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London City airport removes 100ml liquid in handluggage

London City has become the first major airport in the UK to relax rules on liquids in hand luggage, following the full implementation of new generation CT scanners at security.



The new scanning technology means travellers departing London City no longer need to remove electronic devices or liquids at security, and may now carry bottles containing up to two litres of liquid in their hand luggage.



Amsterdam Schiphol introduces pre-booked time slots for security check

Amsterdam Schiphol is now offering pre-booked time slots for its security check to ensure a quicker and smoother airport experience. The service is free of charge, with time slots currently available to those travelling to a destination within the Schengen Zone, though other destinations are set to follow shortly.

Time slots can be reserved up to three days before departure on the Schiphol website or app, with several suitable slots suggested – these are based on the departure time and expected crowd levels at the airport (the latest slot is 1 hour before departure).

Travellers will then receive a confirmation email containing a QR code. After check in, travellers should join the 'Time slots' queue where a member of staff will scan their QR code and direct them to the right lane. For more information, <u>click here</u>

Heathrow security staff set for further eight days of strike action The Unite union has announced fresh industrial action involving security officers at Heathrow officer. A total of 1,400 members of the union will walk out for eight days over the course of next month, with strike dates set for May 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 25, 26 and 27.



Workers involved in the industrial action include staff at British Airways's Terminal 5 hub, as well as security guards responsible for checking cargo entering the airport.

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