

‘Jacaranda City’, so nicknamed after its trees’ mauve spring bloom, lies in a valley surrounded by the Magaliesberg range. About 60km from the bustling Johannesburg, Pretoria is often thought of as the **sleepy sister** – but she is no wallflower. The city founded in 1855 is famous for its political history, which later saw democracy flourish, and today is one of South Africa’s three capitals and the seat of government. It’s a fairly short history, but it **inspired beautiful architecture** and a **rich arts and culture scene** that is certainly not short on sights.



VIBRANT PAST

Pretoria City and Surrounds Tour

Pretoria offers unique insights into South Africa’s vibrant past and is a trove for history enthusiasts. Some of the tours highlights include: entry to the Great Trek Hall of Heroes at the Voortrekker Monument, a stop in at the home of former President Paul Kruger, and a visit to the Union Buildings where Nelson Mandela was inaugurated in 1994.

Duration: Full day



DIAMONDS!

Cullinan Diamond Mine Tour

This quaint town of greater Pretoria is famous for its diamonds – in particular, its namesake Cullinan diamond, the largest ever found! The Cullinan Diamond mine is still operational and you can take an above- or below-ground tour, browse the Display Room, and shop the Diamond Cutting and Jewellery market, where all that glitters is definitely diamond!

Duration: Full day

