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## **POTENTIAL STRIKE AT BRITISH AIRWAYS**

Travel Resources received news today of an **upcoming British Airways strike due to begin on December 22<sup>nd</sup> and run through January 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We will be contacting our clients who may be affected by this action to provide them with assistance in securing alternate flight arrangements.

British Airways faces “massive disruption” over the busy festive travel period after cabin crew voted to take strike action. Cabin crew voted by nine to one in favor of the strike action with more than an 80% turnout. Disruption is due to begin on December 22 and run until January 2.

British Airways has stated that customers who are booked to travel between December 22, 2009 and January 2, 2010 and for 48 hours on either side of those dates who would like to take their flight at a different time can change to another BA flight departing in the next twelve months at no charge.

The airline, responding to the result of the ballot by members of the Unite union, said: “A 12-day strike would be completely unjustified and a huge over-reaction to the modest changes we have announced for cabin crew which are intended to help us recover from record financial losses.”

BA added: “Unite’s cynical decision betrays a total lack of concern for our customers, our business and other employees within British Airways.” The airline said it was “extremely disappointed” that Unite is planning massive disruption for hundreds of thousands of passengers over the Christmas/New Year holiday period.

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