

TA travel tips

SAA connects you to Africa



Over the decades, South African Airways has evolved into one of the leading carriers in Africa. The airline offers the biggest route network on the continent and flies to more destinations, both overseas and within South Africa, than any other carrier operating in the African airspace.

This month Travel Associates brings you details of the enhanced routes, frequencies and services introduced by SAA into Africa and beyond.

Route Network

From Accra to Zurich SAA crosses the globe. The airline's African route network is fairly expansive and from 31 October three new destinations will be added. These are Bujumbura (Burundi), Kigali (Rwanda) and Cotonou (Benin).

Other improvements SAA made to its route network earlier in the year include increased frequencies to Entebbe and Uganda from March (daily flights). An additional flight to Harare, Zimbabwe, operating on Tuesdays, was added, bringing the total number of frequencies to 18 per week. Larger aircraft are now also operating on certain flights to Nairobi (Kenya) and Windhoek (Namibia).

From 1 October SAA will commence operations to Ndola, Zambia.

Mobile Access

SAA has launched its very own mobile portal, allowing passengers to access comprehensive travel and airline information from just one point of reference, anywhere, anytime, using their mobile phone.

Visit the portal at <http://m.flysaa.com> to access airline flight schedules; directions to airline lounges at airports around the world; flight arrival and departure information; currency converter and destination information such as weather forecasts, for any city in the world.

The service also allows you to:

- Check your booking on the go
- Check your flight status
- Check in
- Trace lost baggage
- Check your Voyager mileage account

SAA Netcare

Through a national network of specialised centres, SAA-Netcare Travel Clinics provide up-to-date specialised travel healthcare, including:

- Free advice on high-risk areas
- International inoculation certificates
- All vaccinations (including yellow fever)
- Preventative medication (malaria, altitude sickness)
- Daily information on worldwide outbreaks
- First Aid travel kits
- Post-travel diagnosis, treatment & care through 24-hour casualty facilities and occupational health centres
- Emergency Medical Assistance (082 911)

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