

NEWSFLASH - APRIL 2015

**Car rentals** - Please check your hired car thoroughly before signing for it (including the spare tyre) as we have received a few queries, with regards to the vehicles not being checked

**American Airlines secures joint operating certificates with US Airways**- American Airlines has received a single operating certificate from the Federal Aviation Administration for American and US Airways, marking a major milestone in the integration of the two airlines. The news is one step closer to the end of US Airways, with the brand expected to disappear from markets in the next year.

**British Airways adds dozens of holiday flights from Gatwick** - British Airways is adding 48 flights to 14 European destinations this October half-term from Gatwick. The extra service will be added to Bai, Cagliari, Catania, Naples, Malaga, Ibiza, Heraklion, Rhodes, Thessaloniki, Paphos, Dubrovnik and Faro as well as new routes Dalaman and Bodrum.

**Exit Checks introduced at UK ports, airports and railway stations**- Exit checks have come into force at the airports, ports and international rail terminals in the UK. It is hoped that the checks will improve the government's understanding of who is leaving the UK and create a clear picture

of who is staying in the country. This will also help the police and security service track the movements of the known criminals and terrorist.

**Oman Air launches new services to Goa, India** - Oman Air has launched a brand-new service between the Omani capital of Muscat and Goa, India. The new service which was announced in January 2015 and started earlier, offers four flights per week.

**MSC Sinfonia returns to sea following renovations work**- MSC Cruises has revealed MSC Sinfonia has left Genoa, Italy, to resume services following ground-breaking enlargement and enhancement work at Fincantieri's shipyard in Palermo Italy.

**Statistical Analysis System Welcomes Google Street View to new long-Haul cabin** -Travelers can now take a close look around SAS's new long-haul cabin using Google Street View. SAS is the first airline in Europe to offer a virtual tour on board a long-haul aircraft, letting users experience what it's like to travel SAS's upgraded cabin. [www.sas.com](http://www.sas.com)

**Europcar predicts mobile future for business travelers** - Europcar continues to focus on the needs of business travelers and its corporate customers, with the launch of its whitepaper, "future Mobility". As technology

continues to develop, more employees expect to be able to work on the move, putting pressure on the organizations to embrace connectivity.

**Egypt backtracks on visa on arrival changes for British travelers** - Officials in Egypt have backtracked on plans to stop British tourists visiting the country from obtaining visas on arrival. The Egyptian Foreign Ministry has originally revealed plans to requiring Britons travelling alone that is outside of organized tours, to apply for a visa before travel from May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Bahrain further liberalises visa regime for overseas visitors** - Following on from the new visa policy announced in September 2014, the government of Bahrain has announced a second phase updates which will allow business visitors and tourists to spend longer periods of time in the country. The move also improves ease of access for GCC residents and visa holders.

**Kulula new procedure to transport domestic pets and live animals** - As of the 4 May 2015 Kulula will no longer be accepting live animals and domestic pets at all Kulula check-in counters (excluding service dogs which are permitted at check-in and in the cabin). This policy also applies to British Airways check-in counters and flights.

# SPECIAL OFFERS



*From only*  
**R8995 Including Taxes**

## Sunset Beach Resort Phuket

Sunset Beach Resort Phuket is a place where sea-lovers can enjoy the sound of the rolling waves, a never ending music in an impeccable presentation, with the pleasant sound of a waterfall that is only at your arm's length, the perfect combination close to nature.

Most rooms offer sea views or pool views. All rooms have a spacious and comfortable work area with private balcony.



### Things to do in Phuket:

- Hop in the water and go snorkeling, swimming, kayaking or diving from any one of the many islands off Phuket.
- Enjoy dinner with a difference, experience the ancient traditions of Thailand in the style of a Las Vegas extravaganza at the Phuket Fantasea, 140 acre theme park with loads of activities and entertainment.
- Learn what excitement is on the Whitewater Rafting Eco Tour.

- A stroll after dark along Patong's, Bangla Road is an experience not to be missed. Bring your sense of fun...or Sanuk as the Thai's call it.
- Spend the day or a few nights relaxing on beautiful Koh Phi Phi, one of Asia's most stunning islands.
- Enjoy a leisurely day cruising through the dramatic limestone cliffs of Phang Nga Bay and visit the famous James Bond Island.
- Do a spot of retail therapy! Phuket is a shopaholic's paradise offering a great variety of shopping from bustling street stalls and local shops to western style department stores.
- A round of golf at the Phuket Country Club is a great way to unwind and make the most of beautiful warm weather.

# MSC SINFONIA SUMMMER

## SOUTH AFRICA

*From only:*

**R6430.00 PER PERSON**



### **4 NIGHTS SOUTH AFRICA CRUISE**

MSC Sinfonia – South Africa, Mozambique.

Departure port: Durban, South Africa.

Arriving on **19 November 2015**, the South African favorite MSC SINFONIA will reveal itself revamped, extended and including stunning NEW additions which include new entertainment options, technological advancements, New shops and up to nearly 200 new cabins.



- MSC Cruises has also reimagined the onboard dining experiences, keeping the buffet open 20 hours per day and installing fresh new dining spaces, a brand new lounge and an extended restaurant.
- Newly revamped casino, pool area, gym, spa and entertainment area.

Many more exciting areas to explore on the ship.



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