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SWISSAIR NEWS CORONADO SERVICES

Khartoum and Abadan

The Coronado, which carries 24 first class and 74 economy or tourist, started a Saturday service from Zurich to Khartoum on 31st March. The flight leaves Zurich at 13.30, calling at Geneva (14.10 - 14.50), Athens (18.20 - 19.00), Cairo (21.40 - 22.20) and arrives Khartoum at 23.40.

Until 29th April the return journey on the Sunday starts at 09.40, calling at Cairo (12.00 - 12.40), Athens (14.45 - 15.05), Geneva (16.45 - 17.15), and arriving Zurich 17.55.

From 6th May the return flight sets out at 03.20, calling at Cairo (06.40 - 07.20), Athens (08.05 - 08.45), Geneva (10.25 - 10.55), and arriving Zurich at 11.35.

Another new Coronado service, which started at the beginning of April, is a Wednesday flight to Abadan and Dhahran. It leaves Zurich at 13.30, calling at Geneva (14.10 - 14.50), Athens (18.20 - 19.00), Beirut (20.40 - 21.20), Abadan (00.50 - 01.30), and arriving Dhahran at 04.00 on Thursday.

After a 55-minute turn-round, take-off is at 04.55, calling at Bbadan (04.25 - 05.05), Beirut 05.40 - 06.20), Athens (08.05 - 08.45), Geneva (10.25 - 10.55), and arriving Zurich at 11.35.

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