

Love is in the Air Line

With flower stalls across the capital flushed with red petals and gift shops reminding us of the colour difference between roses and violets, it can only mean that Valentine's Day is fast approaching.

WHILE couples will be eagerly awaiting this annual feast of romance, it can also bring a



dreaded panic of finding a gift that delivers the wow-factor.

Fortunately this year the Emirates Air Line is offering London's lovers an experience that is guaranteed to take them to new romantic heights.

For just £50, couples will be able to soar above the Thames and enjoy unparalleled views of the city by night from a private cabin.

The trip comes complete with all the Valentine's Day essentials as couples

can toast their journey with a glass of Laurent Perrier Brut NV Champagne and enjoy a box of Godiva chocolates.

There will also be romantic music and an in-flight video to accompany the 20-minute round trip flights, while passengers can soak up the evening scenery and look out for the famous landmarks with a free viewing guide.

Head of Emirates Air Line Danny Price

said: 'We want couples to escape the hustle and bustle of London in the privacy of their own cabin and enjoy the romantic views of London after dark.'

'A growing number of our guests visit us to celebrate special occasions so we are very pleased to be offering Champagne, chocolates and music - creating a unique Valentine's experience this year.'

Air Line on Valentine's

Passengers for the Emirates Air Line Valentine's experience should arrive at the Emirates Greenwich Peninsula Terminal at least 15 minutes before their flight. The nearest Tube station is North Greenwich on the Jubilee line.

The Valentine's flights will run daily from 6pm on Thursday February 11 until Saturday February 13, with extended hours from 3pm on Sunday February 14. Flights cost £50 per couple and customers are advised to book early to avoid disappointment.

For more information, see tfl.gov.uk/emiratesairline

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MAYOR OF LONDON

Explore the wonders of Baker Street

PEDESTRIANS on Marylebone Road are being invited to explore a newly designed underpass and get an insight into the area's history.

The walkway has been transformed from an uninviting space into a bright and intriguing Wonderpass, complete with interesting facts about neighbouring Baker Street.

Passers-by can look inside the five different 'cabinets of wonder', designed in partnership with local attractions, which explore the area's rich cultural past.

Director of surface strategy and planning at TfL Ben Plowden said: 'Along with the Mayor we are committed to

Baker Street: Did you know?

- Baker Street was named after William Baker, the man who built it
- Britain's first Indian restaurant - the Hindostanee Coffee House - opened on Baker Street in 1810
- Sherlock Holmes is arguably Baker Street's most well-known resident, although the property at 221b did not exist when Sir Arthur Conan Doyle created the famous detective



working with all London boroughs to improve streets and transform public spaces across the capital.

'The Wonderpass is a fantastic example of maximising the opportunity of essential maintenance and safety improvements to transform a once bleak walkway into a cultural destination in its own right, which matches the rich history of the local area.'

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