



Solenta Aviation take Africa Albida Tourism's SA media on inaugural flight

On the 3rd of June 2010, visiting members of the South African media and Africa Albida Tourism representatives made history in Zimbabwe when they checked in as passengers for a Solenta Aviation flight transporting them from Hwange National Park to Lake Kariba's Bumi Hills in Zimbabwe. The smooth 50 minute trip was the first of many convenient flights now scheduled as a result of the recent announcement by Solenta Aviation and Africa Albida Tourism about their continued commitment to Air Shuttle Services by introducing two new routes, between Victoria Falls, Hwange National Park, Bumi Hills, and Harare, Kariba, Bumi Hills.

The media onboard described the trip as "spectacular" largely in part to the panoramic views they witnessed en route, but also due to the professional and comfortable journey at the hands of Solenta's capable pilots. And to mark the inaugural flight, the passengers were welcomed onto Bumi Hills' landing strip with champagne and cheers supplied by Bumi Hills management team.

Upon exiting Solenta's aircraft, Africa Albida Tourism's Marketing Manager, Bryony Acutt, thanked her fellow passengers for joining her on the significant journey and added, "This trip marks a very special moment going forward for us and Zimbabwe tourism as a whole. With regular access to Bumi Hills we can ensure more tourists locally and abroad can enjoy the wonder of Lake Kariba and its surrounds."

Solenta Aviation Zimbabwe has now based a Cessna Grand Caravan at Bumi Hills, which will operate three times a week between Bumi Hills, Victoria Falls and Harare. "We are thrilled to have additional access from Victoria Falls and Harare to Bumi Hills. This will allow us to grow both our regional and international markets to this area and we look forward to marketing the various route options into Bumi, together with Solenta Aviation", says Glenn Stutchbury, MD of Africa Albida Tourism.

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