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**SOUTH AFRICA**  
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**NEWSFLASH**

- The OM System Camera Journey experience and binoculars are no longer available in our camps and photo hubs.

**DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY (DMC) – GENERAL NEWS**

**Airlines**

**Ramped up frequencies for fastjet**

Regional airline fastjet is playing a critical role in enhancing air connectivity in Zimbabwe, with the introduction of scheduled domestic routes to Lake Kariba and Hwange National Park, and connecting these destinations with flights to Harare, Victoria Falls and Johannesburg.

- An additional weekday frequency between Bulawayo and JNB came into operation from 30 October 2023, increasing flights from 7 to 12 weekly.
- The expansion of the international terminal at Robert Gabriel Mugabe International Airport is also benefiting fastjet and other airlines.

Independent Southern African airline, **Airlink**, will expand its South Africa-Malawi operations with additional flights between Johannesburg and Lilongwe from 16 December 2023.

- In September, Airlink launched services to both Lilongwe and Blantyre as part of its foray into the Malawi market. Airlink will be upping its frequencies on Johannesburg-Lilongwe-Johannesburg to four a week – with the introduction of Saturday flights from mid-December 2023.
- Under the increased schedule, flights on the Lilongwe and Blantyre routes will operate at these times and days of the week, respectively.

Flight No	Days of Week	From	Departure	To	Arrival
4Z 460	1.3.5.6*	JNB	11:00	LLW	13:20
4Z 461	1.3.5.6*	LLW	14:10	JNB	16:35

\*Day 6 with effect from 16 December 2023

Flight No	Days of Week	From	Departure	To	Arrival
4Z 450	.2.4..7	JNB	11:00	BLZ	13:05
4Z 451	.2.4..7	BLZ	14:15	JNB	16:35

**More South American capacity with SAA's São Paulo flight**

- With South America an ever-growing source market for Southern Africa, the industry has widely welcomed SAA's first intercontinental service to São Paulo in Brazil, which took off from Cape Town International Airport on Tuesday, 31 October 2023 at 12h55.
- The first flight out of Johannesburg took off on Monday 06 October 2023. Cape Town will operate on Tuesdays and Saturdays, with Johannesburg flights operating on Mondays and Thursdays.

European carrier **Condor** launched a JNB-FRA seasonal route from Friday, 03 November 2023 until 13 April 2024. Condor's partner, Lufthansa, will provide connections to major cities.

- Based on the success of last year's seasonal flight, this is the second time the route will operate. DE2288 will fly from FRA to JNB on Mondays and Fridays, and return flight DE2289 will depart from JNB to FRA on Tuesdays and Saturdays.
- CPT-FRA flights have also been launched seasonally. Flight DE2290 departs from Frankfurt on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and return flight DE2291 departs from Cape Town on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.
- In November, four flights a week will depart from Frankfurt to Cape Town on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and return on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays. From 18 December 2023, an extra flight will depart from Frankfurt on Sundays and depart from Cape Town on Mondays, bringing the number of flights to five a week.
- The last flight of the CPT-FRA season will be on 14 April 2024.