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MOROCCO

Morocco has been staunchly independent throughout its history yet remained open to ideas, creating a heady mix of cultures, religions and languages with ancient roots and a strikingly modern outlook. The influence of Romans, Arabs and Europeans is spotted in monuments throughout the country.

Though you will hear French spoken in city boulevards - a vestige of the 50-year French Protectorate - a half-dozen Berber languages and Moroccan Arabic are still widely spoken. [more](#)



SWEDEN

Sweden is a land of cultural contrast, from the Danish influence of the southwest to the nomadic Laplanders in the wild Arctic north. And while urban Sweden is stylish, modern and sophisticated, the countryside offers many simpler pleasures for those in search of tranquility.

Sweden's scenery has a gentler charm than that of neighboring Norway's rugged coast. Much of Sweden is forested, and there are thousands of lakes, notably large stretches of water between Gothenburg and the capital, Stockholm. [more](#)

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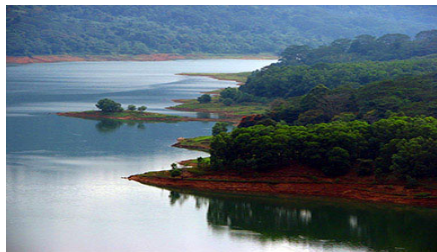
JORDAN HIGHLIGHTS

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

USD 445 PER PERSON

Wednesday, August 27, 2008 to Wednesday, December 31, 2008

A full day to visit the many sites of Petra, this city that was carved into the rose-red Sharah Mountains by the Nabateans and lost to Civilization until re-discovered by the Swiss Burkhardt. [more](#)



ENJOY THE WILDERNESS - SRI LANKA

11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

FROM USD 762 (Price Per Person on Twin Sharing Basis)

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

For a small island, Sri Lanka has many nicknames: Serendib, Ceylon, Teardrop of India, Resplendent Isle, Island of Dharma, Pearl of the Orient. This colourful collection reveals its richness and beauty, and the intensity of the affection it evokes ... [more](#)



EXPLORE TURKEY

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

USD 790 (Price Per Person on Twin Sharing Basis)

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

Few countries can boast of the lure of a place that is a natural combination of healing mineral springs, pristine beaches, and azure waters with green fields in the backdrop [more](#)





TURKISH AIRLINES RESUMES BAGHDAD FLIGHTS AFTER 17 YEARS

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2008

Turkish Airlines (THY) will launch flights to Baghdad on Oct. 26, 17 years after it ceased flights on this route at the start of the First Gulf War.

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SAUDI LOW-COST AIRLINE SAMA LOOKS TO DOUBLE FLEET

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2008

Saudi Arabia-based low-cost carrier Sama is looking to double its fleet following the signing of the partnership deal with Bahrain Air in August, Bahrain's Gulf Daily News reported on Monday.

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GULF CARRIER ETIHAD CIRCLES BMI

Date: Sunday, September 14, 2008

AN airline backed by the royal family of Abu Dhabi, has held initial discussions about a merger with BMI British Midland in a deal that could value the airline at up to £600m.

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BRITISH AIRWAYS TO ADD THIRD DAILY FLIGHT TO DUBAI

Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2008

British Airways has announced that it is to add a third daily flight to Dubai from October.

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DUBAI EID HOLIDAY BREAKS - 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Cost: USD 357 PER PERSON

Validity : Tuesday, August 26, 2008 - Tuesday, October 07, 2008

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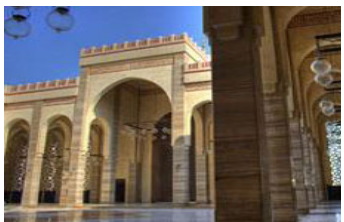
BANGKOK - EID BREAKS - 3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS

Cost: USD 155 PER PERSON

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BAHRAIN EID HOLIDAY BREAKS - 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Cost: USD 209 PER PERSON

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Kanoo Travel Renews Relationship with Sabre Travel Network Middle East

New agreement confirms executives' view that innovation is crucial to ongoing success of the travel sector

Sabre Travel Network Middle East (STNME), the world's leading supplier of travel distribution services, has renewed its contract with Kanoo Travel, the Middle East's largest travel agency group and STNME's largest customer. An innovative approach, ability to customise its product offering to meet the customer's business objectives, and Sabre's established presence and

expertise in the Middle East region, were key factors in securing the multi-year deal which sees Sabre support Kanoo in Bahrain, Egypt, KSA, UAE, Oman and the Levant.

The contract was signed by Mr. Mubarak Kanoo, Chairman and CEO, Kanoo Travel and Mr. Hugh Jones, Chief Operating Officer and Chairman of STNME's board of directors.

Daniel Naoumovitch, CEO of Sabre Travel Network Middle East said; "Our new agreement with Kanoo Travel, a pioneer of travel in the region and one of our most successful travel agency partners, is built on our ability to deliver solutions that directly support Kanoo's business objectives. We have worked closely with Kanoo Travel to customise their Sabre desktop solution, ensuring maximum reservations efficiency and the best low fare and availability search. Being responsive to customer needs is something we strive to deliver and something which has help make Sabre's products and service stand out in the industry."

Mr. Abdullah M. Abo Khamseen, Executive General Manager, Kanoo Travel, added: "Throughout our relationship with Sabre, we have experienced the benefits of its constantly evolving and highly innovative technology, which has helped to drive our business success. Seeing the capability and strength of Sabre's worldwide corporate organisation reconfirms the wisdom of our decision to select Sabre as our GDS of choice."

Sabre is at forefront of one of world's fastest growing travel industries. Travel agencies across the Middle East region use Sabre's wide product range as tools to maximise their customer offer, and has the support of Sabre's 16 offices in 11 countries across the Middle East and the Levant.

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