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New route to Britain: Lanzarote – London Gatwick!
New frequencies to Ireland
Capacity of more than 230,000 seats for Lanzarote in 2010
21% capacity increase vs 2009
Flights from €44.99 each way, including taxes

Aer Lingus, the low fares airline of Ireland, is delighted to announce a new route direct from Lanzarote direct to London Gatwick, commencing 27 October, with 3 weekly departures.

<u>Route</u>	<u>Flight</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Return</u>	<u>Day of the Week</u>
Lanzarote - Gatwick	EI 913	18:40	22:40	Tues, Thurs, Sat
Gatwick - Lanzarote	EI 912	13:40	17:55	Tues, Thurs, Sat

The new route will be operated by an Airbus A320, with 174 leather reclining seats, offering maximum passenger comfort.

The airline will also increase flights between Lanzarote and Ireland this Winter and throughout 2010:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Capacity 2010</u>
Lanzarote - Gatwick	Up to 3 weekly	34,000 seats (<i>New route</i>)
Lanzarote - Dublin	Up to 4 weekly	96,000 seats (<i>1 additional frequency</i>)
Lanzarote - Cork	Up to 3 weekly	43,000 seats (<i>1 additional frequency</i>)
Lanzarote - Belfast	Up to 4 weekly	61,000 seats (<i>1 additional frequency</i>)

Aer Lingus Sales Manager for Spain, Ms Aisling Lyons, commented: 'This expansion comes at an important time and will bring much needed business and tourism to Lanzarote - a destination which continues to be enormously popular among our British and Irish customers. We encourage Residents of the Canary Islands to take advantage of our low fares and convenient schedules and discover the attractions of London and the beautiful island of Ireland. We will continue our collaboration with the Lanzarote Patronato de Turismo to develop our new and existing routes. The good news is that this new Lanzarote-Gatwick route adds 22,000 seats to our Lanzarote operation this winter and 34,000 additional seats in total for 2010. Next year Aer Lingus total capacity to Lanzarote will be more than 230,000 seats - an increase of 21% year on year.

Apart from Lanzarote, Aer Lingus operates flights from Tenerife to Dublin, Cork, Belfast & Gatwick, from Gran Canaria to Dublin and from Fuerteventura to Dublin. This year Aer Lingus capacity to the Canary Islands consists of more than 345,000 seats. In 2010 this capacity will increase to more than 490,000 seats.

Aer Lingus operates 12 routes from its new international base at London Gatwick, which was launched in April 2009. Gatwick is located 30 minutes from London Victoria, which has access to the capital's Underground network, as well as having direct connections to other London and South coast of England's rail stations. The base is the airline's 2nd international base of Aer Lingus outside the Republic of Ireland. Belfast (BFS) International base in Northern Ireland was launched in December 2007.

Aer Lingus' network in Spain continues to grow in size and importance. The airline operates up to 125 weekly flights and 24 different routes to 13 airports: Madrid, Barcelona, Malaga, Alicante, Bilbao, Santiago de Compostela, Ibiza, Palma de Mallorca & the Canary Islands.

Fares on the new Lanzarote-Gatwick route start from just €44.99 one way, including taxes, and are now on sale online at www.aerlingus.com. Flights can also be purchased through any travel agency in Spain or by calling Aer Lingus reservations: 902 502 737. For more information on routes and fares please visit www.aerlingus.com

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