

Afribike's Bicycle Tour of Soweto

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Afribike's bicycle tour of SOWETO, organised together with SoMoHo, provides a fun and sustainable way of visiting some of the historic and cultural places in this famous township. At the same time it will demonstrate bicycles can be an effective local transport mode within Soweto. Proceeds from the tour will be shared by Afribike and SoMoHo



The ROUTE:

Start: Soweto Mountain of Hope, (SoMoHo), Chiawelo A koppie (hill) that has been transformed from a crime ridden waste dump area into a vibrant community space

1st stop: Chiawelo Informal Settlement, Guided visit to this low-income, yet dynamic community

2nd stop: Regina Mundi, Church from where Desmond Tutu lead the resistance to the apartheid regime

3rd stop: Masakeni Enjoy some refreshments at Soweto's favourite watering hole

4th stop: Hector Pietersen Memorial, Memorial dedicated to the 1976 Soweto Uprising

5th stop: Nelson Mandela's House, Mandela's Soweto home before being jailed

End: SoMoHo, Chiawelo

Practical Details

- **Cost:** a minimum R100 donation per participant is requested
- Refreshment will be provided at the halfway point
- From 22 Aug to 4 Sep two tours a day will be held, starting at 10:00 AM and at 2:00 PM
- Special times can be arranged for groups of 10 or more
- A maximum of 20 participants can be accommodated
- Total distance approx 15 km, Duration 2 hours
- Transport from the Ubuntu Village and NASREC can be arranged by phoning Afribike on 011 674 1270 (These transport costs are not included in the R100)
- Reservations & additional info: info@afribike.org or 011 6741270

About Afribike

Afribike is South African NGO promoting bicycle transport in (South) Africa. Afribike promotes cycling by making bicycles accessible in low-income communities. It does this by raising funds to establish "Afribike Shops" in low-income communities. These shops are managed by community members and sell used and new (subsidised) bicycles. Afribike currently has 21 shops in South Africa, Lesotho and Zambia. Afribike has strong links with Soweto. Since its founding in 2000 Afribike has trained more than 25 Soweto residents to become bicycle mechanics. Afribike also supports the Soweto Cycling Association which promotes competitive cycling in the township.

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