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A saving of £900

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A saving of £1097

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Valid until 30th Dec in Business Class

Delta's price £4899 including tax
Our price **£3424** including tax
A saving of £1475

HISTORICAL FACTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

2nd Nov 1936 - The world's first regular TV service was started by the British Broadcasting Corporation. An estimated 100 TV owners tuned in. **4th Nov 1843** - The 5.5 metre statue of **Lord Nelson** was hauled to the top of its 60 metre column in Trafalgar Square, London. **5th Nov 1605** – **Guy Fawkes** is arrested beneath the House of Parliament as a plot to blow up England's King James I is uncovered. **17th Nov 1558** – Death of England's first ruling **Queen, Mary Tudor**, unpopular daughter of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon. **20th Nov 1947** - Princess Elizabeth (**Queen Elizabeth II**) married her cousin Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten (Duke of Edinburgh) at Westminster Abbey. **24th Nov 1859** – **Charles Darwin** publishes his book Origin of the Species

December - Visit Santa in Lapland



Including: Reindeer Sleigh, Husky Sled and Snowmobile mini rides. Visit to Santa's Post Office. Christmas Gala Meal. Staying 4 nights at Lapland – Levi Fell Levistar Apartments Bed and Breakfast

Cost from £799.00 per person

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Ryanair change their on-line check-in times

Check-in times vary depending on your type of booking.

1. Customers who purchase seats in advance can check-in between 30 days and up to 2 hours before their scheduled flight departure time.
2. From 01 Nov 2016, customers who **don't** purchase seats in advance can check-in between 4 days (previously 7 days....) and up to 2 hours before their scheduled flight departure time. (You can then book your seat for free.)
3. Business Plus customers can check-in at the airport free of charge.

Oman Air

Oman Air use two terminals at Heathrow: Terminal 3 for night-time departures and Terminal 4 for day-time departures.

Air Canada: Premium Economy

Air Canada has introduced a Premium Economy cabin and refurbished the International Business Class cabins to offer customers a new onboard product, consistent with that on the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner fleet. Other benefits include: premium meals served on china dishes with glassware and cutlery; two checked bags up to 23kg each; priority check-in, boarding and baggage delivery. UK Routes offering Premium Economy are London Heathrow to Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal and Calgary.

Novotel London Canary Wharf Hotel

Contemporary, stylish, innovative and set to transform London's business landscape the new Novotel London Canary Wharf hotel opens this month. The latest hotel on Novotel's London map offers 39 floors for staying or meeting, ideally located in the heart of Docklands. Novotel London Canary Wharf Hotel soon to be the first-choice destination for business in Docklands, Novotel's towering new Canary Wharf Hotel offers 313 contemporary bedrooms, including 26 suites, and nine innovative meeting rooms featuring the latest technology and natural daylight. Breathtaking views and stunning cuisine are on offer at Bokan; three cool dining and drinking options on the hotel's top three floors. A state-of-the-art fitness and wellness centre boasts the latest gym and pool facilities, and loyalty members will find the perfect oasis of calm in the Le Club lounge.

New British Airways route to New Orleans

British Airways will fly to New Orleans (MSY) from 27th March 2017. The Louisiana city, known as 'The Big Easy', will be served four times per week from London LHR Terminal 5. This will be the first direct service for many years to operate from Europe to the city famous for Mardi Gras and jazz music. The route will be operated by 787-8 Dreamliner with a 3-cabin configuration.

Accor Hotels has unveiled a new brand that "blends the best of private-rental, hostel and hotel formats"

Called Jo & Joe, the brand squarely targets the new generation of millennial travellers and completes Accor's set of economy hotel brands. It expects to open in 50 locations by 2020, including the likes of Paris, Bordeaux, Warsaw, Budapest, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo. Venues will "take root in bustling city centre locations" that are close to public transport and less than 15 minutes from major points of interest.

Social and community-minded spaces feature strongly in the offering, while accommodation comes in various forms. 'Together' is a hostel-like offering while the 'Yours' category comprises more conventional rooms and apartments. Finally, the out of the ordinary 'OOO!' spaces are for people travelling alone or in groups and might feature elements as diverse as hammocks and yurts.

"Break with tradition, forgot old habits, be surprising, authentic, unexpected, bring a breath of fresh air to Accor Hotels. Do it quickly and do it well – it wasn't an easy brief to put into practice, particularly when you're primarily targeting millennials who can be very difficult to win over," says Sebastien Bazin, Chairman and CEO of Accor Hotels. "But with the launch of Jo & Joe we have more than met this challenge. Jo & Joe represent the very essence of hospitality: welcoming, exciting and beyond our guests' expectations."

***Virgin Trains New Anglo Scot First Class Fare - exclusive to Matrix Travel**

We are once again offering a fantastic **First Class** fare to customers who book with Matrix Travel.

The fare is **£96.00** one-way **in First Class.**

Valid for travel till 11th November 2016.

Tickets are only available as one way (single) fares and exclusively between London Euston and Glasgow Central on Virgin Trains West Coast Mainline services only. Tickets are refundable (don't use it, we'll refund it). No break of journey is permitted. Avoid the hassle of flying. Free WiFi, complimentary food and drinks, and access to First Class lounges. **(The normal First Class fare is £240.00)**

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