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A world icon and Freeman of our City



Mayor's Foreword



The City of Johannesburg pays tribute to the memory of its un-equalled resident, gallant fighter, father of the nation, the most loved and celebrated resident and Freeman of the City, Tata Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

Although he belonged to all South Africans - and indeed to all freedom-loving people worldwide - Johannesburg held a special place in his heart. It was in Johannesburg where Tata Mandela started his legal training and spent most of his time.

He will continue to live in our memories in the City through the many landmarks linked to his name:

- Orlando West Museum (his first Soweto home)
- Chancellor House (where his legal practice with the late ANC president Oliver Tambo was housed in the inner-city)
- Lilliesleaf Farm (where his underground leadership colleagues were arrested for fighting apartheid while ANC was banned)
- The iconic Nelson Mandela Bridge
- The Nelson Mandela Square in Sandton, and his home in Houghton

On behalf of the residents, Council and employees, the City wishes to express its deepest condolences to his wife, family and the nation on the loss of the beloved husband, father, grandfather and freeman of our City.

Mpho Parks Tau
Executive Mayor
City of Johannesburg



Nelson Mandela being Conferred the Honorary Freedom of the City of Johannesburg by former Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg, Clr Amos Masondo

Mourning information

Memorial Service

The City is supporting the Official Memorial Service and Funeral Arrangements as well as arranging Mourning Sites for our residents to remember and mourn our great leader.

Below we set out the relevant details.

The Official Memorial Services for the late Tata Nelson Mandela will be held at FNB Stadium. This is an international event and will be attended by mourners from all over the world.

In anticipating the large numbers of people who want to participate in the Official Memorial Service, the City of Joburg will be providing live feed from the FNB Stadium to Ellis Park, Orlando and Dobsonville Stadiums as well as a number of public viewing sites.

The following important arrangements will apply to the different venues:

FNB Stadium

There will be road closures around FNB Stadium and **NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE STADIUM**

Mourners to FNB Stadium can choose to travel in one of the following ways:

- Travel by Metrorail from all major stations in Gauteng. Trains will leave on an hourly basis
- Travel by Gautrain to Park Station and transfer to Metrorail to FNB Stadium
- Walk from the surrounding areas to the stadium
- Use the special Rea Vaya BRT service which will operate as follows:
 - T1: From Ellis Park East Rea Vaya Station via Library Gardens Westbound Rea Vaya Station and Westgate Rea Vaya to Soccer City Rea Vaya Station
 - T3: From UJ Sophiatown Rea Vaya Station via Soweto Highway to Nasrec North Rea Vaya Station
- Drive to a Park and Ride site and travel by Rea Vaya BRT or bus to the stadium.

The following are the Park and Ride Sites but mourners are urged to watch the press for updates:

- Standard Bank, entrance in No 1 Simmonds Street, Joburg CBD
- Open parking area next to Westgate Rea Vaya Station, entrance in Anderson Street (Joburg CBD)
- University of Johannesburg, Kingsway and Bunting Road campuses with entrances in these two roads respectively, Auckland Park
- Gold Reef City (Casino), entrance in Northern Parkway, Ormonde
- Apartheid Museum, entrance in Northern Parkway, Ormonde



Nelson Mandela's first Soweto home now a Museum

Supplementary Official Memorial Sites

Other facilities are available for mourners who cannot be accommodated into FNB Stadium, they are listed below. Screens will be provided for the mourners to view proceedings taking place at FNB Stadium:

- Ellis Park Stadium
- Orlando Stadium
- Dobsonville Stadium

Mourners can get to Ellis Park in one of the following ways:

- Travel by Metrorail from Park Station to Ellis Park
- Walk from the nearby areas of Hillbrow, Yeoville, Bertrams, Troyeville etc
- Walk from Athlone Boys High School, Corner 3rd Avenue and 2nd Street, entrance on 2nd Street, Bezuidenhout Valley
- Walk from University of Johannesburg, Doornfontein Campus, entrance in Beit Street, Doornfontein
- Use the special Rea Vaya BRT service which will operate as follows:
 - T1: From Ellis Park East Rea Vaya Station via Library Gardens Westbound Rea Vaya Station and Westgate Rea Vaya to Soccer City Rea Vaya Station
 - From Braamfontein (Joburg Theatre and Conhil Rea Vaya Stations) to Ellis Park North Rea Vaya Station
- Drive to a Park and Ride facility and travel by Rea Vaya BRT or bus to the Stadium.

The following are the Park and Ride site but mourners are urged to watch the press for updates

- Constitutional Hill, entrance in Joubert Street, Braamfontein
- Metro Centre, entrance in Civic Boulevard (known as Loveday St), Braamfontein
- Thuso House, entrance in Stiemens Street, Braamfontein
- Wits University: West Campus, entrances along Empire Road, Braamfontein
- Bez Valley Park, entrance in Marcia Street, Observatory
- ABSA towers, entrance in Main Street, Joburg CBD

Mourners can get to Orlando Stadium in one of the following ways:

- Travel by Metrorail from Vereeniging and Naledi Stations
- Walk from the nearby areas of Mlamlankunzi, Orlando West, Orlando East, etc
- Drive to the Park and Ride at either Northgate or Wesbank, Enterprise Rd (Just off Beyers Naude Drive), Fairland and catch a bus to Orlando Stadium
- Catch a marked PUTCO bus from the following areas:
 - Protea Glen
 - Merafe
 - Molapo
 - Bara/Diepkloof
 - Chiawelo
 - Mapetla
 - Dube
 - Meadowlands



The iconic Nelson Mandela Bridge

Mourners can get to Dobsonville Stadium in one of the following ways:

- Walk from the nearby areas of Tshepisoong, Braamfischer, Mfulu, etc
- Catch a marked PUTCO bus from the following areas:
 - Emdeni
 - Naledi
 - Dobsonville
 - Orange Farm
 - Silvertown
 - Braamfischer

Important Information

- Mourners are urged to arrive early at the Stadiums. Parking venues and services will be operating from 06:00
- All trains, buses, park and rides and park and walks will be free
- Road closures will be in place in the vicinity of the stadiums
- Mourners are urged to listen to radio stations, refer to local newspapers or visit www.joburg.org.za and other social media for further details
- Once FNB Stadium is full, mourners will be diverted to other stadiums
- Please obey the instructions of law enforcement officers

Mourning Sites

The City of Joburg has arranged the following parks where residents are encouraged to come during the 10 days of mourning to mourn and commemorate the life of Tata Mandela. National events including the Official Memorial Service will be broadcast on large TV screens.

The following are the mourning sites:

- Innesfree Park
- Thokoza Park
- Orange Farm Regional
- Ivory Park
- Diepsloot Park
- Orlando West Regional Park
- Joubert Park
- Rose Park
- Krematart Park
- Tanzania Park, Cosmo City
- Diepsloot X-treme Park

The City will will arrange programmes at these venues on Monday 9th December 2013, Wednesday 11th December 2013, and Thursday 12th December 2013 from 15:00.



Chancellor House is a place where the legal firm of Nelson Mandela and Oliver Tambo was located in the 1950s. The first firm of African lawyers in Johannesburg, and one of the few, willing to take cases on behalf of the majority of South African citizens who, at the time, were experiencing various forms of discrimination, oppression and repression.

Visitors information

Accommodation

A diverse selection of accommodation is available throughout all six regions of Johannesburg, ranging from graded bed & breakfasts and guesthouses, to budget and deluxe hotel accommodation. For more information consult the following websites:

- Johannesburg Tourism www.joburgtourism.com
- Joburg City Tourism Association www.jcta.co.za
- Sandton Tourism Association www.sandtontourism.com
- South of Joburg Business & Tourism Forum www.sojo.co.za

Following in Madiba's Footsteps

Draw inspiration from and take time reflecting on the life of a beloved international icon, by visiting some of the places that formed a significant part of Nelson Mandela's life in Johannesburg.

Nelson Mandela Yard, Alexandra Township

A narrow alleyway, flanked by houses which leads to a small one-roomed house - now called Mandela's Yard which he used for a short time, between 1941 and 1942.

Mandela House Museum, 8115 Vilakazi Street, Orlando West, Soweto

The most famous street in South Africa - and probably the only one in the world-which has been home to two Nobel Peace Prize Laureates, Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Emeritus, Desmond Tutu. This is where Nelson Mandela lived from 1946 to 1962.

Chancellor House, corner Fox and Gerard Sekoto Street, Ferreirastown, Central Johannesburg

This modest three-storey building has great significance as the place where Nelson Mandela and his partner Oliver Tambo had their law offices during the 1950's, at the time the only black-owned law firm in South Africa. Chancellor House stands opposite the imposing Magistrates' Courts where Mandela and Tambo practised as lawyers. From these Chambers, Mandela and Tambo challenged apartheid laws, both professionally and politically, backed in later years, by a team that included the outstanding black lawyers Duma Nokwe and Godfrey Pitje.

Shadow Boxer

Across the road stands the Shadow Boxer, a newly launched statue of Nelson Mandela, positioned between Chancellor House and the Magistrates' Court, a route the young Mandela must have walked many times. A large steel sculpture by Marco Cianfanelli, the Shadow Boxer depicts a the young Nelson Mandela as an amateur boxer.



Lilliesleaf Farm

(where his underground leadership colleagues were arrested for fighting apartheid while ANC was banned)

Liliesleaf Farm, 7 George Avenue, Rivonia

One of Joburg's most impressive heritage sites, it was here that people like Nelson Mandela, Govan Mbeki, Ruth First, Lionel Bernstein, Ahmed Kathrada, Denis Goldberg and Walter Sisulu met, discussed and planned the emancipation of South Africa from the oppression of apartheid rule.

Constitution Hill, Kotze Street, Braamfontein

A unique heritage site, where visitors can witness democracy at work. The Constitutional Court is one of Joburg's most significant pieces of post-apartheid architecture. Built in 1893 by the Boers to resist the advances of the British Empire, the Old Fort then became a prison for white male prisoners, and where Nelson Mandela was the only black prisoner held in this "whites only" prison.

The Nelson Mandela Centre of Memory, Central Avenue, Houghton

Located in close proximity to Nelson Mandela's private home, the Centre of Memory delivers the core work of the Nelson Mandela Foundation. The Foundation was established in 1999 to support its Founder's ongoing engagement in worthy causes on his retirement as President of South Africa.



Nelson Mandela's humble home, in Alexandra, it has been declared a heritage site



Nelson Mandela the Shadow Boxer this statue is positioned between Chancellor House (where his legal practice with the late ANC president Oliver Tambo was housed in the inner-city) and the Magistrates' Court in the Joburg CBD



The Nelson Mandela Square in Sandton

Standing six meters tall and weighting 2.5 tons, the bronzed Nelson Mandela statue in the Nelson Mandela Square was unveiled on the centre's 10-year anniversary in March 2003. The unveiling also served as a celebration of 10 years of democracy in South Africa as well as the renaming of the centre from Sandton Square to Nelson Mandela Square.



Nelson Mandela a Freeman of the City of Johannesburg

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