

### U.S Flights - New Mobile Security Measures -

Travelers bound for the US are being warned to bring their electronic devices fully charged to the airport or risk having to leave them behind. The US Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has updated its statement on the enhanced security measures that will be implemented at overseas airports with direct flights to the US. In its latest statement, the TSA warns that during security examinations, officials may ask owners of electronic devices, including cell-phones, to switch their devices on. "Powerless devices will not be permitted on board the aircraft," the statement cautions. Calls for increased security measures come as the result of new sophisticated bombs, which authorities fear may go undetected at airports. The TSA has yet to produce the list of countries that will be expected to introduce these new measures. However, the Department for Transport (Dft) in the UK has confirmed that it will be complying with these restrictions, issuing advice for travelers to the US to make sure their electronic devices are charged before they travel. In spite of these heightened measures, the department does not foresee significant hassles for travelers, commenting that "the majority of passengers should not experience significant disruption". Acsa reports that South Africa has not yet received a directive to implement increased measures. The company issued a statement saying: "We would like to assure our

customers and stakeholders that the current security measures at Acsa's airports are adequate and comply with international standards. The company will increase security measures at its airports should it receive a directive to do so from the South African Civil Aviation Authority."

**Etihad Airways offers extra leg-room seats & pre-paid extra baggage** - you can now book extra leg-room seats in Coral Economy Class and pre-paid excess baggage on Etihad Airways. The fees vary by destination and are automatically quoted when you pre-reserve the seat or add the desired extra baggage.

**BA to launch 5 new routes from Gatwick** - British Airways announced that it will launch five new routes from Gatwick, London, in 2015. BA will begin flights to Cagliari, Sardinia; Crete and Rhodes, Greece and Bodrum and Dalaman, Turkey from April next year.

**Lufthansa offers upgrades from business to first class** - The airline is giving business-class travelers the opportunity to upgrade to first class on selected long-haul flights, for €500 (R7 240) per segment. The offer is valid for travel between July 20 and October 25 on selected routes, per segment, to and from Frankfurt, Newark, Washington, Detroit, Denver, Tokyo-Narita, Osaka and Teheran. Special conditions apply on the Washington route. The seat reservation only includes the first-class

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seat. It does not include first-class service, such as speciality meals, extra baggage space or entry to the Lufthansa first-class lounges. The conditions of the chosen business-class fare, including the Miles & More mileage credit, will remain unchanged.

### Hilton introduces new brand -

Hilton Worldwide has announced the launch of a new boutique brand, Curio, for travelers who seek local discovery and authentic experiences. Curio will be a global collection of distinctive four- and five-star hotels. "Each Curio hotel will be different from the next, with individuality being a common thread, along with the quiet reassurance of the Hilton name behind every location.

**Singapore Airlines to operate A380 on Beijing Route** - The Airline will operate its A380 on its Beijing route from August 1. The A380 also services Shanghai, Hong Kong, Frankfurt, London, Los Angeles, Melbourne, Mumbai, New Delhi, New York, Paris, Sydney, Tokyo, Narita and Zurich.

**BA codeshare adds 170 destinations to network** - The codeshare services include 37 international routes and 11 domestic routes in Italy from Vueling's Rome Fiumicino Airport. Some new routes on offer through the codeshare include Heathrow to Bilbao and La Coruña, Cardiff to Malaga and Alicante, and Edinburgh to Barcelona.

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