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Greetings from Africa

EAA AIRVENTURE 2003 OSHKOSH TIME

AGAIN WE WILL BE IN FORCE AT OUR INFORMATION STAND CELEBRATING THE

CENTURY of FLIGHT

Meet Barbara, Erika, Paul and Karl in

HANGAR D
SKYAFRICA BOOTH Nr. 4127

Really looking forward meeting all our friends and fellow pilots again.
 There is a large Contingent from South Africa going this Year and a squadron of about 10 aircraft will fly in all the way up Africa, Europe and then braving the chilly waters of the north Atlantic.
 The trip in a C-182 from us to Oshkosh will take about 50 hours, still a fraction of time when compared to the means of transport available 100 Years ago.
 Godspeed and a safe Skies from all of us at SKYAFRICA

FLYING NEWS

2003 SEASON

Blue Skies have arrived in Africa the rains have gone and the flying season is in full swing.
 What has changed from season's prior is that we do not so many Group trips but a lot more individual trips with smaller Groups or Individuals flying shorter trips.
 Our bookings are now spread more evenly throughout the year and we are basically booked all the way to and including December.
 Our traditional client base from the USA is now 40 % whereas the Europeans make up the bulk of our Safari pilots.
 Flight training for people originating from Europe is going great guns and we have been fortunate to strike some Partnerships with German and Swiss training organizations that are sending their Students to do their quality hour building in Sunny South Africa.

Statistics 2003: Repeat Customers 84% we are doing something right, must be the Beer and Steaks

TRAINING

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Wolfgang Brian and Ronny to their PPL
 Shaun, our aircraft painter and upholsterer to his long awaited first solo
 Eddy and Stan to their CPL and IF

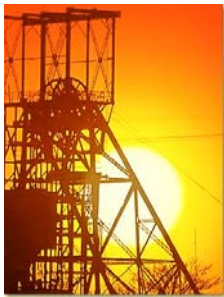
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GOLDEN CITY FLIGHTS

In September we will be introducing an exciting historical flights in and around the Gold mining towns of the Witwatersrand.

Aby piloted by Mark, Glen and Eddy our guests will get a birds eye view of Johannesburg, the nations capital Pretoria and surrounds whilst being introduced to the history and makings of the worlds richest Gold diggings.

EXPLORE THE WITWATERSRAND GOLDFIELDS BY AIR !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



GOLDEN CITY FLIGHTS



Golden City Flight 1 hour

Discover the wonders of the majestic city of Johannesburg.

This one hour long flight will give you the chance to see Johannesburg from the worlds best viewing platform the African Sky.

Play "Spot the animals" whilst flying over the Suikerbosrand Game Reserve onwards over the sprawling City of Soweto,

Surf along Northcliff Ridge and be blown away by the expanse of the city also known as **Egoli** – The place of Gold.

Gold Reef Tour 1.5 hours

The Gold mining towns of the Witwatersrand

Take this scenic flight 100 kilometer from Nigel in the East

all the way to Krugersdorp in the West of the worlds richest Gold deposit

The Suikerbosrand game reserve, the gigantic Vaal Dam with its thundering Sluice Gates

Cross the Solitude Valley onwards over the township of Soweto and

follow the historic Main Reef Gold road routing right through the inner city of Johannesburg.

Flight of two Cities 2 hours

Fly this scenic route to explore two of the greatest cities in South Africa.

This flight will route south of Johannesburg, show you the sprawling expanse of Soweto

Following a circle over the inner city Johannesburg a you will catch a

Birds-eye-glimpse of Jo-burgs unofficial new city centre; Sandton and of course, not to be missed the Kyalami racecourse.

Then onwards crossing the Hennops River we will fly over Pelindaba Bushveld, the Lake at Hartebeespoort Dam and cross the ancient Magaliesberg Mountain ranges.

For those who are vamed there is the chance to grab a bite to eat at Wonderboom Airport

There we will land for a refreshment break before heading off to the second part of the tour.

which will lead to you to our country's Capital: Pretoria.

Here you will encounter some of history's greatest reminders, such as the amazing Voortrekker Monument,

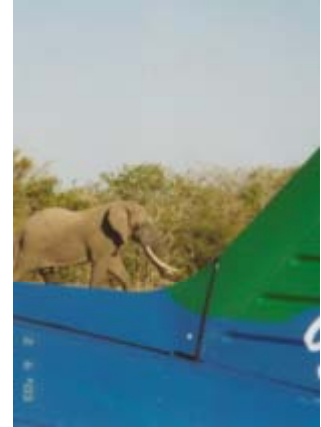
The forts perched on top of the hills around and the simply splendid architecture of the Union Buildings.

Sights not to be missed are the Jacaranda trees in full bloom every Spring!

Our professional Pilots are also your Tour Guides know the area and are well versed in the History and demography of the Witwatersrand

STOP PRESS!!!!

AN E-MAIL MESSAGE FROM ARUBA



Hi Karl,

It seems incredible that over a week has passed since we parked ZS-FAI in your hangar after our marvellous trip through southern Africa. Mireille's pictures show it all. You can expect some copies especially a very nice one showing the huge elephant bull on its way to smash your plane to pieces at the airstrip of Elephants Plains Lodge which fortunately was averted by two guys in a bakkie. Nice picture for the next edition of your book!

Once again thanks a lot for your nice reception and the way you showed us around Jo'burg and of course all your wise lessons and your support during our trip. We'll warmly recommend SkyAfrica to anybody interested in an African Flying Safari.

We'll keep in touch! Kindest regards also from Mireille, also to Barbara Erika And all the boys at Brakkies,

Ronald

Hi Ron

What we did not tell you was that this Elephant by the name of Koos (also a Dutch national) is well trained by us and is employed specifically to scare the living daylight out of anybody arriving in a SKYAFRICA plane.

His enthusiasm for the job is overwhelming at times but you were never really in any danger of being eaten.

We have concluded an agreement with the Lions union to do that job.

Karl

