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Welcome to the latest edition of the British Airways Newsletter

The airline industry is a scene of constant change; new routes and aircraft are being introduced, extra services are added to existing destinations and customer facilities are being improved and renovated around the world.

With this in mind, we’re delighted to announce that tickets for flights on our new A380 aircraft are now open for sale. In this month’s issue we’ll give you details of the first routes operated by the A380. You’ll also learn about the redevelopment at JFK Terminal 7 and how it will improve your customers’ journeys. We’re also offering more choice from London Gatwick with "hand baggage only" fares and extending our codeshare agreement with Cathay Pacific, plus much more.

Once again thank you for your continued support and I hope you enjoy a wonderful month.

Jackie Clark,
Trade Sales Manager

British Airways A380 Flights on Sale Now

Seats are now available to book for British Airways A380 services, offering the chance to experience new levels of innovation and comfort alongside the service and style that is unmistakably British Airways. British Airways’ A380 will initially fly to Los Angeles and Hong Kong and will offer four cabins and a total of 469 seats. The London Heathrow to Los Angeles service will operate five times a week and customers are able to book now for travel from 15 October 2013. The A380 London Heathrow to Hong Kong service will operate daily on the BA25 and BA26 from 15 November 2013.

A separate PDF will be sent with further schedule details.

British Airways and Cathay Pacific Codeshares are Extended

British Airways has extended its codeshare with Cathay Pacific to Australia. The arrangement means British Airways customers travelling to and from Australia can connect via Hong Kong to flights operated by Cathay Pacific, bearing British Airways flight numbers. British Airways currently flies to Hong Kong twice daily, and the codeshare flights via Hong Kong will serve Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane and Cairns. They are in addition to British Airways’ daily direct flights from London Heathrow to Sydney via Singapore.

Hand baggage only fares introduced from London Gatwick

British Airways is extending choice for short-haul customers at Gatwick with the launch of a new "hand baggage only" fare.

The new fare which was introduced on 19 February on five routes (Amsterdam, Dubrovnik, Jersey, Tunis and Turin) is planned to extend to all Gatwick short-haul destinations with prices starting from £39 one-way.

Customers choosing the "hand baggage only" fare can continue to take advantage of the airline’s hand luggage allowance and carry on a good-sized case (56cm x 45cm x 25cm), plus a handbag or laptop bag.

All British Airways’ short-haul customers will continue to receive free seat allocation within 24 hours of departure, priority boarding for families, complimentary food and drink, high levels of customer service and a frequent flyer programme that rewards them with Avios and tier points.

JFK Terminal 7 Undergoes Redevelopment

Terminal 7, British Airways’ home at JFK International Airport, is currently undergoing a redevelopment project, which will include a wide range of improvements and renovations. New seating and renovated restrooms will provide increased comfort for customers before their flight whilst changes to air bridges and the public address system will enhance their journey through the terminal.

As a result of the air bridge replacement program, one British Airways flight will depart from a different terminal for a short period of time. Between 04 - 30 March 2013, the BA116 will move from its usual departure at JFK Terminal 7 (British Airways) and instead will depart from Terminal 8 (American Airlines).

The flight will return to Terminal 7 beginning March 31, 2013.

Our First and Gold Executive Club customers travelling on BA116 during this time will have access to American Airlines' Flagship lounge located at Terminal 8 concourse B. Club World, Silver and lounge eligible oneworld® customers will be accommodated in the American Airlines Admiral’s Club lounges in Terminal 8 concourse B and C. British Airways representatives will be available at these lounges.

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Leeds Bradford Flights Move to Heathrow Terminal 5 from 01 April

British Airways is delighted to announce our new summer schedule for services operating between Leeds Bradford Airport and London Heathrow from 01 April 2013.

20 flights per week will connect Leeds Bradford to the Capital and with the exciting move to Heathrow Terminal 5 connecting to our extensive global network from Yorkshire will be even easier.

The conveniently timed services will allow quick and easy transfers to key worldwide destinations such as Hong Kong, New York, Johannesburg, Singapore and Sydney.

LHR T5 Arrivals Fast Track Immigration

From 1 March, eligible, non-EU passport holders flying into London Heathrow Terminal 5 will be able to take advantage of the extended hours of service at Fast Track arrivals. This will now be available from 0515 to 2230.

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