

Welcome to our September 2009 newsletter



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Dear Valued Client,

Duma Travel is celebrating its 7th Birthday this month and as part of our celebration we have stopped trading as South African Duma Travel Centre. We now trade under our own registered name, Duma Travel. Our relationship with the South African Travel Centre Group remains intact. It is important to note that the changes in the Duma Travel brand are not cosmetic but are accompanied by a deep and structured reengineering program of how we do business and in our culture.

We are also launching a nationwide advertising campaign from the beginning of September. We have attached our advertorial for your perusal.

Duma is also launching some exciting initiatives with regards to Social Responsibility; these will be communicated at a later stage.

Best Buys

We have selected fantastic value-for-money specials to Zanzibar and Mauritius for you. These will be circulated shortly. You are welcome to also view our specials on our website, www.dumatravel.co.za.

Airline News

- ◆ British Airways International is introducing wider seats in Business class from September. They are also celebrating 90 years of service after being launched in August 1919.
- ◆ Continental Airlines has announced a new Business First flat bed seat with a full 180 degree recline.
- ◆ RwandAir has increased its flights to five daylight operations per week from Kigali to Johannesburg.
- ◆ Cathay Pacific has announced that its sister airline, Dragon air will open a new route from Hong Kong to Guangzhou on September 14.
- ◆ South African Airways confirmed its 2009 financial results will see a complete turnaround from the R1.37bn loss last year to a profit of R1.44bn. Africa is to remain the airlines' key area for expansion.
- ◆ From 1 October, Emirates airlines will use a B777-300ER aircraft on all 3 daily Johannesburg flights. Each flight will offer 8 private suites in first class, 42 lie flat seats in Business class and 304 in economy.
- ◆ Emirates is scheduled to commence its Durban to Dubai route on 01 October 2009



General News

- ◆ La Mercy Airport in Kwa-Zulu Natal is 70% complete.
- ◆ Avis car hire at OR Tambo Airport is undergoing refurbishments.



We hope you found this update useful. We would appreciate your feedback you might have – please feel free to contact us on any of the above details.

Regards,
Your Duma Travel Team

