

**Sun City stops Elephant Back Safaris** - Tourvest Accommodation and Activities (TAA) will end its elephant-back safaris and elephant interaction activities at Sun City Resort from the end of August in order to rehabilitate the elephants. TAA chief executive, **Gary Elmes**, said that, after 12 years of educating and enriching the lives of countless visitors to Sun City, it was time to enter the next planned phase in the elephants' lives, which was to release them back into the wild.

**Mastercard launches multi-currency cash passport** - The new prepaid chip and pin-protected travel card, is now available from 54 American Express Foreign Exchange bureaus countrywide. The card can be preloaded with up to four currencies at once - US dollars, pounds sterling, Australian dollars and euros - the MasterCard Multi-currency Cash Passport lets travelers pay for goods and services at millions of merchant locations and withdraw cash from ATMs all over the world where MasterCard products are accepted. Additional security benefits include emergency cash disbursements and the card is replaced free if lost or stolen. Assistance is available 24/7, globally and can be accessed toll-free in 50 countries. The card's embedded chip technology offers increased protection against counterfeiting and fraud. Preloading specific currency amounts onto the Cash Passport prior to travelling reduces currency conversion charges.

In each destination country, the Cash Passport matches the transaction currency with the appropriate currency loaded on to the card so that no further foreign exchange conversions happen. Furthermore, to ensure that purchases are not declined due to an insufficient balance, the Cash Passport will also convert the transaction amount into another available currency loaded on the card when required. The Cash Passport links cardholders to their accounts online, so they can check their balance, move money between currencies, review their transaction history and update personal details at any time. The card is now available at 85 ABSA branches and American Express Foreign Exchange outlets around the country.

**Allow for extra time when checking in for flights to U.S** - Following the tightening of security measures by American authorities at US airports, airlines are advising customers to allow for extra time when checking in for flights to the United States. Passengers are advised to ensure their electronic devices are on and charged, or risk being denied boarding. Air France has advised passengers departing from Charles de Gaulle to keep their battery chargers in their cabin luggage as electronic equipment can be charged in boarding lounges before flights. AF is also advising passengers to check-in online via the airfrance.com website to avoid delays. Emirates and Delta have released similar statements.

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**Fastjet adds extra flights and new route** - The airline is increasing the number of flights on its Dar es Salaam-Mwanza and Dar es Salaam-Lusaka routes. The airline has added four flights a week on the Dar es Salaam-Mwanza route, operating on Sundays, Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, bringing the total number of return flights each week to 25. Flights are scheduled to commence on August 1. From August 17, fastjet will operate an additional return flight on Sundays between Dar es Salaam and Lusaka, bringing the number of flights linking Tanzania and Zambia to four a week.

**New Airport for Mozambique North Coast** - Completion of an international airport at Nacala in Mozambique's Nampula Province is expected in November. The new airport will make access to sites such as Ilha de Mozambique, the Gorongosa National Park and the Quirimbas Islands more convenient.

**Avis adds new vehicle to fleet** - Avis has announced that the new Mercedes-Benz C-Class is now available in the Avis Rent a Car and Avis Point 2 Point fleet. The vehicle has been placed under the Group H category in the Avis Rent a Car fleet, which is exclusive to the Mercedes-Benz vehicle ranges.

**Emirates offers Chauffeur Drive** - Business and First Class travelers can enjoy complimentary Chauffeur drive services from their Emirates flights in over 70 cities.

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