

Tour Johannesburg

Rosebank Art & Shopping



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Tour Summary

Rosebank, Johannesburg is one of the most sought after business hubs in South Africa. This suburb is a popular place to meet because of its urban feel and mix of old-world charm with contemporary African culture. It is being developed as a place to live, work and play. On this walking tour you can try local food, buy arts and crafts from Africa, shop for designer clothing made locally, and view sculptures made by top local artists. Along the way you will also learn about the history of Johannesburg, how the city is presently coping with urbanization, and planning for the future.

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Tour Overview





Welcome to Rosebank, one of the most sought-after business hubs in South Africa. This suburb of Johannesburg was established in the early 1900s.



Rosebank is strategically located in Johannesburg and contains a mix of commercial centers, compact offices, and urban residential developments.



Rosebank prides itself in being the hub of contemporary South African fine art with several art galleries hosting different exhibitions once a month. The Everard Read and Circa galleries have a number of spectacular outdoor sculptures by internationally renowned South African artists.



A more recent addition to the area is the Keyes art mile, a neighborhood of cutting-edge design and architecture. A large black glass building known as the Trumpet was opened in 2016 and it hosts a number of exhibition spaces aimed at presenting work that is thought-provoking, innovative, and experimental.



On this tour you will learn a little about the history of Johannesburg through the origin of the road names in Rosebank. For instance, the tour starts on Oxford Road which was named after the famous Oxford University in England.



The Rosebank Management District is the authority that maintains security, cleanliness, and development in the area.



In the second part of the tour you will walk through the residential part of Rosebank and view some of the new construction developments. Apartment blocks like these are part of the city of Johannesburg's solution to coping with rapid urbanization.



There are several compact office blocks in Rosebank which feature green building design features with sustainability and energy efficiency in mind.



Rosebank has a large contingent of coffee shops with international and local brands competing with each other. On this tour we highlight where the best place is to get a cup of delicious, ethically-brewed coffee.



If you love fashion, Rosebank has a number of local designer stores like this one called the Space, which will ensure that you go home with an item of clothing that no one else will have.



On weekends and during holidays there is a lot of entertainment happening in the public squares. You may get lucky to catch a performance of a steel drum band or some talented buskers.



Rosebank mall is a four-story shopping complex that features a large variety of stores, restaurants, and two cinema complexes.

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