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Diary Dates for February 2016

*Monday 8th – The Chinese New Year
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*Tuesday 9th – Shrove Tuesday
/Pancake Day*

*Wednesday 10th –
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Changes to ESTA requirements

The U.S. Authorities have made changes to their entry requirements which will affect any dual nationality customer who has a passport issued by a country which is eligible under the U.S. visa Waiver Programme AND a passport issued by Iran, Iraq, Sudan and Syria. These customers with dual nationality will no longer be able to enter the U.S. using an ESTA under the Visa Waiver Programme. In addition any customer who has an ESTA and that has visited Iran, Iraq, Sudan or Syria since March 1, 2011 should also expect not to be able to use the Visa Waiver Programme. These customers will require a U.S. visa for future travel to the United States, and should contact their local US Embassy.

Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) – Flights to Canada

The Government of Canada has recently introduced a new entry requirement, known as an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA), that applies to visa-exempt foreign nationals* travelling to or transiting Canada by air. Effective March 15, 2016, visa-exempt foreign nationals must obtain an eTA before they can board a flight to Canada. * A visa-exempt foreign national is a person who is not a citizen of Canada and is not required to obtain a visa for the purpose of travel based on their country of nationality.

Liverpool John Lennon Airport New Routes

You will now be able to fly directly to the Hungarian capital of Budapest and to the City of Katowice located in the South West of Poland from Liverpool Airport with Wizz Air in March 2016. Vueling also commence their three times weekly flights to Barcelona at the end of March 2016. Flybe will commence a weekly flight from Liverpool John Lennon Airport (LJLA) to Cornwall Airport - Newquay in May 2016. Thomson Airways operate their weekly holiday flights to Palma in May. There will also be other holiday flights to Guernsey every Saturday between early June and September 2016. Czech Airlines will be returning to operate twice weekly flights to Prague once again, starting at the end of March 2016.

Apply For An Irish Passport Card

Irish nationals residing in the UK can now apply for an Irish passport card and use it to travel within Europe instead of a passport. To be eligible travellers must be at least 18 years old and hold a valid Irish passport. The Irish Passport Card Service offers a convenient way to obtain your ID card. Don't put your travel plans on hold because you are waiting on the return of your passport from an embassy. Apply for your Irish Passport Card today and enjoy the benefit of travelling to all thirty countries of the European Union / European Economic Area and Switzerland without a passport.

Luton Airport Re-development News

Luton Airport has broken ground on a re-development which will allow it to increase annual capacity at the airport by 50% by 2020. The £110m transformation will mean the London airport can grow from 12 million to 18 million passengers per year by 2020. The airport also expects to attract more airlines and routes, including more frequent services to popular cities and flights to new destinations such as Dubai, Orlando and Cancun.

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