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# TRAVEL WITH KIDS

The ultimate guide

Travelling with kids is exciting and incredibly rewarding, but the path to a great family-friendly holiday isn't always clear.

Travel search engine [KAYAK.co.uk](https://www.kayak.co.uk) has developed this guide to provide local insight for travelling families, to help them plan and manage their holiday better.



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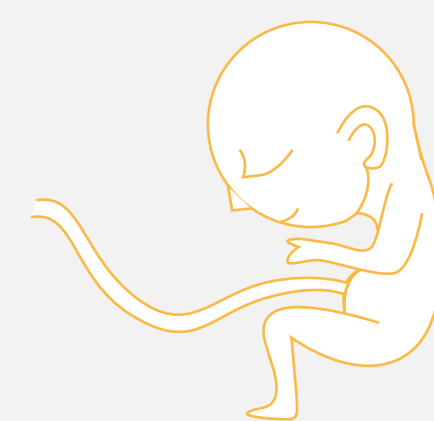
# AIRLINES



KAYAK compared 5 common airlines for British travellers: British Airways, Ryanair, Jet2, Flybe and easyJet, to find out how easy it is for families to fly with them.

This is a general overview. Please note that it's always best to check with your doctor or midwife before travelling when pregnant, or with a newborn baby.

## UP TO WHEN CAN EXPECTANT MOTHERS FLY?



<p>End of 36th week</p> <p>Medical clearance required after 27 weeks</p> <p><b>Ryanair</b></p>	<p>End of 36th week</p> <p>Medical Clearance required after 28 weeks</p> <p><b>British Airways</b></p>	<p>End of 35th week</p> <p><b>easyJet</b></p>	<p>End of 33rd week after this, contact Flybe for clearance</p> <p>Medical Clearance required</p> <p><b>Flybe</b></p>	<p>End of 33rd week for return flight</p> <p>Medical Clearance required after 27 weeks</p> <p><b>Jet2</b></p>
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## WHEN CAN A NEWBORN FIRST FLY?

### Ryanair

8 days old

### British Airways

2 days old and born without complication

### easyJet

14 days old

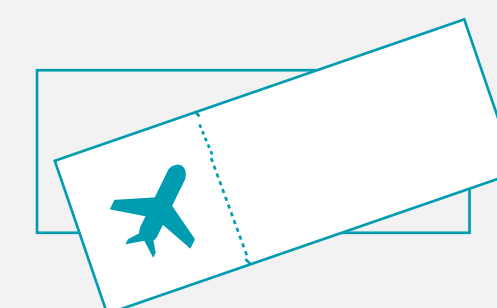
### Flybe

7 days old

### Jet2

14 days old

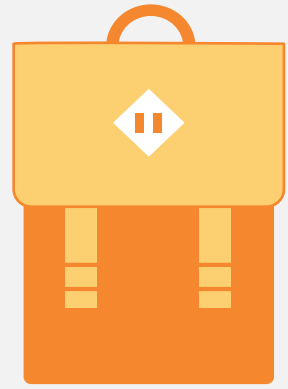
## TICKET PRICES



	Ryanair	British Airways	easyJet	Flybe	Jet2
Lap infant (under 2 years)	£20	10% of adult fare	£22	12% of adult fare	£20
Child (2-11)	Adult fare	75% of adult fare	Adult fare	Adult fare	Adult fare
Youth (12-15)	Adult fare	Adult fare	Adult fare	Adult fare	Adult fare

NOTE: For all 5 airlines, an infant can travel on an adult's lap if it is under 2 years old.

## LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE FOR CHECK-IN AND CARRY-ON

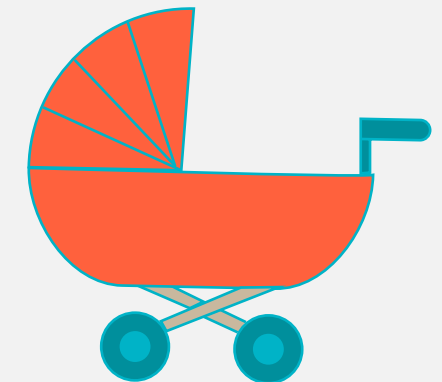


For most of these airlines, children over 2 years have the same check-in and cabin baggage allowance as adults.

Some airlines allow extra hold and/or carry-on luggage for travellers with infants - e.g. for Ryanair extra cabin allowance of up to 5kg allowed free of charge.

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## TRAVELLING WITH A PUSHCHAIR OR CAR SEAT



### Ryanair

Up to two items (a pushchair, plus either a car seat, booster seat, or travel cot)

£ No fee

### British Airways

One fully-collapsible pushchair and one car seat

£ No fee

### easyJet

Up to two items (e.g. pushchair, car seat)

£ No fee

### Flybe

Up to two items (e.g. pushchair or pram, car seat)

£ No fee up to 20kg

### Jet2

Pushchair

£ No fee up to 10kg

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## ON BOARD: TOYS OR ACTIVITIES

### Ryanair

No



### British Airways

Skyflyers activity packs: a fun reusable swimming bag with crayons, colouring book, and for kids over 6 years a book with facts about flying, sudokus and puzzles.

### easyJet

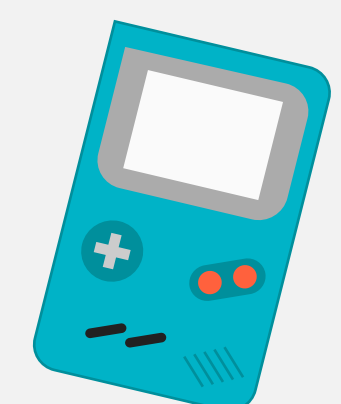
Kid snack packs activity box (£3.50) includes games, colouring book and pencils, postcard. Toys available for purchase from £8.

### Flybe

No

### Jet2

No




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## ON BOARD: KID-FRIENDLY MOVIES OR GAMES

### Ryanair

No

### British Airways

Free Kids Zone entertainment includes audio, TV, movies and games.

### easyJet

No

### Flybe

No

### Jet2

Entertainment powered by MEZZO for £5.

★ Take something for little ones to chew on during take-off and landing, to help their ears pop

★ Take a change of clothes in your cabin baggage in case of any accidents

# AIRPORTS



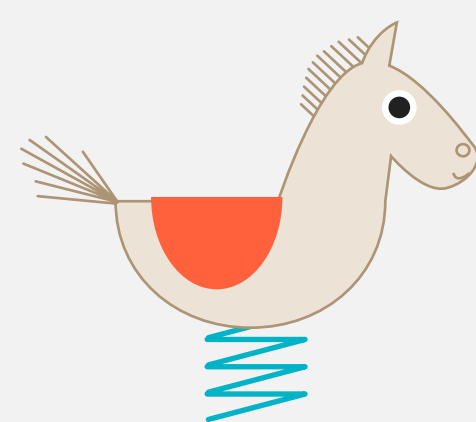
KAYAK.co.uk compared 5 common airports for British travellers: Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted in London, as well as Manchester and Birmingham. It also compared 5 airports at popular destinations for British travellers: Reykjavik, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Santa Cruz de Tenerife and Faro.

## SECURITY & FACILITIES AT POPULAR LOCAL & OVERSEAS AIRPORTS



### Security

For most airports enough liquid baby milk or formula for the journey can be carried, as an exception to the 100ml liquids rule, while excess should be checked in. At security you may be asked to taste the contents.



### Airport facilities

Check-in priority is available at London Gatwick. At Birmingham it's available for a fee, and at Stansted airport for £5. London Gatwick and Manchester also offer family lanes to fast-track through security.

	PLAY AREAS	CHANGE FACILITIES	FAMILY ROOMS
London - LHR	✓	✓	✓
London - LGW	✓	✓	✓
London - STN	✗	✓	✓
Manchester - MAN	✓ Terminal 2	✓	✗ chair available in baby change facilities
Birmingham - BHX	✓	✓	✓
	PLAY AREAS	CHANGE FACILITIES	FAMILY ROOMS
Reykjavik - KEF	✓	✗	✗
Amsterdam - AMS	✓	✓	✓
Barcelona - BCN	✓	✓	✗
Santa Cruz de Tenerife - TFS	✓	✗	✗
Faro - FAO	✗	✓	✗



# HOTELS



Where to stay in Brits' favourite destinations?  
KAYAK.co.uk recommends a kid-friendly hotel for 5 popular European destinations,  
to help your stay run smoothly.

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	Hotel	Why it's good for families	Age until which hotel is free for kids	Max occupancy per room
<b>Reykjavik</b>	Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Marina	Hotel offers baby cots and kid's beds. Additional beds are available for an extra fee.	Up to 12 years	6
<b>Amsterdam</b>	DoubleTree by Hilton Amsterdam Centraal Station	Centrally located hotel with playground, kids' club and menus. Walking distance to Artis Zoo.	Up to 2 years	4
<b>Barcelona</b>	Novotel	Family package deals, swimming pool.	Up to 16 years	2 adults, 2 kids
<b>Santa Cruz de Tenerife</b>	Jardín Tropical	Subtropical gardens, 2 swimming pools, 5 restaurants, spa. Hotel offers kids' menus, playground, games room, kiddie pool, 24-hour nursery.	Up to 6 years	4
<b>Faro</b>	Hotel Florida	Family-friendly hotel with baby sitting services and a kid's playground.	Up to 12 years	4

# DESTINATIONS



Looking for inspiration for your next family holiday? Here's 3 top kid-friendly destinations, with enough activities to keep everyone entertained from tots to teens, and parents as well. And if these 3 don't float your boat, there are 3 good alternative options too. No excuses, get planning!



## TOP KID-FRIENDLY DESTINATION FOR BRITS

### Costa Brava

Beach, Water World, Indoor Skydiving

### Mallorca

Beach, Aquarium, Horse riding

### Orlando

Disney's Animal Kingdom, Chocolate Kingdom, Kennedy Space Centre Visitor Complex

OR

### The Algarve

Beach, Water World, Go Karting

### Tenerife

Beach, Butterfly farm, Submarine Safari

### Crete

Beach, Dinosauria Park, Mountain Bike Trails

Note to editors: Airline, airport and hotel information in this guide was found on their respective websites between 30.01.17-20.02.17. Popular European destinations for British travellers (applied to overseas airports and hotel destinations) based on searches on KAYAK.co.uk for travel in 2017. Recommended hotels are 3-5 star hotels found on KAYAK.co.uk for travel in 2017, applying the 'family' filter and taking into consideration a combination of factors such as location, age until which a child can stay free and maximum room occupancy. Suggested kid-friendly destinations based on desktop research between 30.01.17-20.02.17. Information and prices are subject to change, may vary, or may no longer be available.