



ORIGINS CENTRE

A Museum in Africa for the People of the World

The Origins Centre provides visitors with a unique experience of Africa's rich, complex heritage. The exhibits take visitors on an extraordinary journey of discovery, which begins with the origins of humankind in Africa and then moves through the development of art, symbolism and technology. The journey continues in the exploration of the diverse southern African rock art traditions. These ancient masterworks, and the artists, are rediscovered in a contemporary art world.

The Origins Centre seeks to restore the continent to its rightful place in history - as the place where everything that makes us who we are today originated. This sentiment is captured in the museum's motto: *'We are who we are because of who we were'*.

WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

We offer a range of activities, lectures and weekend activities for all ages and interest groups.

CONFERENCE, EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS

We have impressive and prestigious venues within the Centre for conferences and events for up to 150 delegates. We have beautiful and versatile spaces for temporary exhibits.

ORIGINS GARDENS

Our two beautiful indigenous gardens have medicinal plants from the Drakensberg and the Kalahari regions.

ORIGINS SHOP AND BOOK SHOP

Inspired by the museum, our shop carries a range of African curios, gifts and an excellent book collection with a focus on rock art and the origins of humanity in Africa.

FOOD.ART RESTAURANT

Our restaurant offers excellent quality breakfast, salads, burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, wraps, smoothies, premium coffee and much more.

WHERE TO FIND US

University of the Witwatersrand
Cnr Yale and Enoch Sontonga Roads
Braamfontein, Johannesburg

Hours:

Monday – Friday 09h00 – 17h00

Saturday and public holidays 09h00 – 16h00

2021 Tickets: All tickets sold on webtickets, no tickets will be sold at the door
(<https://www.webtickets.co.za/v2/EventCategories.aspx?itemid=1458362651>)
Adult R81; Child R40; Wits student/staff and pensioners R66

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