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The airline industry is in rude health, commercial flights began to operate on a mass level in the UK during the 60s and since then air travel has become a major part of our lives. The airline industry is a very lucrative one, the rapid success of easyJet is a prime example of how someone can find a niche in the market and exploit it to create a hugely successful business.

It is also telling that multiple airlines can operate alongside each other such as BA and Virgin as well as Ryanair. Flying is of course a huge convenience for travelling abroad in Europe, and absolutely essential for U.S, Asian and Australian holidays. A few do elect to drive all the way to their destination, treating the journey itself as an adventure [Holidays in Majorca](#) but this is not particularly common. Surprisingly, something that is more common is flying internally in the UK.

Internal air travel is essential for U.S business commuters due to the size of the country. The fact that air travel is so cheap however has changed all that and for someone that lives in the South, flying to Scotland is as viable an option as flying out to your [Luxury holidays in Greece](#). But is it cost effective? Well yes very much so, flying from Gatwick to Manchester can even be cheaper than taking the train, depending on what time you book and other variables.

A Gatwick to Manchester train only costs about seventy pounds, a BA flight is just 15 pounds more expensive. Combine this with the fact that there is no need to drag your cases around and fight for a seat with the length of flight which is around a 5th of a train journey and flying suddenly seems like the wiser choice. So there you go, flying is not just for [Luxury holidays](#)

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