

WESTCLIFF JACARANDA TOURS
24 & 31 OCTOBER 2009

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 24th OCTOBER

Westcliff's Historical Homes **2.5 Hours 14h00**

The north east corner of the Westcliff Ridge has rocky outcrops which were used to create the lovely Baker homes. Park at The Ridge School and cross to Glenshiel, built for Sir William and Lady Dalrymple for a tour through the extensive gardens to Pallinghurst Road and wind down the road to The Hope School, then return to The Pallinghurst Stables.

Park: The Ridge School, Woolston Road, Westcliff

Cost: R30 per person No prior booking.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 31st OCTOBER

Westcliff's Homes & Gardens **2.5 hours 14h00**

For the connoisseurs
Starting at the La Roche offices, crossroads of old and new, with mining history, medical history and lovely houses eclipsed only by their gardens, particularly during Jacaranda time.

**Park: La Roche offices; 54 The Valley Road
corner Jan Smuts Avenue**

Cost: R30 No prior booking.

Darktown & Westcliff Heritage Tours

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THE HOPE HOME (Pallinghurst)

Raymond Schumacher left England in 1894 to join H Eckstein & Co as a clerk. His rapid advance resulted in his appointment as director of most of the Eckstein Group's operating companies and was the major force in the development of Parktown, Westcliff and the adjoining suburbs of Forest Town and Parkview

He bought the stand in 1901 and erected six stone & thatched huts on what was named "Pallinghurst". The main house was completed eight years later and remained their home until their departure in 1915. At the Schumachers' request the home and grounds were donated to the community of Johannesburg on the basis that it be used as a convalescent home for children

This was the birth of the Hope Convalescent Home

TOUR THIS PROPERTY ON 24 OCTOBER 2009



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Villa Arcadia, owned and restored by Hollard and celebrating 100 years since its construction

Your opportunity to join our tours around these gracious and historic suburbs or take a bus tour into areas which form not only part of Johannesburg's fascinating past, but are now gearing up for its future.

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12 & 13 SEPTEMBER 2009
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SATURDAY MORNING 12th SEPTEMBER***Brenthurst and its Neighbours* 3,0 Hours 09h15**

Our most popular tour includes Le Thalonet, followed by a walk through the glorious gardens of Brenthurst, into Gordon Hill Road to see Timewell and The Pines, returning down to Oxford Road past the stone remains of Onderkoppies.

***Rand Club and its Deco Neighbours* 3,0 Hours 09h30**

The bus takes us into town to visit this magnificent Edwardian edifice with all its gentlemanly traditions and trophies of manly pursuits. It is one of the City's great heritage buildings, the hushed interior conceals the dramatic incidents of its past. Take a short walk to see its Art Deco neighbours, some in dire state and others boasting beautifully polished brass.

**BUS TOUR
"Go West, Young Man" 1,5 Hours 10h15**

The huge growth of the mining camp brought with it "the workers", who lived much more modestly, but nevertheless in homes which are also well-preserved as part of our City's heritage. The tour will cover areas to the west of the city centre, including Fordsburg, Mayfair and surrounds.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON***The Valley Road* 3,0 Hours 14h00**

See some of Parktown's best homes and gardens, starting in Jan Smuts Avenue for a walk down The Valley Road, home to many who were instrumental in the City's development. Architects, Randlords, horticulture - you'll see it all! The tour will pass Terrace Lodge, Cransley, Moot House and Valley Home, visiting some of the beautiful gardens.

***Rockridge Road* 3,0 Hours 14h15**

Herbert Baker built most of the houses along this ridge, starting in 1902, four are national monuments. The tour visits a magnificent restoration at The Stonehouse (his own home). See Pilrig, St Margaret's, Tenova and Grongar before exiting into Jan Smuts Avenue to see The Angles.

***Jubilee Road* 2,5 Hours 14h30**

A walk along Parktown's pre-eminent street lined with mansions of baronial splendour, wildly eclectic architecture complete with coach houses and stables. See Emoyeni (inside tour), Savernake, The Mount, Gables End, Endulini and Dolobran.

**HOUSE TOUR
Northwards 1,5 Hours 14h45**

An inside tour of the City's most romantic villa, beautifully furnished and filled with a joyous spirit surrounded by fine views, enchanting gardens and tales of the glamorous people who lived there - the dances, dinners, charity events. Also hear about the terrible fire which engulfed one side of the house in 1911.

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**BUS TOUR
Where have all the Suburbs Gone 1,5 Hours 15h00**

A nostalgic look at some older suburbs in "The Parks", their green lungs and learn about some who lived there. This tour also looks at the tremendous infrastructural developments which are happening in the surrounding areas. A true City in Transition experience.

SUNDAY MORNING 13th SEPTEMBER***Baker Precinct* 3,0 Hours 09h15**

Northwards, (inside tour) and down Rockridge Road past The Stonehouse, St Margaret's, Pilrig, The Rectory to St George's Church and, hopefully, their bell-ringers.

***Parkview - Joburg's best kept Secret* 2,5 Hours 09h30**

Start in Tyson Road, home to sculptor Moses Kottler and writer Nicholas Montserrat. Next along Kilkenny Road, the oldest in Parkview, boasting O'Hara's Castle, Utango and others dating back to 1907. See a multiplicity of gables, ending with the land-surveyor turned preacher after whom one of Johannesburg's streets was named - Pritchard.

**BUS TOUR
Johannesburg Survivor 1,5 Hours 09h45**

A special visit to the C.B.D. and its immediate surrounds to check out what has survived - the buildings, the companies and the people. Also to take a look into the future of this fascinating area. We'll also see some losers, too!

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***Bridging two Centuries* 2,5 Hours 14h15**

These houses date back to the late nineteenth and very early twentieth century. Start at Muzi Yami, built for Otto Lenz, then The Causeway, described by Lord Milner as London Stockbroker style. Then see two "gems" in Hazeldene Hall and The View.

**HOUSE TOUR
Centenary Tour of the Villa Arcadia. 2,5 hours 14h30**

One hundred years ago the King and Queen of Johannesburg, Lionel and Florence Phillips moved into this magnificent Baker home. It was no

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ordinary home with its magnificent double-volume entrance and grandeur befitting an official residence. It also has echoes of thousands of children who occupied the Villa after the Phillips' retired to the Cape. Enjoy the garden and visit the coach house and stables. Hollard has restored the mansion and added a collection of contemporary South African art, the finest tribute to Florence Phillips, who founded the Johannesburg Art Gallery.

**BUS TOUR
Not Everyone had a Mansion 1,5 Hours 15h00**

As the mining town mushroomed, new suburbs rose to the east, west and south. These were the modest cottages and semi-detached homes of the workers, tradesmen and shop-owners. Many were architectural gems, cinemas and corner cafes. This tour concentrates on those in the eastern sector.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**WALKING TOURS R30,00**

- All September walking tours start at Holy Family College and will if necessary transport participants to the walking start point by bus
- Please wear comfortable shoes
- No prams or pushchairs inside buildings
- No dogs allowed on tours
- Most places visited are privately owned and are not open to the public

BUS TOURS R40,00

These will be held on 12 & 13 September only
All bus tours depart from the Holy Family College
No prior booking is required, but numbers are limited to the seating capacity on the bus

12 & 13 SEPTEMBER TOURS

All tours start at Holy Family College, 40 Oxford Road, Parktown
Parking: Secure parking is available in the designated areas in the College
Refreshments will be on sale at Holy Family College by Rotary
Parktown Inner Wheel Excalibur
Books and pamphlets will be on sale at reasonable prices.

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Parking and start points as indicated on the programme overleaf.

ALL TOURS

Duration of all tours is approximate
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