

## NEWS RELEASE

### **Air Mauritius introduces "Early Bird Special Offers" to Europe**

#### **Promotional Fares to South Africa and Asia still ongoing**

Air Mauritius has launched this week **"Early Bird" Special Offers** to Europe whereas promotional air fares are offered to customers booking and paying for their trip before the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2009 and traveling between the 1<sup>st</sup> of May and the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, depending on the chosen destination.

As per this promotion, tickets to London will cost Rs 15 000 (exclusive of taxes) for a trip between the 1<sup>st</sup> of May and the 19<sup>th</sup> July; latest return being the 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

Promotional prices are thus extended to Frankfurt, Paris, Milan and Geneva at Rs 16 500.

Taking advantage the code share agreement with Air France, flights to other European cities *via* Paris will cost either Rs 16 500 or Rs 17 500 depending on the final destination, as per the following chart.

<b><u>Ticket Price</u></b> <b><u>(Exclusive of Taxes)</u></b>	<b><u>"Early Bird Special Offers"</u></b>		
	<b><u>Europe via Paris flights</u></b>		
	<b>Cities</b>		
Rs 16 500	Manchester Birmingham Edinburg Newcastle Athens Bristol	Aberdeen Amsterdam Luxembourg Bruxelles Geneva Zurich	Frankfurt Munich Milan Vienna Southampton
Rs 17 500	Rome Venice Turin Bologna Naples	Hamburg Stuggart Berlin Madrid Barcelona	Malaga Vigo Dusseldorf Valencia

"These promotions have been structured so as to make travel more affordable for the Mauritian public and at a time when we have some seats available on some of our flights", says Donald Payen, Acting Executive Vice President, Sales and Distribution.

Promotional fares to South Africa and Asia are still ongoing, with flights to Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Cape Town, and Johannesburg among others, at a considerably lower rate as indicated below.

<b>MRU to</b>	<b>Joburg / Durban</b>	<b>Cape Town</b>	<b>Singapore KLumpur</b>	<b>Perth</b>	<b>Melbour ne</b>	<b>Bom/ Chen/ Bglr</b>	<b>Delhi</b>
Net Fare* (Rs)	9000	10500	12 000	19 000	24 500	12 000	13 000
Valid from	01 Feb to 22 March		24 Jan to 31 March	15 Feb to 30 June		20 Jan to 31 March	
Max Stay	Completed by 27 March		One month	One month		21 Days – completed by 10 April	

\* **Exclusive of Taxes**

For more information and booking, either visit our website [www.airmauritius.com](http://www.airmauritius.com) or call us on 207 7575 or contact your travel agent for more details.

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*Air Mauritius is the national carrier of the Republic of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. Created in 1967, it currently operates a fleet of five A340-300, two A340-300E, two A319-100, one A330-200 and two ATR72-500. Air Mauritius presently flies to twenty-four destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the Indian Ocean.*

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