

PRESS RELEASE – For immediate publication

Exciting new direct charter flights to Zanzibar

Escape the mid-winter chills on the balmy and exotic spice island of Zanzibar. **African Encounters have teamed up with AVSTAR to offer direct charter flights between Joburg and Zanzibar from 10 June to 29 July.** The special flights are designed to make a Zanzibar holiday cheaper, take away all the hassle of interconnecting flights and make your holiday last longer at no extra cost. Flights are readily available so book now for the school holidays.

Flight details: *African Encounters* and *AVSTAR* are leasing Boeing 737-200 aircrafts (seating 96 passengers) over this period. The special charter flights depart Joburg's OR Tambo International Airport on Sundays at 10h00 and leave Zanzibar on Sundays at 15h00. Flying time is 3,5 hours.

Special packages with these charter flights

African Encounters offers seven-night, fully inclusive packages at top Zanzibar lodges such as:

- Mapenzi Beach Club (from R7161),
- Karafuu Hotel and Beach Resort (from R7245),
- Neptune Pwani Beach Resort and Spa (from R7701) and
- La Gemma Dell Est (from R9155).

These prices include flights, seven-night's accommodation, all meals and drinks, return transfers and a free travel bag. It **excludes** airport taxes of about R961. Prices are valid for departures from 10 June to 29 July.

What's so great about the new flights?

- **You get more holiday time in paradise.** Charters allow for maximum time on the island. You arrive in Zanzibar at midday and leave Zanzibar mid-afternoon. (This is a superb advantage as other airlines arrive in Zanzibar in the evening and leave early in the morning, cutting your holiday time short).
- **You're sure to get a seat.** Over school holidays everything else is booked up but we have plenty of space as these flights are new and immediately available.
- **You'll get fantastic deals.** We offer value-for-money all inclusive, seven-night packages to your dream island destination.
- **You're in excellent hands.** African Encounters is recognised as the market leader and travel experts in Zanzibar.
- **Zanzibar has so much to offer.** Idyllic white sand, warm Indian Ocean, palm trees, coral reefs, lush forests, balmy weather, friendly locals, exotic décor and architecture, fascinating history and culture. The main center is interesting Stone Town, a World Heritage Site.

Paradise is only 3,5 hours away. A trip to Zanzibar is unforgettable. Make sure you take advantage of these special flights and holiday packages.

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