



## BODY SCANNERS START AT MANCHESTER AND HEATHROW

The Department for Transport (DfT) has ordered both Heathrow and Manchester airports to fully introduce body scanners

The new security rules on body scanners, which are being introduced in addition to the current security procedures, make it mandatory for any passengers who are selected for a scan to participate. Under-18s can now also be tested for the first time.

Manchester Airport have had the Rapiscan Secure 1000 scanner in Terminal 2 since October 2009. Under the new rules, any refusal to be body scanned will result in passengers not being allowed to travel.

The airport state the process is entirely anonymous and that the imaging technology does not allow security staff to see you naked. The video below shows how the process takes place.



## AIR FRANCE KLM MERGE CORPORATE LOYALTY PROGRAMME

Voyageur Rewards by AIR FRANCE and BlueBiz by KLM have merged to form a new corporate loyalty programme:

“BlueBiz by AIR FRANCE and KLM”

The programme becomes more generous with the introduction of a new, simple rewards scheme which is valid for bookings on the AIR FRANCE, KLM and Partner Networks.

All clients will receive a new reference number and password. Please advise TD of your new number so we can continue to ensure your flights are tracked.

The old reference numbers will continue to be tracked until October.

## AIR FRANCE LAUNCH NEW PREMIUM ECONOMY SERVICE

Premium Voyageur is now available for you to travel in complete comfort and style on selected flights to New York JFK, Tokyo, Singapore, Beirut, Beijing, Hong Kong, Osaka, Buenos Aires and Seoul.

As well as 40% more space, Premium Voyageur guests also receive priority check-in counters and a baggage allowance identical to Business Class

Premium Voyageur will be gradually rolled out on the entire Air France international long-haul network by 2011.



## BA AND IBERIA TO MERGE

Iberia and British Airways have signed a merger agreement. The merger will create one of the world's largest airline groups with 408 aircraft flying to 200 destinations and carrying more than 58 million passengers per year.

The group will be known as “International Airlines Group” but both airlines will retain their individual brands - British Airways and Iberia.

Willie Walsh, British Airways chief executive, said: “The merged company will provide customers with a larger combined network. It will also have greater potential for further growth by optimising the dual hubs of London and Madrid and providing continued investment in new products and services.”

## GATWICK MONORAIL TO REOPEN EARLY

Gatwick airport have confirmed that the refurbishment work on their inter-terminal monorail will be complete by July.

The monorail has been closed since September in a £44m refurbishment project.

Passengers are currently being transported by bus between the South and North terminals.

The refurbishment programme encompasses the carriages, track and stations, replacing a system which had been in place since 1987.

## BA LAUNCH NEW FIRST CLASS SERVICE

British Airways have unveiled their new FIRST service after investing over £100 million in its flagship brand. The new key features include:

- A 60 per cent wider bed at the shoulders
- Personal wardrobe
- Personal electronic blinds
- 15” in-flight entertainment screen
- USB port and noise-cancelling headsets
- Fully integrated ambient and mood lighting
- Anya Hindmarch washbag and amenities
- Leather bound writing table

The product is expected to be rolled out on another 73 aircraft across the airline's network throughout the year.

## PREMIER INN OPENS AT DUBAI AIRPORT

Premier Inn have added a third property in the Gulf region with the opening of the Premier Inn Dubai International Airport

The company already has two other hotels in Dubai, as well a Premier Inn hotel in Bangalore which opened at the end of 2009.

The 281 room property is situated immediately opposite Dubai International Airport Terminals 1 and 3 and has a free shuttle bus circulating every 30 minutes.

## NEW ROUTE ROUND-UP



KLM launch 4 flights a day on their Liverpool - Amsterdam route, connecting Merseyside to over 650 worldwide destinations on their network.

Kingfisher Airlines have started their new non stop scheduled services from Delhi to London Heathrow.

BA owned “OpenSkies” will start a new business class only service from Paris Orly to Washington DC from 3rd May.



Delta recommence their daily non stop service between Manchester and New York JFK on 2nd May.

bmbibaby have launched a new flight from East Midlands to Venice, Italy.

Continental Airlines boost their Heathrow - New York (Newark) service by adding an early evening departure from March. The airline will also introduce an early morning flight in October.



Lufthansa have launched a six-times weekly service from Manchester to Stuttgart.



Etihad will expand their Japan service with the launch of an Abu Dhabi to Tokyo flight in March.

Flybe are launching a stop scheduled service from Kent International Airport to Edinburgh. The airline will also introduce a new Manchester - Bournemouth route in May.



# Going Global

The TD Global Alliance offers multi-national companies a cost effective alternative to using just one supplier around the world.

Our solution increases service levels to all countries, encourages local buy in and keeps costs down.

By appointing a specialist Travel Management Company (TMC) in each of the countries of operation we are able to deliver a bespoke service dedicated to meeting the many needs of each location.

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TD only work with the best and all appointed TMC's will appoint a dedicated team of highly skilled travel professionals to look after your business in each country.

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## Our Global Partners Include:



## Liverpool Airport: The Business Alternative

Liverpool John Lennon Airport offers an ever increasing range of destinations and services suited for the Business Traveller.

With KLM now flying 4 times a day from Liverpool, you can connect to over 650 destinations around the world. There are also Eastern Airways' services to Aberdeen and Southampton along with numerous Easyjet and Ryanair destinations.

Business car parking is available immediately opposite to the Terminal and Wi-Fi is available throughout.

With a multi-million pound redevelopment scheme currently underway and a brand new security search area opening this summer, the airport is set to become one of the easiest and fastest departure points in the UK.



## TD EXCLUSIVE OFFER

**Car Park Security Fast Lane Airport Lounge £35\***

Travel from Liverpool Airport and forget the taxi and book the car park instead.

Liverpool airport and TD have teamed up to create a fantastic limited time offer exclusive to TD clients.

From only £35, the package includes up to 7 days parking in the Premium Car Park - the closest to the terminal, a security Fast Lane ticket and access to the airport lounge. Longer stays are also available.

Contact your TD team member for more details.

\*subject to availability, price shown includes up to 7 days parking.

## Rewards for your Business

British Airways created the British Airways On Business travel loyalty programme to reward your travellers and your business. When you join, your business will earn On Business travel points with every flight your employees take.

There's double the benefit too as your travellers will also continue to earn Executive Club BA Miles if they are a member of the Executive Club.

British Airways On Business points can be exchanged for rewards that will extend your company's travel budget. Spend your points to purchase flights, upgrades and hotel vouchers.

To sign up to BA on Business contact your TD account manager or reservations team.

## Rewards for you

The Executive Club is British Airways' frequent flyer programme. It is designed to recognise and reward you - with the aim of making your travel even more enjoyable.

As a British Airways Executive Club member, you can collect BA Miles to be spent on reward flights or upgrades. The more BA Miles you collect, the further they can take you.

Click here to join the BA Executive Club.

**BRITISH AIRWAYS**





# Want to know how to take total control of your travel spend?

It's All In The Data.



Saving money is all about the data.

If you want to be in the best position to negotiate your company's travel rates direct with suppliers then you need to have the right data.

Do you know which airlines your company travels on most frequently? Which destinations are visited. Or how much your company has spend on hotels?

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TDMI will also allow you to identify your top travellers and display their fare savings information or their declined savings reasons.

Custom reports can be created and exported in excel for use in your presentations and proposals.

It's your data so make it work for you.

If you would like to take TDMI for a test run simply contact your TD Account Manager or enquire the next time you make contact with us.

Date	From	To	Airline	Class	Fare
12/15/2010	London	London	British Airways	Economy	340.00
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report flight sales data

Destination City	Value % Total	Travels % Total	Avg Cost
Tokyo (Japan, NRT)	619,280 24.7%	268 7.6%	£1,969.7
Shanghai (China, PVG)	309,087 12.3%	180 5.1%	£1,718.5
Manchester (United Kingdom, MAA)	87,543 3.4%	390 7.6%	£224.5

top destinations

Hotel Name	Value % Total	Travels % Total	Avg Cost
holiday inn mayfair	87,894 15%	234 8%	£375.6
park inn st helens	57,743 9%	327 11%	£176.6
ramada plaza southport	19,916 3%	90 3%	£221.3

hotel spend data



The airline will upgrade the current aircraft to a two-class B777-300.

Ethihad currently operates seven return services per week between Manchester and Abu Dhabi, with onward connections to Ethihad's expanding global network, including popular destinations

Ethihad Airways are to increase capacity by 60 per cent on its Manchester - Abu Dhabi services from June.

Sydney, Melbourne, Bangkok, Cape Town and Islamabad.

The capacity increase will mean an additional 2,100 seats per week on the route.

Ethihad also offers connections via Manchester from Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow with bmi

and via Manchester from the Isle of Man, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Southampton and Inverness with Flybe.

Contact TD for fares and availability or if you would like further information about Ethihad.



Dusseldorf is the third biggest air traffic hub in Germany, and Lufthansa has invested substantially in it over recent years.

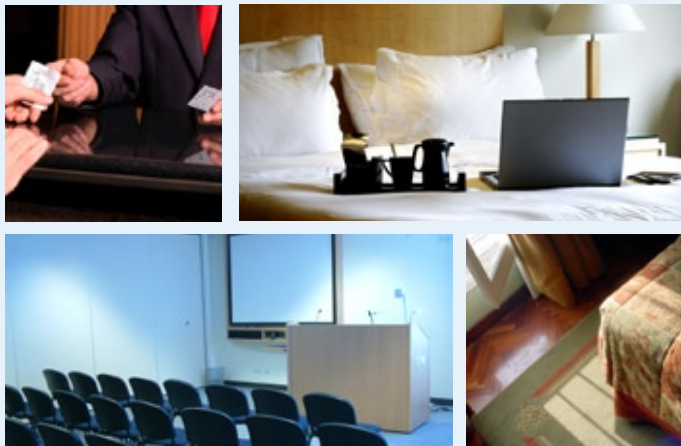
With the stationing of Airbus long-haul jets at its major regional base, it has significantly expanded the number of flights it offers to

intercontinental destinations in North America. There are currently three A330-300s stationed at Dusseldorf Airport.

In the coming summer flight schedules, Lufthansa is laying on around 60 direct connections ex Dusseldorf to destinations in

Germany, Europe and the USA.

Travelling via Dusseldorf offers many advantages including fast connection times of just 35 mins and short routes through the terminal with all gates within 5 minutes' reach.



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**Jumeirah Emirates Towers, Park Hyatt Dubai, Raffles Dubai or the Sofitel Jumeirah Beach.**

The offer is available to Skywards members only but non Skywards members can register online at [www.skywards.com](http://www.skywards.com) to qualify.

## Emirates: Tokyo Bound

Since 2002, Emirates has carried over 1.3 million people on its flights to Osaka, Japan. This figure is set to rocket with the upcoming launch of the five flights a week to Tokyo.

Tokyo is the first of a number of exciting route launches in 2010 for Emirates, as the airline's network expands across the six continents that it currently flies to non-stop from Dubai. Tokyo's launch is followed by the start of services to Amsterdam on 1st May, Prague on 1st July and the Spanish city of Madrid on 1st August.



## Manchester home for Superjumbo

Manchester will become the most northerly point on the world's A380 network after Emirates revealed its latest plans for the superjumbo.

The 517-seat giant aircraft will serve Manchester from 1st September - as the airline marks a double decade of service to the city.

The A380 will replace Boeing 777 aircraft on EK017 from Dubai and EK018 out of Manchester. At the same time, Manchester will become the world's first regional airport to have a regular A380 service.

## Congratulations

We hope you will join us in congratulating John Kirkham of TD's Manchester office for reaching 10 years of service with the company.

John's dedication to his clients is well known and he joins an exclusive but growing group of employees who have reached this milestone.

Here's to the next 10, John!




# TD HOLIDAY

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**San Francisco & Los Angeles**

4 nights at the Beverley Garland Holiday Inn, Los Angeles & 4 nights at the Larkspur Hotel, San Francisco

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Depts: 01 May - 30 Jun 10. From £849pp.

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4 nights at the Wyndham Garden FROM £939pp  
Times Square

Confirmed Allocation on the  
29th December for 4 nights  
Flights from London with American Airlines

**Western Canada**  
CANADIAN RAIL ADVENTURE  
8 days from £1699pp

Return Air Canada flights, 7 nights accommodation, 2 days Rocky Mountaineer Redleaf Service, selected meals, transfers & sightseeing. Valid for travel: 02 May - 17 May 10. Book by: 17 May 10

**Queensland, Australia**  
4 nights Thala Beach Lodge, Port Douglas  
4 nights Palazzo Versace, Gold Coast  
8 NIGHTS FROM £1,999pp

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Offer includes a complimentary room upgrade and daily breakfast and flights from London Heathrow. Other airports also available. Valid for departures 31 Mar - 28 Jun 10.

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