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**\*Longest direct long-haul flight . . . . . see page 2**

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## Diary Dates for June 2016

*Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Ramadan Begins*

*Sat 11<sup>th</sup> – Trooping the Colour*

*June 19<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day*

*Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Summer Solstice*

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# NEWS FLASH . . . NEWS FLASH . . . NEWS FLASH . . . NEWS FLASH

## **British Airways launches new routes to Germany from London City and also between Gatwick and Cape Town**

Berlin and Hamburg are two new destinations for British Airways from London City this Summer, with up to three daily flights to each city on board their low-noise, low-emission Embraer 190 aircraft. Together with Dusseldorf and Frankfurt, the new routes bring their total weekly flights from London City to Germany to over 70.

On 24 November 2016, British Airways' new direct service to Cape Town launches from London Gatwick. The three weekly flights - additional to the twice-daily service from London Heathrow - will depart on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the winter season. They are also adding a fourth three-class Boeing 777 aircraft to their Gatwick fleet this year, bringing the total number to 12.

## **\*Longest Direct Long-Haul flight between London and Santiago de Chile**

British Airways has announced the launch of the only direct flight between London and Santiago in Chile. Flights to Santiago will commence January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 and will become the airline's lengthiest long-haul route, taking 14 hours 40 minutes, nearly an hour more than the current longest flight of 13 hours 50 minutes service to Buenos Aires. The flight will be served by the airline's newest aircraft, the four-cabin Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner.

## **Free on board W-Fi in standard class on Virgin Trains East Coast.**

Matrix Travel is pleased to announce that it is participating in Virgin Trains East Coast's offer of free Wi-Fi when travelling in Standard Class. This is for bookings made through Matrix Travel, and the Wi-Fi code will appear on your travel confirmation. Once on-board passengers will need to use the code to sign in and activate the free Wi-Fi.

## **Delta Airlines Edinburgh to New York and London Heathrow to Portland, Oregon**

Delta Air Lines launched its new daily non-stop flight between Edinburgh and New York's John F. Kennedy airport at the end of last month. Flights leave Edinburgh at 1310, arriving New York/JFK at 1543. On the way back they leave JFK at 2245, and arrive Edinburgh at 1050 (the next day).

Delta Airlines is also expanding its service between the UK and USA with a new non-stop service from London Heathrow to Portland, Oregon. This will be a seasonal service beginning on 26 May 2017 (yes – next year!) and will operate four times a week.

## **The Rezidor hotel group has opened its very first Radisson Red hotel**

The hotel, in Brussels, marks the launch of a brand 'inspired by the millennial mindset' and influenced by art, music, fashion and technology with bold designs. Properties do not have front desks and guests are instead greeted by free-roaming 'Red Creatives' wielding tablets, and the Red app enables keyless room entry via smartphone and acts as a virtual concierge. A bar and kitchen serves 'simple food, done well' while meeting rooms sit alongside games areas with the likes of pool tables and table tennis tables. There's also a fitness centre and free Wi-Fi access. The 149 guestrooms have 55-inch TVs and generous bathrooms with walk-in showers. A further 14 Radisson Red hotels are under development as part of a plan to operate 60 by 2020.

## **bmi regional has launched double-daily flights from Southampton to Munich, with onward flights to over 200 destinations**

The new service is operated twice on weekdays – with 08.00 and 19.15 departures from Southampton – and once each on Saturdays and Sundays. "This is bmi regional's first route out of the south-east of England so we're excited to bring our high-quality performance, service and efficiency to a new audience. We already have a very strong route between Bristol and Munich and a number of onward connections from Munich into other European destinations." Dave Lees, Managing Director of Southampton Airport, adds, "Munich is the home of many major companies that have links with our region, including Airbus and BMW."

## ***Q. How would a TMC help me keep track of my travel?***

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