

# EPIC STERKFONTAIN CAVES & MAROPENG ADVENTURE JOHANNESBURG

Prepare for a thrilling journey into the heart of human history. The Sterkfontein Caves and Maropeng Visitor Centre, located in the UNESCO-listed Cradle of Humankind, offer an electrifying mix of adventure, science, and awe. This updated itinerary ensures a seamless and captivating experience.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the legendary Sterkfontein Caves, home to fossils like “Mrs. Ples” and “Little Foot.”
- Enjoy an immersive underground boat ride at Maropeng Visitor Centre tracing the origins of life.
- Capture stunning photos of dramatic cave formations and the iconic “Tumulus” mound.
- Engage in an optional fossil-hunting demo with a palaeontologist (pre-booking required).
- Savour a locally inspired lunch with breath-taking views of the Magaliesberg mountains.

## DURATION

*Full day: approx. 7 to 8 hours*

**Pickup:** Between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM from Johannesburg or Pretoria

**Group Size:** Intimate groups of 2-8 guests for a personalized experience

## INCLUDED

- Expert guide with palaeoanthropology expertise.
- Air-conditioned transport with complimentary pick-up and drop-off from Johannesburg or Pretoria.
- Guided tour of the Sterkfontein Caves.
- Access to Maropeng Visitor Centre exhibitions.
- Light lunch and bottled water.
- Unique keepsake (e.g., mini fossil replica or Cradle of Humankind postcard).

## EXCLUDED

- Personal expenses (e.g., additional snacks or beverages beyond what's provided).
- Optional fossil-hunting demo (available for pre-booking at an additional cost).
- Gratuities for the guide or driver.
- Travel insurance (recommended but not included).

## COST

***From R1 795 per person sharing***  
***From R2 495 per single traveller***

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## 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Kick off your day with a scenic 45-minute drive from Johannesburg or Pretoria in a cozy, air-conditioned vehicle. Your enthusiastic guide will share captivating stories about the Cradle of Humankind, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Feel the thrill build as you approach the landscape where humanity's story began over 3 million years ago!

## 10:00 AM

Dive into the Sterkfontein Caves, where fossils like “Mrs. Ples” and “Little Foot” were discovered. Explore ancient limestone passages and marvel at shimmering stalactites with an expert guide.

### Highlights:

- Access to exclusive cave sections (subject to availability).
- Hear gripping stories of discoveries that shaped our understanding of human evolution.
- Capture stunning photos of the caves' dramatic formations.

## 12:00 PM

Relax with a light, locally inspired snack (fresh fruit, savoury bites, and cool drinks) near the caves, enjoying the tranquil surroundings. A perfect pause to recharge and share your cave experiences with your small group.

## 12:30 PM

Uncover the Story of Humanity. Explore interactive exhibits at Maropeng Visitor Centre, including an underground boat ride tracing life's origins. Connect the dots between our past and present.

### Highlights:

- ◦Wander the “Tumulus” mound for jaw-dropping views.
- ◦Engage with displays answering: What makes us human?

**\* Optional: Try a fossil-hunting demo with a palaeontologist, unearthing replica fossils (pre-book required).**

## 2:30 PM

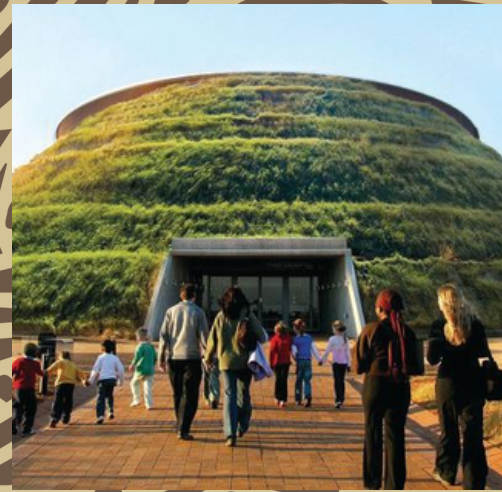
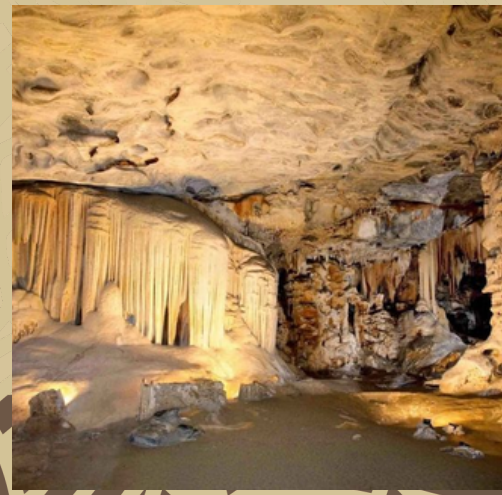
Enjoy a delicious, locally sourced lunch at Maropeng's scenic restaurant, with views of the Magaliesberg mountains. savour South African favourites like bobotie or a fresh salad. Relish authentic flavours in a stunning setting, perfect for bonding with your group.

## 3:30 PM

Take some time to browse Maropeng's gift shop for unique treasures, like fossil replicas or local crafts. Find a special memento to remember your journey into humanity's origins.

## 4:00 PM

Relax on the ride back, arriving around 5:00-6:00 PM. Your guide will share final insights and provide a surprise keepsake. Depart with a sense of awe and lasting memories.



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