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Since Air travel became commercially popular in the 1960s and 1970s, more and more Airlines have been established all over the world travelling to more and more destinations. Even within the UK there a multitude of success stories, just take a look at easyJet, the budget airline set up by the Greek businessman Stelios in 1996 has achieved massive success, exploiting a niche in the market for cheap, simple bus-like transport to short haul destinations.

It is also telling that multiple airlines can operate alongside each other such as BA and Virgin as well as Ryanair. Flying of course is the very mode of transport that makes cross-continental travel possible. It is true that some choose to traverse the continent by train when they book [Holidays in Mallorca](#) 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 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. Add this the fact that there are no changes to make, you dont need to lug your cases around and the fact that flying takes a fraction of the time, and it is a genuinely affordable, sensible option. So there you go, flying is not just for [Luxury holidays](#)

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