy Family College  
40 Oxford Road  
Parktown**

**Safe parking available.**

**Enter from Third Avenue or from Oxford Road.**

- Please wear comfortable walking shoes
- Most places visited are privately owned and not normally open to the public
- No prams or pushchairs are allowed inside buildings
- Pets are not allowed on tours
- The number of participants on bus tours is limited to the seating capacity on the bus.
- Home made Bacon butties, boerewors rolls, cakes, tea, coffee and cool drinks on sale.

### JUMBO BOOK SALE:

Thanks to the generosity of members our book sale is bigger this year than ever. In addition to our own publications on the architects, houses, and pioneers there is a wide range on travel, history and novels of all kinds at low, low prices.

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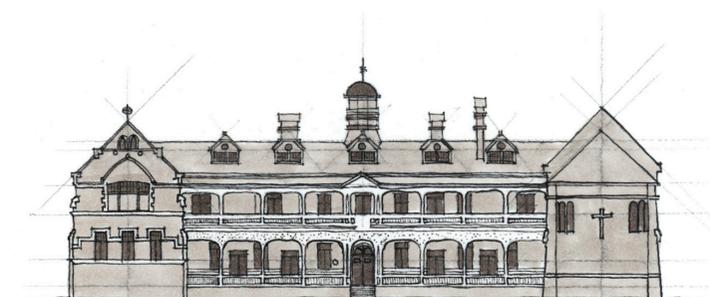
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# JOHANNESBURG HERITAGE FOUNDATION



HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE

The façade of Holy Family College, built in 1905. The hall, devastated by fire last year, is rising from the ashes!

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This weekend of Heritage Tours showcases the older parts of the City of Johannesburg and celebrates her exciting, if turbulent, history. Visits to mansions on the ridges conjure up an opulent Edwardian lifestyle as well as demonstrating the beauty of the homes built by great architects and fine craftsmen. Walk through the City Centre and enjoy the grandeur as well as the mining heritage which is on display. Take a bus north, south or east for great views of the City built on the Highveld.

## HERITAGE TOURS

20TH & 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2014

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**JOHANNESBURG'S  
HISTORIC HEART** 2.0 Hours 09h30  
walking tour

Johannesburg's market square, now Beyers Naude Square, remains its historic heart, though it is now very different to the "unattended dustbowl" of the 1880s. We visit the fine buildings on the square – the Post Office, City Hall and Library – and many other significant ones in the neighbouring financial and mining districts.

**THE VIEW, HAZELDENE  
HALL AND SUNNYSIDE PARK** 2.0 Hours 10h00  
walking tour

Once the home of Sir Thomas Cullinan and now the headquarters of the Transvaal Scottish Regiment, The View has been restored to its former splendour. Our tour also includes Hazeldene Hall with its double storeyed cast iron verandah and Sunnyside Park, the former home of Lord Milner.

**GLENSHIEL AND  
ITS NEIGHBOURS** 2.0 Hours 10h30  
walking tour

This tour starts at the grand and rambling home built for Sir William and Lady Dalrymple, Glenshiel, before proceeding to Pallinghurst and then ending at Woollsack, now the Ridge School. As wonderful as the architecture is, it is eclipsed by the views – south to the City and north to Zoo and beyond. We may even be able to spot an elephant!

**HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE  
AND ANNERLEY ROAD** 2.0 Hours 10h45  
walking tour

Holy Family College, formerly Parktown Convent, was established in 1905 and is the home of illustrious alumni, including Helen Suzman. Steep stairs lead up to the attics where the school museum and Edwardian classroom await. After a tour of the school we meander along Annerley Road visiting Winstead and House Schneider.



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## CHILDREN!

Experience Learning in an Old Fashioned Classroom 13.15-14.00  
Holy Family College

Children! Join us in a beautiful Edwardian attic classroom and experience what school was like 100 years ago. Sit in old-style wooden desks and learn to write in cursive with dip pens, inkwells and blotting paper. We will show you how children used to learn to read, and you will find out what a dunce cap was used for!

**ST MARGARET'S TO  
NORTHWARDS** 2.5 Hours 14h00

We explore Baker's contribution in a series of homes, starting at St Margaret's and ending with an interior tour of the glorious mansion built for the Dale Lace's, Northwards. A highlight along the way is Baker's own home, Stone House.

**THE FOSTER GANG  
AND KENSINGTON** 2.5 Hours 14h30  
bus tour

Between April and September 1914 the Foster Gang embarked on a spree of violent robberies in and around Johannesburg, culminating in the death of two policemen on 14 September. Join us in retracing the tragic journey to their death in a cave in Kensington, and see much else of interest in one of Johannesburg's loveliest suburbs.

**VILLA ARCADIA** 2.5 Hours 14h30  
house tour

Built on a site personally chosen by Lady Florence Phillips after a horse ride to this "wild and lonely place", Villa Arcadia has been restored by Hollard and now houses an impressive contemporary art collection. A feast of art, architecture and anecdotes.

**YUKON** 2.0 Hours 15h00  
house tour

Yukon has been a landmark on the northern edge of Bez Valley for over 100 years. Home to two mayors, and host to the cream of Johannesburg society, the house has been lovingly restored. Hear more about its fascinating history on this tour.



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**JUBILEE RD & VILLA ARCADIA  
VIA THE CHURCH OF  
LATTER DAY SAINTS** 2.5 Hours 09h30  
walking tour

Our tour starts with the interior of beautiful Emoyeni before we take a leisurely stroll down Jubilee Road, visiting the gardens of Savernake. Our last stop is Villa Arcadia via the Church of Latter Day Saints.

**THE ROMANCE OF  
NORTHWARDS** 2.0 Hours 10h00  
house tour

As enchanting as José Dale Lace herself, this is the most romantic house in Parktown. Standing on the Parktown Ridge with a view of the M1 to the Magaliesberg, Northwards was designed to be seen and to entertain. The garden is delightful, the reception rooms beautifully furnished and it is all in immaculate condition.

**VIEWS FROM THE RIDGES** 2.0 Hours 10h15  
bus tour

Johannesburg's ridges are its defining feature, and they have provided inspiration and building material to generations of architects. Explore our ridges, the impressive passes and marvellous architecture on this bus tour.

**A MEANDER THROUGH  
UPPER HOUGHTON** 2.0 Hours 10h30  
walking tour

Upper Houghton, a world away from the grime and poverty of the yellow mine dumps still visible south of the city, was initially purchased for the purpose of mining. Fortunately for us, diggings were disappointing, and the land was developed into one of Johannesburg's most distinctive suburbs.

