



## Aéroports de Paris presents *Airport auction sale*

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### The first charity auction sale of plane tickets at an airport

- **Nearly 300 round trip plane tickets sold for the benefit of Rêves association**
- **Plane tickets starting at 1€**
- **Five partner airlines**
- **Dozens of same day departures along with 100 euro vouchers to spend in Aéroports de Paris boutiques!**
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Aéroports de Paris presents the first auction sale of plane tickets organised by Rêves in partnership with Air Tahiti Nui, easyjet, SAS Scandinavian Airlines, SriLankan Airlines and XL Airways France.

This auction sale will take place on **20 June 2009**, from **9 a.m. to 12 noon**, in **Terminal 3** at **Paris-Charles de Gaulle** airport.

**Among the 300 round trip tickets auctioned, nearly 30 departures will take place on the same day. The whole amount of sales will be transferred to Rêves.**

« When the association Rêves, which helps ill children to fulfill their dreams, came to present its project, we decided to rally and to give them the means to organize this event at Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport. Our airline partners also reacted rapidly. Today, I am pleased to welcome this event at Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport which illustrates the mobilisation and solidarity of the air transport sector», declares Pierre Graff, CEO of Aéroports de Paris.

« To go on holiday at a bargain price, while doing one's good deed... what a beautiful perspective in these gloomy times! We have been really touched by the solidarity network rapidly built to back up our project. Thanks to the auction sale the children will fulfill their most beautiful dream... » testifies Josiane Gonnot, National President of Rêves. »

**Five airlines are taking part in the project: [Air Tahiti Nui](#), [easyjet](#), [SAS Scandinavian Airlines](#), [SriLankan Airlines](#), [XL Airways France](#).**

Tickets to Tahiti, New-York, Male, Oslo, Milan, Bangkok, Palermo, Los Angeles, Kos, Punta Cana, London, Copenhagen, Madrid, Belfast, Samana or Santorin, will be sold by Artcurial auction house, with some starting at 1 Euro.

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Aéroports de Paris builds, develops and manages airports including Paris-Charles de Gaulle, Paris-Orly and Paris-Le Bourget. Aéroports de Paris is Europe's second-largest airport services group in terms of airport revenues and the European leader for cargo and mail. Aéroports de Paris accommodates nearly 460 airlines, including the main companies in the air transport industry. With an exceptional geographic location and a major trading area, the Group is pursuing its strategy of modernizing its terminal facilities and upgrading quality of services, and also intends to develop its retail and real estate business. In 2008, Aéroports de Paris Group had revenues of €2,527 million, and the company handled 87.1 million passengers.



**Veni, Vidi, Parti\* !**

The participants can bid... and take off on the same day. Several tickets will indeed be for immediate departure. It will hence be possible to leave on 20 June to Copenhagen, Tahiti, Los Angeles or Figari !

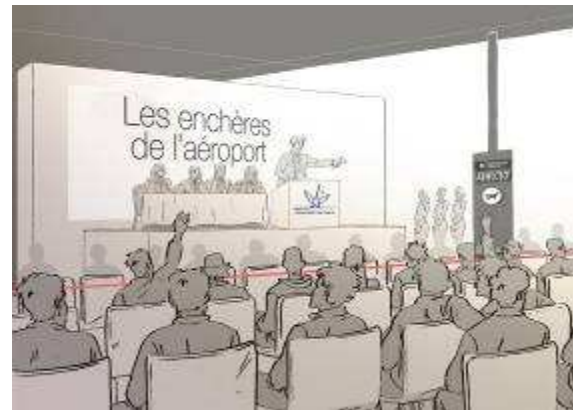
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The first 20 "immediate departure" lots will include a round trip plane ticket and a shopping voucher of 100 Euros to spend in Aéroports de Paris boutiques...for last minute shopping!

**Tickets for all budgets**

More than a 100 round trip tickets will be sold starting at 1 euro. Prestigious lots, such as a business class round trip ticket to Tahiti will start at 200 euros.

**Trips that will help fulfill ill children's dreams.**



**Auction sale at the airport  
- Instructions -**

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To take part in this event, it is necessary to register before hand on Aéroports de Paris website.

**To be informed**

The list of lots is available on Aéroports de Paris website

**To go to Charles de Gaulle airport**

Complimentary buses will leave from Paris. All the practical details are available on [www.aeroportsdeparis.fr](http://www.aeroportsdeparis.fr) website.

**International flights**

For passengers to the United States or Tahiti, it is **imperative** fill in the «Visa waiver program» at the following address: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>, at least 72 hours before departure.



**Why they wished to participate**

**Jean-Marc HASTINGS Directeur Air Tahiti Nui France and Europe:**

"AIR TAHITI NUI is very keen to support children and is pleased to take part, through this commitment, to the activities of Rêves Association."



**François Bacchetta, Director General EasyJet France and South of Europe:**

« When Rêves came to us with this project in partnership with Aéroports de Paris, we immediately agreed to take part: while the purchasing power is at the heart of the French concerns, it is essential to show that all airlines are mobilized. easyJet will hence offer 100 tickets to major European capitals from Paris, with a same day departure for some – a good piece of news for travellers, hoping that the proceeds of this auction sale will

help as many ill children as possible. »

**Per Nilson, Director General SAS-France**

« SAS Scandinavian Airlines is particularly keen to assist Rêves Association by enabling children to make their dream come true, to discover wonderful destinations, new cultures and to grow rich from contacts with other people »



**Danny Schepers, Director SriLankan Airlines France**

« This operation has immediately won our hearts. It is in line with the actions carried out by the airline in Sri Lanka. Indeed, SriLankan Airlines has already been contributing for many years to build and equip new schools in the most disadvantaged regions of Sri Lanka through SriLankan Cares, its charity branch. »

**Bernard-Xavier Spokojny, Communication & Marketing director XL Airways France**

« Since Icare's achievements, Leonardo da Vinci's vision and the accomplishments of modern aviation, man's dream has always been to fly. When we were approached to take part into this operation, it was obvious for an airline such as XL Airways France to support an association with a hope-bearing name.

XL Airways France staff is happy and proud to take part in this event. »



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