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## The Manifest - June 2022

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### KLM unveils Premium Comfort

KLM has revealed details of its much-awaited premium economy class which it brands as Premium Comfort. It is expected Premium Comfort will appear from July. North America will be the first destination to see the new seating. There will be between 21 and 28 seats depending on aircraft type.

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### US ends pre-departure testing requirement

The US CDC (Centre for Disease Control and Prevention) order from December 2021 requiring persons aged two and above to show a negative COVID-19 test result or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before boarding a flight to the United States, was abolished effective 12th June.



This means that air passengers will not need to get tested and show a negative COVID-19 test result or show documentation of recovery from COVID-19 prior to boarding a flight to the United States regardless of vaccination status or citizenship.

For more information see [Requirement for Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination for Air Passengers](#) on CDC's website

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### Heathrow and Gatwick Airports

British Airways workers based at Heathrow have voted in favour of strikes. The GMB and Unite unions have announced the result of the ballot and said they would be planning strikes of the 700 staff employed at Heathrow in the second half of July for maximum 'leverage'. The dispute is about the 10 per cent pay cut the staff agreed to during the pandemic and future pay.

Gatwick airport has announced plans to limit the growth in flights during the summer holiday period, in an attempt to reduce delays and cancellations which have plagued UK airports in recent months.

The move follows a review which found that "a number of companies based at Gatwick are, and will continue to, operate with a severe lack of staff resources over the summer holiday period".



## Travel news as a glance

- Virgin Atlantic goes double-daily to Delhi
- Singapore Airlines increases flights to London and Manchester
- British Airways franchisee Comair suspends all flights
- JetBlue to introduce extra London-New York daily flight
- Air Canada to launch seasonal London-Mumbai direct route from 29 October
- Emirates starts flights between Dubai and Tel Aviv
- Easyjet to cut more summer flights following airport capacity caps

Thanks to everyone who stopped by our stand at Seawork earlier this month. It was so nice to catch up with new and existing customers.



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