

From the desk of Dr. André Schulz

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Dear Esteemed Business Partner,

The demand for air travel has seen airlines and airports around the globe thrust into media attention in the recent weeks. In some instances, the positive travel rebound has even surpassed pre-pandemic levels, and brought about the much needed relief our industry yearned for. Along with this travel boom, Lufthansa Group recently reported that our second quarter preliminary results are reflecting that we have once again returned to profits.



These positive results further allow Lufthansa Group to continue expanding our network and services to our customers around the world, and particularly into Africa, which our leisure brand **Eurowings Discover** has a strong commercial focus on.

As already communicated earlier this year, **effective 15 November 2022, Eurowings Discover** will become the first intercontinental airline to commence scheduled flights to Mbombela, Kruger National Park. The flight between **Frankfurt** and **Mbombela, Kruger National Park** marks the seventh destination offered in the Eurowings Discover network on the African continent, and will operate **three times per week**, with a short stopover in Windhoek. Initially these flights were published to only operate during the European winter season, however, thanks to the extreme popularity amongst holiday makers, particularly from Germany, I am very pleased to announce that these three weekly services are **planned to be extended to a year-round service throughout 2023**.

The flights will depart Frankfurt every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, arriving in Mbombela, Kruger National Park the following afternoon. The return flights from Mbombela, Kruger National Park will depart every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday afternoon, arriving in Frankfurt the following morning. The addition of Mbombela, Kruger National Park to our network signifies the very **first South African destination for Eurowings Discover**, and the fifth Lufthansa Group destination in Southern Africa, which emphasizes the attractiveness and popularity the region has to offer. Furthermore, by increasing our footprint and expanding our route network within the region, we are underlining our long-term commitment to Southern Africa and to our customers by our offering a greater variety.

I would like to thank you for your commitment and unwavering support to Lufthansa Group, especially over these last weeks and months, when our industry has been faced with many challenges. Finally a new horizon is dawning bringing about positive growth and opportunities to our industry. Let's keep up the positive momentum together. Until next time, take care!

Yours in Travel,

Dr. André Schulz

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