

*Amapiano Dance Camp 2026*

**JOHANNESBURG**

FROM 10TH TO 17TH DECEMBER 2026



# INTRODUCTION

We're delighted to present the third edition of our Amapiano Dance Camp, a not-to-be-missed event for all Afro Culture fans. After the resounding success of our first season in 2024, we decided to offer you a more intense, enriching and vibrant experience.

The Amapiano Dance Camp is much more than just a dance camp, it's a journey into the world of Amapiano, the musical and dance genre that has set the world on fire. This year, we invite you to immerse yourself in a programme where you can perfect your techniques and connect with dancers from all over the world.

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced dancer, this camp will offer you unique opportunities to learn, share and develop artistically in a friendly atmosphere. Sign up now to explore the soul of Amapiano in Johannesburg!

We look forward to sharing this new adventure with you!

# THE CONCEPT

Gossa offers dancers the opportunity to travel around their passion and immerse themselves in the local culture. The idea behind Gossa is to serve the community of dance enthusiasts by offering them out-of-the-ordinary trips. What could be more enriching than going "as a family" to mythical places to connect with each other, with the mentor, and the vibe with the locals. Actually, Gossa ( ጎሳ ) means "tribe" in Amharic (Ethiopia's official language). The word tribe refers to the notion of family, clan, sisterhood. For many GOSSA travelers, this experience has sparked meaningful connections, and for some, these bonds have grown into friendships as deep and enduring as family ties.

**Our mission :** Turn our beautiful planet into a huge dance studio !

**Our motto :** Dive into the Culture

# THE PROGRAM

## **DAY 1 – Thursday, December 10, 2026 – WELCOME DAY**

**1:00 PM** Welcome meeting

**3:00 PM** Hotel and surroundings tour

**5:00 PM – 6:30 PM** Dance class with the Main Teacher

**8:00 PM** Sharing time – rest

**EVENING** Party !

## **DAY 2 – Friday, December 11, 2026 – SOWETO TOUR**

**FULL DAY** Deep Soweto – Guided tour of historical and cultural sites, meeting with locals, dance class

## **DAY 3 – Saturday, December 12, 2026 – MAIN TEACHER DAY**

**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM** Dance class (beginner level)

**3:15 PM – 4:15 PM** Dance class (intermediate level)

**5:00 PM – 6:00 PM** Conference, Q&A session

**EVENING** Party

## **DAY 4 – Sunday, December 13, 2026 – BATTLE DAY**

**2:00 PM – 5:00 PM** G.O.D Dance Battle League

**EVENING** Party

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## **DAY 5 – Monday, December 14, 2026 – GUEST TEACHERS OUTDOOR WORKSHOP**

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM** Dance class with SIBUSISO – Pantsula

**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM** Dance class with DANKO – Sbujwa

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM** Dance class with BRA MISO – Bacardi

**EVENING** Party

## **DAY 6 – Tuesday, December 15, 2026 – MAIN TEACHER DAY**

**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM** Dance class (beginner level)

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM** Dance class (intermediate level)

**5:30 PM – 7:00 PM** Choreography rehearsal for shooting

## **DAY 7 – Wednesday, December 16, 2026 – SOWETO SHOOTING DAY**

**MORNING Rehearsals** – 2 groups (beginner & intermediate)

**AFTERNOON** Shooting

**EVENING** Closing dinner & Party

## **DAY 8 – Thursday, December 17, 2026 – LAST DAY**

Private classes

Safari (full day, optional)

Check-out

# THE CITY

Jozi, the City of Gold, the economic capital of South Africa. As a vibrant city rich in History, Johannesburg offers an unmatched cultural life with its museums, its legendary street housing two Nobel Peace Prize winners and its art galleries. The exhilarating energy of a new generation rising up can be felt everywhere. Music and dance are part of the city's identity. Come and discover Joburgh to the sound of Amapiano !

This year, we want to place a special focus on the discovery of Soweto.

More than just a township, Soweto is an essential destination and a true cultural cornerstone of South Africa. It is a place where history, resilience, and creativity come together to shape the soul of the nation. From its iconic landmarks to its vibrant streets filled with music, dance, and community spirit, Soweto offers an authentic and powerful experience. During our Soweto Tour, you will explore its rich heritage, connect with local people, and immerse yourself in the energy that has influenced generations.

Soweto is not just a place you visit, it's a place you feel.



# THE HOTEL

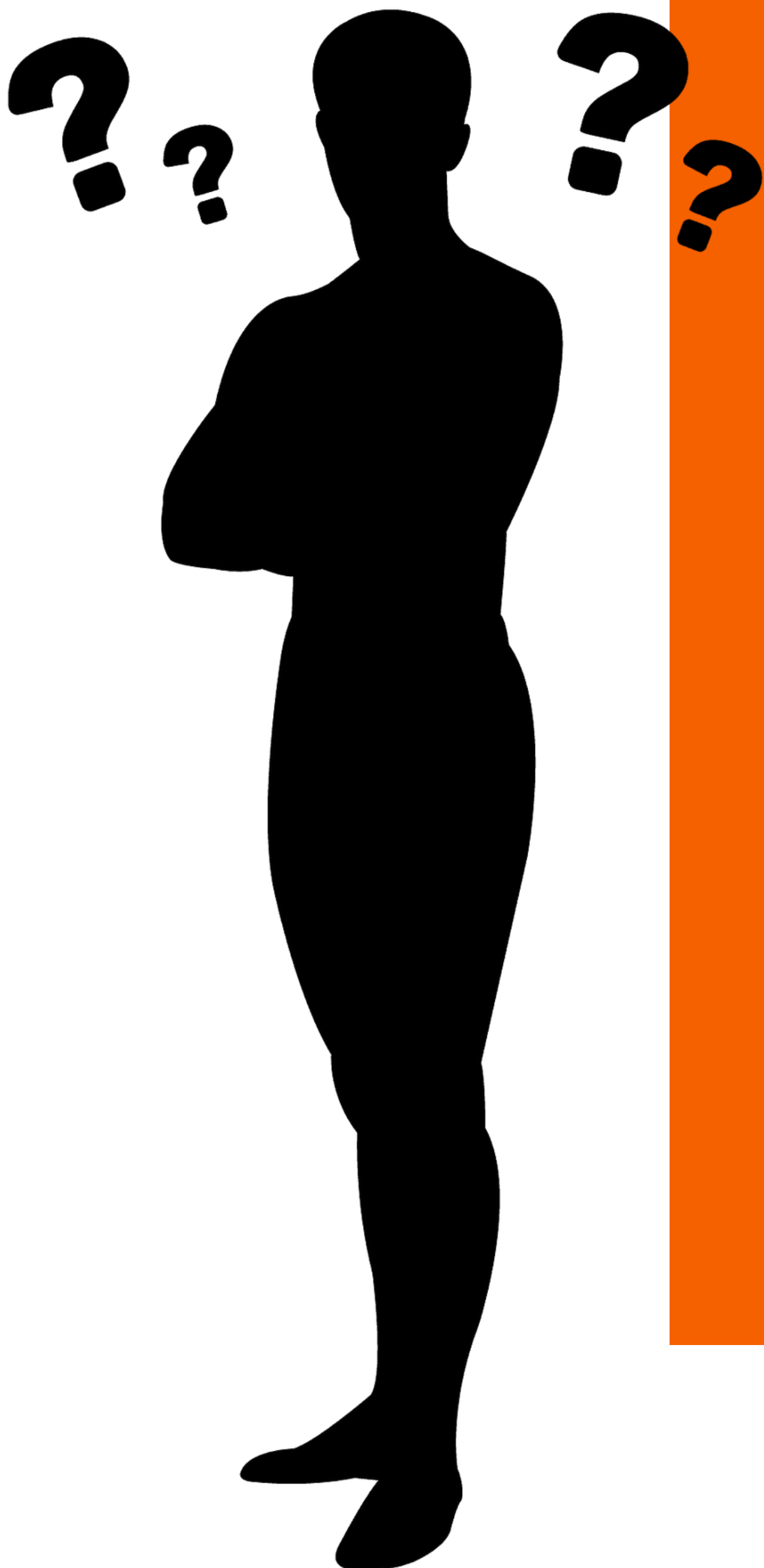
You will be staying in a stylish and comfortable hotel ideally located in the heart of Johannesburg's vibrant cultural district, Maboneng. Surrounded by restaurants, cafés, and shopping areas, the hotel offers the perfect balance between convenience and immersion in the city's dynamic lifestyle.

Just minutes away from the main clubs and nightlife spots, this prime location will make all our movements throughout the stay smooth and effortless. The hotel features well-designed rooms equipped with modern amenities, including air conditioning, flat-screen TV, and private bathrooms, ensuring a comfortable and relaxing experience after each day of activities.

More than just accommodation, it's the perfect base to fully experience the energy of Johannesburg.



# THE MENTOR



This year, GOSSA is taking things to the next level with a very special guest: the Main Teacher will remain a mystery for now... but we can already say that we aimed high.

An iconic figure of the Amapiano scene, recognized worldwide for a unique and unmistakable dance style, this mentor represents the essence of the culture. Coming straight from his hometown, he will welcome passionate Amapiano dancers from all over the world to share not only his art, but also his world.

Through his teaching, the Main Teacher will offer more than just dance classes. Each session will begin with the history of the style, followed by a deep focus on fundamentals and technique, reflecting years of experience and mastery.

This journey promises a true cultural immersion, blending knowledge, energy, and unforgettable moments. One thing is certain: it's going to be legendary.