

So much to do on Heritage & National Braai Day at Gold Reef City Theme Park

[Gold Reef City Theme Park](#), the only theme park in the world to be built around an authentic 19th century mine, is the ideal place to celebrate Johannesburg's history and culture on *Heritage Day* (Saturday, 24 September).

This historical site is a living museum where you can learn more about Jozi's fascinating history of grit, glory and gold. It was here where George Harrison first discovered gold in an outcrop of rock in February 1886, causing the gold rush that birthed the city that has grown into Africa's economic powerhouse.

The former mine that is today the site of the Theme Park, was once the world's richest producer of gold and yielded 1.4 million kilograms of gold by the time it was shut down in the 1970s.

Painstakingly restored and preserved buildings capture a snapshot of Jozi when it was nothing more than a mining camp, while authentic gold smelters give visitors a first-hand view of the work that created Jozi, the City of Gold.

By spending the day at Gold Reef City Theme Park you can discover Jozi's history on the Jozi's Story of Gold Heritage Tour, and after you've soaked in the rich history, you'll find plenty of other attractions to keep you busy, like watching New Zealand take on France at 10h30 in the Rugby World Cup with Player 23 at Barneys; enjoy a selection of 18 rides for over 1.3m riders, including the newly refurbished Log Ride, and a selection of 17 rides for riders under 1.3m, plus there's the Science Exploratory Centre, Kiddies Play Corner and Farmyard.

If that's not enough, enjoy a proudly South African braai with *Jan (Player 23)* and the Theme Park Team on Town Square where you can enjoy a variety of entertainment consisting of live performances by *Nkulee Dube*, daughter of the legendary Lucky Dube, as well as enjoy the resident Gold Reef City Marimba Band, Kenyan Tumblers, Tribal Dancers, the Silver & Silver interactive DJ dance show, plus so much more!

For more information, contact Gold Reef City Theme Park on 011 248 6800, email info@goldreefcity.co.za or visit www.goldreefcity.co.za. Your ticket to ride includes your rides and entertainment and is now available at [Computicket](#), so avoid the queues and book your Theme Park entrance ticket online today.

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