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## Evolvi is changing...

Mercian Travel Management's online rail booking system will shortly be relaunched with a new enhanced version, this will include many additional benefits such as a password reset facility and new fares display incorporating combined return and dual singles.

Further features will be launched shortly after this including a shopping basket facility for multi purchasing and pre-trip approval processes for online bookers.

Booking your rail travel online allows you to manage the booking process yourself easily and efficiently, and with just a few clicks the order is with Mercian Travel Management and ready to be managed in the normal manner.

If you are currently a user of Evolvi online booking or you wish to register for this, please contact Nikki Ross for any assistance.

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**BLUEBIZ**

During January 2012, Air France, KLM, Alitalia and CityJet are delighted to offer BlueBiz members double Blue Credits on all European flights.

Why not take full advantage of this fantastic opportunity to boost your BlueBiz accounts this month.

Any Blue credits can be used to purchase tickets or upgrade flights to any destination in the airfrance/klm global network.

**For further information on the benefits of Bluebiz, please contact your Mercian Travel Management Account Manager.**



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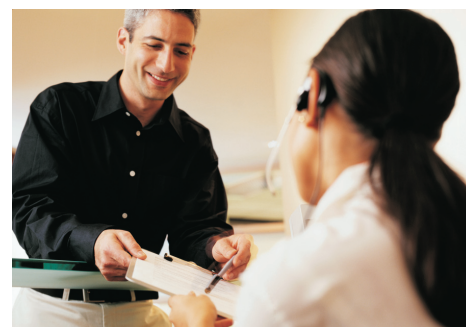
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# Major renovation plans unveiled at Paris-Charles de Gaulle...

In order to provide business travellers with greater comfort and more convenient transfers at Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport, Aeroports de Paris has revealed plans for a 106 million euro renovation project

The first stage of the renovation will see a building link Terminals 2A and 2 together which will house a dedicated control room comprising 13 passport control windows and 16 security checkpoints, significantly reducing inspection time.

The renovation is due to reach conclusion by the second half of 2013, minimum disruption is expected during this time.



## Competitive prices with Mercian Travel Management assurance

Mercian Travel Management have access to many prepaid hotel rates in the UK and overseas and are also recognised as an Expedia platinum agent, only awarded to highest performing agents.

By using our services you benefit from our input in checking multiple sources of accommodation and ensuring best value rates. Coupled with the benefit of prepaid rates at guaranteed sterling prices, whichever country you are visiting reduces administration and costs for your business.

**Why not speak to us about booking airport car parking and hotels aswell!**

## Comfortable seats at affordable prices

With more airlines adding a premium economy/economy comfort class to their products, it is easy to see why business travellers are choosing this option for added comfort and space, without the costs associated with business class fares.

If you are travelling on a long flight and have meetings scheduled for your arrival in a foreign land, you need to arrive fresh for the day ahead. Premium Economy offers you extra legroom at competitive prices with some airlines even offering a dedicated check-in area. Other benefits such as enhanced meal services, baggage allowances and cabin service may also be available subject to airline.

Examples of airlines offering this service include: **KLM/Air France, Virgin, British Airways and Turkish Airlines.**

**For a quotation or more information please do not hesitate to ask next time you are making an enquiry with your consultant.**

## Airline updates

**Turkish Airlines** have increased their services from Istanbul (IST) - Misrata (MRA) to 7 per week to cope with the increased demand.

**Emirates** will offer a new once daily service to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam from Dubai commencing the 04th June 2012. With connections from many UK airports including 3 per day from Manchester, plus the best fares from Mercian Travel Management then this is a great option for visits to this rapidly developing country.

Effective 27 March 2012, **KLM** will launch a twice-weekly service to Luanda, the capital of Angola, operating on Tuesday and Thursday from Amsterdam, with connections from UK regional airports.

From 1 August 2012 **Lufthansa** will begin daily A380 flights to the Texan city of Houston (IAH) from Frankfurt with excellent fares and connections available from the UK.

**Finnair** will begin services to Chongqing, China from 9th May. With connections from Manchester and Heathrow and superb fares in economy and business class this is a great option.

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