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BRITISH AIRWAYS ANNOUNCES NEW LONDON GATWICK TO MONTEGO BAY SERVICE

Montego Bay, Jamaica, 22 July 2020.

British Airways has announced new London Gatwick to Montego Bay flights starting from October 13, 2020.

The new flights will be operated by a three-cabin (World Traveller, World Traveller Plus and Club World) B777, and will depart on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Flight BA2265 will depart London Gatwick on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 1220 arriving at 1730 and the BA2264 will return from Montego Bay to London Gatwick on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 1930 arriving at 0925 the following day.

Diane Corrie, British Airways' Commercial Manager for the Caribbean, said: "We're excited to be extending our network once again between London Gatwick and the Caribbean with the start of this new flight to Montego Bay in October, as well as resuming our services to Antigua (from August 1), Barbados (from July 18), Kingston (Jamaica, from July 20) and St Lucia (from July 25), albeit with reduced frequencies.

"Customers whose flights were affected over recent months, and who claimed a voucher can use it towards the flights."

Donovan White, Jamaica Tourist Board's Director of Tourism, said: "We're delighted that British Airways has announced a twice weekly service to Montego Bay from London Gatwick from October 13, 2020, adding to its regular London Gatwick – Kingston service and further bolstering the number of flights from the UK to Jamaica. During these unprecedented times, Jamaica has implemented robust health protocols to ensure the wellbeing of all residents and visitors. As an incredibly popular Caribbean destination, with over 225,000 Brits visiting each year, we look forward to welcoming even more British visitors. Now more than ever, we are thrilled to have British Airways' continued support to drive visitation from the UK market."

MBJ Airports Limited's Chief Executive Officer, Shane Munroe is also pleased with the addition of this new service, "This is a significant achievement at a time like this and speaks volumes for destination Jamaica and MBJ".

British Airways says that it has introduced a range of measures to keep customers and staff safe. These include asking passengers to:

- Not travel if they think they have any symptoms of Covid-19
- Check-in online, download their boarding pass and where possible self-scan their boarding passes at the departure gate.
- Observe social distancing and use hand sanitizers that are placed throughout airports.





- Wear a face mask at all times and bring enough to replace them every four hours for longer flights.
- Ensure they have everything they need from their hand luggage before departure, and where possible, storing their carry-on bag under the seat in front of them.

In addition, the airline’s cabin crew will be wearing personal protective equipment and there is a new food service, which reduces the number of interactions required with customers.

British Airways says it is cleaning all key surfaces including seats, screens, seat buckles and tray tables after every flight and each aircraft is “completely cleaned from nose to tail every day”.

About MBJ Airports:

MBJ Airports Limited, operator of Sangster International Airport, connects Jamaica to more than 60 international destinations. A record of 4.7m passengers used the airport in 2019. MBJ operates SIA under a 30-year concession awarded in 2003 and the airport provides employment to more than 7,500 persons. SIA has been named the Caribbean’s Leading Airport by World Travel Awards for 13 years.

About British Airways:

British Airways is the flag carrier airline of the United Kingdom, headquartered in London, England, near its main hub at Heathrow Airport. It is the second largest airline in the United Kingdom, based on fleet size and passengers carried, behind easyJet.

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