

Passengers Enjoy On-Board Internet Access as Airport Express Trains Go Wi-Fi

Passengers travelling on the Airport Express are now able to write email, do online searches, and check the latest news and information thanks to the new Wi-Fi service available on board all Airport Express trains.

"The Internet has become an integral part of our lives. With this convenient service, busy travellers can send email and keep track of their business up to the last minute before they catch their flights," said Ms Annie Leung, Senior Manager – Sales and Marketing of the MTR Corporation.

The MTR Corporation began installing Wi-Fi connectivity on Airport Express trains last August. With all trains now Wi-Fi enabled, passengers can use their mobile phones, laptop computers and PDAs to search for the service provider's network. Once logged in, they will be able to enjoy a seamless Internet connection during their journey.

Wi-Fi service was first introduced into the MTR railway network in 2004 to meet passengers' needs for the latest information. Since then, Wi-Fi coverage has been extended to 30 stations* along the Island Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Kwun Tong Line, and Airport Express.

In addition to the in-train Wi-Fi service, frequent passengers of the Airport Express can enjoy attractive benefits by joining the Airport Express "Ride to Rewards" Programme. Registered members are eligible to purchase Taipei travel packages including a round trip air ticket, hotel accommodation and a Taipei Metro One-Day Pass for as little as \$1,099 during the promotional period from 19 January to 30 April 2009. Passengers can immediately enjoy the promotional offer by signing up as members at the MTR website.

The promotion is valid for departures between 9 February and 30 April 2009. For details, please visit www.priceline.com.hk/AEL or call the hotline at 3192 0900.

* Including all Airport Express stations (Hong Kong, Kowloon, Tsing Yi, Airport, AsiaWorld Expo), all stations along the Island Line (Sheung Wan, Central, Admiralty, Wan Chai, Causeway Bay, Tin Hau, Fortress Hill, North Point, Quarry Bay, Tai Koo, Sai Wan Ho, Shau Kei Wan, Heung Fa Chuen, Chai Wan), Kowloon Tong, Price Edward, Yau Ma Tei, Mong Kok, Tsim Sha Tsui, Sham Shui Po, Jordan, Lai Chi Kok, Tsuen Wan, Mei Foo, Kwai Fong.

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The entire Airport Express fleet now offers Wi-Fi. Ms Annie Leung, Senior Manager – Sales and Marketing demonstrates the latest Wi-Fi service on the Airport Express which enables passengers to surf the net during their ride.

