

bmi launches better for business sale with great savings to worldwide destinations

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bmi has launched its better for business

(<http://www.flybmi.com/bmi/en-gb/exclusive-offers/flight-offers/bmi-better-for-business-sale-jan-09.aspx?link=copy>) sale with great value fares to destinations in the UK, Europe and the Middle East with connections from regional airports including Edinburgh, Manchester and Glasgow. With no blackout periods or minimum stay requirements, the bmi better for business sale is ideal for business travellers.

The bmi better for business sale features longhaul offers from Heathrow to destinations including:

- Amman from £399 return
- Cairo from £269 return
- Tel Aviv from £269 return
- Moscow from £185 return
- Riyadh from £368 return

For those looking for a great deal to conduct business closer to home, European offers from London Heathrow

(<http://www.flybmi.com/bmi/en-gb/flight-and-airport-info/airports/airport-information/airports.aspx>)

- Dublin from £57 return
- Brussels from £68 return
- Edinburgh or Glasgow from £64 return

In addition to these great savings, bmi offers a great number of benefits for those travelling on business. These include online check-in and paperless boarding (<http://www.flybmi.com/bmi/en-gb/flight-and-airport-info/check-in/paperless-boarding.aspx>) on selected routes. In addition, those travelling on a business class fare can benefit from Heathrow's fastest check-in at only 30 minutes meaning less time wasted at the airport. In contrast to many of its competitors, bmi is continuing its commitment to key business routes (<https://www.flybmi.com/bmi/en-gb/our-services/business-class/business-class.aspx>) within the UK, whilst other airlines seek to reduce services.

bmi boasts the UK's most generous frequent flyer programme, diamond club (<https://www.flybmi.com/bmi/en-gb/diamond-club/reward-programmes.aspx>), allowing members to earn rewards faster. To save time at the airport, online and self check-in is available. bmi is also trialing a new paperless boarding system across selected routes and in December became the first British airline to trial the OnAir service offering travellers access to text messages and email. bmi's regional, short haul and European departures now do not include fuel surcharges as part of the airline's commitment to offering the best value for money for travellers.

Bookings can be made at www.flybmi.com or by calling 0870 60 70 555.

Notes to editors

Seat sale is for flights booked before 31 January 2009, for travel until 31 October 2009. Visit www.flybmi.com for travel dates and terms and conditions. All fares are return and include taxes and charges. Book online at www.flybmi.com or by calling 0870 60 70 555.

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