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# Kanoo Updates

## Kanoo Travel and STA Travel Sign New Partnership Agreement



***To jointly offer the student and youth community competitive prices on airfares, hotels and holidays***

Kanoo Travel is partnering with STA Travel in Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE to capitalise on the expanding student and youth travel market in the region. Through this partnership, STA Travel, the world's biggest travel agency in the youth and student market, will have a wider presence in the Middle East and will be able to offer exclusive products and competitive prices on airfares, hotels and holidays.

STA Travel's agreements with a large number of the world's best airlines, hotel and adventure tour operators will also ensure that customers can create bespoke around-the-world and point to point trips, comparable to no other travel agency or tour operator in the area.

Mark Moss, General Manager Global Partners for STA Travel says: "Kanoo Travel is the market leader in the Middle East and we are very excited about this new partnership which we are confident will be a great success, delivering new products and travel opportunities to students and young people in the region."

Roland Bunge, General Manager, Commercial for Kanoo Travel adds: "We know that our Kanoo Travel offices in the region are already excited about this new venture and we are looking forward to providing a great service and value adds to the student and youth travel segment in the Middle East."

## Visit Kanoo Travel at BTS 2010, Dubai

The Business Travel Show, the only dedicated event for buyers and bookers of corporate travel in the Middle East, will take place on 25th-26th October 2010 at the Madinat Arena in Dubai, UAE.

In its third successful year, the show will once again bring together the leading suppliers of business travel solutions and the high-spending buyers for major corporations and SMEs from across the region. Held under the Patronage of His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, President of the Dubai City Aviation Authority and Chairman and Chief Executive, Emirates Airline and Group, the event will offer a number of new features and initiatives in 2010, all dedicated to ensuring that the event delivers a top quality buying attendance of travel buyers and bookers from across the G.C.C.

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## Kanoo and Premier Tax Free launch new VAT refund office in Paris



Kanoo, one of the independent, family owned group of companies in the Gulf Region and Premier Tax Free, Europe's major Tax Free Shopping provider, today announced that they have opened their latest VAT refund office in Paris.

Located within the prestigious Printemps department store, the new refund bureau allows international tourists to receive their VAT refunds in cash with greater efficiency and ease.

Thanks to the partnership between Kanoo Foreign Exchange Services and Premier Tax Free, tourists visiting Printemps can now shop in comfort, knowing that they will receive an instant VAT refund in-store on the day of purchase and before going to airport customs.

"With heightened security screenings in place worldwide, cash refunds at the airport add even more to the time spent there. Kanoo and Premier Tax Free aim to make Tax Free Shopping all that more enjoyable and easy, by offering refunds in cash at city centre locations. Our aim is that customers will spend more of their time enjoying shopping and visiting Paris, saving both time and money" explains Abdulla Abu Khamseen, Executive General Manager of Kanoo Travel. [Read full story](#)

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# Travel News

## ***Qatar Airways receives 20th long range Boeing aircraft***

Qatar Airways has taken delivery of its 20th B777-200 Long Range aircraft. The new plane is the seventh Long Range Boeing in the airline's fleet. The carrier now operates a total of 20 Boeing aircraft including 11 Extended Range (300-ERs), seven Long Range (200-LRs) and two freighter versions. Qatar Airways recently announced ordering two additional long range Boeing aircraft at the Farnborough Air show.

## ***Emirates launches A380 China service***

Emirates Airline has launched the first scheduled Airbus A380 service to China. Currently, the carrier operates double-daily services each to Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong, and daily services to Guangzhou; while the airline's fleet of 11 A380s are currently operating on services from Dubai to London Heathrow, Paris Charles de Gaulle and Toronto among others.

## ***Middle East carriers see 18% growth in June***

Middle East airlines outperformed all other regions in June, posting an 18% increase in passenger growth compared to the same period a year ago, according to the latest data from the International Air Transport Association (IATA). International passenger demand rose by 11.9%, and load factors were recorded at an impressive 79.8%. The Middle East also saw freight demand surge to 39.6% in June compared to the same month last year, up from 17.5% reported in May.

## ***Egyptair eyes Africa expansion***

Egyptair has announced it will launch a new route to south Sudan next month, as the state-owned airline seeks to expand its African network, Reuters has reported. The airline will fly twice a week to the southern capital Juba starting August 6, adding to its 26 flights a week to Khartoum. "We have ambitious expansion plans and we will continue to seek new destinations in Africa and increase the frequency of flights," Captain Alaa Ashour, chairman of the airline said.

## ***Gulf Air announces new Yemen service***

Gulf Air has launched a service to the southern Yemeni city of Aden and re-launched flights to Colombo, Sri Lanka. The services to Aden will be via Sana'a from September 22 with four weekly services, while flights to Colombo will start from October 5 with five flights per week. The flights to the two new destinations will be served by an A319 and A320 aircraft respectively, the carrier said.

## ***Gulf Air suspends India flight***

Bahrain's Gulf Air has suspended its flights to Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum), India, starting next month, Gulf Daily News has reported. "The difficult decision was taken after a thorough review and the airline was working towards becoming a sustainable business," a spokesperson for the airline said. The last service from Bahrain will operate on July 31, with the last inbound service to Bahrain on August 1.



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<b>MALDIVES MAGNIFICENT</b> (4 Days / 3 Nights)	1330	136	1291	1291	136	Full Board & Transfers
<b>BEST OF SRI LANKA &amp; MALDIVES</b> (7 Days / 6 Nights)	2360	241	2291	2291	241	Package*
<b>EXPERIENCE MALAYSIA</b> (7 Days / 6 Nights) Kuala Lumpur (3 Nts) & Langkawi (3 Nts)	1554	159	1509	1509	159	Package*

Currencies: SAR= Saudi Riyal; BHD= Bahraini Dinar; AED= UAE Dirham's; QAR= Qatar Riyal; OMR= Omani Riyal

- Price includes accommodation for specified nights with meals, including return airport transfers (where mentioned).
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