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**Double S Travel Worldchoice - Celebrating Twenty Four Years of service
to the residents and businesses in the South Bedfordshire area 1985 - 2009**

Factsheet for 17 March 2009

Stop Press

Double S Travel is through to the finals of the Travel Agent Achievement Awards 2009! We knew we had been nominated – we are certainly in the top 6!

Today's Exchange Rates

Euro. Our tourist sell rate today:	£1 = 1.04211	worse than last week
US Dollar. Our tourist sell rate today:	£1 = 1.35231	better than last week

'Mother's Day ideas.

Often Mothers are happy with just a bunch of flowers but there are ways to have a great day out together, enjoying some quality time each others' company at the same time as having a unique experience.

A 'James Bond' London Adventure. Speed on the river Thames at 35knots in a speedboat past the famous landmarks of London. £32 per adult, 19 per child.

London DUCK tour. An amphibious vehicle tour of London both on-road and on-river. £19 per adult £15 per child.

Sunday Lunch Jazz Cruise. Enjoy Sunday lunch and jazz music while cruising on the Thames. £41 - £58 per person.

London Eye and Rivercruise. Enjoy wonderful views of London from the Eye and also a leisurely cruise on the Thames. £25 per adult, £13 per child.

London Eye Champagne flight. Enjoy a glass of chilled Laurent Perrier champagne on the Eye.

Hot air balloon flight. Savour the awesome thrill of flying in a hot-air balloon over the countryside. £155 per adult.

Captain Kidd.s Canary Wharfe Voyage. Go further and faster and see more than on any other sightseeing trip in London. A family friendly speedboat adventure from the London Eye to Canary Wharfe and back. £32 per adult. £19 per child.

UK Orient Express. Journey through the countryside in style on the British Pullman. An experience to treasure forever. Mother's day lunch £235 per person. Mother's Day Tea £180 per person..

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London Bike tour. A tour by bicycle to see the London's landmarks. £15 per person.

London Helicopter Champagne flight. Depart from Redhill in Surrey, enjoy champagne and chocolates on this private helicopter flight over London's sights. £195 per person.

Floating Experience. Float away all the stress of modern life. Float effortlessly in 170 gallons of water enriched with Epsom Salts. £40 per person.

Superbreak Spa Breaks. Heal the body, the mind and the soul! Escape from the stresses and strains of today's busy lifestyles with a luxury spa break. Available in Marlow, Chester, Egham, Edinburgh, London, Manchester and more. From £115 per person.

All of the above and more are bookable through Double S Travel Worldchoice on 01582 752752 on our website www.doublestravel.co.uk using the 'Book online' facility 'Do something Different'.

In brief:

Thinking of going to New Zealand next year? Join my group! Call me on 01582 752752 or email me at steve@doublestravel.co.uk for details.

Interested in a cruise? Visit our cruise club website at www.upadeck.co.uk it contains details of over 20,000 cruises, port descriptions and ship details!

The Passenger Shipping Association has revealed nearly 1.5 million UK passengers took a cruise in 2008 - an 11% increase on 2007.

Inghams is pulling its summer short-breaks programme due to poor sales.

Eurostar is running a full timetable as of the end of February – the first time since the fire in the tunnel last year.

Do you Twitter? Follow Double_S_Travel.

Travelling to the USA? You need a visa (called an ESTA) in order to travel.

If you would like to join my emailing-list to receive offers and news, simply email steve@doublestravel.co.uk and put 'Mailing List' in the subject box.

Always:

- Check that your passport does not expire within six months of your return date.
- Ensure you have taken out good travel insurance and if going to Europe, take your EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) with you too.
- Put the 24hour UK Consular Assistance number - +44 020 7008 1500 into your mobile telephone – just in case you need emergency help.

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- If hiring a car, don't forget to take both parts of your photo driving licence (the card and the paper sheet) and a credit card with you. Some rental companies no longer accept the old style green paper non-photo driving licences.
- Ensure you have all the visas you need to travel.
- If you have booked connecting flights, the baggage allowance may be smaller than your long haul flights. To avoid extra charges, pack to the lowest baggage allowance.
- Tell your credit card and debit card issuer where you are going and for how long otherwise you may find you cannot use your cards. Take a Cash Passport instead of your debit card – much safer.
- Use public transport to get to the airport. Most travel insurance will only cover you for a missed departure if you used public transport.
- Take a photocopy of your passport with you. If you lose your original it is much simpler to replace if you have a copy available to you.
- Protect your money and your holiday by booking an ATOL protected holiday through a reputable travel agent. Even short-breaks using no-frills airlines can be covered if booked through and agent.
- Declare all medical conditions and hospital visits at the time of taking insurance and tell the insurer if you develop a medical condition before you travel otherwise they may not settle if you try to make a claim.

Remember, travel safely, protect your money by booking through and ATOL holder, but most of all - enjoy your travelling.

All the best,

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