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## Sri Lanka gets closer with new British Airways flights to Colombo



Good news for UK tourists looking to experience Sri Lanka's tropical climate, 2,000-plus years of culture and amazing wildlife-watching opportunities – British Airways has announced that it will be operating flights to Sri Lanka from Gatwick next year.

From 31st March 2013, British Airways will fly from Gatwick to the capital city of Colombo via Male in the Maldives. These

flights, which will be serviced by a three-class Boeing 777, are on sale now, with discounted fares starting at £595 available until 25th of September. James Jayasundera, founder of Ampersand Travel, is excited about the new route and commented: 'I welcome this increased competition between the UK and Sri Lanka – the new BA flights will give our customers even greater

choice, enabling them to benefit from different flight times and even combine a stop in the Maldives with a stop in Sri Lanka.

In addition to the new flights, there are superb new hotel and villa rentals for travellers too offering tourist an even greater choice of accommodation when visiting this fascinating island.