

**Off to District 6 and the Cape Quarter** which is a former inner-city residential area in Cape Town, South Africa. Over 60,000 of its inhabitants were forcibly removed during the 1970s by the apartheid regime.

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Visiting this area was a sharp reminder of human cruelty, racial discrimination and intolerance

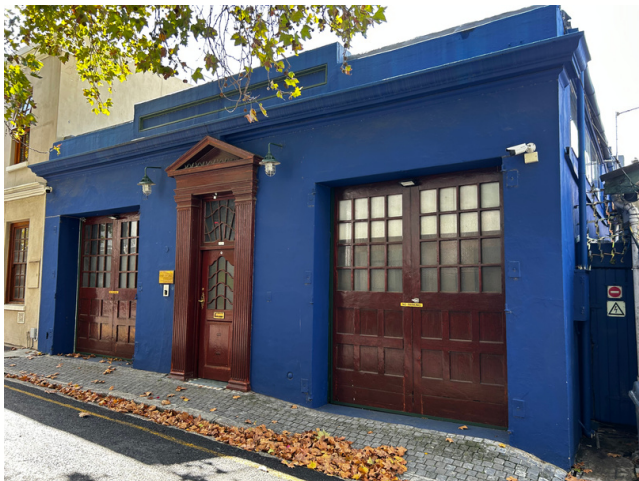
Our Uber driver had an amused glint in his eye when he dropped these three VERY white people off in district 6! Did we stick out? Oh yes! Were our heads on swivels? Oh yes! Yet not so much in fear for your lives but more for having your belongings ripped off you!

The safest we felt was standing briefly under the museum poster and then we hot footed off to the Cape Quarter.

Cape Quarter originated during the third quarter of the 18th century, when Cape Town began to expand along an east-west axis. The first houses in this neighborhood were probably built in 1790 but between 1795 and 1820 an increasing number of lower income families including many artisans began to make their homes here.



Now the Cape Quarter has real estate that has soared beyond what an average person could afford! It is eye candy! Such colors. Such vibrancy!



Definitely another successful day with my great friends Lana and Van.

