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# Grayston Travel's management & staff would like to wish our valued clients a very blessed and peaceful Christmas

### **GRAYSTON TRAVEL**

Please note that Grayston Travel has changed our emergency number to (+27) 82 891 1970. Grayston Travel will be closing at 12H00 on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 2015. Between the afternoon of the 24<sup>th</sup> of Dec and until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Jan it will be business as normal working remotely from laptops.

### YELLOW FEVER REQUIREMENT SCRAPPED

Travellers going to or coming from Rwanda will no longer be required to produce a yellow fever vaccination certificate when in South Africa. The decision was made following the World Health Organisation (WHO) including Rwanda in a list of countries with low potential for exposure to the yellow fever virus.

#### OR TAMBO BEGINS TRIALLING BIOMETRIC CAPTURING

The Department of Home Affairs has begun a pilot project to begin capturing biometric data at South Africa's international airports. While biometrics are not being taken at this stage training has already begun at OR Tambo International Airport. This development is part of the department's project to modernise its Enhanced Movement Control System (EMCS) at all ports of entry, which includes the use of biometric technology. Lanseria International Airport, OR Tambo International Airport, King Shaka International Airport and Cape Town International Airport have been selected to serve as pilot sites to conduct testing on the new functionality of capturing biometrics.

### INFORMATION REGARDING SCHENGEN VISAS

French Ambassador to South Africa, Elisabeth Barbier, has denied claims that France has stopped issuing Schengen visas in order to replace them with a French National visa. This development reaffirms information released by Capago on the 16th of November, which said travellers with Schengen visas can still enter and exit the country. However, delays may be experience due to extensive security controls. Procedures regarding Schengen Visa applications remain the same. Meanwhile Air France says that due to the declaration of a state of emergency official photo identification is mandatory for

entering, leaving or transiting through France with immediate effect.

### NEW REGULATIONS FOR DRIVERS CROSSING SA BOARDERS

The South African Police Service has implemented new regulations that require drivers of cars with South African-registered plates to carry certified documents proving ownership. This new requirement will be implemented at all South African border posts The documents should include a certified copy of vehicle registration and vehicle license papers which must be presented at the border posts. This must be accompanied by a letter from the bank giving authorization to take the vehicle across the border and must indicate dates of travel. Both the bank letter and license papers should be signed by a Commissioner of Oaths. If the driver of the vehicle is not the owner of the vehicle, an affidavit from the police giving authorization from the financial institution/owner to take the vehicle abroad is required. If the car is rented, the driver must have a letter from the rental company giving permission to take the vehicle out of the country.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

## Irísh Winter Warmers



Stay 3 nights in a centrally located 3\* hotel with breakfast. Enjoy a Dublin Hop-on Hop-off Sightseeing Tour and a visit to the Guinness Storehouse. Valid: 1 Dec 15 - 31 Mar 16 Block out dates: 30-31 Dec / 6-8 Feb/11-13 Mar/18-20 Mar

## A Taste of Ireland from R10575

### **Highlights**

- Dublin's Merry Ploughboy Pub Dinner/Show
- Dublin city tour
- Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquet
- Sheepdog Trials
- Kiss The Blarney Stone
- Ring of Kerry Tour
- Ferry ride across the River Shannon
- Tea and scones at Connemara Marble Factory
- Visit & entry fees to Dublin Castle, Blarney Castle, Blarney Woollen Mills, Skellig Experience & Cliffs of Moher

Valid from 8 Feb - 28 Mar 2016. Guaranteed departure 14 Mar (St. Patrick's Day) A supplement of R645 pps will apply for March tours.

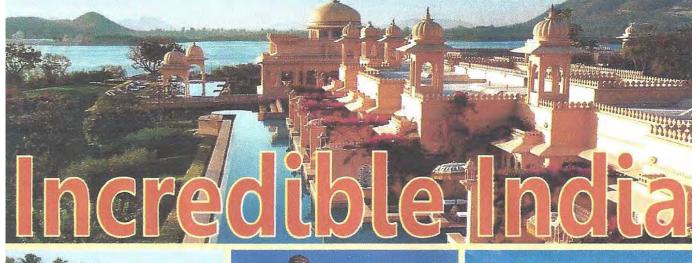


2 Nights each in Dublin & Killarney, 1 night in Bunratty in

superior & first class hotels with daily breakfast, 3 dinners & 1 lunch. Complimentary group arrival (before 12h00) & departure transfer. Welcome get-together drink, sightseeing by luxury coach with professional driver/guide, headsets for walking tours, deluxe carry-on backpack, ticket wallet, luggage tags & strap. All local taxes, hotel service charges & porterage for one suitcase per person is included.

• Free Wi-Fi on coaches and in hotel lobbies.

Prices are per person sharing, excluding airfare & taxes, subject to Travel Vision's standard terms, conditions and rate of exchange fluctuations. Availability and prices are correct at the time of publication. Nov 2015







### Discover Kerala 10 Days from R19479

#### Includes

Return airfare ex JHB on EK / Airport Taxes / Meet & assist with a traditional Indian welcome / 2 Nights each in Cochin, Munnar, Kumarakom & Kovalam / 1 Night in Periyar with breakfast / Day trip on Houseboat / Sightseeing tours and in an air-conditioned vehicle with an English speaking guide / Entrance fees / All private transfers / Porterage & taxes.



### Golden Triangle Delhi-Agra-Jaipur-Delhi 6 Days from R16295

#### Includes

Return airfare ex JHB on EK / Airport Taxes / Meet & assist with a traditional Indian welcome / 2 Nights each in Delhi & Jaipur / 1 Night in Agra in 4\* Hotels with breakfast / Sightseeing in an air-conditioned vehicle with an English speaking guide / Elephant or Jeep ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur / Entrance fees / All private transfers / Porterage & taxes.



# 6 Days from R13760

Return airfare ex JHB on EK / Airport Taxes / Meet & assist at airport / 5 Nights at the **4\* Novotel Juhu Beach Hotel** with breakfast / Private return airport transfers / All taxes.

- Spacious & contemporary sea facing rooms.
- Spa, a 24hr gym & outdoor swimming pool, with a complete wellness experience.
- An array of multi-cuisine F&B outlets overlooking the Arabian sea.
- Flawless service for a comfortable & memorable stay.



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