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Double S Travel Worldchoice - Celebrating Twenty Three Years of service to residents and businesses in the South Bedfordshire area 1985 – 2008

Foreign Exchange

Do I need to take foreign currency?

Yes.

Need some change when you arrive in foreign currency
Bank at airport will be most expensive place to change currency
Bank opening hours may be different to ours
Taking credit or debit cards can be dangerous

How much currency should I take?

Only as much as you are insured for
If you lose it or have it stolen you need your forex receipt.
Use a moneybelt where possible

How do I purchase foreign currency?

Most expensive place to buy is at the airport. Low ex rate and commission
Next most expensive is your bank
Cheapest is normally a travel agent or M&S

Restrictions

Normally as much as you want to take but....
Some countries don't allow you to purch before travel – Cuba, India
You cant bring some currencies out of their country – Kenya 100,000 shillings

What do I need to look out for when using foreign currency

Don't accept notes that look different to yours – old notes can be palmed off to tourists!

What about Travellers Cheques – aren't they the safest way to take money abroad?

They are one of the two safest ways to take money abroad.
Problem – cost 2% to buy and up to 11% to cash

So what is the best way to take money?

Cash Passport or Plastic Travellers Cheque.

What on earth is that?

It is a visa debit card
Not linked to a bank account
Available instantly

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Finalist Travel Agent of the Year 2005, 2006, Finalist Business Travel Agent of the Year 2006

Finalist Best Specialist Website 2006 www.railchoice.co.uk.

Runner-up, Corporatechoice Business Travel Agent of the Year 2005,

Runner-up, TIPTO Agent of the Year 2005, Nominated Travel Agent Achievement Awards 2005.

Our aim is to be your most trusted dream provider

Can have up to 2 cards – one or you and one for partner

How does a Plastic Travellers Cheque work?

Buy at a travel agency

Come in EUR, GBP or USD

Charge it up with money at agency

Use it in ATM or retail outlets abroad.

I suppose they cost you?

They are much cheaper than using your Debit or credit card

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