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SAA TRAVEL PARTNER NEWS

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Message from SAA North America

Dear Valued SAA Travel Partner:

This month, South African Airways celebrates its 85th Anniversary and we thank you for your support as we commemorate this amazing milestone. We would like to express our gratitude through your continued trust in serving you.

In February's SAA's E-News edition, we offer "Fall in Love with South Africa" specials to celebrate Valentine's Day with special low fares to Johannesburg and Cape Town. Additionally, for our valued travel and industry colleagues attending upcoming tourism events in South Africa, we're providing special fares to make your upcoming trips as seamless as possible.

We're also proud to announce our new luggage through-check experience that will offer greater convenience for our passengers traveling with our partner airlines in South Africa and enhanced schedules for our airline partner, Airlink. For improved comfort, we invite you to enjoy our premium lounge experience and Advanced Seating Reservation System for all your upcoming business travel needs.

We hope you enjoy this month's SAA E-News and as always, your business is greatly appreciated by all of us at SAA!

Warm regards,
South African Airways
North America

South African Airways' Featured News

South African Airways Improves Through-Check Across the SAA Brand

South African Airways (SAA) has made further strides towards improving customer experience across the SA Brand. SA codeshare customers travelling on multiple sectors will be able to through-check their baggage to the final destination when booked on the SA code all the way, connecting between Mango, SAA and other codeshare partner operated flights.

The Mango codeshare now joins SAA's other partner airlines, SA Express and SA Airlink which operate on the "SA" code, to allow customers to through-check baggage when their journey originates anywhere in South Africa.

Note that all international arriving customers, with their final destination in South Africa, still need to collect their baggage at the first port of entry as per customs regulations. However, SA coded customers can make use of the conveniently located SAA and Mango re-check facility at the international arrivals hall for their onward domestic connections.

For reservations and information, customers should visit www.flysaa.com or contact South African Airways' Reservations at 1-(800) 722-9675 or their professional travel consultant.



Airlink Introduces Early Morning Nelspruit KMIA Departures to Cape Town



Airlink has introduced enhancements to its Nelspruit KMIA to Cape Town services. Early morning flights now depart Nelspruit KMIA at 7:00am and arrive in Cape Town at 9:25am. Late afternoon flights depart Cape Town International at 4:30pm and arrive in Nelspruit KMIA at 6:45pm. These flights operate Mondays to Fridays, enabling business traveler's resident in the Mbombela/Nelspruit area to maximize their business time in Cape Town.

A new early morning departure leaves on Saturdays from Nelspruit KMIA at 7:40am and arrives in Cape Town at 10:05am which is targeted at the leisure traveler visiting friends and relatives in Cape Town. For travelers on Airlink, benefits include Voyager Miles, convenient seamless connections with SAA and its global partner flights.

Featured Destination: Durban



Durban, South Africa's third-largest city, has quickly grown to a don't-miss destination after its 2010 World Cup makeover with gorgeous beaches and fascinating history and culture. Located in the KwaZulu-Natal province, the coastal city is only an hour flight away from Johannesburg and two-hour trip from Cape Town. The bustling city offers luxurious hotels and beachfront

entertainment with an atmosphere of a major port city. Overlooking the Indian Ocean, the sunny climate makes for a perfect year-round getaway destination for watersports, such as surfing, sailing and scuba diving. Hop on a rickshaw and check out all that the city has to offer for yourself.

Featured Benefits

Advanced Seat Selection

Whether traveling alone, or in company, we all have our seating preferences. With our Advanced Seat Reservations System, you can now choose that window seat, be certain you are seated with your family, or ensure that extra bit of leg room. For a small additional fee, the choice is yours.

How to Book Your Seat:

Simply choose your seat (window or aisle seat) online during the booking process on flysaa.com or you can even book your seat up to 24 hours before departure online under [Manage My Booking](#). Advanced Seat Request is available on all SAA operated flights.

All it takes is 3 easy steps:

1. Login to [Manage My Booking](#)
2. Select the Seats links from "Before my flight"
3. From the seat map, select a seat for each passenger, accept the Terms and Conditions and pay the associated fee.

Do take note that having purchased a seat still requires you to check-in for your flight 24 hours prior to departure.

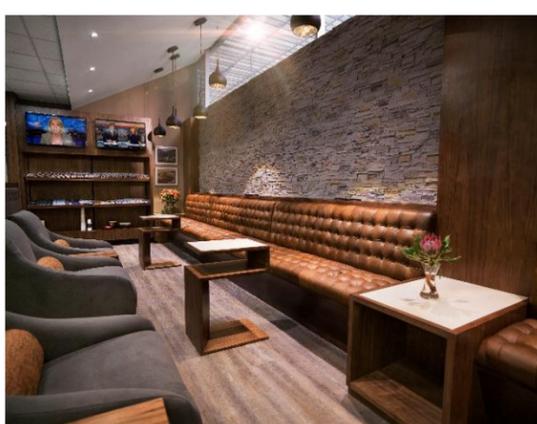


Airport Lounges

To ensure a seamless experience, we invite our travelers to come and enjoy our world-class lounges when traveling to or from [JFK International Airport](#) or [Washington Dulles International Airport](#) to our major hubs in South Africa.

Whether you need some time to catch up on some work or simply want to relax away from the crowds, we offer you comfortable lounges to unwind in. We also have the privilege of sharing lounges with our Star Alliance partners at airports where we do not have SAA owned lounges.

In our hub, [O.R Tambo International Airport](#), we have 2 lounges to choose from for our international travelers. Both lounges offer a tranquil and comfortable escape from the hustle of the airport. And if you need to freshen up after a long flight into South Africa, we welcome you to use our Arrivals Lounge.



Upcoming Tourism Events in South Africa

Exclusive Fares for Upcoming Tourism Events in South Africa



South African Airways is offering special travel trade fares to our travel and industry colleagues that are planning to attend the International Luxury Travel Market (ILTM) on April 7-9, the World Travel Market (WTM) on April 10-12, We are Africa on May 13-16 all held in Cape Town.

We invite our valued travel partners to attend one or more of these events to learn more about the exciting destinations and developments in Africa's tourism industry. These special fares from \$520.00* (restrictions apply) in Economy class and from \$4,620.00* (restrictions apply) for Premium Business class is for travel roundtrip from New York-JFK airport and Washington D.C.-Dulles Airport to Johannesburg, Cape Town or Durban. Special low add-on fares are also available to select destinations in SAA's extensive network throughout South and East Africa to give delegates an opportunity to travel around the region to experience the beauty, culture, and wildlife of Africa on pre-and/or post-conference tours.

For complete details on the travel trade fares [Click here](#).

South African Airways' Special Promotion

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Fall in Love with South Africa Special Offer: *RESTRICTIONS: Fares are valid for roundtrip travel and include all government and airline-imposed taxes and fees. Valid for travel 4/1/19-5/31/19 (Blackout dates 4/16/19-4/30/19). The \$799 fare is valid for travel from Washington Dulles (IAD) or New York (JFK) to Johannesburg (JNB). The \$855 fare is valid from Washington Dulles (IAD) or New York (JFK) to Cape Town (CPT). No stopovers allowed. Fares must be purchased within 72 hours of reservation being made, or by 2/15/2019, whichever is first. Minimum stay: Must stay over one Sunday for fares to apply. Seats are limited and may not be available on all flights. Cancellations before/after departure: fares and carrier-imposed fees (YR/YQ/Q) are non-refundable. Date change fee: \$300 plus any applicable fare difference. Administrative fees may also apply. Infant (not occupying a seat) discount - Pays 10% of the adult fare. Baggage and optional service fees may apply. Reservations made 7 days or more prior to scheduled departure may be canceled without penalty up to 24 hours after the reservation is made.

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