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# HE CANADIAN STUDENT.

# PRICE BULLETIN! **AIRFARES TO BRITAIN HIT ROCK BOTTOM!** London from \$379

What a year to travel! The 1986 season has seen an incredible price war develop between air carriers on transatlantic routes. After the boom years of '8-1 and '85, which saw hundreds of thousands of Canadians travel to Britain and Europe, 1986 has seen many new charter operators enter the market. This means a few things to those planning a trip "across the pond" this year. First, all the excess seating capacity has driven the prices down. This is the good news.

The bad news is caveat emptor - buyer beware. All this excess seating capacity also means that some of the charter programs presently being offered may not be around later in the season if their projected market shares are not achieved.

Some charter operators may have to consolidate their own programs with those of other operators.

What's an honest traveller to do?? Well, you do want to get the best price for that London trip, obviously, but you also don't want any last-minute surprises! There are ways to save and to be certain of your travel arrangements as well.

Listed below are the TRAVEL CUTS fares to London. TRAVEL CUTS is a budget travel specialist. We are constantly searching for ways to stretch your travel dollar and we're also very conscious of the need to provide reliable flights that ensure hassle-free holidays.

DON'T DELAY! Prices may not remain at these rock bottom levels for long!

LONDON: FIXED RETURN Departures from Toronto								
01 Mar 11 May	429	379						
12 May - 08 June	449	439	459					
09 Jun – 20 Jul	489	459	499	549				
21 Jul - 07 Sep	509	499	539	599	549			
08 Sep = 05 Oct	489	459	499	549	499	459		
06 Oct - 24 Oct	449	439	459	549	499	449		

YOUTH FARES: (16-19 years) dedect \$20 from all fares over \$500. CHILD FARE: (2-15 years) \$489 or applicable adult fare if lower. MANCHESTER & PRESTWICK: available from Toronto at above prices beginning May 25. For booking and cancellation conditions contact your local TRAVEL CUTS office.

# **Paris Prices Slashed!** PARIS FROM \$358 RETURN

While lower prices to London are big news in Toronto, Montrealers have seen a similar fall in airfares to the Paris gateway. If your destination is, in fact, continental Europe, and you are not interested in Britain at all, it may be worth your while to consider Montreal-Paris rcturn instead of Toronto-London rcturn. For example, the "lead-in" return price to Paris from Montreal is now just \$358. For more details and price quotations for high season travel or open rcturn fares, contact your local TRAVEL CUTS office.

# **Student Fares to** Amsterdam

A msterdam is one of the most popular student destinations in Europe. It's an exciting city to visit and is also a major gateway to other European cities. This season, there are some great fares to Amsterdam. If you can decide when you want to return, there is a fixed return fare for only \$479 (accurate at time of printing). Below is a chart of some special student OPEN RETURNS.

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Toronto	\$549	\$599	\$679	\$749		
Montreal	539	569	659	719		
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1 01 Apr - 31 May	2	3	4			
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Contact your local TRAVEL CUTS OFFICE for booking and cancellation cond All prices subject to change.

## Hotel/Camping Tours BRITAIN AND EUROPE

P. 49 RAVEL CUTS offers a wide variety of 🕼 🍓 📕 camping or hotel tours to help you see and experience Britain and Europe. Most begin in London and some include accommodation in London before or after the tour. The choice ranges from mini tours of Britain (5-7 days) to comprehensive tours of Europe (45-60 days). It's easy to find one that suits your needs as each tour offers many departures throughout the summer.

European tours are becoming extremely popular. It's a fun way to really experience the countries as accommodation and transportation i

# Rail Passes...

The train is one of the most popular and inexpensive ways of touring Europe. There are many types of rail passes to choose from. EURAIL PASSES ...

The Eurail Youthpass and the Eurail Pass are the most economical and efficient means of transportation if you are planning a comprehensive tour of Europe. These passes entitle the holder to unlimited rail travel throughout sixteen countries in Europe. Rail is the traditional method of travel in Europe and is also a great way to meet fellow adventurers.

You can purchase your Eurail Youthpass or Eurail pass at any TRAVEL CUTS office. A one month Youthpass costs \$406 and a two month Youthpass is **\$518**. If you prefer to travel First Class, a 15 day Eurail pass is **\$364**, a 21 day is **\$462**, a one month is **\$574**, a two month pass costs **\$784** and a three month pass is \$952. You receive two bonuses at TRAVEL CUTS when you purchase your Eurail pass or Youthpass at our offices -- the first bonus is a FREE Let's Go Europe book or moneybelt; the second bonus is a chance to enter our "In the Pink" contest to win 5 fun-filled days at the Pink Palace in Corfu, Greece, one of Greece's most popular youth resorts.

This year there is another Eurail pass available, the Eurail Saverpass. It is a 15 day, First Class pass that costs \$279. This pass is applicable to three people travelling together and is valid for unlimited first class rail travel in 16 European countries.

Many students firmly believe that the Farail Youthpass and Eurail Passes are the best means of touring Europe. In a lot of cases they are, but in order to determine their true value, you should decide where you want to go and how much travelling you want to do.

If you are planning more detailed tours of specific countries, individual railpasses or car rentals may be better alternatives. The staff at TRAVEL CUTS will be happy to assist you when making your transportation decisions.

# The **BritRail Youth Pass** beats thumbing it hands down

If you're under 26, you can go wherever you like, whenever you like, for 7 days. All through England, Scotland and Wales. All for only \$120. You can go on clean, comfortable BritRail trains to over 2,000 stations on 14,000 trains a day. Trains that go up to 125 m.p.h. Your Economy Class Youth Pass is your best way to travel long distances; and it's your best way to take day trips from London to places like Bath, Cambridge and York. Passes for 14-day, 21-day or 1 month Youth passes are available for only \$185, \$235 or \$275. Prices are valid through March 31, 1987. You must purchase your BritRail Pass before you leave Canada. It is not sold in Britain.

All prices subject to change

**OPEN RETURN...** PEN RETURN fares are best for people who want flexibility. The departure date from Canada is fixed but the return is left open for up to one year. You can arrange the return trip reservation once you're overseas. OPEN RETURNS are more expensive than FIXED RE-TURNS because of this flexibility but they're still cheaper than buying two ONE WAYS.

# **ONE WAYS...**

Out-of-town residents call toll- free 1-800-268-9044

 $T_{\rm for \ pcople\ who}$  are not sure how long they will be away. If you think you are going to stay longer than one year to work, study, or travel, or if you simply want a ONE WAY ticket because you're heading off around the world, this fare is your best choice.

LONDON: OPEN RETURN (via USA) Departures from Toronto or Montreal		LONDON: ONE WAY (via USA Departures from Toronto or Montreal		
Depart Between:		Depart Between:		
01 Jan – 28 May	\$549	01 Mar - 31 Mar	\$319	
29 May – 18 Jun	599	01 Apr - 31 May	329	
19 Jun – 16 Aug	679	01 June - 18 June	339	
17 Aug - 20 Sep	599	19 June - 16 Aug	349	
21 Sep – 11 Dec	549	17 Aug - 21 Sep	329	
		22 Sep = 30 Oct	319	
		31 Oct - 12 Dec	299	

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all pre-arranged. One real advantage of taking one of these tours is that you know in advance approximately how much your vacation is going to cost and you can budget accordingly. You have no details to worry about - just all the time in the world to enjoy yourself. Visit the nearest TRAVEL CUTS office and pick up one or some of the many tour brochures available.

### SWAP STUDENT WORK ABROAD PROGRAMME

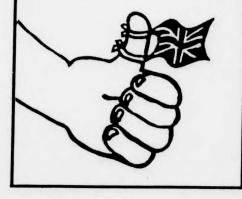
**E**ver thought about living and working in places like London, Edinburgh, 4.4 Dublin, Sydney or Aukland? Ask TRAVEL CUTS about SWAP!!

BRITAIN: Programme departures until Sept. 15. Apply at least six weeks before you wish to go. Visas can be extended to 2 years!

IRELAND: Year-round programme. Apply at least four weeks prior to departure. Four month visa. AUSTRALIA: Mid-August group departure. Apply by June/86. Six month working holiday visa. NEW ZEALAND: Mid-August group departure. Apply by June/86. Two month working-Holiday visa.

Contact the nearest TRAVEL CUTS office for full details.

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