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## Visiting France? Make your spending money go further with Kanoo!



With a strong and unique expertise in foreign exchange, **BUREAU DE CHANGE KANOO FRANCE** has developed a partnership with 2 of the top Tax Refund operators – Premier Tax Free and Tax Refund Italia.

Having purchased your goods from the hundreds of shops and stores affiliated to any of these VAT or TAX Refund operators, simply call into our Kanoo branches in Paris and Bordeaux to receive your reimbursement. Hassle free shopping and more money in your pocket! Refunds are available either in Euros or in the currency of your choice\* – COMMISSION FREE!

With our new branch within the renowned Printemps Department Store in Paris, you can choose from hundreds of brands, change your currencies and receive your Tax Refund all under the one roof.

Whilst our core business in France is foreign exchange, our customers have privileged access to our unique and exclusive offers including\*:

- ♦ We buy & sell more than 90 foreign currencies (covering the essential parts of the planet);
- ♦ We sell American Express® Travellers Cheques in 5 major currencies;
- ♦ All types of Travellers Cheques are bought;
- ♦ We sell international telephone & SIM cards;
- ♦ VAT refunds for non-European residents;
- ♦ American Express® cardmember services;
- ♦ Paris Airport Transfers, Excursions, Museum Passes, Theatre, Ballet and Opera tickets.

In addition, Kanoo Travel has negotiated extremely competitive preferential foreign currency exchange rates for you. Simply show proof of having booked with Kanoo Travel and obtain a Special Rate on most Foreign Currencies\*. [Click here for contact details](#)

For a small charge of only 4.50€ per currency, the **BUREAU DE CHANGE KANOO FRANCE 'RATE GUARANTEE'** solution enables all your non spent foreign currencies to be bought back at the end of your trip and at the same rate at which they were purchased. There is no longer an obligation to “spend just for the sake of it”, thinking that your remaining currencies are “useless”.

Ultimately, foreign exchange cash transaction costs with Kanoo are inferior to those purchased by most debit and credit cards. An independent study highlighted that with debit and credit card fees varying on average from one to three times more than when paying in cash (by means of added commissions, fixed fees and margins on foreign exchange); local currency cash is the absolute essential supplement to cards.

\*All services subject to availability, terms and conditions and are not necessarily on offer in every branch.

**Kanoo Travel launches new luxury travel brochure – [read more](#)**

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## Travel Tips: How to plan the perfect vacation?

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The first step in planning any family vacation is deciding where and when you are going. It is best to decide at least six months prior to leaving.

Once you have decided where to go, the next step is how to get there. This really depends on how far from home you are going and how much time off from work you are taking.

If you are going a great distance and want more quality time at your vacation destination, you may consider flying.

Although, if you enjoy the travel as much as the destination, driving is the best alternative. To drive takes only a couple of decisions more. You must route out your trip, estimate mileage, and estimate gasoline expenses. [More>](#)

## Take a break and try this 'office-friendly' yoga pose

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Do you ever feel like you spend most of your day slaving away in front of a computer? Well, it's taking a toll on your body; particularly on your posture.

One of the biggest requests I get from students all over the country is for a quick, useful yoga posture that can be done at the office. Try this stretch instead of a coffee break the next time you have that late-afternoon sleepy feeling.

While seated at a desk, place your hands on the surface, shoulder-distance apart with fingers spread. Keep hands in place as you push your seat back and away from the desk, lengthening your arms until they are straight. Slowly and gently relax ... [Learn more>](#)

## Destinations of the month

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### Cyprus

Fall in love with Aphrodite's isle, where legend has it the goddess of love arose from the waves, and discover ancient UNESCO-listed sites, wonderful beaches and crystal clear waters.

Although compact, this attractive island offers a rich variety of landscapes from pine-clad mountains to golden sandy beaches. [more](#)



### Hong Kong

Visually stunning Hong Kong offers a warp-speed 'shop till you drop' lifestyle combined with enclaves of tradition. It is a popular tourist destination and one of the world's major business centers.

Hong Kong's 260 outlying islands, few of which are inhabited, provide a tranquil alternative to its frenetic energy elsewhere.

Hong Kong Island is an eclectic mix of modern skyscrapers, colonial buildings and traditional temples. [more](#)

## Special offers

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### HONGKONG

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

FROM USD 133 PER PERSON

Discover a diverse modern metropolis steeped in unique blends of Eastern and Western traditions – only Hong Kong!

[Learn more](#)



### MUSCAT

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

FROM USD 234 PER PERSON

A friendly, relaxed place with just enough museums and markets to keep you busy for a few days.

[Learn more](#)



### ISTANBUL

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

FROM USD 85 PER PERSON

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.

[Learn more](#)



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## Aviation news

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### EGYPTIAN BUDGET AIRLINE EXPECTS END-OF-YEAR LAUNCH

Date: Monday, September 14,2009

A new budget airline formed by Egypt's Travco Group and the UAE's Air Arabia hopes to begin operating by the end of 2009 from as many as five Egyptian airports

[Click here to learn more](#)



### FREE WI-FI AT ABU DHABI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Date: Monday, September 14,2009

ABU DHABI - Abu Dhabi Airports Company (ADAC) today announced the complete roll out of free Wi-Fi and internet access throughout Abu Dhabi International Airport.

[Click here to learn more](#)



### QATAR AIRWAYS EXPANDS ROUTES AND FREQUENCIES

Date: Monday, September 14,2009

Dubai: Qatar Airways, one of the Arab region's heavyweight airlines, is in the midst of expanding its routes and frequencies across its destinations.

[Click here to learn more](#)

## Water Park introduces 'Dive-in' movies!

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**You've heard of drive-in movies, now the Lost Paradise of Dilmun is introducing 'Dive- In' movie nights with the region's largest outdoor screen on the beach.**

Film fans will be able to laze around on a sun bed or float on a tube while enjoying a PG 13 family movie on Fridays and Saturdays or a romantic chick flick for the ladies on Thursday night beginning on September 3.

Paul Blunt, general manager said: "We are very excited about this new project that we are launching as we feel it's something that will really capture people's excitement and get them talking about the Lost Paradise of Dilmun.

"This is our second season and we are seeing a lot of repeat business and guests. Most of the feedback is very positive. "We wanted something different this year and this hasn't been done before in the region. [click here for more details](#)

## Holiday packages

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### **SRI LANKA TOUR (8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)**

**Cost** : USD 416 PER PERSON (Price Per Person on Twin Sharing Basis)

**Validity** : Saturday, August 15, 2009 to Wednesday, September 30, 2009

[More](#) (for detailed itinerary and details)



### **MALAYSIA (7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS)**

**Cost** : Starting from USD 411 (Price Per Person on Twin Sharing Basis)

**Validity** : Monday, June 01, 2009 to Wednesday, September 30, 2009

[More](#) (for detailed itinerary and details)



### **EGYPT NILE CRUISE (7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS)**

**Cost** : Starting from USD.610 (Price Per Person on Twin Sharing basis)

**Validity** : Monday, June 01, 2009 to Wednesday, September 30, 2009

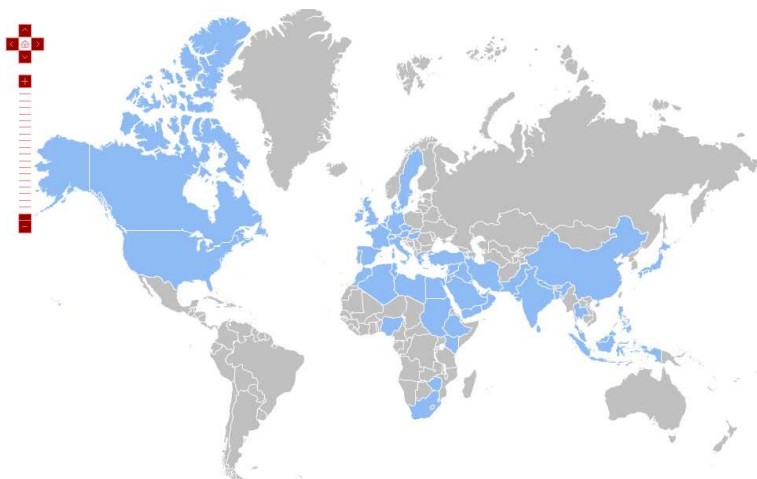
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Find out more about your favorite holiday destination before you travel ...

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- Key facts
- Geography
- Restaurants and Dining
- Accommodation
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