Dear {FIRSTNAME} {LASTNAME},

April is upon us and it's a very special time in the history of our country. We remember that incredible day in 1994 when all South Africans were free to elect the government of their choice. It’s over two decades ago, but it is hard to forget those emotional scenes as so many people queued for hours to make their mark on history.

This month we also celebrate Mother Earth Day and we are reminded that without our planet we are nothing. It is up to each and everyone of us to do whatever we can to protect our natural resources. As an airline, we can make a big impact by reducing our carbon emissions and improving fuel efficiency. And even though we have one of the most modern fleets in the world, we have initiated a programme to make sure we are using the finest in aviation innovation.

This month’s newsletter is jam packed. We talk movies, sponsorships, Miss South Africa, Skytrax and so much more.

Wherever your freedom takes you in this beautiful world this month, South African Airways is ready to take you there.

Enjoy the read - and the journey with us.

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Another year, another 4-star Skytrax rating

We are so pleased to announce that we have retained our 4-star rating on Skytrax, for the 14th year in a row.

Skytrax is the benchmark of quality in global aviation and this rating confirms that we are providing a good standard of product and staff service across all travel services.

Flying the flag for local cinema

As the leading airline in Africa, we are also proud to be showcasing the best of the African entertainment industry. Recently we introduced two new local films, Ayanda and Tell Me Something Sweet to our library of over 100 films. These two films have been a huge hit with audiences and has achieved huge critical acclaim across the continent.
categories, including: cabin seating, safety standards, cabin cleanliness, comfort amenities, catering, tax-free sales, reading materials, in-flight entertainment, and staff service.

New Departure Closure Times for Domestic flights in Johannesburg

Customers travelling on domestic routes from Johannesburg to Durban, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and East London are advised that the boarding gates will now close 40 minutes prior to boarding.

Talking about meetings

SAA has always been committed to meeting the needs of the MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences & Entertainment) industry by offering competitive fares and booking flexibility. The MICE airfare also assists in the bidding process for the planned event by providing a letter of support from the national carrier. We’ve also extended the validity of the MICE fares by 14 days before and after the event to enable delegates to stay on to explore the magnificence of South Africa’s tourism industry.

Planning an event or meeting? Find out more

Scoring a goal with Bafana

Laaaaaaduuuma! South African Airways scores a goal by clinching a sponsorship deal with Bafana Bafana - our national soccer team. As the nation’s national carrier it makes sense to be the wind beneath their wings.

Our relationship with the national team goes way back to 1996 when Bafana Bafana lifted the CAF African Nations Cup amongst triumphant calls of “Ndizani Bafana- Bafana, Ndizani” at FNB Stadium.

Our new partnership revives those fond memories and serves to illuminate the team’s success path. The hopes of reviving the fortunes of the national team with the national carrier and all South Africans fully behind them are even greater.

SAA joining hands with Miss South Africa

SAA would like to congratulate the very lovely Ntandoyenkosi Kunene for being crowned Miss South Africa 2016. We’re happy to announce that SAA is now the official airline of Miss South Africa.

Our partnership with this event is of great importance to us as Miss South Africa will participate in our corporate social investment activities where we work to give back to the communities we serve. Miss SA will also travel exclusively with SAA to wherever she represents our country during her reign. Last year, Miss SA 2015, Liesl Laurie, participated in SAA’s Nelson Mandela send-off event for the Trek4Mandela Expedition, where an intrepid group of mountain climbers climbed Mount Kilimanjaro to raise funds in support of improving the lives of young girls across
The recent successes by youth teams provide a solid foundation and augur well for Bafana Bafana future prospects in world football.

Africa.

We look forward to working with Ntando during the next year and we wish her every success with her work – wherever she may represent our nation.

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**Events & Partners**

**Barrels and Beards**

During harvest season, the men and women in the Overberg wine business stop shaving their facial hair. This means April is the perfect time to celebrate what their mammas gave them on their faces. Why not go let your hair down and go check out the Barrels and Beards Festival 15 & 16 April.

› Check flights to Cape Town › More info

**Be there for the bloom**

In April and May, as spring rears its head in the northern hemisphere, massive fields of tulips start blooming in the North of Holland. To see these flowers open up and transform the earth is bucket list stuff. It is an awe inspiring sight that words cannot describe - so why not make your way up there this year to see it for yourself.

› Check flights to Amsterdam › More info

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