

British Airways adds to Cape Town schedule

By offering three additional flights from Gatwick to Cape Town, British Airways is adding to its double daily schedule from London Heathrow to the Mother City. From 24 November it will be the only carrier to offer customers on the route a choice of two UK airports with the three new services adding a total of 825 seats a week between London and Cape Town.



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Edward Frost, British Airways' commercial manager for South and East Africa, says Cape Town regularly features amongst the airline's top 10 leisure destinations and additional services should bolster its popularity.

"We've always said that we will increase capacity where there's opportunity to do so. Cape Town's existing reputation for natural beauty, world-renowned wines and exceptional cuisine, along with the excellent work done to promote the destination have provided that chance and we've seized it.

"For our Cape Town customers the additional capacity will be welcome and Gatwick provides a great alternative, particularly for leisure customers as it is a well-established holiday gateway."

To operate the additional services British Airways will add a fourth Boeing 777 aircraft to its Gatwick fleet, bringing the total number of Boeing 777s at the London airport to 12. Configured in three cabins, the aircraft offers 48 Club World, 24 World Traveller Plus and 203 World Traveller seats.

The flights will depart Gatwick on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6pm arriving in Cape Town at 7.50am the following morning.

Destination	Flight No	Days of flights	Outbound flight times	Flights start	Total route frequency
Cape Town	Outbound: BA2065	Mon, Thurs, Sat	Dep: LGW 18:00 Arr: CPT 07:50 next day	Nov 24	Three per week
	Inbound: BA2064	Tues, Fri, Sun	Dep: CPT 19:10 Arr: LGW 05:05 next day	Nov 25	

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