

Agents can now earn commission on Heathrow Express tickets booked through Travelport

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Travelport (NYSE:TVPT), a leading Travel Commerce Platform, has today announced that travel agencies in the UK, Ireland and the Nordics can now earn commission on Heathrow Express tickets booked through Travelport Smartpoint.

The announcement follows the launch earlier this year of Travelport's industry-first solution, offering airport express services to travel agencies through a plugin on its Travel Commerce Platform. The plugin, which is accessible via the award-winning point of sale solution, Travelport Smartpoint, was first adopted by Heathrow Express and offers user friendly and seamless connectivity for agents booking airport express services, which operate frequent and fast rail services between an airport and local city.

In addition, the plugin:

- enables multiple airport express service providers connectivity through a single application
- enables on account payment by applying directly to Heathrow Express
- offers electronic ticketing where available
- automatically integrates PNR data
- supports GBP, EUR and USD currencies for Heathrow Express tickets.

Fraser Brown, Heathrow Express Director, said: “Travelport's airport express system has been helping us achieve our goal of seamless travel. As part of this, we are pleased that travel agency customers can maximise revenues via Travelport Smartpoint.”

Simon Ferguson, Managing Director for the UK, Ireland and the Nordics, commented: “We are delighted to be offering commission to our travel agency customers in the UK, Ireland and the Nordics when they book Heathrow Express services. At Travelport, we are committed to helping our customers drive revenue and growth for their business and this announcement is a key part of this.”

To find out more, travel agents can get in touch with their account manager.

About Travelport

Travelport is the technology company which makes the experience of buying and managing travel continually better. It operates a travel commerce platform providing distribution, technology, payment and other solutions for the global travel and tourism industry. The company facilitates travel commerce by connecting the world's leading travel providers with online and offline travel buyers in a proprietary business-to-business (B2B) travel platform.

Travelport has a leading position in airline merchandising, hotel content and distribution, car rental, mobile commerce and B2B payment solutions. The company also provides IT services to airlines, such as shopping, ticketing, departure control and other solutions. With net revenue of over \$2.5 billion in 2018, Travelport is headquartered in Langley, U.K., has over 3,700 employees and is represented in approximately 180 countries and territories.

About Heathrow Express

Heathrow Express is a non-stop train service between Paddington station and Heathrow. With its electric trains taking 15 minutes, every 15 minutes, it is the fastest and most sustainable way to travel to and from Britain's busiest hub airport. It carries 17,000 passengers per day on 150 services.

On Friday 27 March 2015, Heathrow Express made permanent its 'Kids go free' offer, which applies to children under 16 accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Book Heathrow Express by using the mobile app for a faster, easier and more convenient experience. Available for Apple and Android devices, you'll receive tickets direct to your mobile – quicker and simpler than ever. heathrowexpress.com/tickets-deals/smartphone-mobile

Heathrow Express achieved the overall satisfaction rate of 94% in the National Rail Passenger Survey, published by Consumer Focus in June.

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