



New Appoinment

7 ° South New Staff

7 ° South is pleased to welcome on board Mr. Stanislav Shuvalov and Mrs. Iuliia Shuvalova as Russian Representative.

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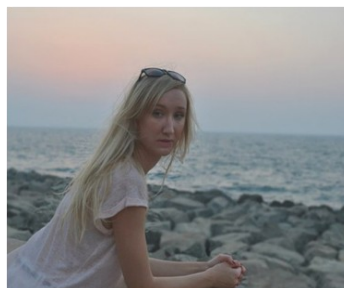
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Coral Strand New Appointments

The Coral Strand Smart Hotel has welcomed its two new members on its team.



Olesya is their new Russian speaking Reservations Agent. She has been working in tourism for 4 years. She travels alot and is glad to have an opportunity to combine her favorite job and travelling. She has been in Israel, Turkey, Italy, Egypt, UAE, China, Thailand.



Anzhelika Chekhlova is the new Russian representative based in Russia. She has many years experience in the hospitality industry. She has experience in Tours Organization, Travel Business Management, Meetings and Events and Hotels. She has worked as Project Manager at Upjet and MICE Manager at Rosam Service (both in Russia) to name a few.

Special points of interest:

- 7 ° South new Staff.
- Coral Strand new appointments.

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- Fregate Island new member
- Chez Bastista 25th Anniversary

Hotel News

Fregate Island Private Joins Oetker Collection



Fregate Island Private is now part of Oetker Collection. The masterpiece hotel is in perfect harmony with the requirements of Oetker Collection exceptional environmental settings, overall wellbeing, exquisite décor and incomparable service.

Chez Bastista Hotel and Restaurant Celebrates its 25th Anniversary

Jean-Batiste Horter of *'Chez Batistas'*, the Seychelles home grown hotelier and today a well-known tourism personality celebrated at the end of July the 25th anniversary of his small hotel that is situated right on the beach at Takamaka.



Batista is the tourism *'rags to riches'* personality, and his success, should inspire the new generation looking at joining the industry that remains the pillar of the island's economy. He started his business grilling fresh fish with salads & rice in banana leaves on Takamaka beach itself. Batista then went on to create perhaps the country's most popular restaurant; that is today patronized by numerous visitors and locals alike. His special Sunday lunch has now become an iconic outing enjoyed by so many.

Besides his renowned restaurant, Batista also has an island styled guesthouse attached to the restaurant which now has a newly added master villa on the rocks by the beach. He is assisted by his wife Judith, and together they ensure the continued success of Chez Batista with their delicious buffet spreads of some of the best Creole dishes cooked to perfection.

Special points of interest:

- Air Seychelles expands Codeshare.
- Sri Lankan direct service to Seychelles .

Airline News

[Air Seychelles and Air Berlin Expand Codeshare](#)

Air Seychelles has expanded its codeshare network with Air Berlin, Europe's seventh largest carrier, to cover Praslin and two new destinations in Europe: Stockholm and Copenhagen.

The new deal will see Air Seychelles place its 'HM' code on six Air Berlin flights per week between Berlin and Stockholm, and seven Air Berlin flights per week between Berlin and Copenhagen. Air Berlin will place its 'AB' code on eight Air Seychelles flights per week between Mahé and Praslin.

[Sri Lankan Airline Set for Direct Services to Seychelles](#)

The government of Sri Lanka and representatives of the Sri Lankan Airlines have announced that the airline will introduce direct services to Seychelles in October 2013.

The airline will operate three return services per week from Colombo to Seychelles and subject to regulatory approvals, offer a through service to Nairobi.

The announcement was made in the offices of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Transport, at a meeting held between officials of the Government of Sri Lanka, the Government of Seychelles, and representatives from the air transport sectors of the two countries.

Seychelles have agreed to a wide-ranging commercial agreement that will give customers of Sri Lankan Airline convenient access to Air Seychelles regional network in the Indian Ocean and South Africa, including additional services from Colombo to Seychelles via Abu Dhabi. Customers of Air Seychelles will in turn enjoy access to new points in Sri Lanka, China, Japan, and Southern India, as well as Nairobi.

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Russia - 9325

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