



Press Announcement

Discover what *Carte Blanche* Luxury Travel really means

January 2008: Indigo PRCo Ltd is delighted to announce the launch of a new boutique tour operator, **Carte Blanche Travel**, creators of tailor-made holidays where no request is too big or too small and you really are encouraged to do as much or as little as you want. Whether fashionable brands are your thing or you feel more in tune with old world glamour, this is a travel company that seeks to bring all levels of luxury and authenticity together.

The Carte Blanche client is a busy professional who really knows what he/she wants; that is a seamless holiday with plenty of special touches thrown in. With so little time to research and plan, their travel expert must understand both the personal and professional demands of these individuals. Founded by former international lawyer, Rena Guseynova, her demanding career combined with extensive travels around Africa, Asia and South America, have enabled her to cater directly to these time poor travellers promising them captivating experiences with the minimum fuss and in maximum style.

Africa is the most extensively covered destination currently on offer and clients can choose from a collection of Southern and East Africa's finest hotels, lodges and tented camps, all of which have been visited by Rena. She knows many of the owners personally so can ensure a truly memorable experience in each destination. Not only that, but Carte Blanche works closely with each property to ensure that every donation made for each booking goes directly to their chosen local charity.

www.carteblanchettravel.com

** Please see below for sample packages **

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SAMPLE PACKAGES

A FAMILY HOLIDAY TO SOUTH AFRICA'S PRIVATE TSWALU KALAHARI RESERVE

An award-winning safari experience and conservationists paradise, the combination of the Kalahari's lure and the exquisite lodge style make this a truly spectacular safari destination.

Families stay in Tarkuni, designed for exclusive use for up to ten people. Here careful consideration for those who travel with children 7 yrs + is clear in the design of the lodge, as well as the provision of children's entertainment and babysitters. Kids can enjoy the equipped playroom, horse back riding, bush walk abouts, hot air ballooning and game viewing on drives whilst adults can also enjoy walking safaris, fishing, horseback riding and the spa.

The Owners, the Oppenheimer family, drive to protect and conserve this ecologically fragile area and today the reserve covers an area of approximately 1000 km². Meerkats are a popular member of the habitat and so are the black-maned lions, spotted hyenas, ostrich, giraffe, bat-eared foxes, white and black rhinoceros, cheetah, aardvark – the list is long.

A 7 night stay starts from £3,183 for adults, £2238 for children including international from LHR to Johannesburg and internal flights, transfers, full board accommodation and game drives and horse riding. Children under 12 yrs stay free, paying on the flights.

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A HONEYMOON AT MOZAMBIQUE'S MOST ROMANTIC HIDEAWAY

Quilálea Island rests in a marine sanctuary and is uninhabited except for the nine private and spacious villas opening onto a veranda with panoramic sea views overlooking the sparkling Indian Ocean. Constructed in keeping with the lodge's firm environmental policies, each one has been built using entirely indigenous materials and locally handcrafted indigenous teak and mahogany.

The dining area and lounge are situated to benefit from sunrise and sunset overlooking the sea and provide menus based on fresh fish and seafood prepared in the traditional Mozambican style complimented with wonderful South African wines. Alfresco lunches and dinners are also served on pristine beaches around the island.

Various activities include spectacular snorkeling and scuba diving, kayaking and dhow sailing along the mangrove channels, bird and whale watching in season, deep sea sport fishing and day trips to historic Ibo Island and cultural tours can also be arranged.

Prices start from **£6,948 per person OR per couple? RENA – pls confirm** for a 7 night stay in a private villa including international and internal flights, all meals and picnics as well as a complimentary full body massage for the couple, a bottle of Bruto Marquês De Marialva, Déjà vu Chocolate box, fruit-bowl, flowered romantic netting draped around a king-size bed, romantic secluded candlelit dinners on the beach and a sunset cruise by dhow, diving, snorkelling fly fishing & surf casting equipment; use of non-motorized boats/canoes within the sanctuary.

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