

Go places in Toyota Fortuner 'safari'



MUSCAT — The Fortuner has elegant looks, styling, utility and safety features. It boasts of a spruced frontal as well as rear look with a sporty grille, turn signal on the outer rear view mirrors, stylishly designed headlamps and tail lamps. The rich interior look with Wood grain paneling and sophisticated appointments pleases not only your eyes but also your senses. Also, the 17" alloy wheels, which help the vehicle conquer even the toughest terrains.

And now, a unique 'Safari' package for Fortuner is available on the 2.7 Safari (M/T and A/T) and 4.0 Safari A/T Grades. The package includes front and rear bumper spoiler with side cladding; chrome rear lamp garnish safari badge and muffler cutter; 'safari' decal (on the sides of the vehicle over the side cladding) wood paneling (dark coloured carbon fibre finish); chrome rings on combination meter and floor illumination. Optional package elements include leather seats, DVD combo and rear view camera," concludes the spokesperson.

The Fortuner Safari is equipped to endure the elements even better, while hiking up the scale of performance and comfort. According to a senior Saud Bahwan Automotive spokesperson, "The features offered on the new Fortuner 'Safari' allow for greater off road performance, styling and standards of comfort." The Fortuner comes with a host utility and comfort features like roof-mounted rear air conditioner vents for the second row seat, steering wheel mounted audio and mid (multi information display) controls and an Optitron combination meter, to name a few.

Dubbed as the 'all in one', Toyota Fortuner is equipped with an advanced large displacement engine and tough chassis for a stable running performance, whether on-road or off-road. At the heart of the vehicle, is a V6 4.0-litre, 24-valve VVT-i engine that delivers output of 235 HP and torque of 38.3 kg-m in SAE net. The engine has been combined with a 5-speed automatic transmission incorporating advanced electronics technology, to provide optimum shift control, making the Fortuner easier to drive.

The Fortuner is also available with an inline 4-cylinder 2.7-litre engine that produces an output of 158 HP and a torque of 24.6 kg-m in SAE net.

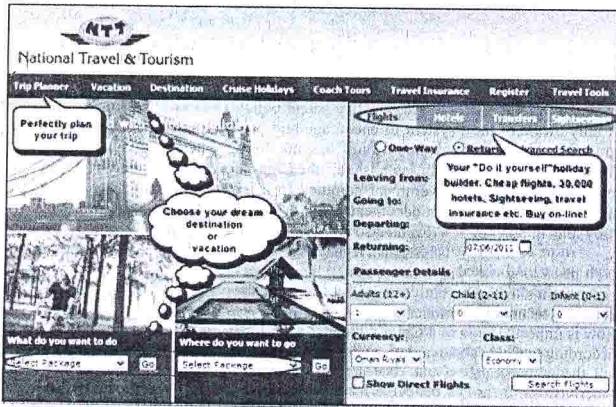
To efficiently transmit engine power to the front and rear wheels, a limited slip differential is used for the centre differential. by providing optimal torque distribution according to driving and road conditions, the Fortuner is capable of stable driving under various conditions.

The Toyota Fortuner features the most advanced safety features. This outstanding performer comes from Toyota, Oman's most coveted brand.

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American Tourister luggage promotion



KHIMJI'S Luxury and Lifestyle has launched a campaign with American Tourister luggagees. Keeping with the spirit of the season American Tourister has introduced a 'Scratch and Win' promotion for all its customers during this travel season.

Buy an American Tourister and win assured prizes with every coupon including Nikon cameras, Ray Ban sunglasses, Moulinex blenders, dry iron and hair dryers, American Tourister boarding bags and backpacks, Zojirushi flask, Sheaffer ball pens and American Tourister umbrellas. Anybody buying an American Tourister luggage from any of the leading hypermarkets is eligible to participate in the promotion. There are thousands of prizes to be won.

Rohit Shah, General Manager, Khimji's Luxury and Lifestyle said, "The universal durability of American Tourister bags is well known. No wonder it is known as 'the tough international luggage'. The launch of this promotion is in line with American Tourister's strategy of continuously engaging with our customers and rewarding them for the trust shown in our products. The Scratch and Win promotion is valid up to June 30, 2011."

HSBC Oman promotes junior golf



HSBC Oman, the most widely represented international banking institution in the Sultanate, is sponsoring two Junior Golf teams in a collaborative effort with the Oman Golf Committee (OGC) to make the rapidly growing sport available to a larger youth population. Currently, 60 young athletes between the ages of 6 to 18 are participating in a ten-week training programme run by professional instructors at Muscat Hills.

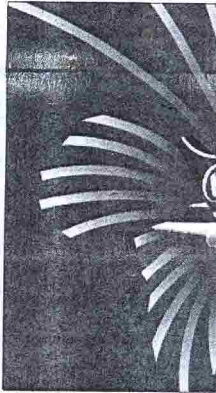
Salim al Harthy, OGC Executive Vice-Chairman and Head of Junior Golf stated, "We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of support we continue to receive and are confident that golf in Oman will grow from strength to strength. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to HSBC for their commitment which marks the start of

a very important relationship. The real winners are the child promising."

John Stubbs, Head of Performance, being long-term holistic sports programmes in over 25 countries, and ensure that they are exposed.

He added, "Golf is much more than a game and brings people of all walks of life to the Golf Committee to promote the game."

Kenya Airways



KENYA Airways is launching a new route to Chad. The new route which will be operated by Kenya Airways strengthens its presence in the territory that depends largely on air transport.

The airline will operate the new route on Sunday and Wednesday out of Nairobi to Chad. The African market by flying from Nairobi to Chad this year is to open 8 new destinations. Executive Officer Dr Titus Ndiritu said, "Kenya Airways, a Sky team member, is pleased to Nairobi. In Oman, the GSA

Polyglot team



POLYGLOT Institute Oman team has launched a series of workshops on "Creative Problem Solving Skills".

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Geetha, Director of Business Development, who ran the 4-day workshop, said, "We leverage both their hard skills and soft skills to build confidence, respect, power and