



MEJDI TOURS

SOUTHERN AFRICA

South Africa:

A Journey of Transformation and Reconciliation

Tour Dates: May 3 - 10, 2026

** Optional Pre and Post-Tour Safari & Conservation Extension Available**

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Day 1: Sunday, May 3 - Welcome to South Africa

Arrive in South Africa, meet your driver in the arrivals hall and transfer to the hotel. Check-in time is The tour begins with a welcome dinner and orientation.

Meals: **Dinner included**

Hotel: **Southern Sun Sandton Hotel, Johannesburg**

Day 2: Monday, May 4 – Downtown Johannesburg and Apartheid Museum

Spend the morning downtown on a **historic walking tour** with a local expert, exploring the city's culture, diversity, and role in the struggle against apartheid and its transition to democracy.

Visit the **Apartheid Museum** to understand the racial divisions of South Africa's past and their lasting impact.

Debrief session at the hotel.

Meals: **Breakfast and lunch included**

Hotel: **Southern Sun Sandton Hotel, Johannesburg**

Day 3: Tuesday, May 5 – Constitution Hill and Soweto

Start in **Soweto with a walk along Vilakazi Street**, where Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu lived.

Visit Constitution Hill, a former prison turned Constitutional Court, for an interactive look at the country's struggle for justice.

Time for debrief

Meals: **Breakfast and lunch included**

Hotel: **Southern Sun Sandton Hotel, Johannesburg**



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Day 4: Wednesday, May 6 – Jewish Sites and Community Meetings

Begin in **Glenhazel**, a predominantly **Jewish neighborhood**, and learn about the Jewish community from **local members**. Then transfer to the airport for a **flight to Cape Town**.

Meet with an **interfaith organization** in Cape Town.

Meals: **Breakfast and lunch included**
Hotel: **SunSquare Cape Town Gardens**

Day 5: Thursday, May 7 - Muslim Heritage

This morning, visit and learn about the **Muslim community in Cape Town**. Explore **local graffiti** and meet with residents before **visiting Cape Muslim community members** to learn about their heritage, from enslaved Southeast Asians to the present day.

Enjoy a **homemade lunch** with the community, followed by a free afternoon and a **debrief session**.

Meals: **Breakfast and lunch included**
Hotel: **SunSquare Cape Town Gardens**

Day 6: Friday, May 8 – Interfaith and Reconciliation

Start the morning at the **Tutu Foundation** and Museum to learn about Desmond Tutu's efforts to end apartheid, followed by a visit to the **District Six Museum** to understand the displacement of the community.

Visit a local mosque for Friday prayers (Jumu'ah) to pray or observe. Afterward, visit **March for Freedom Park** to explore South Africa's historical and contemporary heroes.

Attend a **Friday night Shabbat service** at Temple Israel, followed by a light Kiddush or dinner with **members of the Jewish community**.

Meals: **Breakfast and dinner included**
Hotel: **SunSquare Cape Town Gardens**

Day 7: Saturday, May 9 – Robben Island and Table Mountain

Free morning or Shabbat service. Choose between taking the day off for Shabbat, **joining a short afternoon walking tour**,



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or taking a ferry to **Robben Island**, where Nelson Mandela and other leaders of the anti-apartheid movement were imprisoned. Continue with a visit to **Table Mountain**, one of South Africa's most sacred and breathtaking natural landmarks.

Debrief session at the hotel before the farewell dinner.

Meals: **Breakfast and dinner included**

Hotel: **SunSquare Cape Town Gardens**

Day 8: Sunday, May 10 – Departure or Extension (Coordinator or Guide)

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport for your departure flight home. Check-out is 11am and departure transfers can be arranged upon request or directly with the hotel.

Extension tour details will be shared soon - anyone interested in a specific extension should reach out directly to info@mejditours.com.

Meals: Breakfast included

*** Optional Safari & Conservation Extensions ***

Choose between a scenic sightseeing extension around Cape Town or a safari experience at a private game reserve. Safari options range from high-end luxury lodges to more affordable conservation-focused and wildlife-viewing experiences, allowing travelers to select the style that best fits their interests and budget. Guests will fly to a reserve for two to three nights, enjoying morning and afternoon game drives led by expert rangers, along with opportunities to learn about land regeneration, conservation, and wildlife protection efforts. After the extension, travelers will return to either Johannesburg or Cape Town for onward travel home.