



Lloyds TSB

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Lloyds TSB Launches Pre-Paid Travel Money Card

Lloyds TSB has today launched a pre-paid Travel Money Card as a more convenient alternative to cash or travellers' cheques and a safe way to take money abroad.

The Lloyds TSB Travel Money Card can be pre-loaded, before travellers depart, with between £150 and £3,000 in either Euros or US Dollars and costs just £7.50 which is 25 per cent cheaper than a similar product offered by the Post Office. The card can be topped up with a minimum of £50 quickly and simply over the phone while travellers are overseas.

The card can be used in locations where customers see the VISA sign, including millions of cash machines, shops, restaurants and even online. It isn't linked to a bank account and has no overdraft facility, making it a very safe way of carrying money abroad and a good choice for people wanting to stick to a defined budget.

Travellers receive a PIN number for cash machine withdrawals. Customers are also able to check the balance on their card and get recent transactions by phone from home and abroad.

The card is valid for two years allowing travellers to save unused cash from one trip for their next holiday. At the end of the two years any unused funds can be transferred to a new card or sent back to the customer.

Research* amongst Lloyds TSB customers revealed that over two thirds (69 per cent) are likely to consider taking the Travel Money Card with them next time they travel with nearly a third (32 per cent) citing ease of use and convenience as the key appeal.

Gerrard Schmid, Lloyds TSB Transaction Banking Director, said: "The Travel Money

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Card” is the future for foreign currency. Not only is it secure and easy to use, but it’s also great for budgeting. Whether you’re hitting the slopes or off in search of some winter sun, you can load only what you want to spend and feel confident that if it’s reported lost or stolen the money can be credited to a new Travel Money Card and you won’t be liable for any losses.”

Both Lloyds TSB and non-Lloyds TSB customers can apply for a Travel Money Card.

For more information, on the Lloyds TSB Travel Money Card call:

Lloyds TSB customers 0845 3 000 000 or

Non-Lloyds TSB customers 0845 603 0599.

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Notes to editors:

*Research conducted with 500 Lloyds TSB customers in June 2006 by Outlook Research Limited.

Card features and fees: Lloyds TSB versus competitors

	Lloyds TSB	Post Office Travel Money Card	American Express Travellers Cheque Card
Currencies available	US\$ Euro	US\$ Sterling £ Euro	US\$ Sterling £ Euro
Initial card purchase fee	£7.50	£10	£20 (Recommended fee**)
Initial load amount	Min £150, max £3,000	Min £250, max £5,000	Min £200, max £3,000
Load / reload fee and commissions	No fee No commission Foreign exchange fees apply	No fee 1.5% commission on Sterling card (min £3, max £20) Foreign exchange fees apply	No fee Rates to load / reload in currency other than Sterling = £0 US\$ and Euro = 4% above the Amex FX rate
Point of sale fee	No fee	No fee	No fee
ATM withdrawal fee	£1.50 UK & abroad	£1.50 in UK £2.00 outside of UK	£1.50
Re-issue fee (upon card expiry)	£5	£5	£5
Emergency re-issue fee	No fee for posting to home address. £50 courier fee to send abroad depending on location	Up to £35 depending on location	No fee
Cancellation/redemption	£5	£5	£8

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The fees will be taken directly from the Card and therefore will be charged in the Euro or US Dollar equivalent, using the rate of exchange selected by Lloyds TSB on the date the fees are incurred.

**Please note that the fee charged by Sellers other than American Express may vary.

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