

# Maputo Factor will aid travel

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**THE** peace accord between South Africa and Mozambique has enabled Mr Tony Factor, the discount king, to establish travel links with Maputo.

Mr Factor said yesterday an air service from Maputo to Israel would come into effect in late June.

Tickets will cost R599 return and will be valid from one week to a year. First class travellers will pay an extra R150.

Mr Factor said this would be the first regular charter service from Southern Africa. Passengers would be able to take either a luxury bus from Johannesburg to Maputo, or South African Airways or the Mozambican airline.

People travelling from Durban could go by ship at a cost of R99.

Mr Factor said under his plan, Israel would become the "gateway to Europe" for South Africans.

From there, participants in the plan will be able to fly to various European destinations, including London, Paris and Amsterdam for R190 each return and Copenhagen for R247 return.

Mr Factor added travellers would also be able to fly from Israel to America for R599 return.

"Without the new peace accord, none of this would be possible," Mr Factor said.

"Mozambique is the most exciting potential holiday resort in the world".

He said he expected a "97,25%" occupancy on the flights between Maputo and Israel.

Mr Factor said he would be bringing people to Mozambique regardless of whether or not they planned to fly to Israel. They would have the option.