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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, Lorna Milton, BBC Three Counties for 14 July 2009**

Today's Exchange Rates

Euro. Our tourist sell rate today: £1 = 1.10141 than last week  
US Dollar. Our tourist sell rate today: £1 = 1.55551 better than last week

**Last minute holidays from Luton.**

	Nts	Accommodation	Date	Price pp
Paris, France £154	2	Villa du Maine 2* BB	29Jul	
Amsterdam, Holland	2	HEM Annex Hotel 2* BB	28Jul	£185
Prague, Czech Republic	3	Fortuna Rea 2* BB	30Jul	£210
Porto Colom, Majorca	3	Estoril Hotel 2* HB	27Jul	£304
Barcelona, Spain	3	Ballestero Hotel 3* BB	27Jul	£253
San Antonio Bay, Ibiza	3	Sunshine Apts 3* SC	20Jul	£240
Tavira, Algarve	3	Pedras del Rai 3* SC	20Jul	£264
Madrid, Spain	3	Convencion hotel 4* BB	22Jul	£266
Lagoa, Algarve	3	Vale del Rei 5* HB	20Jul	£446
Benidorm, Costa Blanca	7	La Era Park 3* SC	15Jul	£330
Albufeira, Algarve	7	Santa Eulalia Hotel 3* BB	23Jul	£298
Nerja, Costa del Sol7	7	Villa Flamenca 3* HB	29Jul	£458
Mijas, Costa del Sol	7	La Cala Resort 5* BB	19Jul	£333
Lagoa, Portugal	7	Val del Rei Resort 5* HB	16Jul	£822
Torremolinos, Costa d Sol	10	Krystal Hotel 3* RO	19Jul	£451
Sa Coma, Majorca	10	H1 Bourganvilia Htl 3* SC	28Jul	£491
Cala Llonga, Ibiza	10	Montemar Apts 3* SC	28Jul	£498
Los Gigantes, Tenerife	14	El Sombrero 2* SC	24Jul	£475
Albufeira, Algarve	14	Santa Eulalia Hotel 3* BB	23Jul	£422
Ovacik, Turkey	14	Yasaroglu Hotel 3* HB	25Jul	£525
Skanes, Tunisia	14	Sinbad Center 3* HB	19Jul	£573
Bitez, Turkey	14	3S Beach Club 4* HB	18Jul	£566

All of the above were available at 12:43 on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, they are per person, e based on full occupancy of the room/apartment, include all fuel supplements and are available on [www.doublestravel.co.uk](http://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.

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RO = Room only, 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](http://www.doublestravel.co.uk) under Escorted Groups, Special Cruise.

**Any of these can be booked at [www.doublestravel.co.uk](http://www.doublestravel.co.uk) using the Build a Holiday option, or call us on 01582 752 752.**

**Always:**

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- 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](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.

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**In brief:**

Thinking of going to New Zealand next year? Join my group, we depart 30<sup>th</sup> January! Places are limited. Call me on 01582 752752 or email me at [steve@doublestravel.co.uk](mailto:steve@doublestravel.co.uk) for details.

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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](mailto:steve@doublestravel.co.uk)

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