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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**

**Double S Travel Factsheet for 30 June 2009**

Today's Exchange Rates

Euro. Our tourist sell rate today: £1 = 1.12641 better than last week  
US Dollar. Our tourist sell rate today: £1 = 1.59991 better than last week

**Learning new skills.**

Stay in a Grade One listed mansionhouse in the Wye Valley close to Hereford. It has a 17m indoor pool, sauna, steam-room and gym, It is set in 20 acres of restored formal gardens.

Salsa

Join one of the fastest growing dance crazes in the UK  
6hours over 2days, £35. 10Jul, 03Aug, 19Oct, 22Jan, 26Feb

Jive

Not only about dancing but having fun as well. Teachers will guide you through the basic steps in a relaxed atmosphere.

6hours over 2 days, £35, 06Nov, 08Jan, 19Mar

Ballroom Dancing

Your chance to learn the basics and take your first steps in a great social atmosphere.

6hours over 2days, £35, 22Feb

Antiques

£70. 30Oct

Perfume Creation

A 3hour lesson in creating your own individual perfume

£45, 02Oct, 02Nov, 04Dec, 11Dec, 12Feb, 12Mar

Pottery Painting

Get absorbed in the painting and create a unique and lovely piece,

£40, 3hours, 09Nov, 07Dec, 11Jan, 15Feb, 08Mar

Oil Painting

Learn to paint in oils on canvas with Peter Lawrence and take home your 'masterpieces'.

£115, 19Feb

Spanish

Introduction to conversational Spanish.

£50, 11Jan, 01Mar

Golf Swing

Perfect your golf swing with a SwingBuild golf clinic experience. You get a DVD of your swing both before and after instruction!

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Every weekend, £95

Family History

£40, 18Jan

Get to know your laptop

Want to know what you can do with your laptop? Course includes the internet,, using wifi, email, backing up and protecting your identity.

£35, 25Jan, 15Mar

Digital photography

A Guide through the basics of digital photography. 2 x ½ days.

£35, 07Sep, 05Feb

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Stay at a Grade One listed mansion-house on the edge of Sherwood Forest in Nottinghamshire. It has a spa, 18m heated indoor pool, sauna, steam-room. And is set in 50 acres of Sir Humphrey Repton designed gardens

Sequence dancing

Set off on the right foot and bush up on your moves!

£35, 6hours over 3days, 07Dec

Rock and Roll Dancing

Learn the basic steps to make you the King and Queen of Jailhouse Rock!

£35, 6hours over 2days, 07Aug

Ceroc dancing

Learn this mix of Salsa and Jive!

£35, 6hours over 2days, 06Nov

Learn to Salsa

£35, 6hours over 3days, 17Aug, 23Oct, 19Mar

Make me over!

Learn the secrets of a rejuvenating makeover.

£60, 6hours over 2days, 13Nov

Gardening

Learn planting and pruning skills with the Head Gardener of this mansion house.

\$45, 2½ days, June

Clay Pigeon Shooting

Learn the basics of this sport

£80, 4hours, 14Sep

Chef's secrets

Warren Jones teaches the tastes and textures that go well together.

£40, 6hours over 2days, 19Oct

Drawing for the terrified

Drawing is a skill that can be learnt by anyone!

£120, 12hours over 2days, 07Sep

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- Check that your passport does not expire within six months of your return date.
- Book flights that are protected by an ATOL. Flights booked direct with an airline carry no financial protection. Book through a reputable agent or operator and ask the question 'Is this flight covered by an ATOL?'
- 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](http://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.
- 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 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.
- Travelling to or through the USA? You need a visa (called an ESTA) in order to travel. [www.usembassy.org.uk](http://www.usembassy.org.uk)

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

All the best, Steve Pattenden. [steve@doublestravel.co.uk](mailto:steve@doublestravel.co.uk)

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