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OPEN-BOOK EXAMINATION

Candidates are allowed to take student portfolios, notes and assignment/projects, prescribed textbook(s), an atlas, maps, travel guides, brochures and a GSA (February 2014) into the examination venue.

Candidates are entitled to 15 minutes of reading time.

This question paper consists of 13 pages and a 12-page addendum.

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TIME: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 200

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Read all the questions carefully before you begin to answer the questions of your choice.
 2. The question paper consists of TWO (2) sections: SECTION A and SECTION B.
 - 2.2.1 SECTION A is compulsory and has a total of 40 marks.
 - 2.2.2 SECTION B consists of five questions of which FOUR (4) must be answered for a total of 160 marks.
 3. Start each question on a new page.
 4. Number the questions correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
 5. The question paper may be answered in English or Afrikaans.
 6. Write each question number in CAPITAL LETTERS at the top of each page.
 7. Write neatly and legibly.
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SECTION A: COMPULSORY**QUESTION 1****1.1 INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS SECTION**

Choose a/an word/item from COLUMN B that matches a description in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–F) next to the question number (1.1.1–1.1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B
1.1.1	Consistently scoring high marks in measures of human development and good government, this island nation centres around the busy port city of Port Louis.	A Mauritius B Seychelles C Maldives
1.1.2	This island nation of 115 islands has many nature reserves and islands which are set aside as bird sanctuaries.	D Reunion E Madagascar
1.1.3	This island is considered to be part of France and residents vote for representatives in the government in Paris.	F Comores
1.1.4	Because of its recent volcanic origins, this island does not have the splendid white, coral sand beaches of as the surrounding islands.	
1.1.5	Stretching south of India, fishing is the main economic activity but tourism now contributes 28% of GNP.	
1.1.6	An active volcano, Piton de la Fournaise, is located on the island and can be visited by helicopter.	
1.1.7	La Galawa Hotel and Casino is one of few casinos in a Muslim country.	
1.1.8	More than 100 hotels provide affordable family holiday packages for families mainly from South Africa and Europe.	
1.1.9	One of the largest islands in the world, it is known for its many species of endemic lemurs.	
1.1.10	Since independence from France, this nation has had more than 20 coup d'etats or attempted coups, which reduces its tourism potential as it is considered to be unstable.	

(10 × 2) (20)

1.2 AFRICAN SECTION

Refer to ADDENDUM 1 (attached) as well as your own prescribed references and match the countries below with the attraction listed in the second table. A country can be used more than once. Write only the correct letter next to the number of each question, e.g. 1.2.1 C

Choose ONLY TEN (10) questions from the list and write the letter representing the country (A–H) next the question number. Be careful to keep to the numbering below.

A Namibia	E Malawi
B Botswana	F Tanzania
C Zimbabwe	G Kenya
D Zambia	H Mozambique

- 1.2.1 Jomo Kenyatta was the first president of this East African nation.
- 1.2.2 Famous for the 15,000 km² water and wildlife paradise of the Okavango Swamps.
- 1.2.3 Lake Kariba is shared between this country and Zambia.
- 1.2.4 The largest national park, Kafue, is named after a river of the same name.
- 1.2.5 After 1965, this country was named after Cecil Rhodes for 14 years.
- 1.2.6 Many copper mines are found in the copper belt in the north of the country.
- 1.2.7 The Niassa Game Reserve is situated in the far north on the border of Tanzania.
- 1.2.8 The settled parts are wedged between two deserts, Namib and Kgalagadi.
- 1.2.9 Julius Nyerere was the leader of this East African country for 25 years.
- 1.2.10 This country is named after an enormous rift valley lake of the same name.
- 1.2.11 The first transfrontier park was established in 2000 together with South Africa.
- 1.2.12 The Luangwa River is a tributary of the Zambezi River and is known for wildlife.

- 1.2.13 A Portuguese settlement was built on an island on the north coast as early as 1507.
- 1.2.14 The son of Jomo Kenyatta, Uhuru Kenyatta, became the 4th president in 2013.
- 1.2.15 This country is sometimes known as 'the warm heart of Africa.'
- 1.2.16 This country is named after Great Zimbabwe, one of the greatest ruins in Africa.
- 1.2.17 The most famous national park is named after the Etosha Pan.
- 1.2.18 Contains the 2nd largest game reserve in Africa, Central Kalahari Game Reserve.
- 1.2.19 Most of this country's coastline is protected by an enormous national park.
- 1.2.20 The Caprivi Strip is a long finger of land that extends east to touch the Zambezi.

(10 × 2)

(20)
[40]**TOTAL SECTION A:****40****SECTION B**

Answer any FOUR (4) questions in this section.

QUESTION 2**Indian Ocean Islands Section:** Choose TWO (2) of the following islands:

Seychelles/Mauritius/Reunion and refer to the extracts from tourism brochures illustrated in ADDENDUM 2 A–C (attached) as well as your own prescribed references to answer the following questions:

SEYCHELLES

- 2.1 2.1.1 Which languages are spoken in the Seychelles? (3)
- 2.1.2 Do South African visitors require a visa? (1)
- 2.1.3 What is the currency of the country? (1)
- 2.1.4 How many hours ahead of South Africa are the islands? (1)

- 2.1.5 At an exchange rate of R14,50 to the euro, calculate the lowest price of a soft drink in the Seychelles. (4)
- 2.1.6 A client wants to go to the Seychelles during the December holidays.
Describe the climate that they should expect during this month. (3)
- 2.1.7 For what reason is the World Heritage Site, Valle de Mai National Park, on Praslin famous? (2)
- 2.1.8 Anse Lazio Beach on Praslin is regarded as the best beach in the Seychelles. This stretch of white sand is framed by granite boulders and shaded by coconut palms and takamaka trees.
Name TWO activities that tourists can enjoy at this beach. (2)
- 2.1.9 List THREE items that can be bought at an outdoor market in the capital, Victoria. (3)

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AND/OR**MAURITIUS**

- 2.2 2.2.1 Which languages are spoken in Mauritius? (3)
- 2.2.2 Do South African visitors require a visa? (1)
- 2.2.3 What is the currency of the country? (1)
- 2.2.4 How many hours is the island ahead of South Africa? (1)
- 2.2.5 At an exchange rate of R0.35 to the Mauritian Rupee, calculate the price of a soft drink in Mauritius. (4)
- 2.2.6 A client wants to go to Mauritius during the July holidays.
Describe the climate that they should expect during this month. (2)
- 2.2.7 What sporting event is held on the Le Morne Peninsular? (1)
- 2.2.8 Which TWO museums will visitors enjoy visiting in the capital, Port Louis? (2)
- 2.2.9 Name TWO attractions that will appeal to tourists at Chamarel in the south of the island. (2)
- 2.2.10 Ile aux Cerfs is a tropical island on the east coast of Mauritius.
List THREE features or attractions of the island that will appeal to tourists. (3)

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AND/OR

REUNION

- 2.3 2.3.1 Which languages are spoken in Reunion? (2)
- 2.3.2 Do South African visitors require a visa? (1)
- 2.3.3 Why should euros be obtained at home before flying to Reunion? (2)
- 2.3.4 How many hours ahead of South Africa is the island? (1)
- 2.3.5 At an exchange rate of R14.50 to the Euro, calculate the price of a pizza in Reunion. (4)
- 2.3.6 A client wants to go to the island during the December holidays.
Describe the climate at the coast compared to the climate of the high mountains. (3)
- 2.3.7 What sporting event is held at Saint Paul? (1)
- 2.3.8 Why is Piton de la Fournaise a popular tourist destination? (2)
- 2.3.9 Reunion has three famous cirques or calderas.
Briefly describe what causes a caldera to form. (2)
- 2.3.10 Why would you recommend the drive to Cilaos to a client interested in scenery and nature? (2)

TOTAL QUESTION 2:

**[20]
40**

QUESTION 3

AFRICAN SECTION

3.1 Refer to your own prescribed references and your GSA and answer questions on TWO of the following countries: Malawi, Zambia, Kenya, Morocco, Uganda.

Copy the table below into your answer book and enter the relevant information.

IATA code of Capital	Currency	Languages	Visa requirements for SA visitors

(8 x 2) (16)

- 3.2 Referring to the TWO countries you selected, briefly describe FOUR attractions that a tourist can visit in the capital city of each country.

(4 × 3) (12 × 2)

(24)
[40]

QUESTION 4

Indian Ocean Islands Section: Read the material contained in ADDENDUM 3 (attached) as well as your own prescribed references to answer the following questions:

- 4.1.1 In how many towns on the island will tourists stay for at least one night based on the proposed itinerary? (1)
- 4.1.2 Vanilla is a widely grown crop on Reunion.
How is it incorporated into the 7-night tour? (2)
- 4.1.3 On arrival in a new country, such as Reunion, why do you think it is a good idea to spend the first night in the capital city, Saint Denis? (3)
- 4.1.4 Briefly describe what the geographical feature known as a cirque (or caldera) is. (2)
- 4.1.5 Why is the town of Hell-Bourg rather unique in terms of its location? (2)
- 4.1.6 What would be the highlight on Day 4 for any tourist? (2)
- 4.1.7 Why would you suggest to a client that it is well worth spending 4 nights in St Gilles? (3)
- 4.1.8 Reunion is popular amongst tourists who enjoy active outdoor activities.
List THREE outdoor activities that can be enjoyed in the vicinity of Cirque Mafate. (3)
- 4.1.9 As Reunion is a recent island formed by a volcano, it does not have the splendid, white, sandy beaches of islands such as Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles.

How do the beaches at St Gilles differ from the usual black sand beaches on Reunion? (2)

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4.2 AFRICAN SECTION

Refer to ADDENDUM 4 A–B (attached) as well as your own prescribed references and answer questions on ONE of the following countries:

ZAMBIA

- 4.2.1 Much of Zambia is part of the drainage of the Zambezi River.
Name TWO large rivers in central and eastern Zambia that are important tributaries of the great river. (2)
- 4.2.2 Kafue NP is the country's largest and offers 36 exclusive lodges for tourists.
How is this park ideally suited to become a major tourist destination in Zambia? (3)
- 4.2.3 Kafue NP supports 21 antelope species in addition to elephant, buffalo, lion, hippo, zebra and so forth.
Why do you think that most of the park's lodges are located along the Kafue River? (3)
- 4.2.4 Lower Zambezi NP has superb scenery and large herds of game.
With which park in neighbouring Zimbabwe can this park be developed into a transfrontier park? (2)
- 4.2.5 South Luangwa and North Luangwa National Parks are the most famous parks in Zambia.
What popular outdoor activity was pioneered in these parks? (2)
- 4.2.6 For which concentrations of animal is the small park 'Kasanka National Park' known? (1)
- 4.2.7 Lake Kariba was formed after a dam was completed in a narrow gorge in the 1950s.
For what purpose was the dam built? (1)
- 4.2.8 Three airports are shown on the map of Zambia.
Comment on the location of each of these airports and explain why they are located where they are. (6)
- [20]

OR

ZIMBABWE

- 4.2.9 TWO of the country's largest national parks are situated in hot, dry areas on the edge of the country.
- Given their location, how are these parks ideally situated to be part of transfrontier parks? (2)
- 4.2.10 Hwange NP is the country's largest national park and offers three main rest camps for tourists.
- How is this park ideally suited for any traveller driving from Bulawayo to Victoria Falls? (3)
- 4.2.11 The hot and dry Zambezi Valley supports much of Zimbabwe's wildlife as farming is difficult in this region and there are no large towns.
- Name THREE national parks of the Zambezi Valley. (3)
- 4.2.12 Mana Pools NP is one of the most beautiful national parks in Africa as it includes a long stretch of the Zambezi River and large herds of elephant and buffalo etc.
- With which neighbouring park in Zambia can this park be developed into a transfrontier park? (1)
- 4.2.13 Apart from viewing the waterfall, name THREE popular activities that visitors to Victoria Falls can enjoy on the Zambezi River. (3)
- 4.2.14 Great Zimbabwe is the greatest ruin in Africa south of the pyramids of Egypt.
- Name TWO ways in which the ruins as an icon have been incorporated into the modern state of Zimbabwe. (2)
- 4.2.15 Three airports are shown on the map of Zimbabwe.
- Comment on the location of each of these airports and explain why they are located where they are. (6)

TOTAL QUESTION 4:**[20]
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QUESTION 5**AFRICAN SECTION**

- 5.1 Choose TWO of the following countries: Namibia, Botswana, Tanzania, Uganda, Morocco. Present the information required in table format and copy the table below in your ANSWER BOOK for each of the TWO countries you have selected.

Country	Capital city	National park or natural attraction within 300 km of the capital	TWO (2) outdoor activities that tourists can enjoy in this park/attraction	A souvenir item that can be bought by a tourist in the country

(1 + 1 + 2 + 4 + 2) (10 × 2)

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- 5.2 **Indian Ocean Islands Section:** Refer to ADDENDUM 5 (attached) as well as your own prescribed references to answer the following questions:

- 5.2.1 Apart from enjoying the hotel and the beach, what can a tourist do in the nearby town of Flic-en-Flac? (3)
- 5.2.2 What provision has been made for a tourist who is interested in sampling a variety of different food dishes? (2)
- 5.2.3 The five-star Hilton Mauritius Resort offers many activities. Why would you recommend the hotel to a client who has two young children that are younger than 12 years old? (4)
- 5.2.4 Most of the activities on offer are included in the hotel tariff. List any FOUR water-based activities that are offered for free. (4)
- 5.2.5 From the advert, explain to a client how the hotel offers enough to keep a family entertained for a week. (6)
- 5.2.6 By which national park are the high volcanic mountains in the background protected? (1)

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TOTAL QUESTION 5:

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QUESTION 6**AFRICAN SECTION****MALAWI**

6.1 Refer to ADDENDUM 6 (attached) as well as your own prescribed references and answer the following questions:

6.1.1 Wilderness Safaris was founded 30 years ago and now operates luxury lodges in some of the best wildlife country in nine African countries, including Malawi.

At an exchange rate of R10.50 to the US\$, calculate the cost in rand of a single night per person at Mvuu Camp. (4)

6.1.2 Describe the type of South African tourist who you would expect to find at Mvuu Camp. (2)

6.1.3 Why does Wilderness Safaris want to keep its camps small? (2)

6.1.4 What is the total number of beds available for tourists at Mvuu Camp? (2)

6.1.5 Mvuu Camp offers game-viewing boat trips on the Shire River.

List THREE species of wildlife that tourists could expect to see on the river. (3)

6.1.6 What has Wilderness Safaris done to maximise the natural features of a site such as the Shire River and the two baobab trees? (4)

6.1.7 Briefly describe THREE highlights of any visit to Mvuu Camp. (3)

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KENYA

6.2 Refer to ADDENDUM 7 (attached) as well as your own prescribed references and answer the following questions:

6.2.1 Why would the attack on the Westgate Mall in Nairobi threaten tourism to the country? (2)

6.2.2 How important is tourism to the economy of Kenya? (1)

6.2.3 What is Kenya's number one foreign-currency earner? (1)

6.2.4 Which TWO key attractions in Kenya are specifically mentioned in the article? (4)

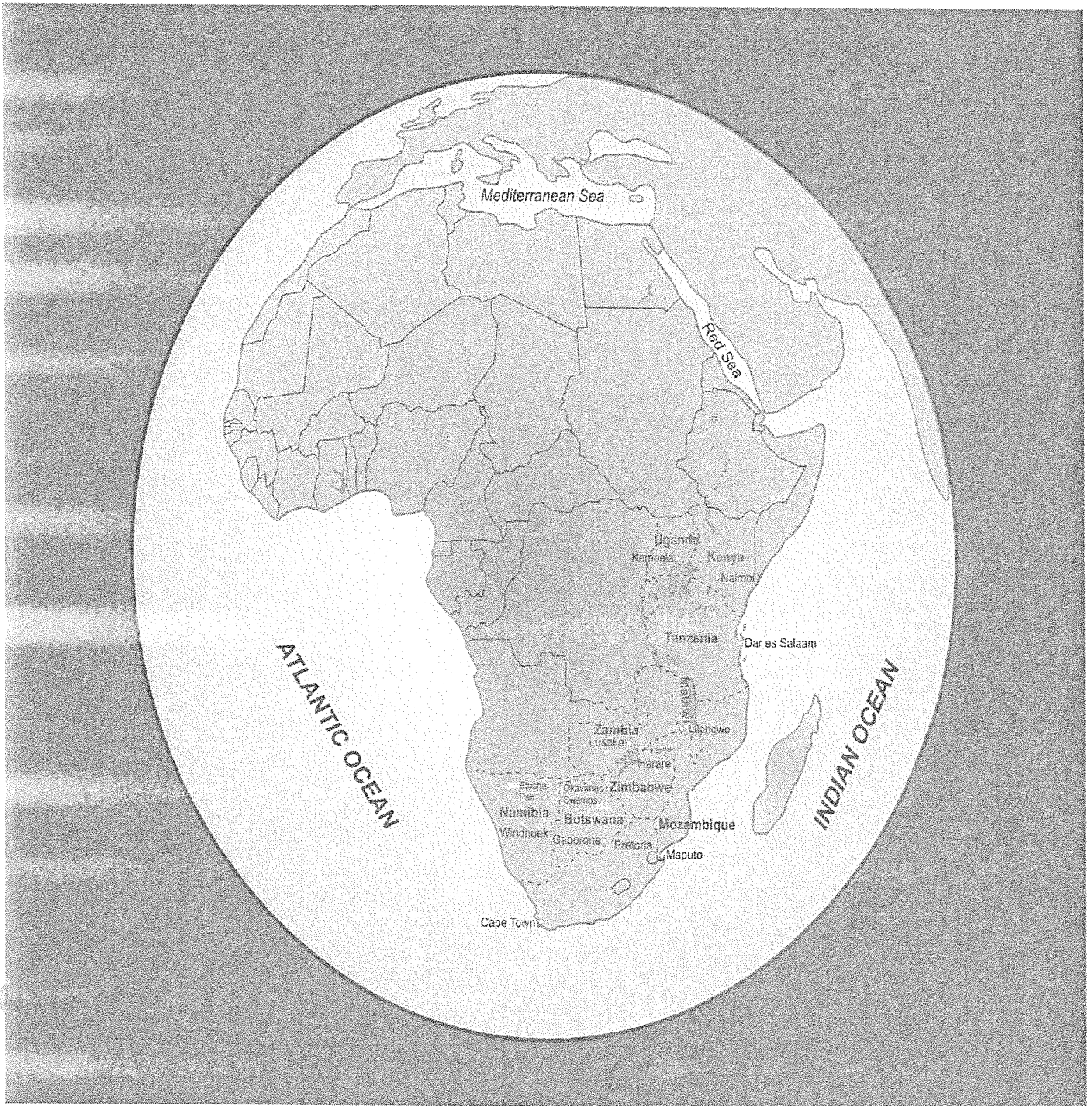
- 6.2.5 Which impact will the attack on the Westgate Mall have on expected economic growth in Kenya? (2)
- 6.2.6 Which TWO events earlier in 2013 had already dented tourism arrivals in Kenya? (2)
- 6.2.7 What impact did violence after the December 2007 elections have on the economy? (2)
- 6.2.8 How has the hotel group, Marriott International, responded to the terror attack? (3)
- 6.2.9 What does the article tell us about the relationship between law and order, good government and free-and-fair elections, on the one hand, and the strength of the tourism industry on the other? (3)

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TOTAL QUESTION 6:

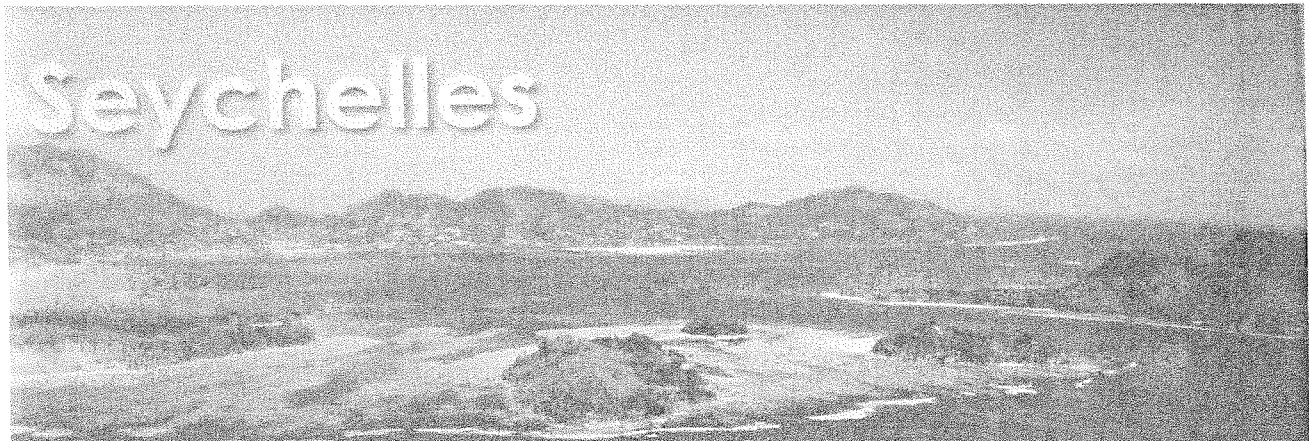
TOTAL SECTION B: 160
GRAND TOTAL: 200

ADDENDUM 1



ADDENDUM 2A

Seychelles



From the moment your aircraft touches down in Seychelles you will be in the competent hands of the Thompsons Seychelles team. Their mission is to ensure that every moment of your holiday lives up to your dreams. You will be transferred as quickly as possible to your chosen destination. Throughout your holiday the Thompsons Seychelles team are on hand to assist you to make your holiday even more memorable. Your hosts in Seychelles aim to match their service to your requirements.

General info

LANGUAGE: The Seychelles has three official languages: Creole, French and English.

VISA: Irrespective of the nationality of the visitor there are no visa requirements to enter the Seychelles.

CURRENCY: The local currency is the Seychelles Rupee, but EURO's are widely accepted.

TIME: 2 Hours ahead of South Africa.

TIPPING: Most charges (restaurant, hotel, taxis, porters, etc) already include a 5% to 10% service charge or "tip", so tipping is not obligatory in Seychelles. However, as a reward for exceptional service, a nominal tip is sure to be warmly received.

WHAT THINGS COST

These are approximate prices and may vary according to hotels and seasons (Euro)

Bottle of water	€1.60 to €6.50
Bottle of wine	€15.00 to €116.00
Beer	€2.50 to €7.00
Soft drinks	€3.00 to €6.00
Pizza	€5.60 to €18.00
Taxi	€13.00 (Int'l Airport to Victoria)

WEATHER

During the north-west trade winds that visit between the months of Oct and March, the sea is generally calm and the weather warm and humid, with average winds of 8-12 knots. During January and February the islands receive their life-giving rains, rejuvenating the rivers and streams and teasing

the vibrant foliage into rainbows of colour. The months between May and September bring drier, cooler weather, and livelier seas - particularly on the south-eastern coasts - and winds of 10-20 knots.



Memorable Must-do Experiences

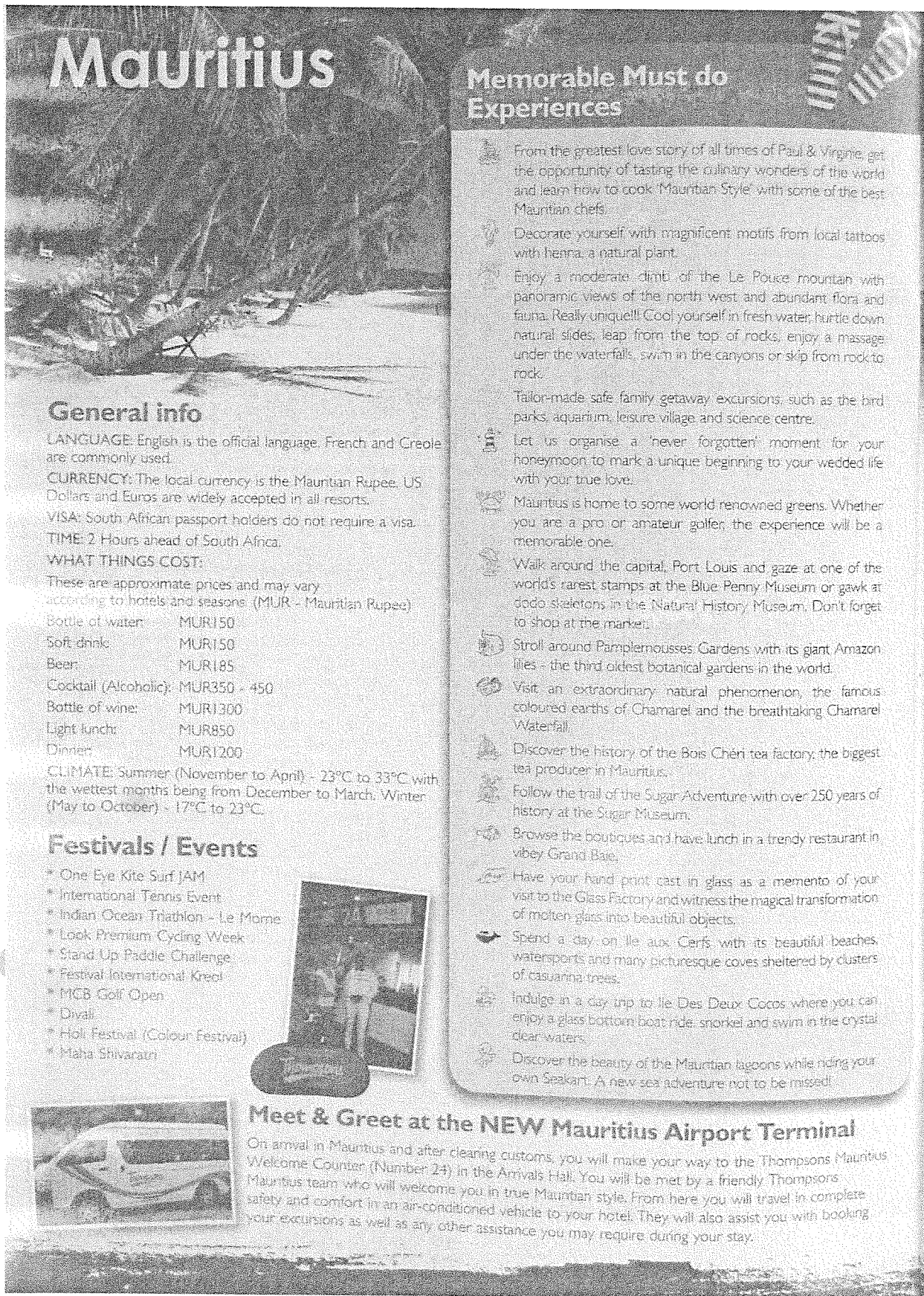


- Visit to the Vallee de Mai - a Unesco World Heritage Site and home to the Coco de Mer Palm.
- Ride an ox-cart on La Digue Island and visit Anse Source d'Argent, the most photographed beach in the world.
- Play a round of golf at Constance Lemuna Resort, the only 18-hole golf course in the Seychelles.
- Go snorkeling in the St Anne Marine National Park. Surrounded by a coral reef, it's a haven for Marine life.
- Enjoy a fruit bat curry in a typical Creole restaurant.
- Take a walk on Anse Lazio Beach on Praslin Island at sunset.
- Visit the outdoor market in Victoria, the world's smallest capital, where you'll find local handmade products such as jewellery, paintings & sculptures.
- Sample the locally made Takamaka Bay Rum.
- Rent a convertible and drive along the coast with the wind in your hair.
- Big game fishing - The abundance of wahoo, sailfish, dorado, tuna, rainbow runner and trophies such as mahit, make for an unforgettable big-game fishing experience for both the seasoned and novice fisherman alike.

Festivals / Events

- * Festival Kreol
- * Subics - Seychelles Festival of the Sea
- * Cultural Bazaars
- * Seychelles Eco-Friendly Marathon
- * Seychelles National Fishing Tournament
- * Carnaval International de Victoria
- * FetAfrk (A multi-artistic Festival)

ADDENDUM 2B



Mauritius

Memorable Must do Experiences

- From the greatest love story of all times of Paul & Virginie, get the opportunity of tasting the culinary wonders of the world and learn how to cook 'Mauritian Style' with some of the best Mauritian chefs.
- Decorate yourself with magnificent motifs from local tattoos with henna, a natural plant.
- Enjoy a moderate climb of the Le Pouce mountain with panoramic views of the north west and abundant flora and fauna. Really unique!! Cool yourself in fresh water, hurtle down natural slides, leap from the top of rocks, enjoy a massage under the waterfalls, swim in the canyons or skip from rock to rock.
- Tailor-made safe family getaway excursions, such as the bird parks, aquarium, leisure village and science centre.
- Let us organise a 'never forgotten' moment for your honeymoon to mark a unique beginning to your wedded life with your true love.
- Mauritius is home to some world renowned greens. Whether you are a pro or amateur golfer, the experience will be a memorable one.
- Walk around the capital, Port Louis and gaze at one of the world's rarest stamps at the Blue Penny Museum or gawk at dodo skeletons in the Natural History Museum. Don't forget to shop at the market.
- Stroll around Pamplermousses Gardens with its giant Amazon lilies - the third oldest botanical gardens in the world.
- Visit an extraordinary natural phenomenon, the famous coloured earths of Chamarel and the breathtaking Chamarel Waterfall.
- Discover the history of the Bois Chéri tea factory, the biggest tea producer in Mauritius.
- Follow the trail of the Sugar Adventure with over 250 years of history at the Sugar Museum.
- Browse the boutiques and have lunch in a trendy restaurant in vibey Grand Baie.
- Have your hand print cast in glass as a memento of your visit to the Glass Factory and witness the magical transformation of molten glass into beautiful objects.
- Spend a day on Ile aux Cerfs with its beautiful beaches, watersports and many picturesque coves sheltered by clusters of casuarina trees.
- Indulge in a day trip to Ile Des Deux Cocos where you can enjoy a glass bottom boat ride, snorkel and swim in the crystal clear waters.
- Discover the beauty of the Mauritian lagoons while riding your own Seakart. A new sea adventure not to be missed!

General info

LANGUAGE: English is the official language. French and Creole are commonly used.

CURRENCY: The local currency is the Mauritian Rupee. US Dollars and Euros are widely accepted in all resorts.

VISA: South African passport holders do not require a visa.

TIME: 2 Hours ahead of South Africa.

WHAT THINGS COST:

These are approximate prices and may vary according to hotels and seasons. (MUR - Mauritian Rupee)

Bottle of water	MUR150
Soft drink	MUR150
Beer	MUR185
Cocktail (Alcoholic)	MUR350 - 450
Bottle of wine	MUR1300
Light lunch	MUR850
Dinner	MUR1200

CLIMATE: Summer (November to April) - 23°C to 33°C with the wettest months being from December to March. Winter (May to October) - 17°C to 23°C.

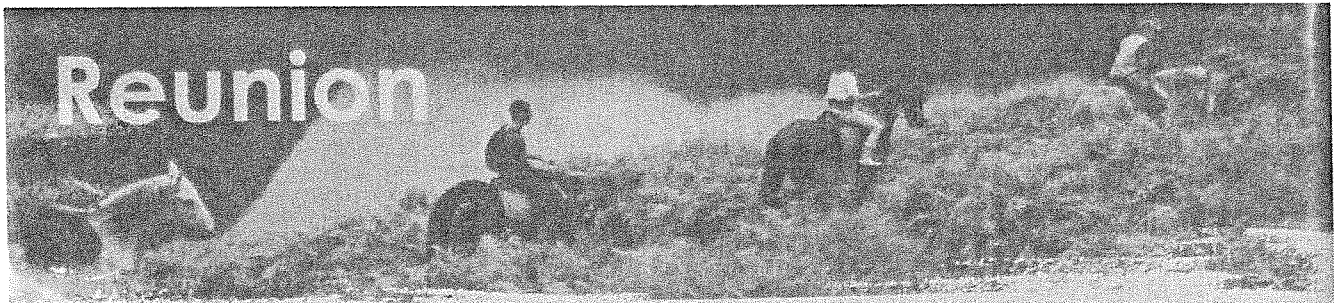
Festivals / Events

- * One Eye Kite Surf JAM
- * International Tennis Event
- * Indian Ocean Triathlon - Le Morne
- * Look Premium Cycling Week
- * Stand Up Paddle Challenge
- * Festival International Kreol
- * MCB Golf Open
- * Divali
- * Holi Festival (Colour Festival)
- * Maha Shivaratri

Meet & Greet at the NEW Mauritius Airport Terminal

On arrival in Mauritius and after clearing customs, you will make your way to the Thompsons Mauritius Welcome Counter (Number 24) in the Arrivals Hall. You will be met by a friendly Thompsons Mauritius team who will welcome you in true Mauritian style. From here you will travel in complete safety and comfort in an air-conditioned vehicle to your hotel. They will also assist you with booking your excursions as well as any other assistance you may require during your stay.

ADDENDUM 2C



General info

LANGUAGE: French is the official language in Reunion. Reunion Creole is also spoken, although not an official language.

CURRENCY: The currency is the EURO. It is recommended to exchange South African Rands to Euro's prior to departing South Africa as it is difficult to exchange once in Reunion. This can only be done through the banks. ATMs do allow the holders of foreign bank cards (Visa, MasterCard or Cirrus) to withdraw Euros.

VISA: South African passport holders no longer require a visa to enter Reunion.

TIME: 2 Hours ahead of South Africa.

WHAT THINGS COST

These are approximate prices and may vary according to hotels and seasons.

Bottle of water:	3.5 Euro
Bottle of local beer:	5 Euros
Bottle of wine:	25-30 Euros
Pizza:	14 Euros
Litre of petrol:	2.25 Euros
Light luncheon:	15-20 Euros

CLIMATE: The temperatures on the coast vary between 19 and 32 degrees. Summer, from November to April is hot and humid with temperatures averaging 30 degrees. At higher altitudes the temperate varies between 15 and 24 degrees. Winter, from May to October is the cool season with temperatures averaging 20 degrees.

TIPPING: Where a service charge is not included on hotel and restaurant bills, a 10% gratuity is adequate.

DRIVING IN REUNION: Driving in Reunion is on the right hand side of the road. An International Driver's Licence is required when renting a vehicle.

Festivals / Events

- * Trophée H2O (St Leu) - Underwater photography competition
- * Dipavali celebrations (all over the island)
- * Megavalanche (St Paul) - Mountain bike race
- * French Paragliding Championships (St Leu)
- * Reunion Film Festival (St Paul / St Gilles)
- * Golfing fortnight competition (St Gilles Les Hauts)
- * Trail des Anglais mountain bike race
- * Sport and Nature Eko-Marathon (Le Tampon)
- * Adventure Film Festival
- * Saliko Music Festival (St Pierre)
- * Grand Boucan Carnival (St Gilles)
- * Raid 974 Marathon

Sightseeing Experiences

INCREDIBLE VOLCANO

After an early departure the bus will head for the "Piton de la Fournaise" considered one of the most active volcanoes on the planet. The first stop will be at the Nez de Boeuf, an incredible viewpoint into the caldera at an altitude of 2070m. Afterwards, you will then reach Le Pas de Bellecombe at an altitude of 2311m overlooking the magnificent volcano of Le Piton de la Fournaise.

Your next stop is at the Notre Dame Des Laves church that miraculously survived a previous eruption. Lunch will be served at Le Joyau des Laves. Operates every Tuesday.

CILAOS LANDSCAPES AND RAMPARTS

Your tour starts with an early departure to the southern part of the island. The ascent starts with a drive through the village of "la Riviere Saint Louis" before crossing the Saint Etienne River on a road known as the "400 turns". The village of Cilaos is at an altitude of 1300m and is situated in one of three calderas on the island.

A caldera is a shallow valley formed by the collapse of the centre of a dormant volcano. This one is unusual as it has a town at its centre. On the return journey we will view the geysers or blowers along the shores of "LEtang Sale" where the lava rocks and black sand beaches can be seen. Operates every Wednesday.

SALAZIE LUXURIANCE AND WATERFALLS

A memorable tour which takes you to the north, through the capital "Saint Denis" and then on to the east of the island renowned for its sugar cane production. You will then make a stop at the Niagara waterfall in Saint Suzanne, before visiting a vanilla farm to discover this amazing orchid and the process of hand pollination.

After this stop you will drive along the river "La Riviere du Mat" to the Cirque de Salazie, a valley or caldera formed by the collapse of a volcano which was inhabited only a century ago. After a Creole lunch in a restaurant you will be able to visit the ancient thermal. Operates every Saturday.

Memorable Must do Experiences

- View the Piton de la Fournaise, one of the most active volcanoes on the island.
- Enjoy a view of the eruption on a specially adapted purpose built bus on our way to the island.
- Take an exciting helicopter flight over the island.
- Drive the "400 turns" road and view the "400 turns". The road winds up the mountain through amazing scenery with high peaks, rocks and rivers.
- Visit the Notre Dame Des Laves Church (Our Lady of the Laves) at Cilaos. This church miraculously survived a previous eruption.

ADDENDUM 3

Self-Drive: 7 Nights ST ANNE • SALAZIE • ST GILLES

HIGHLIGHTS

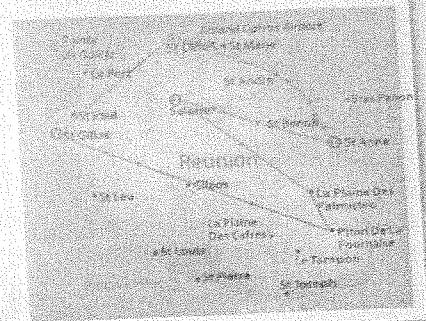
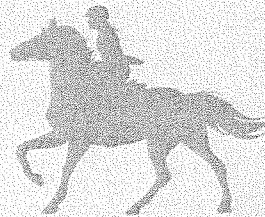
- Visit a local vanilla manufacturing plant.
- Salazie, the largest and greenest of the three Cirques.
- Drive to St Philippe to see the lava flows.
- Visit the Turtle farm, Kelonia.
- Stroll through the beautiful village of Hell-Bourg

ITINERARY BASED ON:

- 1 Night in - St Denis
- 1 Night in - St Anne
- 1 Night in - Salazie
- 4 Nights in - St Gilles
- 7 Days car hire

DEPARTS:

- Sundays and Thursdays*
- * Excludes low season



DAY 1: ARRIVE IN REUNION

On arrival at Roland Garros Airport you will be met by a Thompsons representative and directed to collect your rental car. It's just a short drive to St Denis where you will spend the night.
Overnight in St Denis.

DAY 2: ST DENIS / ST ANNE

Head off in an easterly direction along the picturesque coastal road to St Anne, with a stop in Bras Panon en-route to pay a visit to the local Vanilla manufacturing plant. Here they'll explain the different stages in the process. Why not sample some of its flavours with a light lunch at the onsite Le Van-La Restaurant.
Overnight in St Anne.

DAY 3: ST ANNE / HELL-BOURG (SALAZIE)

Today your journey takes you inland to Salazie, the largest and greenest of the three cirques, a caldera or basin formed by a dormant volcano. Right at the bottom of the cirque lies Hell-Bourg often described as one of the most beautiful villages in France with its neat rows of colourful Creole houses. Take a leisurely stroll through the village and

see the Leglise Saint-Martin a Grand liet, a shingle church, and visit the old springs once popular with the wealthy.
Overnight in Hell-Bourg, Salazie.

DAY 4: HELL-BOURG (SALAZIE) / ST GILLES

We suggest that you make an early start to visit the awesome sight of the only active Volcano on the island; Piton de la Fournaise, which is approximately a 2.5 hour drive away. Drive through to St Gilles on the West Coast.
Overnight in St Gilles.

DAY 5: ST GILLES

Today you will drive inland to Le Mardo. The drive takes you through dense cryptomeria forests to this breathtaking view site overlooking the Cirque of Mafate, a caldera or basin formed by a dormant volcano. There are many activities on offer in the area including quad biking, horse riding, tree climbing as well as various arts and crafts stalls along the way. Take time to visit the bustling market at Saint Paul (Fri & Sat).
Overnight in St Gilles.

DAY 6: ST GILLES

After a leisurely breakfast, enjoy a short drive to Saint Leu (+/- 20 minutes) to visit the turtle research institute at Kelonia. Suggestion for lunch: La Villa la Vanille.
Overnight in St Gilles.

DAY 7: ST GILLES

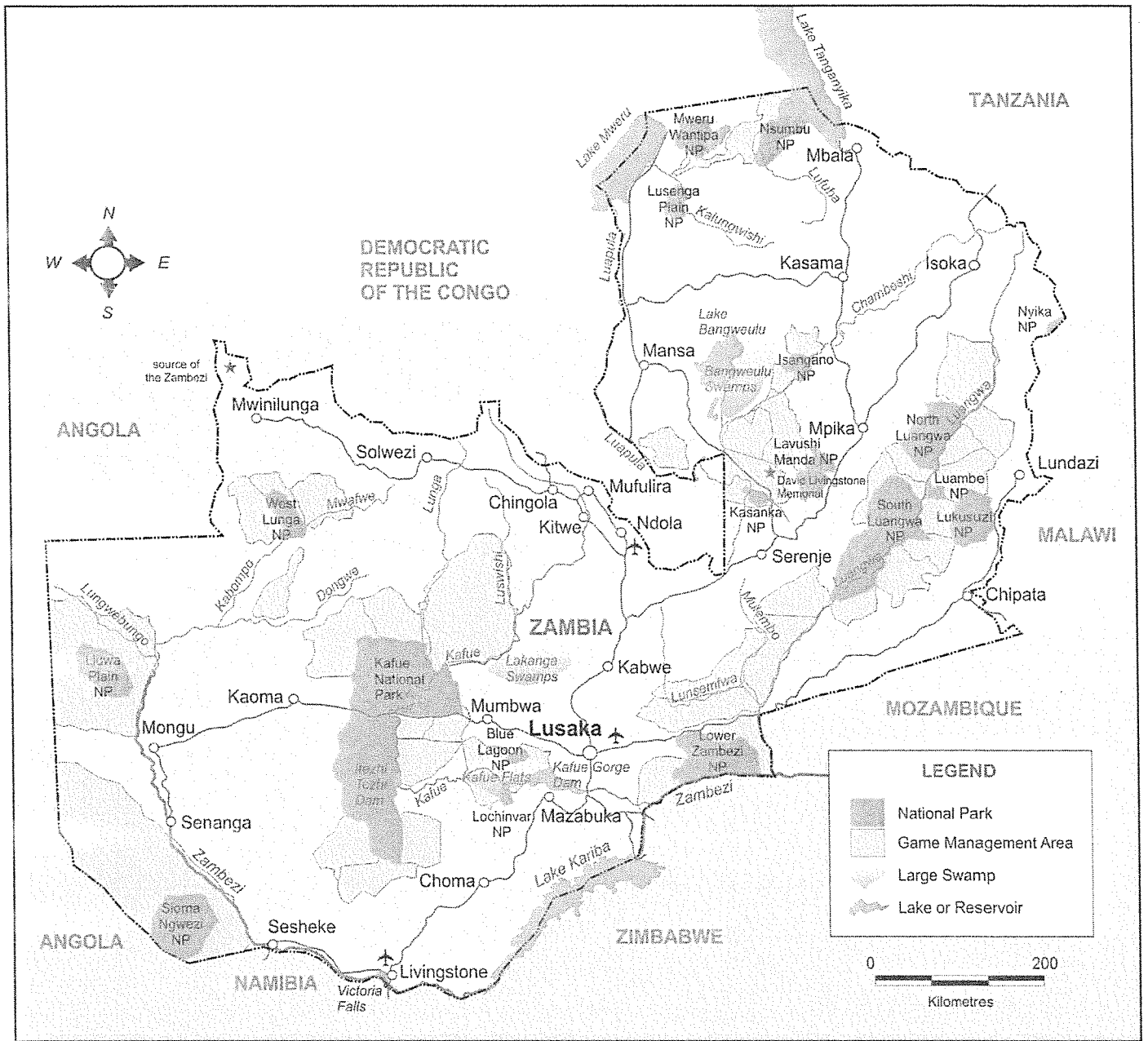
At leisure in St Gilles to enjoy the magnificent white beaches and the many sporting activities on offer.
Overnight in St Gilles.

DAY 8: DEPART FROM REUNION

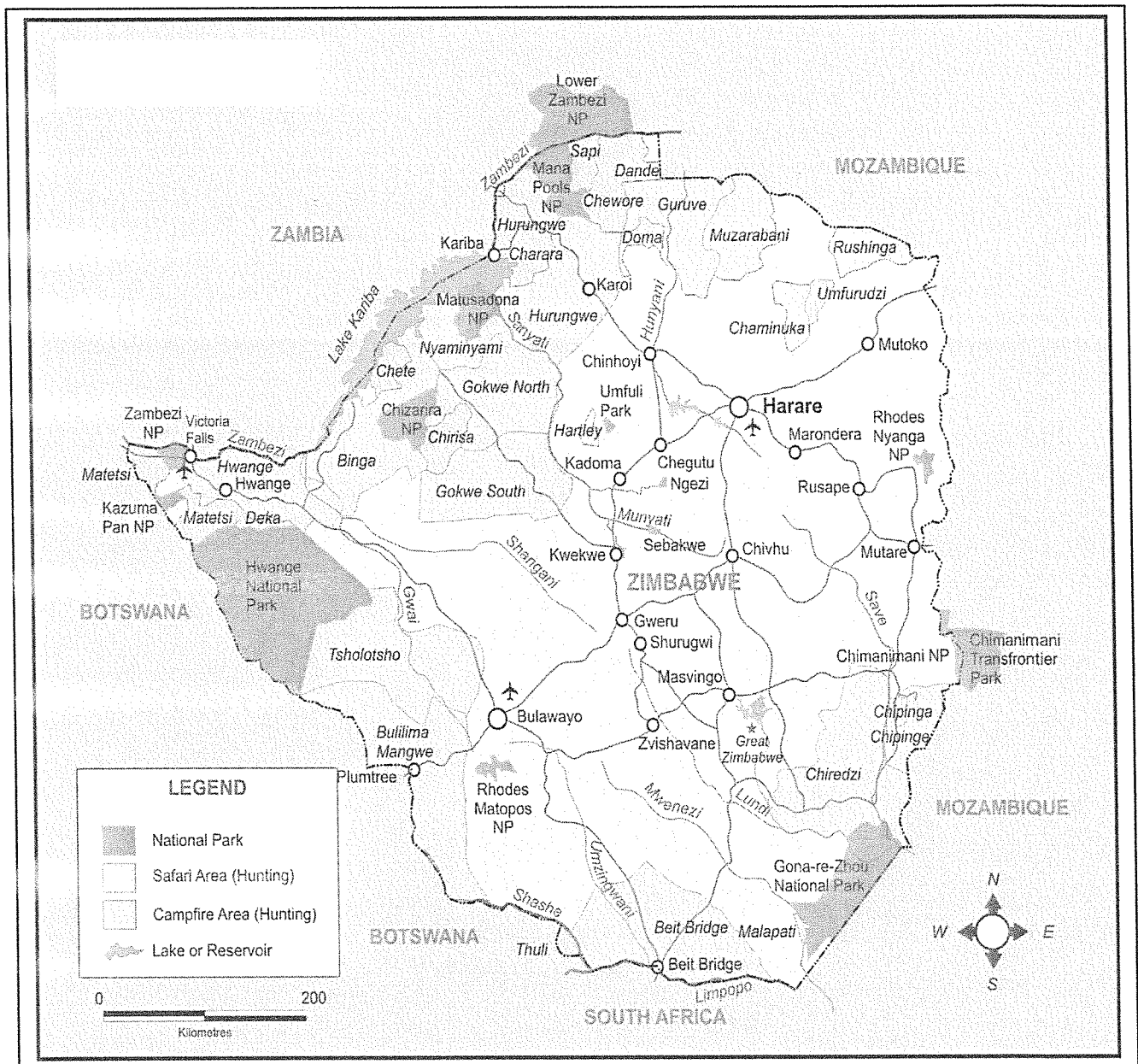
Drive through to St Denis and explore this lovely town. Drive to Roland Garros Airport and return your rental car. Depart for your return flight home.



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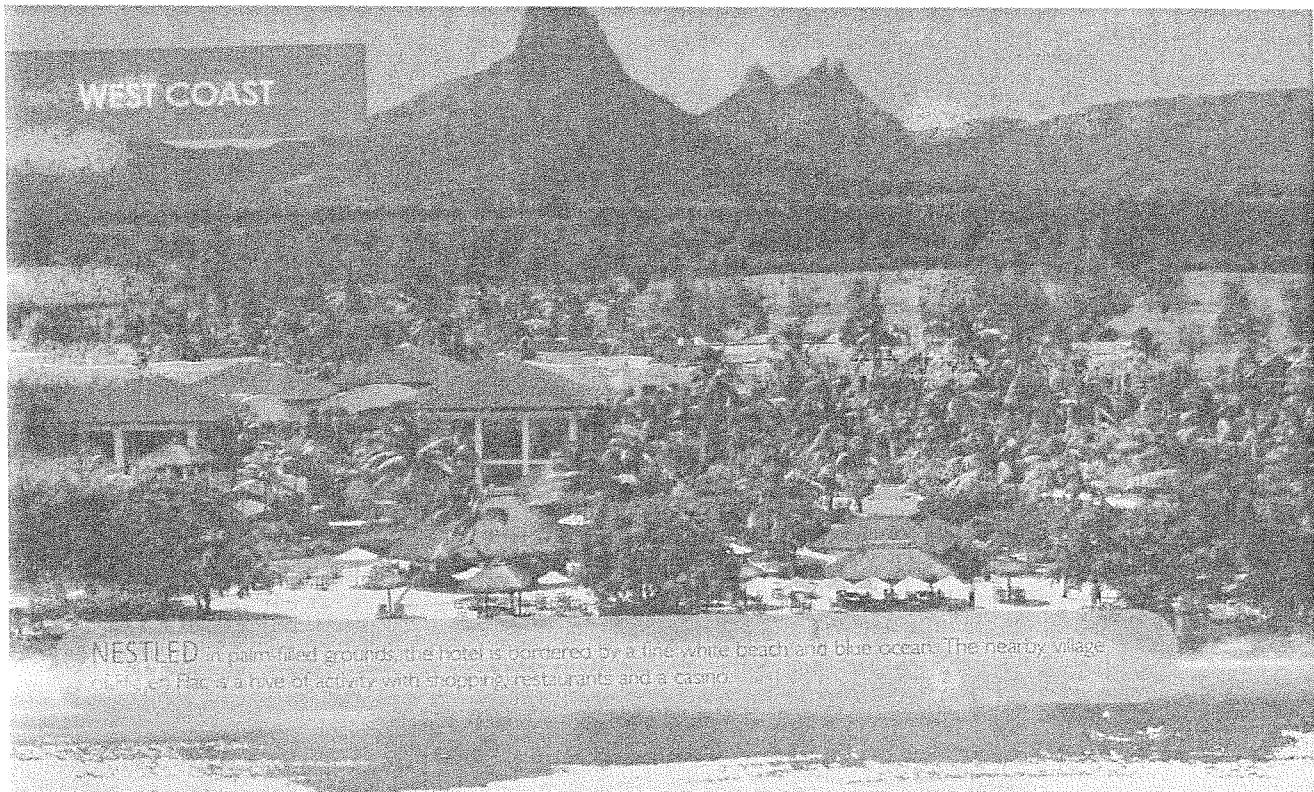


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NESTLED in palm-filled grounds, the hotel is bordered by a fine white beach and blue ocean. The nearby village offers a range of activity with shopping, restaurants and a casino.



5* Hilton Mauritius Resort & Spa

SUPERIOR

WHY CHOOSE THIS RESORT?

Food & Beverage - Discover the region's largest rum selection, including the 10 best rums worldwide at the Vista Bar. Guests have a choice of 4 restaurants for an unforgettable culinary journey.

Spa - Guests can experience the 4 elements in perfect harmony at the Spa Mauritius and can enjoy a treatment on the beach (Water: relaxing, Air: energising, Fire: stimulating, Earth: pampering).

Kids delight - Kiddies Ice Cream Spa (A fantasy land where Little Princes and Princesses can relax and breathe in the scent of yummy ice cream themed treats).

Activities - Free dolphin trips twice per day, free waterskiing, large range of activities for everyone. 15 Minute drive from Casela, a 14 hectares park combining a zoo and family activities (quad, segway, zip lines, walk with lions).

Entertainment - Daily entertainment program.

ACCOMMODATION - 193 Sea facing rooms and suites are designed with comfort and convenience in mind, providing a place to unwind. Upgrade to a Suite for extra amenities and a living area.

GUEST EXPERIENCES:

- Kids Club for 4 - 12 years old
- Beach with sun bed • Jacuzzi, sauna & steam bath
- 2 Swimming pools: one landscaped for families, one infinity overlooking the ocean. **Free** bocce ball, football, volleyball, sail boating, windsurfing, hobie cat, kayaks, pedal boats, snorkeling, glass bottom boat trips.
- **Payable** - big game fishing, catamaran cruise and scuba diving.

IDEAL EXPERIENCE FOR: Couples, Honeymooners, Families and Groups



ADDENDUM 6

Wilderness Safaris' camps in Malawi

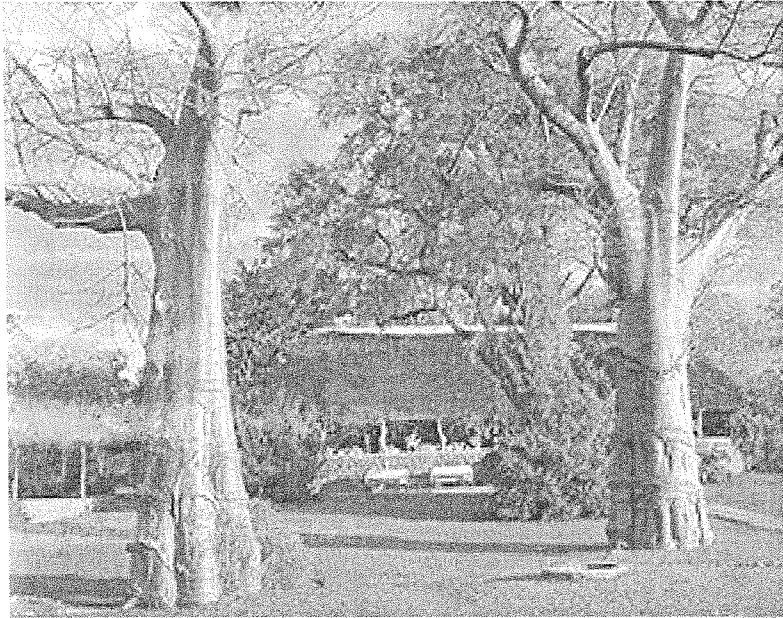
In Malawi our camps are typically small, intimate safari camps in superb locations, ranging in size from just four units (with a total of eight beds) to 12 units. Here we want our guests to be immersed in Africa: while lying in bed to hear the grunt of hippo, gaze over rolling hills or the lapping of waters.

Of paramount importance to us is that our camps have as little impact on the environment as possible.



Non-stop hippo-ing and birding

Mvuu Camp overlooks a broad stretch of the Shire River in the Liwonde National Park. The camp is a clever mix of stone and canvas chalets and specially-designed family tents, which total 12 units or 48 beds. An impressive thatched dining and lounge area is situated between two enormous baobabs, and dinners are sometimes held under the stars in a specially constructed boma. A custom-built education and conference centre has facilities for up to 40 delegates or smaller corporate and teambuilding functions.



Highlights

- Liwonde is one of the few parks in Africa where game viewing from boats is the main visitor activity
- Mvuu Camp offers a wide range of options including camping, self-catering and full board
- The view of the splendid Shire River which generally holds a profusion of hippo, elephant, crocs and amazing birdlife.

From US\$ 232 per person per night.

BUSINESS

ADDENDUM 7

Kenyan Tourism Industry Threatened in Deadly Mall Attack**By Sarah McGregor****October 4, 2013**

The deadliest attack by militants in 15 years in Kenya is threatening tourism, the nation's 2nd biggest source of foreign income, as the industry battles to rebound from a series of setbacks this year.

The 4-day raid by militants linked to al-Qaeda at an upmarket shopping complex in the capital, Nairobi, left at least 67 civilians and security personnel dead. Armed with automatic machine guns, as many as 15 gunmen of the Somali group, al-Shabaab, rushed into the mall on Sept. 21, spraying bullets and lobbing grenades as they moved through the building.

'Some of the images that have come out of Kenya are really harrowing and it's going to affect the perceptions in quite a negative way,' Shilan Shah, an economist at Capital Economics in London, said. *'The length of time it went on, the live coverage, the severity of the attack; it's definitely affecting perceptions.'*

Tourism is the biggest foreign-currency earner in East Africa's largest economy after tea exports, with visitors flocking to Kenya's wildlife reserves, such as the Masai Mara National Reserve where millions of wildebeest can be viewed in an annual migration, and Indian Ocean beach resorts at Mombasa, the country's second-biggest city. The industry accounts for about 10 percent of gross domestic product, generating more than \$1 billion a year according to the government.

Tourism Target

The violence will probably reduce tourism revenue by \$160 million this year, restricting economic growth in the \$41 billion economy to 5 percent, compared with an earlier estimate of 5.6 percent.

Shares of TPS Eastern Africa, the Kenyan holding company of the Serena Hotel chain, have dropped 5.7 percent since the violence to 45.25 shillings (\$0.53) at today's close in Nairobi.

The U.S. State Department on Sept. 28 re-issued an earlier advisory telling American tourists to be wary of the *'threats from terrorism'* in Kenya. Tourism has already been dented this year as visitors held back on trips before elections in March and after a fire at the country's main airport in Nairobi in August gutted the international arrivals hall. The number of tourists dropped 12 percent in the first half to 495,978, compared with a year earlier, according to the government,

'Bounce Back'

While tourism may suffer, the economy is resilient and investors taking a long-term view won't be deterred, Shah said.

'The country has shown it has the capacity to bounce back previously,' he said.

Clashes between ethnic groups after disputed elections in December 2007 led to the deaths of more than 1,100 people and displaced thousands, causing economic growth to slow to 1.5 percent in 2008. A year later, the economy expanded by 2.6 percent, while tourist arrivals surged 24 percent, according to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.

The al-Shabaab attack won't dissuade Marriott International Inc. (MAR) from proceeding with the construction of two new hotels in Nairobi, Alex Kyriakidis, the hotel chain's president for Middle East and Africa, said in an interview on Sept. 25. This was an *'isolated incident'* and it's unlikely to have a long-term effect on Kenya's tourism industry, he said.

'We were immediately worried but we're seeing now, happily, that the impact may not be as big as we thought,' Mohammed Hersi, chief executive officer of Nairobi-based Heritage Hotels Kenya, a chain of 7 hotels and safari lodges, said in an interview yesterday.

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