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Tours take place every day at
09h00, 12h00 and 15h00.
Entrance fees are R20 per adult
and R10 for children
and pensioners.



Freedom Park

Freedom Park offers visitors a unique and exceptional opportunity to experience and appreciate the history of this nation – it is about the South African tale in the voice of the South African people. Using South Africa's unique culture, heritage, history and spirituality, Freedom Park tells previously untold stories. It allows visitors to walk where their ancestors have walked and to understand a shared heritage as brothers and sisters of a diverse nation. Freedom Park is the heart and soul of South Africa captured in one breathtaking space.

The Park has been divided into different areas, each one dedicated to a different aspect and serving a dedicated purpose.

Isivivane is a spiritual place – the resting place for those who died fighting for freedom and liberation in South Africa.

To build Isivivane, each of the nine provinces in our country sent a boulder that comes from an important place in that province. These nine boulders, together with a boulder representing national government and a boulder representing the international community, were used to build the *Lesaka* – the burial ground for the country's heroes and heroines.

S'khumbuto is the main memorial. It tells of the most important conflicts in South Africa's history. *S'khumbuto* has many different elements, each one with its own symbolism and meaning.

The **Wall of Names** is inscribed with the names of heroes and heroines who died fighting for humanity and freedom during the major conflicts in South African history, namely: the Pre-Colonial Wars, Slavery, Genocide, Wars of Resistance, the South African War, the First and Second World War and the Struggle for



Liberation. This brings honour to those who laid down their lives so South Africans can enjoy freedom today.

The **Sanctuary** is a quiet place where one can go to think or to pay respect to a loved one who has passed on.

The **Eternal Flame** is for the heroes and heroines who died without their names being recorded. The flame burns continuously to remind us of the names we will never know.

IN THE FUTURE

Freedom Park is currently in the process of constructing *//hapo*, a place that will tell the story of Southern Africa dating back 3.6 billion years. *//hapo* is a Khoi word that means dream and was taken from a proverb that means: “A dream is not a dream until it is shared by the entire community”. *//hapo* will showcase our rich and colourful history, from creation to the issues of reconciliation and nation building that we face today.