

**March 2013**

**Emirates** has announced that it is increasing its commitment to Japan with the launch of daily, non-stop flights between Dubai and Tokyo International Airport (Haneda Airport) on 3 June 2013. Haneda will be the second Tokyo airport served by Emirates' non-stop flights.

**Air Arabia** is proud to announce its new destination to Iraq: Baghdad, starting from USD 500 and the flights are effective from 11<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

**British Airways** (operated by Comair) has advised they will no longer accept firearms, sporting rifles, spear guns and crossbows of any kind for transport effective 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

**British Airways** will be commencing with flights between OR Tambo and Maputo International effective 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013. The flight schedule will comprise of daily flights, with double daily service on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

**British Airways** has advised that the UK Government now requires advance passenger information (APIS) on all international routes into and out of the UK, effective 13<sup>th</sup> February 2013, collection of this data will be enforced at check-in and ba.com will prompt customers to add this information in 'Manage My Booking'. For more details, visit <http://www.speedbirdclub.com/za/>

**Kulula.com** is spreading its wings to East London flying everyday, except on Saturdays from OR Tambo International starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013.

**Kulula** has introduced flexibility on all its flights, allowing passengers to exercise some freedom when travelling with the airline. Securing a flexi ticket will allow passengers free changes before departure, stand-by permission on any earlier flight, a 100% refund before departure and only a R100 no-show fee (excluding VAT). These special fares are only available through travel agents.

**AfricaStay**, in association with Mango, will operate charter flights to Zanzibar, commencing 12 March 2013. The charters, operated with a B737-800, and will operate on Tuesdays, with a same-day return in a similar time slot to the Zanzibar flights formerly operated by 1time. The aircraft has capacity for 185 passengers. The flights would be well priced and would be cheaper than indirect services and that it would be possible to book flights only.

**Malaysia Airlines offers extra baggage allowance:** Passengers flying with Malaysia Airlines will benefit from an additional 10kg free checked baggage allowance and reduced excess baggage charges for all classes effective 14 February 2013. This benefits passengers flying worldwide to and from all points operated by the carrier, however, does not apply to code share flights and for those travelling to and from Los Angeles. The piece system concept allows each passenger to check-in two pieces of baggage weighing a maximum of 32 kgs, regardless of class of travel. The new checked baggage allowance is now 30kg for economy class, 40kg for business class and 50kgs for first class. Charges for excess checked baggage weight will be calculated depending on zone of travel with a fixed rate applied for every five kg block of excess baggage weight, and the rate for excess weight is RM30, RM60 and RM90.

**Air Malawi** has confirmed that the airline is no longer operating as a result of voluntary liquidation. When first announced that the airline entered voluntary liquidation in December, it said that it was the intention of the government of Malawi to let the airline continue its operations under the liquidator.

### British Airways Baggage Policy:

Checked baggage (this is loaded into the airplanes cargo hold):

- Customers travelling on BA flights are entitled to a free checked baggage allowance which is determined by cabin and traveler type. This is restricted to dimensions of 90cm(l) x 75cm(w) and 43cm(h) and 23kg in weight.

Heavy bag charge:

- Bags that weigh more than 23kg but less than 32kg will be charged a heavy bag charge.

Bags considered cargo:

- Weigh more than 32kg must be transported as cargo. Bags carried in addition to the free checked baggage allowance will incur an extra bag fee.

Hand baggage (baggage that you carry on board with you):

- Is restricted to 1 piece per customer, weighing no more than 7kg with dimensions: 56cmx36cmx23cm (115cm) + handbag / laptop or briefcase.

Checked baggage allowance and excess baggage charges on BA routes only:

Cabin Type	Allowance	Extra bag fee online	Extra bag fees airport	Heavy bag charge airport only
Club (business class)	2 bags up to 32KG each	ZAR245	ZAR350	N/A
Traveler (economy class)	1 bag @ 23kg	ZAR245	ZAR350	ZAR250
Loyalty Programme Applies to Silver & Gold BA Executive Club, AA advantage Executive Platinum & Platinum, Iberia Plus Platinum and Gold	2 bags @ 23kg	ZAR245	ZAR350	ZAR250 Waived for Gold and Silver BA Executive Club, AA Executive Platinum, IB Plus Platinum
Children	Same as adult allowance plus a pushchair & car seat	ZAR245	ZAR350	ZAR250
Infants	1 bag @ 23kg plus a pushchair & car seat	Extra bags cannot be purchased	Extra bags cannot be purchased	ZAR250
Sports & Music Equipment	Part of free checked baggage	ZAR245	ZAR350	ZAR250
Pets	Does not form part of free checked baggage allowance	N/A – airport only	Handling fee ZAR350 Pet + container Domestic only	ZAR250 Domestic only

# SPECIALS

## DUBAI

### 5\* DELUXE JUMEIRAH BEACH HOTEL



**From: R18 315.00pps - Valid 09 May 13 – 22 June 13**

**INCLUDED:** Welcome to Jumeirah Beach Hotel, the vibrant and luxurious beach resort in Dubai offering services and facilities for the whole family. Return flights to Dubai on Emirates. Return airport - hotel transfers. 3 Nights at the 5\* Deluxe Jumeirah Beach Hotel with breakfast daily. Dubai tourist visa. Bonus: Sundowner Dune Dinner Safari - Including return transfers, dinner and unlimited selected beverages

## MAURITIUS

### CENTARA POSTE LAFAYETTE RESORT AND SPA



**From: R10 510.00pps - Valid 11 April 13 – 20 September 13**

**INCLUDED:** Return flights to Mauritius. Return resort transfers. 7 night's accommodation in a Deluxe Ocean Facing Room. Breakfast and dinner daily **Plus** 2 hour open bar with selected drinks during dinner. Airlines taxes; levies and surcharges (estimate). Upgrade to All Inclusive from R588 per person per day

**Add ons:**

Cape Town: R2200 including taxes on direct services  
Durban: R860 except June/July R2360 including taxes  
Airfare surcharge of approximately R1840 per person applies  
20 June 13 - 15 July 2013

## CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

**PROTEA HOTEL SEA POINT OR VICTORIA JUNCTION OR FIRE & ICE OR RADISSON BLU HOTEL, WATERFRONT, CAPE TOWN**



### JAZZ FESTIVAL

**From: R5 749.00pps - Valid 27 February 13 – 31 March 13**

**INCLUDED:** Packages are based on a set departure from Johannesburg to Cape Town: 05 – 08 April 2013. Packages include: Return flights from Johannesburg on SAA. Airline levy. Avis car hire. 3 Nights hotel accommodation. Meals as specified. Cape Town International Jazz Festival weekend pass

**Protea Hotel Sea Point:** Fly in from R5 749pp ex JNB. Bonus: Breakfast daily

**Protea Hotel Victoria Junction:** Fly in from R5 975pp ex JNB

**Protea Hotel Fire & Ice:** Fly in from R5 985pp ex JNB. Bonus: Complimentary Wi-Fi access (150Mb) + 25% discount on all face and body treatments at Hilton Spa Boutique + One milkshake voucher per person + Gift in room upon arrival

**Radisson Blu Hotel, Waterfront:** Fly in from R7 355pp ex JNB. Bonus: Breakfast daily



### PLEASE NOTE: -

All prices quoted are subject to change without prior notice, due to airfare increases and / or currency fluctuations and subject to availability.

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