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the manifest

Welcome to the autumn edition of the Manifest.

News

Virgin Atlantic, in association with Lanza Tech, is to develop a low carbon aviation fuel with half the carbon footprint of the standard fuel alternative. The airline said it “represents a breakthrough in aviation fuel technology”. The fuel will use waste gases from industrial steel production which will be captured, fermented and chemically converted for use as a jet fuel. “The revolutionary process recycles waste gases that would otherwise be burnt into the atmosphere as carbon dioxide,” said Virgin. The airline plans to use the fuel on flights from Shanghai and Delhi to London Heathrow within two to three years. A ‘demo’ flight with the new fuel is planned in 12-18 months.

British Airways has begun a £5 billion program of investment which will include new aircraft, new cabins in World Traveller and World Traveller Plus, a revamped First class, and improvements at Gatwick. Funds will also be allocated to improved catering, new technologies on the ground and in the air and upgraded lounges around the world. The airline has also launched a major advertising campaign, focusing on its heritage to support this program.

Emirates, has unveiled expansion plans for the United States with the launch of daily non-stop services from Dubai to Dallas and Seattle, from 2nd February and 1st March 2012 respectively.

Loganair, Scotland's Airline, has announced that it is to introduce non-stop services between Glasgow and Newquay Cornwall Airport from Thursday 5 April 2012. Up to five weekly non-stop flights will be provided on the route, with a travel time of just one hour and 40 minutes, compared to 11-hour train or nine-hour road journeys.

Lufthansa will begin daily direct service between Aberdeen and its Frankfurt hub on the 30th of October. There will be up to 3 flights a day in each direction.

New airlines and marine fares



We are pleased to add **Air India** to our portfolio. With a modern fleet of 125 aircraft and flights to over 80 destinations in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and throughout India they will provide a great boost to the marine routings we can offer.



We are also pleased to offer marine fares with **Oman Air**. With destinations in Europe, Africa, and across the Middle and Far East, they are sure to be a popular addition.



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Important Information

It is essential that we receive traveler's names as they appear on the passport. Because of security and data protection, very few airlines will permit a name change. Most now insist, that a new reservation is made and a new ticket purchased at the current fare.

Other Offers

Car hire can often prove a cheaper alternative to a taxi when travelling to/from an airport. We have excellent rates with **Avis** and delivery and collection can also be arranged (terms and conditions apply). Please contact us for details.

Jury's Inn Heathrow offers our customers a corporate rate of £77.00 per night inc. breakfast and tax. Please contact us for reservations.

Charity News

Congratulations to our mountaineers, Dave and Dawn, who reached the summit of Mt. Kinabalu and raised over £7000 for the Sailors Society. Thank-you to everyone, for your messages of support and your donations.



Dave Thomson, pictured near the summit

Office News

Congratulations to Sarah and Natalie who are both expecting their first baby. Sarah is due to give birth very soon and Natalie is due next year. We have five new starters this autumn.

Donna, Nicola and Claire have joined our reservations team, Laura joins the ticketing team and Susan joins us in accounts. We wish them all well.

Sponsorship News

We are proud to announce our sponsorship of Gillingham Ladies Football club. The Gills play in the Women's FA Premier League, Southern division and are currently in 6th position in that league.



Dave Thompson pictured with Danni Farmer & Deanna Cooper

Sporting news

Canterbury Rugby Club have made a fantastic start to the new season, winning all of their first six games. They now sit at the top of their league. We wish them luck for the rest of the season!

Carrying on with the good news, **Louise Cook**, celebrated her debut season in the Dulux Trade British Rally Championship by becoming the Ladies Champion and coming second in the M-Sport Ford Fiesta Sport Trophy. Louise is now aiming to raise over a £100,000 towards the next stage of her quest to become the first female World Rally Champion. Catch up with her at www.cutecookie.co.uk

And finally...

We have recently created a Face book page, which we update regularly with information, pictures and anything we feel may be useful or interesting. To view the pages please go to [Face book The Marine Travel Company](https://www.facebook.com/TheMarineTravelCompany)



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