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Travel merrily on high with Air Partner this Christmas

With news of planned industrial action across UK airports and airlines this week, are you worried about making it home to your loved ones in time for your turkey dinner? Or missing your flight to the slopes to ring in Christmas and New Year?

Air Partner is on hand to help, with its private jet division running a full service throughout the planned strikes. We have experienced a significant increase in enquiries as clients look to avoid being left out in the cold this Christmas. Demand has been particularly high for skiing destinations such as Verbier, Chambéry, Geneva, Zurich, Sion, Megève and St Moritz, as clients dream of cosy ski chalets, crisp mountain air and soft white powder.

Verbier, Courchevel, Zermatt and Gstaad are among the most popular resorts this year - and it's no wonder with their long-standing reputation for glamour, luxury and some of the best skiing in the Alps. In addition to this, they also play host to some of the most exclusive parties and events over the festive period, so it's little surprise that their popularity is through the roof!

Private jet charter from Air Partner gives you the luxury of being able to skip the queues and delays associated with scheduled flights. You can benefit from the flexibility and security of travelling to exactly where you need to be, flying on your own terms and to your own schedule - plus a much bigger baggage allowance for all those presents!

As well as our on-demand charter service, we also offer JetCard, our unique and highly successful private jet card programme. The JetCard buys 25 hours or more of flying time in your choice of six private jet categories, with guaranteed availability. This means you can fly whenever you want, wherever you want.

Unlike other providers, with us you only pay for the time you fly: there are absolutely no hidden charges. No wonder a recent study by independent aviation consultant Conklin & de Decker Independent showed that we surpass all our major US competitors for pricing and flexibility on jet membership programs.

Our extensive list of international HNWI clients is looked after by dedicated account managers in 19 offices worldwide, while a 24/7 operations team is on hand to make sure their aviation needs are always met - wherever they are in the world and whatever the time. We also offer a CharterPLUS guarantee, so if there is ever a technical issue, the team will ensure there is a replacement aircraft ready, with no fuss and no hassle, so you know you will make it to your destination on time.

So if you aren't able to catch a lift on Santa's sleigh this year, Air Partner's Private Jets team is on hand to make sure you get where you need to be this Christmas – whether a ski resort or elsewhere. What more could you ask for?

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company's unique pre-paid JetCard scheme and on-demand charter. Air Partner Freight charts aircraft of every size to fly almost any cargo anywhere, at any time. Baines Simmons is a world leader in Aviation Safety Consulting which specialises in aviation regulation, compliance and safety management. Air Partner is headquartered alongside Gatwick airport in the UK. Air Partner operates 24/7 year-round and has 20 offices globally. Air Partner is listed on the London Stock Exchange (AIR) and is also ISO 9001:2008 compliant for commercial airline and private jet solutions worldwide. www.airpartner.com