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Disneyland to woo Saudi tourists



With the summer holidays looming, a special delegation from Disneyland Resort in Paris made a presentation in Riyadh on Sunday to promote it as a tourist destination for a family holiday for Saudis.

"We are very excited at the prospect of a new partner in the region. We very much look forward to working with a prestigious Saudi company to drive increased visits to Disneyland Resort Paris from the Middle East," Jean-Marc Murre, international sales director, Disneyland Resort Paris, told newsmen at the Marriott Hotel. He said that resort could fulfill the expectations of Saudi families for their holidays.

"When Walt Disney opened the doors of Disneyland in California in 1955, his aim was to create a place where adults and children could live the same dream. Almost forty years later, this vision was extended to Europe with the opening of Disneyland Park on April 12, 1992 followed by Walt Disney Studios Park on March 16, 2002," Murre noted.

"Situated 32 km east of Paris, Disneyland Resort Paris incorporates Disneyland Park, Walt Disney Studios Park, seven Disney-themed hotels with a total capacity of 5,800 rooms, a further three selected hotels, two convention centers, the Disney Village entertainment and retail district and a 27-hole golf course."

The resort celebrated its 15th anniversary in 2007 with the addition of new attractions and unique shows and a record 14.5 million visitors last year.

Jean-Philippe-Thion, director Hotel Disneyland, said the resort offered an experience and entertainment that every child and every adult would enjoy and Kanoo Holidays would provide quick, safe and reliable access for a family holiday.

"Euro-Disney is one of the most exciting, unforgettable and fantastic places in Paris. I believe it will be a popular holiday destination for families this year," said Abdulla Abu Khamseen, Executive General Manager, Kanoo Travel. He added that Kanoo was delighted to develop a partnership with Euro-Disney which recognizes that both organizations are super brands in their own marketplace. The name of Disney worldwide, Abu Khamseen said, is synonymous with consistent service quality and a truly magical experience. Kanoo is also recognized and trusted for delivering "world class" service, he added.

"Kanoo are delighted to develop our partnership with Euro Disney, it recognizes that both organizations are super brands in their own marketplace. The name of Disney worldwide is synonymous with consistent service quality and a truly magical experience. Kanoo is recognized and trusted throughout the Middle East, Europe, America and a growing number of countries around the world for delivering "world class" service. I believe that our partnership will benefit our customers, Disney offer an experience and entertainment that every child and every adult will thoroughly enjoy and Kanoo travel experts provide quick, safe and reliable access to our expanding portfolio of services and destinations around the world from Kanoo offices or through our on-line website" said Julian Knott, Divisional General Manager, Kanoo Travel.

Awards and appreciations >



KANOO TRAVEL DUBAI WINS AWARDS

Accor Hotels and Lufthansa presented Kanoo Travel, Dubai awards of appreciation for their outstanding performance during 2008.

L to R – Syed Nayeemullah, Aubrey Heldt and M. Naseer

Destinations of the month >



MALAYSIA

Malaysia, which celebrated 50 years of independence in 2007, is one of the rising stars of South-East Asian tourism, a nation looking to the future while cherishing the ways of the past. Centuries of trade combined with a vibrant mix of Malay, Chinese, Indian and tribal influence have created a mix of peoples and culture that make it a colorful and intriguing place to visit. [More](#)



ZIMBABWE

Zimbabwe boasts some amazing natural sites. The Victoria Falls are without a doubt one of the world's grandest natural spectacles and every viewpoint reveals something new. Running from northeast to southwest down the centre of the country, and connecting its two largest cities, is the Highveld, a chain of low mountains and Zimbabwe's most populous area. [More](#)

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This metropolis on the Arabian Gulf draws travelers mainly from Europe, the Far East, and Africa. Its tax-free, highest-end shopping, dry weather, accommodations, gourmet food, and pristine. [More](#)



Aviation news >



AIR ARABIA TAKES OFF TO GOA, INDIA, IN APRIL

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Air Arabia, announced today that it will launch service to the Indian city of Goa beginning April 16, 2009.

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ETIHAD LAUNCHES V2500 SELECTONE IN THE GULF REGION

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2009

IAE International Aero Engines today announced that Etihad Airways, has launched the V2500 Select One engine in the Gulf region.

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OMAN AIR TO SHOWCASE AT ITB 2009

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Oman Air will participate at ITB Berlin 2009, the world's largest and most important tourism trade fair, which is set to launch on March 11.

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GULF AIR SAYS IT WILL BREAK EVEN IN 2010

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Gulf Air is poised to break even next year despite the financial downturn as regional air traffic continues to grow.

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Holiday packages >



JORDAN HIGHLIGHTS - 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

Cost : FROM USD 754 (Price Per Person on Twin Sharing Basis)

Validity : Wednesday, February 04, 2009 to Tuesday, March 31, 2009

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ROMANCING THE TAJ - 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

Cost : Starting from USD 350 (Price Per Person on Twin Sharing Basis)

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EGYPT NILE CRUISE - 07 DAYS / 06 NIGHTS

Cost : Starting from USD 798 (Price Per Person on Twin Sharing Basis)

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Press Articles – Kanoo Travel opens state-of-the-art Corporate Service Center in Bur Dubai > click <http://www.kanootravel.com/DocumentLib/Kanoo%20Travel%20Launches%20State-of-the-art%20Corporate%20Services%20Centre%20in%20Dubai.pdf>

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