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Commercial air travel really took off in the 1960s and 1970s and since then the airline industry has gone from strength to strength. 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.

This alongside previous established low cost operator Ryanair and other more prestige Airlines like B.A and Virgin. Flying is of course a huge convenience for travelling abroad in Europe, and absolutely essential for U.S, Asian and Australian holidays. It is true that some choose to traverse the continent by train when they book [Luxury 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 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 don't 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 villas](#)

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