

Dragonfly Africa launches the Platinum Club

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our new Dragonfly Africa Platinum Club.

Through careful negotiation with select suppliers throughout our destinations, we have compiled a list of wonderful benefits, exclusive to Dragonfly Africa clients, when booking with us.

Our aim is to ensure that combined with our excellent service, we can offer meaningful benefits to your clients to ensure that their stay is enhanced and truly memorable.

Apart from the benefits provided by our suppliers Dragonfly Africa also offers the following benefits to all clients.

- Personalised meet and greet at the airport, on arrival into South Africa
- Telephone communication with clients whilst in-country and feedback to agents



- Complimentary VIP meet and greet for bookings over a specific value (please enquire with our consultants)
- Dragonfly Africa Cape Town restaurant guide featuring our personalised recommendations.

If you would like to take advantage of any of these benefits when booking with Dragonfly Africa, please speak to our consultants and we will ensure that they are included in your clients' itinerary and we will provide you with a complete list of benefits.

Please note that the Platinum Club Benefits are only applicable to bookings of 9 guests or less.

SA Express to reintroduce the Cape Town to Sun City flight

SA Express plan to launch their new route. They will be flying direct from Cape Town to Pilanesberg Airport just 10km from the Sun City entrance and close to the various Pilanesberg safari lodges. This will greatly reduce travelling time between the two locations.

They will be flying this route twice a week on a Friday and a Monday.

They will be flying a CRJ Jet on the route, which is a 50-seater, and if the route proves to be successful they will increase the capacity to a 70seater.

CPT // Sun City - approx. flying time 2hrs
JNB // Sun City - approx. flying time 30min

Along with this they will also be launching the Johannesburg to Pilanesberg route, which will be flying three times per week, on a Monday, Friday and Sunday, also flying the 50-seater CRJ.

Outside of the scheduled days, if needs dictate, they will consider adding additional flights.



Park Hyatt Zanzibar to open in March

The Park Hyatt Zanzibar is scheduled to open early March 2015 and will feature 67 rooms of which 11 will be suites. It's located on the shoreline in historical Stone Town and offers a beach as well as a cultural experience. The Park Hyatt Zanzibar shares ownership with the Four Seasons Serengeti and the Hyatt in Dar es Salaam. Consequently, there is great synergy between these properties as far as service levels, experiences, as well as the opportunity for combination deals are concerned.

This hotel boasts the best sunsets on the island with the main restaurant, pool and deck facing directly over the Indian Ocean. It also offers two bars, an indoor gala dinner venue overlooking the ocean and a multi-purpose garden area. The property will have access to a sandbank, just 20 minutes by speedboat from the hotel. This can be used for individuals or groups as a lunch venue and for swimming and snorkeling. While the beach in front of the hotel is not private, it does benefit from minimal tidal variations.

The owner has invested in a 19-seater jet and plans to offer this for charter between The Four Seasons Serengeti and Park Hyatt Zanzibar for upmarket leisure clients, families and small groups. The plane can fly non-stop between Zanzibar International and the Seronera Air-strip in Serengeti. Flying time approximately 2hrs30min.

The artists impression is depicted below, the right hand side of the building is a Unesco World Heritage Site.



Brief updates from Southern & East Africa

Emirates to increase its capacity on its **Nairobi** service when it switches from the current Airbus A330-200 aircraft used on one of the two daily services to a larger Boeing 777-300 ER from 1 May. The introduction of a Boeing 777-300ER will boost capacity on the route by 1638 seats a week, and make Nairobi an all-Boeing 777 operation for Emirates..

With the recent devastating fires in Cape Town, we are sad to announce that the **Tintswalo Atlantic** was raised to the ground. The owners have definite plans to rebuild this unique property and are hoping to be ready by December 2015.

Finch Hattons, the luxury tented camp in Tsavo National Park in Kenya has reopened following a multimillion dollar renovation to upgrade the property - reaffirming its position as one of the ultimate luxury safari camps in East Africa. The lodge offers 17 tented luxury suites.

The Martin Melck House in Cape Town, which previously housed the Gold Museum, now features an **exhibition on the life and times of Nelson Mandela**. This installation is a new and dynamic chapter for this historic property. The Mannenberg's Jazz Café is now also open at the Camissa Courtyard. The restaurant provides an authentic musical and culinary experience.