

# Information

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**All tours depart from Holy Family College, 40 Oxford Road, Parktown**  
**Safe parking available.**

- 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.
- Refreshments on sale.

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## HERITAGE WEEKEND

12 & 13 October

Walking and Bus Tours

Talks and Museum Visits

Bumper Book Sale

Blue Plaque Treasure Hunt

Blue Plaque Unveilings

Teas and Lunches

## Heritage Weekend Blue Plaque Treasure Hunt



Do you have what it takes to solve the clues to find the plaques? Assemble a team of Joburg fundis, find a fast car, and get ready to race against the clock for a fabulous prize!

**Rules:** (1) teams of up to 5 can be entered (2) teams can start any time between Saturday 10am and Sunday 12pm (3) cost per person is as for tours

12 October

Hooray for Upper Houghton!

09h30 to 12h30 *Walking Tour*

We celebrate this historic and picturesque suburb with the unveiling of three blue plaques – at The Deanery, Bear Lodge and The Munro Drive.

Killarney

10h00 to 12h30 *Walking Tour*

Tour the tree-lined streets of Killarney and see architectural gems such as Riviera Mansions, Whitehall Court, and Gleneagles, and the movie makers, politicians, activists, novelists, lawyers and the creator of Chappies bubble gum who lived in them.

Hidden Parktown

10h30 to 13h30 *Walking Tour*

We explore Parktown’s grandest mansions, from Villa Arcadia to The Pines via the gardens of the Church of Latter Day Saints, in a route that is both dramatic and picturesque.

The View

11h00 to 13h00 *House Tour*

Parktown’s oldest surviving mansion is home to the Transvaal Scottish. Explore its beautifully restored interiors, and fascinating artefacts.

Joburg’s Blue Plaques

12h00 to 13h00 *Talk*

Blue plaques stretch heritage conservation into previously neglected areas. How did the blue plaque concept start? Why do they matter? This is a visually exciting and entertaining account of the blue plaque movement.

Romantic Northwards \*

14h00 to 17h00 *House Tour*

As enchanting as José Dale Lace herself, and designed to be seen and to entertain, Northwards is a commanding presence on the Parktown Ridge. The garden is delightful, the reception rooms beautifully furnished, and it is all in immaculate condition.

The Baker Tradition

14h30 to 17h00 *Walking Tour*

We explore Baker’s contribution in a series of homes, starting at Pilrig and ending with glorious Northwards. A highlight along the way is Baker’s own home, Stone House.

Purple Passages and Fifties Style

15h00 to 16h30 *Bus Tour*

We drive our bus through Joburg’s most dramatic purple passages, and discover a 1950s masterpiece at the end of them.

13 October

Roedean

09h00 to 11h00 *Walking Tour*

For 116 years Roedean has been one of our City’s most illustrious schools. Hear its history and marvel at Herbert Baker-designed buildings set in one of Johannesburg’s most magnificent gardens.

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Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre

10h00 to 12h30 *Walking Tour*

Using donated and recycled materials, architect Lewis Levin has created a design informed by discussions with survivors of the Holocaust and the Rwandan genocide. Explore this important centre with an expert guide.

*\* NOTE: Northwards is wheelchair friendly*

Diagonal Street to Kholvad House

10h30 to 13h30 *Walking Tour*

Discover the haunts of Struggle heroes from Mandela and the Sisulus to Ahmed Kathrada in this western corner of Johannesburg.

Undiscovered Cemetery Braamfontein

11h30 to 14h00 *Walking Tour*

Explore the little-known western section of Johannesburg’s oldest cemetery.

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The War on War Memorials

14h30 to 17h00 *Bus Tour*

100 years since the end of the First World War, what is the state of the war memorials built to honour its victims? Our bus tour explores Joburg’s war memorials, and finds that while there have been tragic losses, there is much to celebrate too.