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Liliesleaf, a farm steeped in history, has become one of Joburg's latest museums. The old buildings have been restored and two new buildings, the Liberation Centre and the Liliesleaf Resource Centre, have been built. This unassuming building on the outskirts of Johannesburg served as the secret headquarters of the then-banned ANC. The leaders of the ANC lived at Liliesleaf for two years while planning Operation Mayibuye, until the security police swamped the place on the morning of 11 July 1963. The farmhouse, the thatched cottage and the outbuildings will operate as a walk-through museum. This will definitely make for an interesting addition to Joburg's already exciting museum circuit.