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67 Socks, 67 Smiles



This year, in the spirit of Mandela Day, *fairfield* TOURS paid a visit to the Hernus Kriel Sentrum in Parow. Having collected and then donated 67 pairs of warm socks to the elderly who reside at the sentrum, *fairfield* hopes to bring comfort to those often overlooked in these cold winter months.

Politicians pass their penny on new immigration laws.

Earlier this week, Deputy President, Cyril Ramaphosa, announced that the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) will address the numerous concerns surrounding the country's new immigration regulations.

The Mail and Guardian reported him saying that the government is aware of the concerns that have been raised, and that President Jacob Zuma has requested him to address these matters. He promised to "try and find a rational and implementable method of bringing about a balance so that we do not sacrifice our security, but at the same time, we also deal with the negative economic impact that has been brought about."

Despite President Zuma having mentioned the IMC in his State of the Nation address, earlier this year, the committee has yet to meet.

Cape Town cable car reopened!



Every year, scheduled maintenance is completed to ensure that the Table Mountain Aerial Cableway meets the highest standards set up by the Swiss Governing Body for Cableways.

On Monday, 10 August, the Table Mountain Aerial Cableway reopened, following this annual two-week maintenance shutdown. The maintenance included a haul rope change and the renewal of the switch and bearings. The main gearbox received a full service, while the ropes and slack ropes received a thorough cleaning. Control checks were carried out on the generators and back-up generators, as well as the general electronic components.

In addition, the cable cars have now also received new look, in honour of VISA's new campaign, featuring Table Mountain's ascending contour lines and hiking trails on the exterior.

The Desert Quiver Camp wait is over!



On the 1st of August 2015, the long awaited Desert Quiver Camp officially opened its modern self-catering accommodation's doors to the public. Conveniently located just 5km from Sossusvlei, the Desert Quiver Camp offers spectacular scenery, speckled with granite outcrops and desert vegetation. Here, guests can join the African wildlife in their tranquil world of natural splendour, leaving all the worries of everyday life behind.

FlyAfrica.com now opens the skies to new destinations!



FlyAfrica.com, Africa's low-fare airline, has now announced the next step of their Pan African strategy. After including Zimbabwe to the airline family, FlyAfrica.com is now proud to welcome Namibia too, connecting its city of Windhoek with Johannesburg in South Africa.

Operating under the Namibia FlyAfrica division, many more destinations will follow, operating scheduled flights from Namibia to South Africa, Zambia, Botswana and Zimbabwe.

For now, however, FlyAfrica.com will operate 3 flights per week from Windhoek to Johannesburg, with the first taking flight on Wednesday, the 2nd of September 2015.

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