

**BRITISH AIRWAYS COMPLETES FIVE-YEAR, \$250 MILLION
REDEVELOPMENT OF TERMINAL 7 AT NEW YORK'S JFK
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JAMAICA, New York, March 4 -- British Airways today officially unveiled its newly designed Terminal 7 at JFK International Airport, the culmination of a five-year, \$250 million redevelopment project.

British Airways' redeveloped Terminal 7 adds 20 percent new space now spanning 535,000 square feet. Characterized by openness and comfort, Terminal 7 combines ease of passage with waterworks and abundant natural lighting. Designed by Corgan Associates, the space now incorporates such highly visible elements as new lounges, shops, restaurants, gate areas and light shows, to less apparent but pivotal functions such as new baggage systems and ramp facilities.

"With today's newly unveiled redevelopment and state-of-the-art design at JFK's Terminal 7, British Airways' marks an extraordinary commitment to the greater New York community, and a significant investment in the future of air travel on both sides of the Atlantic," remarked Lord Marshall, Chairman of British Airways. "The terminal is dedicated to the most important people in the business - our customers. We are dedicated to making their experience on the ground as pleasant and uplifting as possible."

Celebrating the phenomenon of flight, the terminal's 2003 rededication ushers in the second century of powered flight; marking the 100th anniversary of powered flight.

As a base for 3.6 million arriving and departing passengers each year, British Airways' Terminal 7 provides some 2,000 local jobs in the New York/Queens community, contributing tens of millions of dollars to New York City, based on generated wages and income.

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The terminal showcases British Airways' customer service and introduces passengers to daily flight operations and features signature British Airways lounges – including the new *Terraces* lounge for Club World passengers and Executive Club members, ranked among the World's Top 10 Airport Lounges by *Forbes* magazine.

Terminal 7 is also home to the legendary Terence Conran-designed *Concorde Room* for Concorde and First Class passengers. British Airways offers handling facilities for other carriers within the terminal, as well as key merchants including DFA Duty Free Americas; Travelex; Mindworks; Altitunes; Hudson News; Anton Airfood; McDonalds, and API (Accommodations Plus, Inc.).

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