

From the desk of Dr. André Schulz

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Dear Esteemed Business Partner,

In the recent days our industry has been witness to stringent travel entry restrictions implemented by several governments around the world. These restrictions are having a significant impact on the travel plans of our customers, particularly as we head into our peak leisure travel season in Southern Africa.



It is however, important for me to emphasize that although we are facing such challenges, the Lufthansa Group remains committed to offering our customers regular commercial flights to/from South Africa and Namibia, and maintaining these important lifeline flights, even during these unprecedented times. Due to **South Africa and Namibia** being classified by the German [Robert Koch Institute](#) as **Areas of Variant of Concern**, the entry regulations for Germany have been revised by the German Authorities. Therefore, only the following travellers may enter Germany when travelling from South Africa or Namibia:

- *German nationals and their immediate family members*
- *Holders of German resident permits*

In principle, all other nationalities may transit through Germany to a destination outside of Germany, however, the entry regulations for the country of final destination must be observed. In accordance with these regulations, the Lufthansa Group will continue offering our customers the following commercial Lufthansa and Eurowings Discover flights to/from Johannesburg, Cape Town and Windhoek respectively:

Route	Flight	Days operating	Departure	Arrival
Frankfurt — Johannesburg	LH572	DAILY	21:50	09:25+1
Johannesburg — Frankfurt	LH573	DAILY	19:40	05:30+1
Frankfurt — Cape Town	LH576	MON, WED, FRI, SAT, SUN	22:10	10:50+1
Cape Town — Frankfurt	LH577	MON, TUE, THU, SAT, SUN	18:20	05:25+1
Munich — Cape Town	LH574	TUE, THU, FRI, SAT, SUN,	17:45	06:00+1
Cape Town — Munich	LH575	MON, WED, FRI, SAT, SUN	09:40	20:00
Frankfurt — Windhoek	4Y132	TUE, THU, FRI, SAT, SUN	21:40	09:05+1
Windhoek — Frankfurt	4Y133	WED, FRI, SAT, SUN, MON	20:00	05:20+1

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Furthermore, based on the current entry regulations which have been implemented by the Swiss Federal authorities, (see: [TravelCheck](#)) the following travellers may enter Switzerland when travelling from South Africa or Namibia:

- *Nationals of Switzerland and EEA members states, as well as their immediate families*
- *Residents of Switzerland and Liechtenstein*
- *Residents of Schengen Member states, returning to their country of residence*
- *Holders of a Visa Type D for Switzerland*
- *Holders of a Certificate of Entry (Laissez-Passer) issued by a Swiss Representation abroad*

Transit through Switzerland onward to a Schengen destination is permitted, however, the entry regulations for the country of final destination must be observed. All non-Schengen transits through Switzerland are not permitted. In accordance with these regulations, the Lufthansa Group will continue offering our customers the following commercial Swiss and Edelweiss flights to/from Johannesburg and Cape Town respectively:

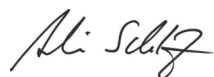
Route	Flight	Days operating	Departure	Arrival
Zurich — Johannesburg	LX284	DAILY	22:40	10:10+1
Johannesburg — Zurich	LX285	DAILY	20:25	06:10+1
Zurich — Cape Town	LX8084	MON, WED	22:35	10:55+1
Cape Town — Zurich	LX8085	TUE, THU	19:45	06:10+1

Our guests travelling to or via Germany are advised to observe all the mandatory entry regulations and requirements prior to embarking on their journey. Further information can be found on [lufthansa.com](#). For those guest travelling to or via Switzerland, information about the entry regulations and requirements can be found on [swiss.com](#).

The safety of our customers remains our priority and we shall continue offering direct flights between Southern Africa and Europe, in accordance with the regulations set out by the relevant authorities for as long as we are permitted to do so.

I would like to thank our business partners for the phenomenal support you have given the Lufthansa Group throughout this crisis. Together we remain committed to connecting people from all around the world.

Yours in Travel,



Dr. André Schulz

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