

CRADLE OF HUMANKIND STERKFORTEIN CAVES AND SOWETO TOUR



Sterkfontein Caves

Early Discoveries: The caves' scientific importance was recognized in the late 19th century when miners uncovered fossils. Systematic excavations began in the 1930s. **Key Fossil Finds:**

"Mrs. Ples," a nearly complete Australopithecus africanus skull, was discovered in 1947 by Dr. Robert Broom.

"Little Foot," a nearly complete Australopithecus skeleton, was found in the 1990s by Ronald J. Clarke.

Ongoing Significance: Sterkfontein is one of the richest sites for early hominin fossils, providing crucial evidence for understanding human evolution.

Management: The University of the Witwatersrand has been instrumental in managing and conducting research at the Sterkfontein Caves since 1966.

Recent Developments: The caves were closed in 2022 due to flooding and reopened to the public on April 15, 2025.

COST R2200.00 per person(Adult)

R2850.00 Single traveler

R1050.00 children under 12

INCLUDED Sterkfontein caves/Maropeng centre/Bottled water/Pick up & drop off/Qualified guide/aircon-vehicle.

EXCLUDED Alcohol beverages/Lunch/soft drinks

COLLECTION&DROP OFF Any address in Johannesburg /Pretoria Morning tour starts at 08h30 /10h30 am

HIGHLIGHTS —Cradle of humankind-Sterkfontein caves, learn about different rock types, learn about fossil's ,mandela house museum,soccer city stadium,hector pieteron,informal settlement.

PAYMENT-We accept credit cards via our online payment **YOCO**.Payment link will be send to guest email to process payment.

100% payment is required for all our day tours.

ITINERARY-Guest will be collected at 08h30 am

*We start our tour at 8:30 am then we drive to the cradle of humankind for about 1 hour.

*On arrival at our first stop the sterkfontein caves guest will embark on the guided tour for about 2 hours.

*We then visit Soweto township-Soccer city-Hostels of Soweto-Mandela house museum-Entry fee applied, Hector pieteron,informal settlement.