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## **THOMSONFLY ANNOUNCES NEW LOW FARE FLIGHTS FROM THE CANARIES FOR SUMMER 2007**

**Thomsonfly flights for summer 2007 are now on sale**

**Tuesday 12 September 2006** – Thomsonfly has announced its expanded summer 2007 **low fare flights programme** from Spain, offering **12 new low fare routes from Spain to the UK**, including 6 routes from the Canaries, **it's first low fare summer flights from the Canaries**. From May 2007, Thomsonfly will offer regular flights from Tenerife, Gran Canaria and Lanzarote to Manchester and Gatwick. Prices start from as little as **€60 one way including taxes and charges**.

The new routes demonstrate Thomsonfly's commitment to meeting the changing needs of travellers who want more convenience and choice and are increasingly turning to the internet to find the cheapest flights available for business or leisure travel, or for trips to visit friends and family. It also shows the importance of Spain and the Canaries to Thomsonfly.

The new summer 2007 schedule means that passengers traveling from Tenerife South will have a total of 4 low fare flights per week to Manchester and Gatwick at their disposal. From Gran Canaria passengers can choose from 6 flights a week to Manchester and Gatwick, whilst from Lanzarote, Thomsonfly will offer 4 flights a week to Manchester and Gatwick.

The new routes are in addition to Thomsonfly's lower frequency flights already on sale for next summer from the Canaries to over 20 UK airports, meaning more choice and flexibility for passengers.

Thomsonfly's **low fares winter schedule** is operating until the end of April 2007, with **over 100 weekly flights from the Canaries to over 20 UK airports** and some great bargains are still available **from only €50 one way including taxes and charges**.

Thomsonfly remains committed to providing a high level of customer service and offers allocated seating on all flights, also giving passengers the opportunity to prebook inflight meals\*, seats and extra legroom seats. Thomsonfly also offers a generous baggage allowance of 25 kg, with the flexibility for passengers to choose how they distribute this between hand luggage and hold luggage (with a maximum of 10 kg as hand luggage).

Guy Stephenson, Thomsonfly's Commercial Director said: "Our expanded flight programme for next summer makes Thomsonfly an even more serious player in the European low fares market. With fares starting from just €39.99 including taxes and charges, customers will benefit from a broader range of flights from the Canaries, really attractive prices, allocated seating, a flexible 25 kg baggage allowance and a selection of great products to buy to make the journey even more comfortable. We believe this matches what our customers are telling us they want, and we are convinced our new routes will be a great success."

Thomsonfly routes connect the UK with over 80 destinations worldwide from more than 20 UK airports, enabling customers to travel onto a wide range of other destinations. All flights are available to book at [www.thomsonfly.com](http://www.thomsonfly.com) or by calling 914 141 481.

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**Notes to editors:**

1. All prices are one way and include taxes and charges. Prices are subject to availability and were correct at the time of issue.
2. \*Pre-bookable meal option not available on all Coventry, Bournemouth and Doncaster flights.

**About Thomsonfly.com**

Thomsonfly.com started flying in March 2004 with the aim of meeting the demand for better quality, low fare flights for customers in the UK and Europe. Thomsonfly's main commitment is to offer low prices, high frequencies, a wide range of routes and excellent customer service.

Thomsonfly.com is part of TUI UK, which is owned by TUI AG, the world's leading tourism group with head offices in Hanover, Germany. In May 2005 Thomsonfly merged with its sister airline Britannia Airways (the charter airline for Thomson Holidays) to create the new Thomsonfly. Thomsonfly now offers low fares flights to over 80 destinations worldwide from over 20 UK airports. In Spain Thomsonfly offers flights to the UK from Alicante, Barcelona, Malaga, Valencia, Palma, Ibiza, Menorca, Tenerife, Gran Canaria and Lanzarote. All flights can be booked at [www.thomsonfly.com](http://www.thomsonfly.com) or by calling 914 141 481.