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May 2011 issue

Discover the secrets of Egypt

There aren't very many places in the world as awesome as Egypt...

Egypt is rightfully known for the incredible richness of its heritage. Nearly 25 centuries ago, when the first historians visited Egypt, some of its major landmarks were already 25 centuries old! These landmarks are still visited today by thousands of tourists every year. However, don't think that just because we've been exploring Egypt for more than 2 thousand years, that we've found everything there is to find in Egypt. Egypt is still revealing previously unknown secrets every single day...

Egypt has got it all. The modern and the ancient are all coalesced into one beautiful country. Whether you like an action-packed vacation, a lesson in archeology, history and sociology or simply a nice and relaxing escape, Egypt is the place for you to visit. The Red Sea region offers five-star resorts, hotels, restaurants, and shopping centers that rival that of any major American city. No matter what you decide to do, you can't go wrong by deciding to visit Egypt.

The major attractions in Egypt include the many historically important places such as the various pyramids and the temples of Ancient Pharaonic civilization, the Sphinx and the mosques, built in the time period of Arabian and Ottoman rule. The other important places for tourist interest include the oases in the Eastern and Western Desert of Egypt. These Oases are inhabited by the Bedouin tribes and the culture in these parts of Egypt is significantly different from those in other parts of Egypt. The Sinai region of Egypt is one of the highest visited places in Egypt. Most of the towns and cities, which dot the coastal strip of Sinai region, draw tourists because of the fabulous view of the marine life

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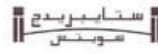
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Aviation & Tourism News

Emirates to launch A380 on Johannesburg route

Emirates Airline on Wednesday announced that Johannesburg in South Africa will be the next destination for its flagship A380 aircraft. The daily A380 service will start October 1 and will operate daily. Johannesburg is the most populous city in South Africa and capital of the Gauteng province, the country's wealthiest province. Emirates said the new A380 service will also help to support the trade relationship between South Africa and the UAE, which has enjoyed an average year-on-year growth of eight percent since 2007.

Emirates removes fuel surcharges

Dubai-based Emirates Airline has announced that it has removed the fuel surcharge on all of its air fares with immediate effect as oil prices have fallen sharply in recent days. "In line with the recent decrease in fuel prices Emirates has removed its fuel surcharge on all tickets," Tim Clark, president Emirates Airline, said in an emailed statement. "We promised our customers from the outset that we would eliminate the surcharge as soon as it was commercially viable and this has now been done."

Air Asia X seeks to resume flights between UAE and Malaysia

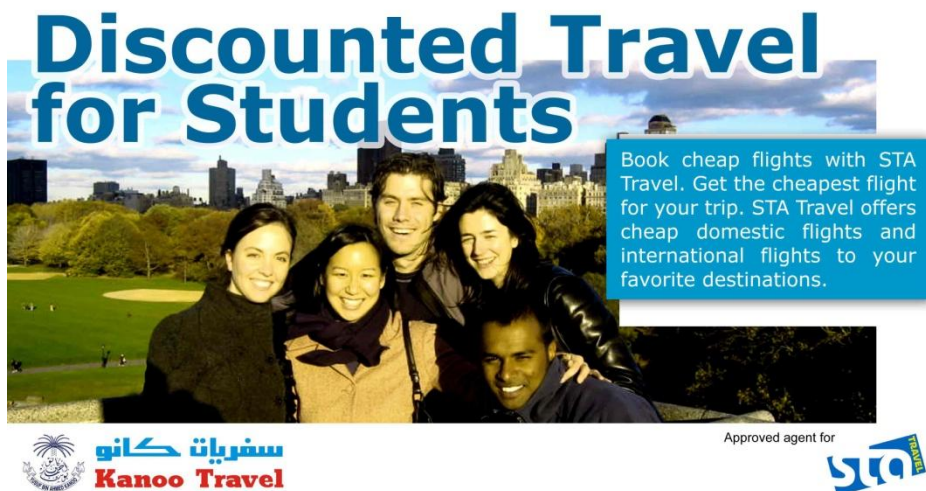
Malaysian low-cost airline AirAsia X is planning to re-launch flights to Dubai or Abu Dhabi after it was forced to cancel its UAE route nearly two years ago due to 'commercial difficulties,' The National has reported. "We're missing a big gap," CEO Tony Fernandes said. "The UAE is a very important part of the world now. We've got to be here." AirAsia X briefly flew to Abu Dhabi in 2009, but pulled out early last year because of commercial difficulties with the route and the company opening its routes to India and China.

Gulf Hotels Group opens \$58m property

Bahrain-based Gulf Hotels Group has announced the opening of its BD22m (\$58.4m) four-star hotel in Juffair, Gulf Daily News has reported. The 22-storey hotel features 237 rooms and suites, several food and beverage outlets, five meeting rooms and a boardroom, and business centre.

Oman looking to reduce visa costs for tourism visas

Oman's tourism ministry is seeking to convince the government to waive visas for short trips to the country and reduce the costs of its regular tourist visas, The National has reported. "There will be very good news very soon about the visa prices, we are hoping," Salim bin Adey al Mamari, director general of tourism promotion at the ministry, said. The price of tourism visas for travelers from outside the GCC was raised to OR20 (Dhs191) from OR6 last October.



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