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Steve of Double S Travel's Factsheet for 16 June 2009

Today's Exchange Rates

Euro. Our tourist sell rate today: £1 = 1.12511 better than last week
 US Dollar. Our tourist sell rate today: £1 = 1.57161 better than last week

Stop Press

The CAA has issued a leaflet about travelling safely. The leaflet is available free of charge from the CAA. As many Britons plan flights for their summer holidays, the association has provided guidelines advising holidaymakers and can be downloaded from www.caa.co.uk/docs/3/TravellingSafelyFinal.pdf

Last minute bargains from Luton.

	Nts	Accommodation	Date	Price pp
Paris, France	2	Arcantis Sevrans 2* RO	30Jun	
£155				
Madrid, Spain	2	Cantabrico hotel 2* BB	23Jun	£173
Barcelona, Spain	2	Ballestro Hostal 2* RO	24Jun	£190
Budapest, Hungary	2	Attila 3* BB	20Jun	£199
Amsterdam, Holland	2	HEM Hotel 3* BB	29Jun	£200
Praia da Rocha, Algarve	3	Club Praia de Vau 3* SC	29Jun	£165
Villamoura, Algarve	3	Parque Mourabel 3* SC	29Jun	£167
Krakow, Poland	3	System Pop Krakow 2* BB	22Jun	£177
Costa Blanca, Spain	3	Primavera dos Apts 3* SC	28Jun	£184
Ibiza, Balearics	3	OK Bay Hotel	30Jun	£192
Menorca, Balearics	3	Los Lentiscos Apt 3* SC	29Jun	£193
Costa del Sol, Spain	3	El Pinar 4* SC	29Jun	£197
Benidorm, Spain	7	Primavera dos Apts 3* SC	24Jun	£239
Protaras, Cyprus	7	Windmills apts 3* SC	24Jun	£246
San Antonio Bay, Ibiza	7	San Marino Cl Hotl 2* SC	17Jun	£248
S'Algar, Menorca	7	Vista Faro apts 3* SC	24Jun	£251
Carvoeiro, Algarve	7	Solfeiras aparthotel 4* SC	23Jun	£252
Porto Colom, Majorca	7	Ola Club apts 3* SC	29Jun	
£261				
Torremolinos, C del Sol	7	Kristal hotel 3* HB	30Jun	£280
Marbella, Costa del Sol	7	Las Chapas 3* HB	30Jun	£288
Kemer, Turkey	7	Grand Viking 4* AI	30Jun	£367
Ovacik, Turkey	14	Balkaya 3* HB	20Jun	£323
Alanya, Turkey	14	Albatros apthotel 3* SC	23Jun	£278
San Antonio Bay, Ibiza	14	OK Bay hotel 2* SC	17Jun	£317

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Porto Colom, Majorca	14	Ola Club Ceceila 3* SC	22Jun	£340
Tragaki, Zante	14	Maistrali apts2* SC	30Jun	£377

All of the above were available at 08:13 on Tuesday 16th June, they are based on full occupancy of the room/apartment, are per person including all fuel supplements and are available on www.doublestravel.co.uk under Build a Holiday, Holidays from Luton or by calling 01582 752 752. They are all fully bonded by ATOL 0030.

SC = self catering, BB = bed and breakfast, HB = half board, AI = all inclusive.

It is stressed that these are the cheapest found and not necessarily the best value. Better value holidays may be found by paying a little more!

Cruise deal of the week.

18days, departing 24 Oct 09, MSC Poesia (their newest ship!), Venice, Bari, La Goulette, Malaga, Funchal, transatlantic crossing, St Thomas, San Juan, fort Lauderdale. Flights included. From £970pp inside cabin, £1089 outside cabin, £1259 balcony cabin. Details at www.doublestravel.co.uk under Escorted Groups, Special Cruise.

Any of these can be booked at Double S Travel Worldchoice on 01582 752 752.

Visit our website at www.doublestravel.co.uk .

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. You can apply for a card at www.ehic.org Note: The EHIC does not cover you in the Channel Islands.
- Put the 24hour UK Consular Assistance number - +44 020 7008 1500 into your mobile telephone – just in case you need emergency help.
- If hiring a car, don't forget to take both parts of your photo driving licence (the card and the paper counterpart) 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 in order 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 your cards may be blocked. 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.

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- 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.
- 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 an 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.
- Travelling to or through the USA? You need a visa (called an ESTA) in order to travel. www.usembassy.org.uk

In brief:

Thinking of going to New Zealand next year? Join my group, we depart 30th January! Places are limited. 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!

Do you Twitter? Follow Double_S_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.

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

All the best, Steve Pattenden. steve@doublestravel.co.uk

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