



ARTROUTE BO-KAAP AND DISTRICT SIX WALKING TOURS



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Please note this can be booked as a full day experience with lunch in the City Center or as a half day walking tour experience. If guests opt for the half day experience, they will have to choose between visiting the Bo-Kaap or District Six.



Bo-Kaap:

- The first stop will be at the Tana Baru Cemetery, the first recognized Muslim cemetery in South Africa and the final resting place of the earliest and most respected pioneers of the Islam faith in the Western Cape.
- Then, Auwal Masjid, the first and oldest mosque in the Southern Hemisphere. The mosque dates all the way back to 1784 and is built on land donated by the freed slave, Coridon van Ceylon. Here you can view one of the handwritten Qur'ans, penned by Tuan Guru- the Auwal Masjid's first Imam, freed political prisoner as well as a former prince of Tidore.
- Finally we will stop at Atlas Trading Company, Cape Town's Most Famous Spice Shop where you will get to browse the shelves of turmeric, saffron, chili, and other exotic spices - used to flavor traditional Cape Malay dishes like samosas, bredies, curries and bobotie.



District Six:

- St Marks church, and Anglican church at the CPUT campus, where there has been one of the most profound protests during the Apartheid era by the local community.
- Then off to the bulldozed area still left vacant after the immense destruction and traumatic relocation of the inhabitants of this once buzzing suburb, as well as the old houses that remain standing.
- The tour will end with a visit to the District Six Museum, where Yusuf will guide guests through the museum. This unique museum was established in December 1994 and focus on the memories of the people that once lived in the now bulldozed homes.

