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SUMMER IS here but there’s still plenty of time to book your holiday or city break from Glasgow Airport.

New destinations in 2019 include Naples – gateway to Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast – along with Izmir in Turkey.

Sunshine hotspots that are popular with Scottish passengers include the Greek islands, the Balearics, the Canaries, Cyprus and the Algarve, and we feature many of them.

Emirates and Glasgow Airport, meanwhile, made Scottish aviation history in April by launching the first daily service of the Airbus A380 – the world’s largest commercial aircraft – to Scotland.

You can fly on it this year until September 30.

Glasgow Airport is also preparing to welcome The Solheim Cup – the world’s biggest women’s golf event – to the Home of Golf for the first time in almost 20 years when it takes place over the PGA Centenary Course at Gleneagles.

Wherever you’re going and wherever you’ve come from, Glasgow Airport extends a very warm welcome to you.

Mark Johnston
Managing Director
Glasgow Airport
LOGANAIR CONTINUES to strengthen its position at Glasgow Airport with the launch of its two new routes to Düsseldorf and London Southend.

The fast-growing regional airline’s Glasgow-Düsseldorf route is its first destination in continental Europe and replaces the route previously serviced by Eurowings.

Loganair said it was important to supports cultural and business links between the west of Scotland and the North Rhine-Westphalia region of Germany.

The route uses Loganair’s recently-acquired Embraer 145 regional jet aircraft.

Jonathan Hinkles, Loganair’s managing director, said: “Our new Düsseldorf route is Loganair’s first foray into Germany, heralding another significant milestone for the airline as our reach extends into continental Europe.”

Glasgow Airport’s head of aviation, Paul White, said: “The daily service to this fantastic city will also further strengthen our strong links with Germany, which currently includes routes to Frankfurt, Berlin and Munich.”

Easy rail access from Düsseldorf Airport’s own train station – served by over 350 trains each day – will afford quick onward links for passengers arriving from Glasgow to travel on to cities including Cologne, Bonn, Dortmund, Aachen, Münster and Paderborn.

Düsseldorf is Germany’s seventh-largest city in terms of population. Sitting on the River Rhine, it is the capital of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia. It is one of the economic centres of the country, home to a thriving fashion industry, historic old town and bustling shopping streets.

Meanwhile, the airline’s new route to London Southend Airport commences at the end of May – a major expansion into England’s capital city by the Scottish airline.

From May 28, Glasgow will have three non-stop flights each way every weekday together with a selection of weekend services, operated by Loganair’s Embraer 145 regional jet aircraft.

The schedule is designed to enable a full working day in the capital before an evening flight home, including a morning “red-eye” service.

Journey times are just one hour and 20 minutes from Glasgow – followed by a speedy train service directly into central London’s Liverpool Street station.

Hinkles said: “Southend is a very convenient and well-positioned gateway to the capital. It has been voted the UK’s Best Airport three times, perfectly complementing Loganair’s recently earned European Airline of the Year accolade.”

loganair.co.uk

PLANNING NEXT year’s summer holiday and looking for sandy beaches without the crowds? The Costa de Almeria in Andalucia ticks all these boxes and you can fly there with Jet2.com.

This southeast corner of Spain, between the Nevada Mountains and the Mediterranean, is one of the country’s best-kept secrets.

Two of the main resorts – Mojácar and Roquetas de Mar – boast superb beaches while the area from the city of Almeria to the Caba de Gata natural park has no less than seven Blue Flag beaches.

For a great day out, dust down your poncho and tread the same streets as Clint Eastwood at Oasys Mini Hollywood. Based around the old Wild West town film set where he made his name in the 1964 movie A Fistful of Dollars, this brilliant theme park takes you back to the days of the spaghetti western.

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DELTA EXTENDS NEW YORK-JFK SERVICE

DELTA AIR LINES will operate its longest-ever season from Glasgow to New York-JFK this summer.

Flights, which are operated in conjunction with Virgin Atlantic, will operate for seven more weeks than last year, ending on September 30.

The daily service during the peak travel months will add over 5,000 extra seats in each direction.

Delta Air Lines is using a Boeing 757-200 aircraft on the route, which has 167 seats, including 15 flatbeds in the Delta One Business Class cabin.

delta.com

UNITED AIRLINES CELEBRATES 21 YEARS AT GLASGOW AIRPORT

UNITED AIRLINES is celebrating the 21st anniversary of its popular New York/Newark route in 2019.

Since then, the route has carried more than 2.1 million passengers on over 14,000 flights between Glasgow and Newark Liberty International Airport – gateway to the Big Apple and over 70 nonstop connections across the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Central America.

The daily summer route, using a 169-seat Boeing 757-200, commenced on April 30 and runs until October 4.

united.com

AIR TRANSAT BRINGING NEW AIRCRAFT TO GLASGOW

AIR TRANSAT, Canada’s number one holiday airline, is introducing brand new aircraft to its fleet – and Scottish passengers using its Glasgow-Toronto service can experience the Airbus A321 neoLR from the end of October.

The airline is taking delivery of the first of 15 Airbus A321 neoLRs to be added to its fleet by 2022. The new aircraft will complement the wide-bodied A330 used on the Glasgow-Toronto service over the summer – the service moves from one flight a week last winter to two flights a week for winter 2019/20.

Passengers will step into an entirely redesigned cabin where comfort is king. In Economy Class, the 187 light-blue natural leather seats are wider than those of previous generations of Airbus, giving passengers more personal space.

Other benefits include a state-of-the-art entertainment system with larger individual touch screens and USB ports to charge electronic devices.

Club Class also has a new look with deep-blue natural leather seats, wider individual touch screens and a leg rest for maximum comfort.

The new aircraft consumes over 15% less fuel and generates 50% less noise, reinforcing Air Transat’s position as a leader in sustainable tourism.

airtransat.com

FANCY A WINTER CITY BREAK? LET JET2.COM AND JET2CITYBREAKS TAKE YOU THERE

FANS OF city breaks have even more choice from Glasgow Airport thanks to Jet2.com and Jet2CityBreaks which have launched their biggest-ever programme for 2019/20.

As well as Krakow, a brand new route, the programme includes over 70,000 seats to four city-break destinations across Europe, marking a 46% capacity increase.

Responding to customer demand for culture, food, history, shopping and sightseeing, Jet2.com and Jet2CityBreaks operate year-round flights to Barcelona, Rome and Prague, each destination benefiting from two services each week.

Weekly services to Krakow, a new winter route, will operate on Mondays and Fridays, perfectly timed for a long weekend to Poland’s second-biggest city, a cultural hot spot. This route will then will become a year-round service Jet2.com, Jet2CityBreaks

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GLASGOW AIRPORT AND EMIRATES MAKE SCOTTISH AVIATION HISTORY AS AIRBUS A380 TOUCHES DOWN

GLASGOW AIRPORT and Emirates have made Scottish aviation history by launching the first daily service of the Airbus A380 – the world’s largest commercial aircraft – to Scotland.

Thousands of people gathered around the airport’s perimeter to witness the arrival of the inaugural flight EK025 as it touched down. The A380’s touchdown, which coincides with Emirates’ fifteenth anniversary of operating from Glasgow, marked the launch of a new daily service between Glasgow and Dubai that will run this year until September 30.

While an A380 aircraft has touched down at Glasgow before – in 2014 to mark Emirates’ tenth anniversary of flying to Glasgow – this is the first ever regular service to Scotland.

Emirates, said: “The arrival of the A380 is a new milestone in Emirates’ 15-year relationship with Glasgow Airport and a step forward for Scottish air travel.”

Glasgow Airport’s managing director, Mark Johnston, commented: “Emirates’ Glasgow-Dubai service has been a huge success story for Scotland during the last 15 years.

By investing more than £8 million in upgrading our infrastructure, we are confident Scotland’s busiest long-haul route will continue to flourish thanks to the premium service offered by the Emirates A380 aircraft.”

The A380 flying between Glasgow and Dubai has a three-class configuration, with 14 private suites in First Class, 76 lie-flat seats in Business Class and 399 spacious seats in Economy Class. Thanks to the A380’s widened cabin, passengers can enjoy more space across all classes, complemented by Emirates’ best-in-class hospitality and service.

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MORE ON DUBAI IN OUR FEATURE ON PAGE 10
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AS FREQUENT visitors to Dubai will confirm, it’s a city than never stands still with something new happening all the time.

It’s undoubtedly a stylish city but also an ambitious one with the amazing Burj Khalifa – the world’s tallest building – testament to its desire to do things in a big way and be the first to do them.

But venture off the beaten track and move at a slower pace if you want to see what Dubai has to offer away from the malls and designer boutiques. Here are some of our favourites:

SHEIKH MOHAMMED CENTRE FOR CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING
Learn about local culture and customs at this beautifully restored wind tower house in the Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood. Ask the volunteers as many questions as you like to get a slice of Emirati life. On selected days you can even enjoy a delicious traditional feast.

FALCONRY
Falconry, the keeping and training of large birds, is ingrained in UAE culture and has been part of desert life for locals for hundreds of years. There are tours taking visitors into the desert to show both traditional and modern falconry techniques, while some groups allow you to handle and fly some of the birds yourself.

Beaches, skyscrapers, golf courses and shopping malls – Dubai has all of this but also a wealth of culture, history and stunning scenery when you venture out of the city.

SANDBOARDING
From skiing down a slope inside the Mall of the Emirates to surfing down a mighty sand dune under the golden Arabian sun out in the desert, Dubai is fast becoming a favourite for those seeking adrenaline-fuelled activities. Join a sandboarding tour to the Big Red, the country’s biggest sand dune.

TURTLE LAGOON
The Jumeirah Al Naseem Hotel famously launched an outdoor lagoon to rehabilitate injured and endangered turtles. On Wednesdays, you can watch a mass turtle feeding.
The programme is said to have released over 560 turtles back into Dubai’s waters as it works towards preserving these amazing local creatures.

**DUBAI PARKS & RESORTS**
Enjoy a great family day out at this resort just an hour from the city. Attractions include LEGOLAND Dubai and LEGOLAND Water Park. Inspired by the blockbuster movies, Bollywood Parks Dubai is the first park of its kind in the world. At MOTIONGATE DUBAI you can explore lands based on films such as Madagascar, Shrek, Kung Fu Panda, Hotel Transylvania, The Hunger Games, Ghostbusters and How To Train Your Dragon.

**SOUKS**
No trip to Dubai is complete without exploring the souks. Haggle, pick up some bargains, and get under the skin of the city at these legendary markets. Explore the narrow alleys and enjoy tasty delicacies in local eateries, watching the hustle and bustle of everyday life. You’ll find everything from spices, textiles and gold to artisanal crafts and fashion.

**SWIM IN THE GULF**
The inviting, crystal-clear waters of the Arabian Gulf are never far away in Dubai. Popular beaches include Kite Beach and there are many fringing the Palm Jumeirah. Some of the major hotels have their own private beaches.

**SAIL AWAY**
See the city’s skyline from a different perspective by taking a trip across Dubai Creek on an abra, a traditional wooden boat. The five-minute journey from Deira to Bur Dubai costs less than £1.

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**GATEWAY TO THE WORLD**
Emirates operates daily non-stop flights from Glasgow to Dubai using the iconic A380 with onward connections across Emirates’ global network.

[emirates.com](http://emirates.com)
GET UP EARLY

► ST MARK’S BASILICA
St Mark’s Basilica houses many of Venice’s greatest treasures including the famed Pala d’Oro altarpiece. Climb the bell tower for panoramic views of the city and neighbouring islands such as San Giorgio and Murano.

► RIALTO BRIDGE
One of Venice’s main public thoroughfares, the Rialto Bridge spans the Grand Canal and brings together the quarters of San Paolo and San Marco. The statues of St Mark and St Theodore sit on one side of the bridge.

DON’T MISS

► FOOD AND DRINK
Fresh seafood is the dish of the day and what could be better than lingering over a glass of chilled prosecco after a busy morning’s sightseeing? Another local dish is risotto-based risi e bisi. For a real taste of Venice rub shoulders with the locals at the Rialto food market.

► ON THE WATER
It’s got to be done – eating ice cream on a gondola. Romance isn’t compulsory as you punt down the waterways but it’s an experience in Venice that no-one should miss. If you’re on a budget, take a water bus or taxi instead.

FESTIVAL CITY

► BIENNALE ART 2019 (UNTIL NOVEMBER 24)
The 58th International Art Exhibition, called May You Live In Interesting Times, highlights a general approach to making art and a view of art’s social function.

► FESTA DEL REDENTORE (JULY 20-21)
The Feast of the Redeemer was once a purely religious feast but has evolved to include a party and regatta, culminating in one of the most impressive firework displays in the world.

► HISTORICAL REGATTA (SEPTEMBER 1)
This annual procession (Corteo Storico) sees gondoliers in period costumes sail in magnificent 16th-century boats down the Grand Canal. Watch from the banks and enjoy the atmosphere.

GETTING THERE

Fly to Venice Marco Polo airport from Glasgow with easyJet on Wednesdays and Sundays. easyjet.com
SUMMER IN THE CITY
A TALE OF TWO CITIES

They’re two of the most exciting cities in Europe, perfect for a city break and a good base for exploring more of Germany – and both Frankfurt and Munich are just a short flight from Glasgow Airport.

HOME OF the European Central Bank and the most imposing skyline in Germany, Frankfurt is a city of great diversity. Here are our top six things to see and do in this amazing city:

MUST SEE & DO

1 ALTSTADT
This Old Town is home to the red sandstone Kaiserdom – Frankfurt Cathedral – which dates back to the 13th century. A 95m-high Gothic tower dominates the building, which has been rebuilt twice in its history.

2 EISERNER STEG
Spanning the River Main between the city centre and the Sachsenhausen area, this footbridge is one of Frankfurt’s most popular monuments. It hasn’t had an easy life, having been blown up by the Nazis in the final days of the Second World War.

3 MAIN TOWER
Frankfurt’s highest vantage point, the Main Tower’s rooftop observation platform offers amazing views over the city. It also has a restaurant and art collection.

4 MUSEUMSUFER
Culture-vultures should walk along the Museumsufer, the row of museums on either side of the River Main. Indeed, there are more than 30 museums in Frankfurt, including the Städel, home to one of Germany’s most important and oldest art collections, the Jewish Museum and the German Architecture Museum.

5 RÖMER (CITY HALL)
This stunning building has served as Frankfurt’s city hall since 1405. One of the city’s most important landmarks, it was the backdrop for a speech by President John F Kennedy during his visit to Germany in 1963.

6 ROTHSCHILD PARK
Formerly the home of the van Rothschild family, the park features a network of winding paths that offer surprising views around most every corner.

For inspiration on what to do and see in Frankfurt go to: frankfurt-tourismus.de/en/
GLENDING OLD and new, Munich is Germany’s third-largest city and the capital of Bavaria. Visit the Nymphenburg Palace, one of the oldest palaces in Europe and the landmark Frauenkirche church with its famous twin towers. In the autumn you can take in the lively Oktoberfest beer festival.

TOP 6 THINGS TO DO

1 MARIENPLATZ This world-famous square lies at the heart of Munich. Marvel at the neo-Gothic façade of Neues Rathaus (New Town Hall) in Altsdadt (Old Town) with its charming glockenspiel and tower that dominates the Munich skyline.

2 ST PETER’S Climb the 306 steps to the top of St Peter’s, the city’s oldest church which was built in the 12th century. It’s free and the panoramic vista from the tower’s viewing platform is well worth the effort because on a clear day you can even see the Alps. Inside there’s a gilded high altar dating from the 18th century and ceiling frescoes that extend along the nave.

3 RESIDENZ ROYAL PALACE The palace, the largest in any Germany city, was commissioned by the royal Wittelsbach family in the late 1300s. Today, it’s home to the Crown Jewels as well the State Collection of Egyptian Art, the Residenz/Cuvilliés Theatre and the Herkulessaal concert hall.

4 SAMMLUNG SCHACK The Schack Collection is a jewel in the crown of Munich’s museum scene dedicated to German painters from the Late Romantic period. It’s home to Franz von Lenbach’s famous Hirtenknabe (Shepherd Boy).

5 FAIRYTALE CASTLES Neuschwanstein Castle, located in the Bavarian Alps and easily accessible from the city, is one of the most-photographed sights in Germany – it’s also the inspiration for Sleeping Beauty’s castle at Disneyland.

6 OKTOBERFEST Oktoberfest 2019 kicks off on September 21 and ends on October 6, so you’ve plenty of time to plan your visit. If you can’t wait until autumn, however, there are beer halls and beer gardens across the city, including the Hofbräuhaus, founded in 1589.

For inspiration on what to do and see in Munich go to: munich.travel/en-gb

GETTING THERE
Fly to Frankfurt and Munich from Glasgow Airport with Lufthansa. lufthansa.com

ONWARD DESTINATIONS
Lufthansa offers Scottish passengers connections to a network of over 200 destinations in 74 countries through its Frankfurt and Munich hubs so it’s easy to connect to great cities in other parts of the world – how about Bangkok, Cape Town, Denver or Rio de Janeiro?
HERE COMES THE SUN

Still not booked this year’s holiday? From Glasgow Airport there are sunshine destinations galore to choose from – so what are you waiting for?

ALGARVE
This southernmost area of mainland Portugal has long been one of Europe’s most popular holiday destinations with its Blue Flag beaches with hidden coves and rocky inlets, whitewashed towns and villages, lots of family-friendly resorts and great golf.

Fly to Faro with both easyJet and Jet2.com.

easyjet.com, Jet2.com

SPLIT
Occupying a prime stretch of Dalmatian coastline, Split is the second-largest city in Croatia and a hub for holidaymakers heading out to some of the country’s 1,000-plus islands. As well as having plenty bars and restaurants, the city has several popular beaches including Bacvice, which is around 10 minutes’ walk from the town centre.

Fly to Split with easyJet.

easyjet.com

COSTA BLANCA
Thousands of us head for the Costa Blanca each year, thanks to its miles of sandy beaches, quaint traditional villages and vibrant cities. The best-known resort is Benidorm with its gorgeous Old Town and two Blue Flag beaches. Costa Blanca has something for everyone.

Fly to Alicante with easyJet, Jet2.com and TUI.

easyjet.com, Jet2.com and tui.co.uk

CYPRUS
With shimmering seas, outstanding golf courses, rich culture, over 50 Blue Flag beaches and guaranteed sunshine almost all year round, Cyprus really does have something for everyone.

Fly to Larnaca with Jet2.com, Thomas Cook and TUI – fly to Paphos with Jet2.com and TUI.

Jet2.com, thomascook.com and tui.co.uk

FUERTEVENTURA
Want to seek out the best beaches in the Canary Islands? Fuerteventura is a beach-lover’s paradise, home to the best sandy spots in the Canary Islands. Like its sister islands it has a backdrop of volcanic peaks and with its towering palms and quaint villages it’s the perfect location for a tranquil holiday.

Fly to Fuerteventura with Jet2.com, Thomas Cook and TUI.

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FOUR PLACES TO DISCOVER IN TURKEY

WITH its beaches, cities, incredible landscapes and natural wonders, Turkey is a great year-round holiday destination, boasting over 8,000km of stunning coastline and 300-plus Blue Flag beaches.

1 DALAMAN
Known as the Turquoise Coast, the Dalaman area’s shoreline is stunning – and the world-famous Blue Lagoon can be found at beautiful Olu Deniz near Fethiye on the southwest coast.

2 BODRUM
Also blessed with beautiful beaches, Bodrum is built on the ruins of the ancient city of Halicarnassus, once one of the seven Ancient Wonders of the World. The crystal-clear waters of the Aegean Sea make it popular with scuba-divers.

3 ANTALYA
Known as the Turkish Riviera, the Antalya region in the southwest corner of Turkey is stylish and sophisticated, boasting several excellent golf courses. Antalya also has some of Turkey’s most imposing scenery and no trip is complete without visiting the magnificent Düden Waterfalls.

4 IZMIR
Sitting on the Aegean coast, this port city with a lively nightlife scene boasts plenty of Blue Flag beaches and the Adaland Waterpark. The 5km Long Beach at Kusadasi has a great promenade.

ZANTE
This is the third-largest Ionian island – also known as Zakynthos. Full of myths, shipwrecks, olive groves and miles of stunning beaches, Zante is just 123km long so hire a car and explore. Check out the small islet of Marathoni with its tropical forest and the chance to go turtle-spotting. Head for Laganas if you like clubbing, and Tsilivi where there lots of bars and pubs. In Alykanas and Kalamaki, meanwhile, the pace is much slower.

MAJORCA
An incredibly beautiful island, Majorca boasts sunshine almost all year round and some of Spain’s best beaches. Its dramatic coastline is dotted with caves, inlets and sandy coves while its resorts range from the nightlife hot spots of Magaluf and Palma Nova to the family-friendly Alcudia and Puerto Pollensa.

Fly to Majorca with easyJet, Jet2.com, Thomas Cook and TUI. easyjet.com, Jet2.com, thomascook.com and tui.co.uk

Fly to Zante with Jet2.com, Thomas Cook and TUI. Jet2.com, thomascook.com and tui.co.uk

Planning a summer holiday to Florida? The Sunshine State is blessed with 825 miles of sandy beaches so kick off your flip flops, get in the water and soak up the sun – there’s more to Florida than rollercoasters and Mickey Mouse!

**FLORIDA OFFERS** plenty of options when it comes to holidays that involve adventure, experience and entertainment, but for many the biggest draw is sandy beaches which are among the best in the world.

With 825 miles of beaches to choose from, it’s hard to resist the inviting waters, stunning sunrises and sunsets, and softest of sand.

In TripAdvisor’s 2019 Travellers’ Choice Awards, seven Florida beaches were named in the top 10 beaches in the USA, with Clearwater making number one for the second year running.

Here’s what they have to offer:

**CLEARWATER BEACH**
Family-friendly Clearwater sits against the Gulf on Florida’s central west coast. It’s a lively affair and boasts a long pier stretching into the Gulf. Go parasailing, sail on a “pirate” ship, or simply kick back and enjoy the gorgeous sand and clear, shallow waters. Nightly sunset celebrations on Pier 60, watersports and plenty of nearby resorts make this one of the best family beaches in Florida.

**PANAMA CITY BEACH**
With 27 miles of stunning white sandy beaches this northwest Florida resort is perfect for families, offering watersports, exciting eco-adventures and interactive attractions. Pier Park is the area’s premier shopping and entertainment destination for a change of scenery when you leave the beach.

**ST PETE BEACH**
One of Florida’s most famous beaches, St Pete’s is where you can find the architecturally and historically grand Don CeSar resort. Other attractions include world-class museums and The Pier, a five-storey dining and shopping complex.

**PENSACOLA BEACH**
Crystal-clear waters and the whitest sand beckon visitors to Pensacola Beach which is lively but also has its quiet spots. Relax on the shores of this emerald-green coastline and visit the Fishing Pier and Observation Post which stretches 1,471ft into the Gulf of Mexico, providing breathtaking views.

**SIESTA KEY BEACH**
Located in Sarasota in central west Florida, award-winning Siesta Key boasts activities like watersports and snorkelling. What’s more, the soft white, sandy beaches will make you never want to leave. It also has a charming village brimming with restaurants and shops.

**ST AUGUSTINE BEACH**
St Augustine Beach, a city on the southern end of 18-mile Anastasia Island, features wide, beautiful beaches. It boasts 42 miles of beaches, from the pristine coast of Ponte Vedra Beach to St Augustine Beach’s lively surf and south to the wide sands of Crescent Beach. Activities available include fishing, kayaking, surfing and sailing.

**FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH**
Fort Lauderdale is famous for its beaches and many say it provides the ultimate in beach vacations, drawing visitors from all over the world seeking sandy shores and warm Atlantic waters. There are beaches for families, for couples seeking romantic getaways and for those looking for watersports or walks along the seafront. Find out more about Florida’s beaches at visitflorida.com

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**GETTING THERE**
Fly with Virgin Atlantic from Glasgow Airport to Orlando International Airport. Flights and holidays are also available with Thomas Cook Airlines and TUI. virgin-atlantic.com, thomascook.com, tui.co.uk
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NEW YORK STATE OF MIND

New York is the city that never sleeps, its landmarks familiar from the movies and its 24-hour lifestyle creating an atmosphere unlike anywhere else. Take in the Big Apple’s most famous sights but why not veer off the beaten track and seek out the unusual and unexpected?

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

QUEENS NIGHT MARKET
Foodies will love this family-friendly market at Flushing Meadows Corona Park. The open-air night market has up to 100 independent vendors selling merchandise, art, and, of course, food including Vietnamese, Japanese, Mexican and Hong Kong street food along with New York stalwarts like pastrami and bagels. queensnightmarket.com

GOVERNORS ISLAND
This former military outpost is now a seasonal attraction reached by ferry in less than 10 minutes from Lower Manhattan and Downtown Brooklyn. Boasting unparalleled views of New York Harbour and the Statue of Liberty and an expansive calendar of events, it’s also great for cycling and is open until October 31. govisland.com

THE MET CLOISTERS
The Cloisters at Fort Tryon Park, a branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Washington Heights overlooking the Hudson River, houses medieval art and architecture collections including the Unicorn Tapestries. Tours of the beautiful, peaceful gardens are also available until the end of September. This a real hidden gem. metmuseum.org

KATZ’S DELICATESSEN
This famous deli in the Lower East Side, established in 1888, is famous for its pastrami but is also where the memorable “I’ll have what she’s having” scene in the movie When Harry Met Sally, starring Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal, was filmed. If you’re lucky you can even sit at the same table! katzsdelicatessen.com

BRYANT PARK
This park in Midtown West is known for its summer outdoor film series so bring a blanket and watch a movie under the stars on the big screen. It’s also a hub for everything from kids’ events, arts and crafts, fitness classes, music events and games nights depending on the time of year. Chill out and mix with the locals. bryantpark.org

FAMOUS SIGHTS

TIMES SQUARE
It’s the beating heart of New York and where you’ll see those famous flashing neon lights and giant digital billboards. But it’s also the place to hang out before taking in a Broadway show. Sit on the famous Red Steps, chill out in the pedestrian areas or shop, eat, drink and watch the world go by. timessquarenyc.org

STATUE OF LIBERTY
Catch the Staten Island ferry and sail past Ellis and Liberty islands, taking in the iconic Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island National Immigration Museum. If you have time, it’s well worth visiting both islands to broaden your understanding of this piece of New York history. Avoid the queues by purchasing tickets in advance. statucruises.com, siferry.com
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FIFTH AVENUE
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HALIFAX
Halifax, a beautiful city that loves festivals, food and music, is the gateway for exploring Nova Scotia, home to five UNESCO World Heritage sites including Old Town Lunenburg which takes visitors back to the 18th and 19th centuries when this fishing port bustled with tall ships.

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MONTRÉAL
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VANCOUVER
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CALGARY
Calgary, in the province of Alberta, is at the heart of Canada’s Wild West. The city may be home to the world-famous Calgary Stampede in July but it’s also the gateway to the Canadian Rocky Mountains and boasts a host of attractions and activities.

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For a sunshine holiday that won’t break the bank the Bulgarian Black Sea coast is a great option thanks to regular flights from Glasgow to Bourgas.

With the news that Bulgaria’s Sunny Beach is among the best-value European destinations, it’s no wonder this holiday hot spot is so popular. The Black Sea resort is a great choice for bargain-hunters with its beautiful Blue Flag sandy beach a safe haven for families but also perfect watersports. With plenty of beach-front hotels, shops, restaurants and bars, Sunny Beach is a lively resort with a great atmosphere and a party vibe when the sun goes down.

Another resort worth considering is Golden Sands in the Varna region – it also boasts a Blue Flag beach and is close to some of Bulgaria’s most popular attractions, including a monastery carved into a cliff and natural thermal springs.

All resorts, however, are perfect for relaxing on the beach and have friendly, laid-back restaurants and bars where you can go when the sun sets. Nessebar, meanwhile, with its UNESCO-protected streets, is awash with culture and here you can stroll along pretty cobbled streets, admire the architecture and immerse yourself in Eastern European life.

The kids might prefer a day at Aqua Paradise at Ravda. This is the biggest waterpark in Bulgaria, boasting huge pools, whirlpool baths and, of course, slides.

Sea Garden, a park by the sea and the heart of Bourgas, stretches along the entire seafront and features exotic plants and an open-air theatre.

If you fancy a day away from the beach a good option is Strandia Nature Reserve where there is a range of activities and hiking trails.

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Thinking about a city break but don’t want to travel far? Amsterdam is the perfect European destination – friendly, compact and picturesque, as Karen Peattie discovers.

**IT’S ONE** of the most popular city-break destinations in Europe and its charm is infectious with its pretty canal-lined streets, quirky museums, cool cafés and eclectic array of shops guaranteed to keep you on the go from the moment you arrive in this gorgeous city to the moment you leave.

The beauty of Amsterdam also lies in its compact size – it’s not too big so you can pack a lot of sightseeing and activities into your weekend or midweek break.

As with most European cities, Amsterdam lends itself to walking so pack a pair of comfortable shoes – the best way to explore is on foot. You should also hire a bike and whizz around on two wheels at some point.

**THINGS TO DO**

**DAM SQUARE**
This is home to the Royal Palace and the 15th-century Nieuwe Kerk church. It’s also a great meeting place, always busy with locals and tourists alike. It’s the heart of the city and the perfect starting point to explore Amsterdam.

**ANNE FRANK HOUSE**
The Anne Frank House at Prinsengracht 263 is where the young Anne lived in hiding with her family for more than two years during the Second World War. Now a museum it houses a sobering exhibition about the persecution of the Jews during the war.

**MUSEUMS**
As well as the Rijksmuseum, the Van Gogh and Stedelijk Museums are worth a visit. Rembrandt House, where the painter worked and lived, provides a fascinating look into his life in 17th-century Amsterdam.

**CANAL CRUISING**
No visit to Amsterdam is complete without a cruise along the picturesque canals. There are various options from guided one-hour tours – an excellent introduction to the city – plus hop-on, hop-off tours and romantic dinner cruises. The Canal Ring was added to UNESCO’s World Heritage List in 2010. Most of the city’s attractions are clustered around the canals so climb aboard.

**TULIPS AND WINDMILLS**
If you’re visiting Amsterdam during tulip season (mid-March to mid-May), take a day trip to the famous tulip fields around the Keukenhof and marvel at the beautiful, traditional windmills in Zaanse Schans, passing through countryside villages. Windmills are an intrinsic part of the Dutch landscape and there are eight of them located in and around Amsterdam itself.

Fly to Amsterdam from Glasgow Airport with easyJet and KLM.

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With Loganair’s new service to London Southend from Glasgow up and running, it’s time to plan your next city break using this quick and easy alternative route to the bright lights of the capital.

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**GETTING THERE**
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**MARKETS**
Old Spitalfields Market, one of London’s oldest markets in a stunning Victorian building that oozes atmosphere, is a short walk from Liverpool Street. Brixton Station Road Market is also worth a rummage while foodies should head to Borough Market.

**BRICK LANE**
From Spitalfields, it’s a short walk to Brick Lane where you’ll find another vibrant snapshot of east London and a market overflowing with great stalls selling everything from art, antiques and fabrics to kitsch collectables, bric-a-brac and bars and restaurants. Soak up the atmosphere.

**THE SHARD**
London’s best vantage point is almost twice the height of any other viewing platform in the capital. Various options are available but you must book in advance to secure your time slot. There’s also a selection of bars and restaurants plus a small retail arcade.

**CARNABY STREET**
This pedestrianised area boasts 14 streets known for their independent stores and big brands, making it one of London’s most popular shopping and food and drink destinations. Take a selfie under the iconic arch of the world-famous Carnaby Street.

**NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL**
West London comes alive with sounds of the Caribbean over the weekend of August 24-26 for Europe’s biggest street festival. Watch colourful floats and performers, dance to the sound of steel bands and calypso music, and visit the tempting food stalls along the route.

**VAN GOGH AT TATE BRITAIN**
This major exhibition brings together 45 works by Vincent van Gogh to reveal how he was inspired by Britain and British artists. Some of his most famous works will be brought together at Tate Britain, including *Starry Night on the Rhone* and *Sunflowers*.

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AIRLINES COME and go but there is one that remains the stalwart of aviation – British Airways, which celebrates its centenary this summer.

The fact that British Airways has been voted the number one British brand in both the consumer and business Superbrands lists for 2019 comes as no surprise to Phyllis Stuart, the airline’s senior manager in Scotland responsible for Glasgow Airport.

Indeed, the airline is a trailblazer in aviation and very much a British institution.

“We’re an airline with a long history,” she says.

“Our brand is recognised all over the world and trusted by millions of passengers so we’re incredibly proud to be voted Britain’s number one brand by Superbrands, an organisation that identifies and pays tribute to exceptional brands, particularly in our centenary year.”

At Glasgow Airport, British Airways will shortly embark on a refresh of its popular lounge. It will close for two weeks in June.

“The upgrade of our lounge at Glasgow Airport forms part of the next phase of British Airways’ £6.5 billion investment programme which is taking place over five years,” says Stuart.

“This includes the installation of the best quality WiFi and power in every seat, fitting 128 long-haul aircraft with new interiors and taking delivery of 72 new aircraft.

“We also recently revealed a brand-new Business Class seat with direct aisle access, the Club Suite, which will debut on the Airbus A350 later this year.”

Last year, British Airways opened the airline’s manager for Scotland, Phyllis Stuart, talks to Karen Peattie
its brand-new lounge at Aberdeen International Airport, Glasgow Airport’s sister airport.

It features the airline’s new lounge design concept first unveiled at Rome’s Fiumicino Airport and, in recent months, at its new Club lounge at New York-JFK’s Terminal 7.

This concept will also be incorporated into the Glasgow lounge. Features will include bespoke furniture and fittings such as the feature walls, lighting and marble-topped tables along with a beautifully crafted granite-topped bar.

“Our lounge at Glasgow is very popular so we want to provide passengers with a lounge that looks and feels luxurious with quality fabrics and fittings, as well as quality Scottish food and drink products,” Stuart adds.

“For British Airways, it’s all about making the customer feel valued and special.

“People want to fly with us so we must provide them with excellent service both in the air and on the ground.”

British Airways flies from Glasgow to Heathrow, Gatwick and London City airports, operating 24 return flights per day, connecting to over 200 destinations in 75 countries around the world.

New routes from Heathrow this include Osaka in Japan and, in the USA, Charleston and Pittsburgh. There are a number of new European routes too.

“Glasgow Airport is hugely important for us,” says Stuart. “We have a great relationship with the airport and work with the teams there to ensure that every passenger’s journey is easy and as pleasant as possible.

“The fact that Glasgow Airport itself has been investing heavily is also good news for airlines because it’s important to work together as a team.

“That’s how you provide the best experience for customers.”

British Airways will celebrate its centenary in August but the celebrations have already started and include the repainting of four aircraft in heritage livery.

Glasgow Airport will also feature in events and activities still to be announced.

On August 25, 1919, British Airways’ forerunner company, Aircraft Transport and Travel Limited (AT&T), launched the world’s first daily international scheduled air service between London and Paris.

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GLASGOW AIRPORT has chosen Children 1st as its Chaplain’s Charity for 2019. Chaplain Keith Banks and his team will be supported by staff from across the Glasgow Airport campus in raising vital funds throughout this year for Scotland’s national children’s charity.

Keith, who has been the airport’s chaplain since 2009, said: “We have selected Children 1st as the Chaplain’s Charity for 2019 because it is a leader in its field. It does what it says on the tin – puts children first.

“I’m always incredibly grateful and humbled by the efforts made by my colleagues each year to raise money for the fantastic causes supported by the airport’s chaplaincy service,” he added.

“Our passengers are also very generous and play an important part in raising funds each year.”

The charity’s chief executive, Mary Glasgow, added: “Children and families in Glasgow and across Scotland will be happier and safer in 2019 thanks to Glasgow Airport’s Chaplain’s Charity.

Introduced in 2010, the Chaplain’s Charity has raised almost £68,000 for several national and local good causes.

children1st.org.uk

NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART BUSES FOR GLASGOW AIRPORT EXPRESS

A NEW fleet of 10 ultra-low emission vehicles has been introduced on the premium 24/7 Glasgow Airport Express service as part of ongoing investment by First Glasgow.

The double-decker buses, which operate between the airport and Glasgow city centre and depart every 10 minutes, feature luxury double padded seating, wireless charging points, 4G WiFi, and USB charging sockets.

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The Glasgow Airport Express 500 is the airport’s official bus service, transporting passengers to and from the city centre in just 15 minutes and taking in views of the Glasgow skyline including sights around the city such as The SSE Hydro, Finnieston Crane and George Square.

The new E400 city buses, built by Alexander Dennis in Falkirk, double the capacity on the busy route and feature state-of-the-art SmartVision, which replaces traditional wing mirrors with a CCTV system fitted within the driver’s cab to provide extra vision and safety.

Mark Johnston, Glasgow Airport’s managing director, said: “As well as vastly improving capacity, the double-deckers offer a number of fantastic customer experience enhancements.

“I’m sure our passengers who choose to sit in the upper deck level will also appreciate the elevated views these new models bring.

“The First 500 Service provides vital connectivity between the airport and the city centre to millions of passengers each year and First Bus is to be congratulated for the significant investment made to introduce this new fleet.”

At First Glasgow, managing director Andrew Jarvis, added: “It is exciting for everyone at First Glasgow to be able to share these vehicles with the people of Glasgow and the rest of the world via our friends at Glasgow Airport.”

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Buses stop directly outside the main terminal at Glasgow Airport.

Find out more at firstglasgow.com/glasgowairportexpress
LOCAL KIDS HELP PUT A LID ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

GLASGOW AIRPORT staff are ramping up efforts in the battle against single-use plastic by using refillable water bottles.

Pupils from Sunnyside Primary School in Glasgow, known nationwide as anti-plastic campaigners the Sunnyside Ocean Defenders, visited the airport to help hand out the Glasgow Airport-branded bottles.

Kirsty Webster, the airport’s sustainability assurance manager, said: “There’s a heightened awareness of single-use plastics and the devastating effects they are having on our environment and oceans. “As a responsible business we are committed to reducing our environmental impact. We do this by offering a number of reusable solutions as part of our own drive to reduce single-use plastics across the airport. “Many of our catering outlets within the terminal have already moved away from the use of plastic straws and we are keen to keep pushing this forward.”

The Sunnyside Ocean Defenders have made the headlines nationwide through their #NaeStrawAtAw campaign.

According to Zero Waste Scotland, approximately 15,000 tonnes of plastic bottles are currently sent to landfill each year.

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JET2.COM HAS scooped five gongs at the 2019 TripAdvisor Travellers’ Choice awards for airlines.

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**GLASGOW AIRPORT GEARS UP FOR THE 2019 SOLHEIM CUP**

GLASGOW AIRPORT continues its support of high-profile sporting events in Scotland as an official sponsor of The 2019 Solheim Cup at Gleneagles in September. The world’s biggest women’s golf event is returning to Scotland, the Home of Golf, for the first time in almost 20 years when it will be played over the renowned PGA Centenary Course. Glasgow Airport is no stranger to supporting high-profile sporting events, having partnered with the Commonwealth Games in 2014, the European Championships in 2018 and, earlier this year, the European Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2019.

This partnership with The Solheim Cup will expand the airport’s reach into Perthshire, helping cement its profile as the gateway to Scotland and the wealth of attractions and experiences it has to offer. European Captain and VisitScotland Ambassador Catriona Matthew is looking to return the trophy to Europe in 2019 after an inspired USA team retained it in front of record crowds in Iowa two years ago. The 2019 event will be screened to more than 600 million homes worldwide and see 100,000 people pass through the gates during the course of the week.

Francois Bourienne, chief commercial officer at AGS Airports, owner of Glasgow Airport, said: “In recent years, Scotland has become synonymous with world-class sporting events, delivering unforgettable experiences with its own unique warmth and style. ‘The Solheim Cup will continue that tremendous run, and we look forward to creating a real buzz around the airport in the lead-up to September. “When the teams, officials and thousands of golf fans from all over the world arrive in September, our team will be ready to give them the warmest of welcomes.”

The event will promote the principles of equality, experience and innovation as Scotland leads the world in the development and promotion of women’s golf. It will also showcase Scotland and build on the legacy of the successful 2014 Ryder Cup at Gleneagles.

In addition, The Solheim Cup will underline that Scotland is the perfect stage for major golf events as it seeks to help inspire a new generation of children to take up the game.

The Solheim Cup 2019 takes place from September 9-15. For further information and tickets go to solheimcup.com

**ABOUT THE SOLHEIM CUP**

This biennial, trans-Atlantic team match-play competition features the best European players from the Ladies European Tour (LET) and the best US players from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour. The Solheim Cup is named in honour of Karsten Solheim, the founder of Karsten Manufacturing Corporation, which makes PING golf equipment. In 1990, the Solheim family, in conjunction with the Ladies European Tour and the Ladies Professional Golf Association, developed the concept and became the title sponsor of The Solheim Cup – the most highly-coveted trophy in women’s professional golf team competition.

Backed by the Scottish Government, the event will promote the principles of equality, experience and innovation as Scotland leads the world in the development and promotion of women’s golf.

The Solheim Cup was last played in Scotland in 2000, at Loch Lomond Golf Club.
A GIFT FROM THE LOCHS OF SCOTLAND

IT’S THE premium beauty brand inspired by Scotland using active ingredients chosen for their age-defying properties - including Scottish loch kelp. But the beauty of Crème Du Loch Age-Defying Daily Moisturiser is that it costs much less than similar premium products widely available at the beauty counters.

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The company’s founder, scientist Dr Gary Sheard, has spent many happy holidays with his family at Loch Lomond. He created Crème Du Loch after an appeal by his future daughter-in-law to develop a kelp-based face cream that would moisturise, help reduce fine lines and wrinkles and give the skin a healthy glow.

Happy to oblige, Crème Du Loch Age-Defying Daily Moisturiser is now available and receiving rave reviews from users.

Alongside Scottish loch kelp it contains rose hip oil, cranberry seed oil and retinol – all active and natural ingredients which combine to deliver both short and long-term age-defying benefits. Check out the glowing testimonials on our website then try it for yourself!

A 50ml jar of Crème Du Loch Age-Defying Daily Moisturiser is priced at £49. www.cremeduloch.co.uk
Countdown to the Solheim Cup

Scotland’s Catriona Matthew, captain of Team Europe, will be in the world spotlight when The Solheim Cup tees off at Gleneagles in September. Karen Peattie catches up with her.

It’s the biggest event in women’s golf with the best players from Europe and the USA going head-to-head – and it’s coming to Scotland, the Home of Golf, for the first time since 2000.

For Team Europe captain Catriona Matthew, excitement is building – so how does she feel? “It’s a huge honour, particularly to be captain in my home country,” she says. “But I don’t see that as added responsibility – it’s more of a bonus to be able to take advantage of the great amount of local support that I know we are going to receive. I think we’ll feel very comfortable about the fact that we are on home turf and know our way around.”

As captain, however, there’s much more to it than picking the right team and choosing the pairs to go out and play each match.

“That’s the high-profile part of the job,” she points out, “but since being appointed I’ve discovered that there’s a lot of behind-the-scenes work too, and decisions that need to be made on details such as team uniforms, the team room, accommodation and the dietary requirements of the players.”

While The Solheim Cup presents a fantastic opportunity to showcase golf in Scotland, it also provides a perfect platform for promoting women’s golf and junior golf. “I think it will definitely inspire more women, and young women in particular, to take up golf,” says Matthew. “They’ve done a great job in promoting the event in advance and it makes such exciting viewing that I really hope as many young girls and women watch it as possible.”

With Matthew’s preparation for the event reaching its final stages, she knows that her counterpart on Team USA, Juli Inkster, will be going through a similar process. “Juli and I have been playing on the tour together for 25 years or so, so we know each other very well,” she says. “She’s one of the toughest competitors out there, but also one of the fairest, and we both want the same out of the event and our teams – for the matches to be played in a sporting manner and with the utmost integrity.

With us both being mums on tour, we’ve faced the same experiences of being away without the family, and the unique challenges that it brings. She has a good track record in The Solheim Cup and we will need to be at the top of our game.”

Indeed, Matthew is away from her family is the hardest part. All the same, she deems herself “incredibly lucky” to have been able to make a career out of her passion.

Talking about her career, captaining Team Europe is clearly a highlight along with the various Solheim Cups that she’s played in over the years.

The standout moment, however, was winning the Women’s British Open in 2009.

After The Solheim Cup she will continue to play competitive golf, and is keen to inspire and support the next generations coming through.

Matthew, a VisitScotland Ambassador, has also unveiled the Official Solheim Cup Tartan, commissioned by the tourism agency and created by Selkirk-based Lochcarron of Scotland, the world’s leading manufacturer of tartan.
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SOARING TO SUCCESS

Scots pop sensation Lewis Capaldi takes time out to chat to John Dingwall about his rise to fame and what 2019 holds for him.
LEWIS CAPALDI has become a familiar sight in Glasgow Airport after a phenomenal year in which he has gone from unknown pop hopeful to British chart-topper.

The 22-year-old singer-songwriter managed to spend an eternity at number one in the UK charts with his single, Someone You Loved. Even greater heights have been predicted for his long-awaited debut album, titled Divinely Uninspired To A Hellish Extent.

Lewis, from West Lothian, admits his musical success has placed him in high demand around the world. His tours and international promo work have led to him travelling in recent months to the US, Australia, Asia and Europe.

“Because all of my band and crew live in Glasgow, we tend to fly from Glasgow Airport the majority of the time,” he tells High Flyer.

“I’ve not quite reached the dizzy heights of Business or First Class yet. I’m still coach because I’m a man of the people. Sometimes I will splurge on an extra legroom seat but that’s only if I’m feeling particularly kind to myself.”

However, Lewis does find air travel the perfect excuse to kick back and relax as a respite from his increasingly hectic life on the road. “I usually catch up on some sleep when I’m in the air,” says Lewis. “Heaven forbid anyone takes a picture of me on a flight because I will be sitting there mouth wide open, drooling.

“Sometimes I like to use the time to listen to my songs and remixes. Flying gives me a lot of time to listen to the masters and to the different mixes of the album and make notes.”

For those who have yet to hear Lewis’s biggest hit to date, Someone You Loved is a moving ballad with a lot of depth. The emotional impact is enhanced when accompanied by a tear-jerking promo video that stars the singer’s distant relative, Peter Capaldi.

The Scots actor, previously known for TV roles such as foul-mouthed political enforcer Malcolm Tucker in the satire The Thick Of It and as the 12th Doctor Who in the long-running BBC TV series, is Lewis’s dad’s second cousin.

Lewis, meanwhile, has ambitions to make his mark in the United States and recently flew there for a series of live concerts and promotional appearances.

“I’ve been everywhere,” he says. “I’ve been to the USA, Australia, Asia and all across Europe. Before this happened I had never been on a long-haul flight. The furthest I’d been was Magaluf.”

As well as his own tour dates throughout the UK and Europe later this year, Lewis is also performing with US rockers The Killers in Belfast as part of the Belsonic music festival on June 25.

“It’s incredible,” he says. “I’ve seen them play live lots of times and it’s weird to think I’ll be doing a show with them. I saw them at TRNSMT in Glasgow last year because we were both playing the festival on the same day.

“I think Brandon Flowers is one of the best frontmen alive today and I think The Killers are a massive, seminal band with so many great songs. Last year, we did a couple of festivals but this summer we are supporting The Killers and also Ed Sheeran. It’s next level.”

The date follows his trip to the States, which he hopes will help him follow in the footsteps of other UK singing stars such as Adele and Sam Smith by making a dent in the lucrative US market.

Lewis says: “If you break America you’re laughing. It’s a very big mountain to climb but I’d like to give it my best shot.”

This year, he was nominated for a Brits Critics’ Choice Award, losing out to English singer-songwriter Sam Fender.

Lewis’s fame seems remarkable for someone who still lives with his mum and penned his earliest songs at home in Whitburn, a mere 35-minute commute from Glasgow. Music companies initially ignored his attempts to land a record deal so he self-financed a debut single, which saw him become the first-ever unsigned artist to exceed 25 million plays on streaming giant Spotify.

Prior to that, when he was just 13, he was rejected at the open auditions stage of the TV talent show, Britain’s Got Talent. Undeterred, he carried on, playing gigs around Glasgow despite being underage.

Later this year, he’ll appear alongside Jess Glynne, Chvrches and former Smiths guitarist Johnny Marr at the Belladrum music festival in the Highlands. Other shows include Edinburgh Summer Sessions and he rounds off the year with two shows at the 02 Academy in Glasgow.

In March 2020, he will play The SSE Hydro in Glasgow.

The sky may be the limit for Lewis Capaldi but he appears to have his feet firmly on the ground.
WIN TICKETS FOR TRNSMT FESTIVAL

IT’S THE highlight of Scotland’s music calendar – and High Flyer is offering readers the chance to win tickets to the high-profile music festival in Glasgow this summer.

TRNSMT Festival returns in 2019 to Glasgow city centre with acts including Stormzy, Catfish and the Bottlemen, George Ezra, Gerry Cinnamon and Snow Patrol all set to take to the stage at Glasgow Green in July.

Boasting world-class acts, mouth-watering street food, delicious drinks and all-round good times in one of the most vibrant cities in the country, TRNSMT brings people together to discover their favourite new act, sing along to the ones they love and make unforgettable memories.

TRNSMT Festival will see some of the most exciting artists in the world grace the Green including Richard Ashcroft (pictured right), Bastille, Years & Years, Jess Glynn, Sigrid, Mabel and Sam Fender plus Example, The Hunna, Circa Waves and many more, meaning Glasgow is the place to be for music fans this July.

Don’t miss out on the best weekend of the year – buy tickets now at TRNSMTfest.com

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Award-winning produce from local food and drink suppliers includes Ramsay of Carluke Ayrshire Smoked Bacon, salmon from St James Smokehouse, Macsween Haggis, cheese from Arran and yogurt from Katy Rodgers at Knockraich Farm.

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner will be available on the a la carte menu along with a hot buffet and comprehensive range of snacks. Vegetarian, vegan and non-gluten products will also be served.

The Lomond Lounge bar will also offer a wide selection of cocktails, leading drinks brands and fine wines, with the range featuring a number of premium Scottish brands.

Passengers wishing to use the lounge are advised to pre-book although walk-in access will be available, space permitting. Entrance will cost £40.

The Lomond Lounge, which is on schedule to open this summer, is located in the former Frankie & Benny’s restaurant after security.

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REVIEW

POPS OF colour, friendly staff, playful murals and a high-energy vibe is all on offer at the Radisson Red in Glasgow – a stylish and well-located hotel, which opened last year. Only a hop, skip and a jump away from The SSE Hydro and other city-centre attractions, it’s the perfect base from which to explore Glasgow’s many music and cultural delights.

Check-in is quick and easy with staff who couldn’t be more helpful. It’s all very high-tech too with the option of keyless check-in via a phone app, taking modern conveniences to new heights.

Entering our room on the eighth floor, we’re certainly met with the wow factor. Floor-to-ceiling windows stretch around two sides and the views look out to the River Clyde, Finnieston Crane and SEC Armadillo – it’s a picture-perfect frame of some of Glasgow’s best sights.

Although we’re staying for a treat, the rooms are also perfect for business guests. One of the walls in our suite features a mural by comic artist Frank Quitely; there’s a 55” TV and sound bar; free and fast WiFi; table and chairs if you need to work; a fridge; and all the amenities needed for a comfortable stay.

Fittingly, there are red accents throughout the bedroom and bathroom – most impressively in the crane tile art found in the walk-in shower.

While we could happily spend the evening watching the buzz of the city from our room, hungry bellies vie for attention. The OUIBar + KTCHN is casual and stylish with a menu featuring comfort dishes with a local twist.

But everyone wants to experience Radisson Red’s pièce de résistance: the Sky Bar. A glass-walled spot to enjoy cocktails while watching the sun set over the Clyde, it’s an Instagram favourite. We find a table no problem but during peak times it operates a waiting list and will text you when a table is free.

Radisson Red’s popularity is well earned. It’s time to believe the hype and say goodbye to beige – and hello to a colourful and comfortable experience.

Allan Black & Nicola Brown

GLASGOW: News & Reviews

GLASGOW YOUNGSTER WINS MASCOT PLACE FOR RWC 2019 IN JAPAN

GLASGOW RUGBY enthusiast Jack Sharman, 12, has been chosen as an Official Mascot for Rugby World Cup 2019 in Japan in November.

The Marr RFC youngster will lead Scotland out when they play Ireland at the International Stadium Yokohama.

As a Worldwide Partner of Rugby World Cup 2019 (RWC 2019), Land Rover has recruited 96 youngsters – just nine from the UK – to win a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be a match day mascot at the tournament.

Jack was selected by a star-studded panel, which included international Huw Jones of Glasgow Warriors, after demonstrating the values of grass-roots rugby: integrity, courage, pride, composure and capability.

“I can’t believe I’ll be going out to Japan,” said Jack. “I am a huge Glasgow Warriors and Scotland fan, so I really hope Scotland win.”

RWC 2019 takes place from September 20 to November 2.

rugbyworldcup.com, glasgowwarriors.org

QUALITY AWARD FOR THE CLYDESIDE DISTILLERY

A WHISKY distillery steeped in the heart of Glasgow’s Scotch industry has achieved a prestigious Quality Assurance award from VisitScotland. The Clydeside Distillery has secured a five-star rating from the national tourism organisation.

Opened in 2017, owner Tim Morrison helped to fulfil the ambitions of reviving distilling in Glasgow in honour of his great-grandfather, restoring the dock that he built in the 19th century.

The distillery offers a range of bespoke tours and tastings, allowing people to dive deep into its fascinating story.

theclydeside.com, visitscotland.com

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I RECKON I can cook a pretty good steak at home so when I’m eating out I veer towards fish – but having experienced the delights of the excellent Tiffney’s in Glasgow’s west end I doubt steak will ever be the same again.

This intimate restaurant is somewhat off the grid, nestling unobtrusively in a quiet, leafy street. It labels itself “the home of dry-aged beef”, using only the finest prime Scotch Beef reared in northeast Scotland then dry-aged on the bone for a minimum of 70 days in its own ageing store.

Owner Raymond Walter, a larger-than-life character originally from Ohio, tells me that he has visited the farm where the animals are grass-fed in a natural, calm environment – all contributing to the beef’s superior flavour.

Maitre’d Julie – Raymond’s wife – gives a masterclass when it comes to explaining the difference between the cuts available. Opting for tomahawk and cote de boeuf with sizeable sides of buttered greens, chipped Roosters, and rosemary and garlic roast potatoes, we eat virtually in silence with only “oohs” and “aahs” as conversation.

Quite simply, these are the best steaks we’ve ever had – juicy, succulent and cooked just the way we like them.

Having judged many food and restaurant awards over the years I would be scoring Tiffney’s 10 out of 10 across the board – food, service and ambience.

Steak is, of course, the star of the show here but my scallops starter was also outstanding, the hand-dived west of Kintyre specimens with apple-charred leeks an absolute sensation.

Tiffney’s is a class act and if you like steak I’d recommend this husband-and-wife operation in a heartbeat.

The artwork of Tiffney’s is by Glasgow artist and illustrator Adrian B McMurchie (amcmurchie.com).

Karen Peattie

Tiffney’s, 61 Otago Street, Glasgow G12 8PQ. Book at 0141 328 9557. Closed on Tuesdays. tiffneys.co.uk

SCOTLAND NAMED WORLD’S MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY

IT COMES as no surprise that Scotland has been voted the most beautiful country in the world by readers of Rough Guides, edging out Canada, New Zealand and Italy to the top spot.

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With stunning scenery and beauty spots like Loch Lomond, pictured above, to tempt tourists and visitors, who can argue?

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WORLD’S BIGGEST WEEK OF PIPING

A VISIT to Glasgow at any time of the year is a great chance to enjoy some of the best of Scotland but arrive in August and you’ll witness some of the most spectacular sights and sounds as the city hosts Piping Live! and The World Pipe Band Championships.

More than 200 bands regularly compete at “The Worlds” for the ultimate prize in piping which this year will take place at Glasgow Green on August 16-17. Pipers and drummers from countries as far afield as Canada and New Zealand are expected to participate.

Meanwhile, Piping Live!, the world’s biggest week of piping, runs from August 10-18 and will feature fiercely contested piping competitions. It attracts over 40,000 music fans, families and tourists from around the globe to watch over 5,000 pipers perform at 150 events across the city.

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TRAVEL GOODS retailer and service provider Luggage-Point has revamped its busy outlet at Glasgow Airport.

The store, which provides a range of leading brands in luggage and travel accessories alongside a raft of essential travel services, offers a modern and thoughtfully designed front-of-house environment.

It’s warm, welcoming and calm, as Luggage-Point’s commercial development director, Carole Stewart, explains: “It’s a great shopping experience for passengers who want to browse, buy and use our many services in a stress-free and pleasant environment.”

Services include left luggage, lost property, shipping, and a pick-up and drop-off dry cleaning service. A dedicated bag wrap and luggage weighing area has also been created outside the store to make these services more accessible and free up space inside.

“We are all delighted with the new look and layout,” says Carole. “It’s all about making life as simple as possible for passengers – and Luggage-Point is truly a one-stop travel shop.”

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Walk north from the buzz and culture of the city centre theatreland area and find yourself strolling along the Forth and Clyde Canal. Offering a tranquil countryside experience while still in the city, you can take in panoramic views of Glasgow, relax and enjoy some fresh Scottish air. You’ll also find performing arts venues, art studios, a watersports centre and canalside fitness trail as well as Scotland’s first urban nature reserve.

3. **QUEEN’S PARK**
At some point during a city break you need to slow down and take in the scenery. Head over to the leafy southside to one of the city’s prettiest parks, Queen’s Park. Grab an artisan coffee from one of the many independent coffee shops before climbing the hill towards the flagpole to discover one of the city’s finest viewpoints. Take in the cityscape through spires, towers, turrets and high rises, all surrounded by the gently rolling hills of the Campsie Fells.

4. **WEST END LANES**
Veer off the beaten track in the city’s west end and check out what’s down this popular area’s quaint cobbled lanes. The not-so-secret Ashton Lane is a must for dining and cinema-going while trinkets, tearooms and independent traders can be found in the Hidden Lane in Finnieston. Antiques, arts and crafts, and interior design are among the treasures to be found in Ruthven Lane while Cresswell Lane is home to De Courcy’s Arcade.

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BILLY CONNOLLY
Created to mark the 75th birthday of the much-loved Glaswegian comedian in 2017, this series of three murals of “The Big Yin” around the city was created from original pieces of artwork by artists Jack Vettriano, John Byrne and Rachael Maclean.

CRAZY CAT LADY
The latest mural from Rogue-one is a feline-inspired piece at the site of the former Victoria’s nightclub on Sauchiehall Street. A number of cats play and nap around their owner’s feet as she knits while sporting a pair of cat slippers.

GLASGOW’S PANDA
Did you know Glasgow has its very own Panda? You’ll find this piece from artist Klingatron (James Klinge) at Gordon Lane, close to The Lighthouse, which is one of Charles Rennie Mackintosh’s most famous buildings.

SHADOW HAND PUPPETS
An underpass at Cowcaddens has been brightened up by Rogue-one with his series of hand shadow puppets, presenting his masterful painting in the most unlikely of places.

ST ENOCH AND CHILD
This tender and detailed mural, at the corner of High Street and George Street, is a contemporary interpretation of the city’s founding story – St Thenue/Enoch cradling her beloved St Kentigern/Mungo.

THE CLUTHA MURAL
The wall of the Clutha Bar celebrates many of the famous faces that have been associated with the venue. From Alex Harvey, Frank Zappa and Woody Guthrie to Billy Connolly, Benny Lynch and Stan Laurel, this mural was completed by Rogue-one, EJEK and Art Pistol.

WIND POWER
Another imaginative image from Rogue-one and Art Pistol, Wind Power on Mitchell Street celebrates the diversity of sustainable energy production within the Glasgow area and throughout Scotland.

Find out more at: peoplemakeglasgow.com
**EDITOR’S CHOICE**

Grab your spot on the beach or by the pool and relax with a good book. There are plenty of great reads to pack this summer and you’ll find these ones, part of WH Smith’s Richard & Judy Book Club, on a Buy One Get One Half Price offer, at Glasgow Airport.

**THE HOLIDAY**
T.M. Logan, £7.99

It was supposed to be the perfect holiday, dreamed up by Kate as the ideal way to turn 40: four best friends and their husbands and children in a villa under the sunshine of Languedoc-Roussillon. But Kate suspects that her husband is having an affair, and that the other woman is one of her best friends. As Kate closes in on the truth, she realises too late that the stakes are far higher than she ever imagined. Someone in the villa is prepared to kill to keep their secret hidden.

**THE TRUTHS AND TRIUMPHS OF GRACE ATHERTON**
Anstey Harris, £8.99

This is the story of a woman who has her heart broken. Between the simple melody of running her violin shop and the full-blown orchestra of her romantic interludes in Paris with David, her devoted partner of eight years, Grace Atherton has always set her life to music. Her world revolves entirely around David. Until, suddenly and shockingly, one act tips Grace’s life upside down, and the music seems to stop.

**NINE PERFECT STRANGERS**
Liane Moriarty, £8.99

The retreat at health-and-wellness resort Tranquillum House promises total transformation. Nine stressed city dwellers are keen to drop their literal and mental baggage. Miles from anywhere, without cars or phones, they have no way to reach the outside world. Watching over them is the resort’s director, a woman on a mission. But quite a different one from any the guests might have imagined. For behind the retreat’s glamorous facade lies a dark agenda.

**MARKED FOR DEATH**
Tony Kent, £7.99

When London’s legal establishment is shaken to its foundation by the grisly crucifixion of a retired Lord Chief Justice, Detective Chief Inspector Joelle Levy is tasked with finding his killer. With 50 years of potential enemies to choose from, only the identical murder of former solicitor Adam Blunt offers a ray of hope: what is it that connects these victims who met such a gruesome end? Assigned to the story from the start, news reporter Sarah Truman sets out to investigate on her own, not suspecting that the trail will lead straight back to her own front door and her fiancee Michael Devlin. A criminal barrister determined to prove the innocence of his own client, Michael is at first oblivious to the return of the murderous figure from his past — until tragedy strikes closer to home. Struggling with his grief and guilt, and now caught up in a madman’s terrible quest for revenge, Michael must race to bring the killer to justice — before it’s too late.
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