

"Fresh Breeze"

A Newsletter from Africa-Air Charter, produced to keep you up-to-date with the Air Charter Industry

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Dear Aviation clients

Do you need to fly a group into a lodge somewhere in Africa, or somewhere with a challenging runway? Is your group size somewhere between 16 and 150? We have the answer. These aircraft have no comparison in the market and are ideal for African conditions. Whilst sitting with stretched legs in the roomy and elegant cabins of the meticulously restored aircraft you can watch the countryside unfolding below.



VINTAGE AIRCRAFT BACK IN THE SKIES

We are delighted to advise you that, after a period of nearly two years, South African Historic Flight's three DC-4's and one DC3 are back in the skies! The reinvented operation is now managed and operated by a team of highly qualified professionals with a passion for aviation, who take great pride in providing a superb product. For over 15 years the Vintage Fleet has been performing sterling service and continues to do so.

Skyclass provides luxurious vintage air travel to fabulous destinations in Africa and the Indian Ocean Islands with meticulously restored Douglas DC-3 and DC-4 aircraft which can be "product branded" according to customer requirement.

So, when planning your next fly-away seminar, product launch, incentive tour, or luxury flying safari give some thought to using these magnificent vintage aircraft.

Below is a brief description of the aircraft used.

THE **DOUGLAS DC-3 DAKOTA** is representative of the DC-3s that began service with South African Airways during the 1940s. Their main task nowadays is a leisurely one, taking passengers on low-level nostalgia trips; specifically safaris throughout Southern Africa to exotic places like the Victoria Falls and many of the private game lodges. The aircraft seats up to 21 passengers.

DC-3s have always been at the forefront in the area of passenger comfort and this is evident when one steps on board. Durable, reliable, responsive, dependable – these are the traits that make the DC-3 one of the most respected and loved aircraft the world has ever known

The **DOUGLAS DC-4 SKYMASTER** was delivered to South African Airways in 1946 and after twenty years of sterling service some were transferred to the South African Air Force.

The DC-4s returned to civilian service in the early 1990s, complimenting the fleet of Dakotas, and their task too is a leisurely one, performing vintage air charter work. The DC-4s are great favourites in the tourism industry, venturing as far as North America and Europe. The aircraft seat 50 passengers each, in a Business Class configuration. The DC-4's range of over 3000 km puts it in easy reach of exotic destinations such as Central and East Africa as well as many of the spectacular

tropical islands in the Indian Ocean.

With the advent of the low-cost, no frills airlines, Skyclass returns you to the era of what flying used to be, silver service where the flight was part of the holiday, not just a journey to get to the destination.

And remember, there are only 3 DC4's in the world licensed to carry passengers, and we have them all. Give your international passengers a wonderful African experience in these superb flying machines.

CARGO AND FREIGHT

These aircraft also serve the air-freight market with dedicated DC-3 and DC-4 freighter aircraft. The DC-4 can load up to 5 tons of equipment. These aircraft are ideal to freight all photographic and satellite equipment.

PERSONALISED SERVICE

At Africa-Air Charter we pride ourselves on our role as event managers of the skies. We customize each flight to match your requirements. The DC4's and the DC3 are ideal aircraft in which to create a flight to remember. We will supply personalized decals and head rest covers, arrange and supply superb cuisine and the finest wines, brought to your passengers by very experienced and professional cabin crew, reminiscent of the best of bygone days.

In addition, our experience in airports throughout Africa will ensure that the best catering is arranged for your guests, that airport handling is efficient, and that ground handling is always available.

For further information please visit our website Africa-aircharter.co.za. We look forward to working with you in the near future on your next charter event.

Kindest regards,

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