

TRAVEL

“ Across the plain, we saw a herd of stampeding wildebeest, a family of baboons loping along, funny little warthogs scurrying in front of our car, a rhino that mooned at us, gazelle, springbok – you name it, we saw it.”



LUXURY: Beautiful Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt

PACKAGES

- **FUERTEVENTURA:** Brisamar Apartments in Corralejo departing December 10 for 7 nights from €254 per person sharing. See www.gohop.ie.
- **CUBA:** Melia Varadero Hotel in Varadero Beach departing Dec and Jan from €1,155 for 7 nights. See www.gohop.ie.
- **EGYPT:** Iberotel Luxor in Luxor departing December 20 for 7 nights from €429. See www.budgettravel.ie.
- **EGYPT:** Sharm El Sheikh 7 nights departing December 11 from €279. See www.budgettravel.ie.

LATE DEALS

FLIGHTS

- **NEW YORK** from €358, Nice from €99, Tokyo from €701. See www.gohop.ie
- **AMERICAN Seat Sale at Aer Lingus.** Los Angeles from €163 each way, Chicago from €138 each way, New York from €133 each way, Boston from €133 each way. See www.aerlingus.com
- **SYDNEY** from €814, Melbourne from €818, Perth from €739, Rio de Janeiro from €810, Bangkok from €226 and Johannesburg from €375. For all these deals see www.clubtravel.ie

SHORT BREAKS

- **AMSTERDAM:** Three nights in the Tulip Inn departing December 16 from €284 per person. See www.sunway.ie
- **CHRISTMAS Markets in Budapest:** Two nights in a Four Star from €299 per person. See www.gohop.ie
- **MEDIAVAL Rome:** Three nights in Hotel Edera from €325 per person. See www.gohop.ie
- **KRAKOW:** Three nights in a three star hotel from €285 per person. See www.gohop.ie



FEET OF FIRE: Colourful dancers from the Congo perform at the Spier wine evening

on Kulu Airlines turned her safety announcement into stand-up comedy.

In a husky voice, she said: "Fasten those seatbelts around your lovely hips...Blow into the tube of your life-jacket to get a Wonderbra effect (I thought 'Hello buoys!')...Any belongings left behind will be distributed among the security staff - so don't leave any children behind."

We flew back on the more conventional - but very comfortable - South African Airlines.

While our economy-class tickets got us comfy seats, it is worth shelling out for a first-class ticket as the flight from Heathrow takes 12 hours. Look up their website www.saa.com or check out deals on sites such as www.gohop.com

€1,000
Bingo

Saturday, Dec 9, 2006
Game 22, Day 6

81	25	90
64	86	11

TODAY we are playing **DAY 6** of **GAME 22**, which is a two-week game finishing on Sunday, December 17. Double Play Bingo gives two grids per game and by calling full house on a grid with numbers from the Irish Daily Mirror you win €1,000.

TO WIN a full house €1,000 prize, all 15 numbers on either **GAME 22** grid must be correctly crossed off with Irish Daily Mirror numbers. If you don't have all the numbers by Saturday, buy the Irish Sunday Mirror and The Irish People for more - and the chance to claim a €500 prize.

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