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AUGUST OFFERS:

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BA's price £4595 including tax
Our price **£4005** including tax
A saving of £590

British Airways – Heathrow to Beijing
Valid until 30th August
in Premium Economy Class

BA's price £3102 including tax
Our price **£1492** including tax
A saving of £1610

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Valid until 30th August in Economy Class

BA's price £1530 including tax
Our price **£795** including tax
A saving of £735

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Valid until 30th August in Business Class

Virgin's price £4174 including tax
Our price **£2028** including tax
A saving of £2146
IT fare – hotel details would be required.

Etihad – Heathrow to Abu Dhabi
Valid until 30th August in Business Class

Etihad's price £2995 including tax
Our price **£2595** including tax
A saving of £400

Historical Events in July

100 years ago (1 Jul 1916) Battle of the Somme began.

100 years ago (15 Jul 1916) The Boeing Company was founded in the USA (as Pacific Aero Products).

80 years ago (24 Jul 1936) The speaking clock telephone service was launched in the UK.

50 years ago (30 Jul 1966) The 1966 FIFA World Cup final was played in London. England beat Germany 4–2. English player Geoff Hurst became the only man to score a hat-trick in a World Cup final. (At the time of writing this remains England's only World Cup win.)

20 years ago (5 Jul 1996) Birth of Dolly the sheep, the world's first cloned mammal. (Died 2003.)

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NEWS FLASH . . . NEWS FLASH . . . NEWS FLASH . . . NEWS FLASH

New BA route from London Heathrow (LHR) to Innsbruck (INN)

British Airways has announced a new direct route between London Heathrow and Innsbruck, launching 04 December 2016. The new service will supplement their existing winter flights from London Gatwick, providing a year-round service to the popular Austrian destination.

Advanced Passport Information (APIS)

As the Advanced Passport Information System (APIS) Program is being increasingly enforced on airlines by the countries' customs and borders authorities, we would like to draw your attention to the following:

Currently, APIS is mandatory for passengers travelling to the following destinations: United States of America, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia and Qatar. Ongoing, APIS will be mandatory for the following destinations too: United Kingdom, Europe, Lebanon, Turkey, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand.

SAUDI ARABIA - New Visa Requirement

Effective immediately, the Consulate of Saudi Arabia requires that all visa applicants purchase medical insurance from a list of vendors pre-approved by Saudi officials. This insurance is in addition to any medical coverage applicants already possess and must be purchased even if the applicant or their company holds an existing insurance policy from one of the listed providers. (This requirement does not apply to individuals requesting Official, Diplomatic and Pilgrimage visas or travellers who already hold a valid visa.)

CIBT – the Visa and Passport agency Matrix Travel uses - will assist applicants to secure this medical insurance when processing their visa. A form outlining the coverage options is already in their application kits. CIBT will not charge for this service; however, the cost of the medical insurance (ranging between \$60 USD and \$300 USD) as well as the additional registration fee of £7.75 will be added to your CIBT invoice.

Delta Airlines - Glasgow to New York

Delta Air Lines have announced that they will double their Scottish network in Summer 2017 by launching a new route between Glasgow and the Big Apple. The flight is a new addition to the Delta Air Lines and Virgin Atlantic partnership and adds to the existing Virgin Atlantic seasonal service from Glasgow to Orlando. The service, which begins on 26th May 2017, will be the only non-stop flight between Glasgow and New York - JFK and will operate daily throughout the summer. From JFK, customers will have a choice of over 60 same-day onward connections through the US.

Airlines warn of summer strike chaos

Ryanair's Marketing Chief Kenny Jacobs said: "These strikes by French ATC workers are becoming a weekly event now, causing chaos for families wanting to take their summer breaks but also designed to upset the plans of football fans coming from far and wide to France to enjoy the Euros." "European travellers face a summer of chaos, disruption and ruined holidays due to ATC strikes," said Thomas Reynaert, Managing Director of A4E, a European airline lobbying group launched in January. There has never been a greater urgency for the European Commission and the governments to act and to protect the rights of millions of European travellers affected by this unceasing strike action. "There is nothing stopping further ATC strikes - we need urgent action to stop these controllers from infringing on people's rights and destroying their holiday plans. It is simply unacceptable that this situation is allowed to persist, and we regret that once again we have been forced to cancel a number of flights due to the selfish actions of these workers."

He urged passengers to sign its petition, www.KeepEuropesSkiesOpen.com, which Ryanair will present to the European Commission once it has a million signatures. It had 200,000 signatures at the time of this data.

Q. Can using a TMC improve my cash flow?

A. Matrix has a range of reporting information that can be accessed by yourself or provided by us to help you see where your budget is being allocated. By regular meetings with our Customer Services Manager you can implement cost centres, purchase orders and travel forms for authorisation. All these things can help towards improving cash flow.

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