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BELGIUM

Belgium always had a lot more going for it than the faceless political and bureaucratic buildings that litter the outskirts of its capital, Brussels, would have you believe.

A string of engaging historic cities such as Bruges, Ghent, Liege, Namur (and Brussels itself) offer impressive architecture, lively nightlife, first-rate cuisine and numerous other attractions for visitors. Today, the anachronistic images of 'boring Belgium' have been well and truly banished, as more and more people discover its very individual charms for themselves. [more](#)



CHINA

China is the cultural treasure-house of East Asia: its social riches and 5,000 years of tumultuous history place it among the world's greatest travel destinations.

The Great Wall, Xian's Terracotta Army, the Forbidden Palace and Tiananmen Square: the very names reverberate with history and legend. China's paradoxes are many: Shanghai's skyscrapers contrast with Beijing's historical treasures, while in rural provinces, mechanization is slow. Its history is one of turmoil in between periods of stability. [more](#)

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ESSENCE OF THE NILE



07 DAYS / 06 NIGHTS

Starting from USD.797 Price Per Person on Twin Sharing basis

Wednesday, October 01, 2008 to Sunday, December 21, 2008

Visit the Great pyramids which are considered to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World. They are truly awe-inspiring where some of them going back nearly 5,000 years. [Read More](#)



TOUR JORDAN - 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

USD 655 (Price Per Person on Twin Sharing Basis)

Monday, September 01, 2008 to Saturday, February 28, 2009

After the visit of Wadi Rum Desert with its awesome moon-like landscape, where the film "Lawrence of Arabia" was shot. [Read More](#)



HONEYMOON IN TUNISIA



6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

USD 1010 (Price Per Person on Twin Sharing Basis)

Monday, September 01, 2008 to Friday, October 31, 2008

Hear the siren song that calls you to Tunisia. This hospitable land of colors and contrasts, spices and scents invites you to enjoy its natural beauty, ancient cities, lively festivals and warm friendliness of its people. [Read More](#)



SRI LANKAN AIRLINES GOES GREEN

SriLankan Airlines has begun discussions with the Environmental Unit of (IATA) to exchange the latest information and developments on aviation related environment issues.

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EMIRATES TO FLY DAILY TO CYPRUS IN DECEMBER

Emirates is to begin daily flights to Cyprus from 1st of December, representing a further ramping up of the airline's services in Europe.

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ETIHAD TO INCREASE INDIAN OPERATIONS IN WINTER SCHEDULE

India is among several destinations that Etihad Airways, the national carrier of the United Arab Emirates, will increase operations to in its winter flying program from Oct 26.

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SECOND RUNWAY OPENS AT ABU DHABI AIRPORT

Abu Dhabi Airports Company (Adac) on Sunday opened a 4.1 kilometer second runway at Abu Dhabi International Airport , built at a cost of Dh1 billion.

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Kanoo Travel Launches State-of-the-art Corporate Services Centre in Dubai

The new centre, which is equipped with the latest technology, will offer customers round-the-clock travel management solutions and emergency travel services.

Kanoo Travel, the largest travel company in the Middle East, today announced the opening of their latest state-of-the-art Corporate Services Centre at Kanoo Towers in Bur Dubai. The new office, equipped with the latest call centre equipment and enhanced management information reporting (MIR), will offer customers professional corporate travel management solutions, emergency services, 24-hour coverage, key account management and regional travel solutions to large multi-national companies that require a 'single point' travel services solution.

"The Middle East region, and especially the UAE, has been growing at an unprecedented rate. With so much development taking place here, more

and more global businesses are investing heavily in this region. As a result, the regional travel industry has also experienced a boom in both the consumer as well as the corporate segments," said Mishal Kanoo, Deputy Chairman of The Kanoo Group. "To keep up with the increasing travel demands, we decided to open a state-of-the-art Corporate Travel Services centre in Dubai equipped with the latest technology which meets all international standards. The new office will offer our customers complete travel management solutions, convenience and 24x7 travel services with the highest levels of customer service."

Kanoo Travel, which launched its retail travel and foreign exchange offices in the United Kingdom and France earlier this year, recently expanded its operations by opening offices in Fujairah, Al Ain and the Burj Dubai Business Complex in the UAE in addition to its expansion and rapid growth in Oman and Qatar. The Corporate Services Centre in Dubai is the first of many such centers that Kanoo Travel plans to open across the region.

"The launch of our latest corporate service centre in Dubai demonstrates our continued investment in 'leading edge' travel services and technology. Furthermore it is an outward sign of our determination to stay in the number one position in travel throughout the Middle East. The Corporate service centre is one element in our business re-engineering process to ensure we remain focused on providing the 'world class' service demanded by our customers," explained Julian Knott, Divisional General Manager, Kanoo Travel.

"Kanoo Travel has been the pioneer of the Gulf's travel industry as we set up the first travel office in this region in 1935. We have a unique distinction of serving our customers throughout the Middle East through our own servicing network. Our objective is to provide our customers top-class professional travel management services using the latest technology with the best customer service. The opening of our Corporate Travel Services centre in Dubai is another example of our commitment towards our ever increasing base of customers in the region," added Mr. Abdullah M. Abo Khamseen, Executive General Manager, Kanoo Travel.

Kanoo Travel, which celebrated 60 years of service in the Gulf's travel industry in 2007, has over 180 IATA locations in the region. With over 1200 qualified associates, Kanoo Travel boasts of the largest portfolio of corporate clients in the region. Kanoo Travel provides the most comprehensive and specialized services in the travel industry, placing special emphasis on servicing and managing relationships with its large customer base in the region for which it has won numerous service-quality Awards in both the leisure and business travel sectors.

With an established 24-hour Regional Call Centre, Kanoo Travel also provides service support to customers for any type of travel-related services. Kanoo Travel also has a strong Global presence through its Network Partner - American Express Travel Services.

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