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Dear Customer,

With the sense of a new year still lingering, it's time to grasp fresh opportunities to experience new and inspiring journeys. Fulfil that lifelong dream to experience Chinese New Year in Hong Kong. Or experience the colours of the Sahara at Egypt's Abu Simbel Festival. Make 2018 the year to set out and explore the wonders of experiential destinations with SAA.

This month's newsletter features information on traveling in 2018; places to discover and SAA's low fares for travel in 2018.

We look forward to the pleasure and privilege of serving you on board South African Airways in 2018. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

**South African Airways**



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## SAA News



### Want to live life in the sky?

If you enjoy interacting with people, are caring, confident and responsible then a career as a SAA cabin crew member is for you.

South African Airways now offers Cabin Crew Training Programmes to the general public.

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### Cape Cycle Tour 2018

The world's largest timed cycle race is coming soon, so whether you are looking to achieve your best personal time or you just want to experience the beauty of Cape Town on your bicycle, SAA has the best package to get you, and your bicycle, to Cape Town on time for the Cape Cycle Tour.

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## SAA Cargo and Toyota Gazoo Racing Team up for Dakar 2018

Team South Africa driver Giniel de Villiers victory in the final stage of this years Dakar Rally was enough to give the veteran driver a 3 rd place podium finish overall. Driving a locally produced Toyota Hilux, de Villiers finished behind his Toyota Gazoo Racing partner, Nasser Al Attiyah and Mathieu Baumel, who placed 2nd overall.

SAA Cargo, the air freight partner of Toyota Gazoo Racing, salutes the success of the South African team. De Villiers and his navigator, Dirk von Zitzewitz, were one of just 185 vehicles – 55% of the starters - to complete the gruelling off-road rally that stretches across Peru, Bolivia and Argentina.

We at SAA Cargo believe as de Villiers says, “No success comes without great assistance.”

SAA Cargo ensured seamless transportation of the racing vehicles including spares to São Paulo, Brazil en route to the starting line in Lima, Peru. The gruelling off-road sport known as the ultimate test of vehicle durability is equally a test of mental strength, endurance, and technical ability. SAA Cargo’s General Manager, Tleli Makhetha said, “We are exceptionally pleased that year after year we have demonstrated our ability to be trusted to move these high performance vehicles for the Team.”

“Our partnership remains key to us as the airfreight division of the national carrier. We get the opportunity to showcase SAA Cargo’s operational capability on a world stage.” said Makhetha.

### Interesting Facts:

- The racing vehicles are designed in line with size restrictions for commercial cargo holds and thus built in such a way they can be disassembled to the size of a cargo pallet and container to be used;
- It takes about three (3) hours to disassemble each car and six (6) hours to reassemble;
- Each car weighs approximately 2 000 kilogrammes;

From L to R : Glyn Hall from Hallspeed, Team Principal of Toyota Gazoo Racing SA; Thola Nzuz, Marketing and Communications and Tleli Makhetha SAA Cargo’s General Manager; and Giniel De Villiers (winner of 3rd place overall, Toyota Gazoo Racing SA).

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## Personalise your experience



## Seats

Whether you're travelling alone or with a partner, we all have our seating preferences. For a small additional fee, the choice is yours.

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## What to do?



### Chinese New Year in Hong Kong

Come and experience the colour and energy of the Chinese New Year in [Hong Kong](#), the city's biggest festival. Wander streets lined with shock-red lanterns, join the crowds in the city's many temples praying for good fortune and eat at market stalls serving auspicious food.



## Explore the historic streets of Livingstone, Zambia

The streets of [Livingstone](#) are rich in history. Meander through a city and experience the country's colonial history while brushing up against the warmth of its people. Shop like a local at Maramba Market before watching the sun set from your stool at the bar in the Royal Livingstone Hotel.

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