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**Summer 07**

*marine travel news from the marine  
travel company*

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## **BA News**

Some of you may be aware that FLYBE have now bought BA Connect. This affects many Domestic & European routes. Flybe do not currently offer a Marine Programme & only offer very restrictive fares.

You have all in the past been notified of the requirements that many airlines have with regard to advising passport details before travel, this is now compulsory on the majority of BA's routes. USA, Canada, Caribbean, Japan, Mexico, China, UAE, South Africa, Thailand, Pakistan, Kenya, Algeria, Iran, Syria, Morocco & most recently Spain. Once we have received your details they are kept on record for the future.

## **Iberia**

Iberia also require passport details for all of their flights.

## **Marine fares update**

### **Brussels Airlines**

SN have now changed their base currency from GBP to EUR so you may notice some fare increases.

### **VLM**

VG no longer offer Marine fares.

### **Caribbean Airlines**

Caribbean Airlines formerly BWIA withdrew their Marine fares at the time of the Cricket World Cup and have yet to reinstate them.

### **Jet Airways**

We can now offer Marine Economy & Business Class fares with 9W. This is an emerging airline from the sub-continent which is now India's preferred airline.

## **First and Business Class Fares**

And another reminder that we now have contract fares with over 75 airlines for Business and First class travel to Intercontinental destinations. Fares are between 25% and 80% lower than the airlines published tariff and include Air France, KLM, Lufthansa, United Airlines, Swiss International, Cathay Pacific, Emirates, Alitalia, Aer Lingus, Iberia, Singapore Airlines

## **Ticketing Time Limits**

More & more airlines are now enforcing strict ticketing time limits, therefore booked seats not yet issued are automatically cancelled by their robotic systems. We always endeavour to advise you of this time limit as advised by the airline & will give you the choice of whether to ticket or not.

## **Company news**

### **Environment**

Being involved in the marine & shipping industry, we are very aware of the impact that the marine travel & ships crew movements we book on our clients behalf can have on the planet.

Green issues, carbon trading & emission reductions are high up on the list of many of our customers to address. We too as a company are conscious of how we can do our bit to ensure that we provide a continued safe & strong environment for future generations.

We are currently working on our own environmental policy in which the whole company are actively involved.

### **Our Community**

The marine travel company are always proud to support our local community, through grassroots sports & community projects. As part of this we are proud to announce that we are sponsors this season of Canterbury Rugby Club.

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