

PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES



Received the Bat-mobile Call - I will respect all Super-hero's



Received the magical text, Oct 27.13 9:27 AM asking if I want to feel like going to Kuala Lumpur - WHAT!!

Nothing like perfect timing as my roommates just left for their own personal trip to Canada and I was itching to do something.

Googled the internet to do a little research on Malaysia - I place I have never been to. Seems to be hot and humid - my kind of place.

Quickly packed, knowing I was gong thru London I packed as little liquids as possible, having learnt from my last experience.

I always have a carry-on near by ready to gobecause, well you just never know where you could be going next!

Out the door and off to the airport. I had time to spare but it was great that WINGS had already checked me in. Just printed out my boarding pass and went straight to the gate.







AUTOMOBILES

Batman versus Mother Nature

HICCUP - mmmm.... not sure why I am not able to print out my return flight

from London to Amsterdam which, it turns out is a faster route to KUL then flying out directly from London.

Oooops.. a little error as my return ticket is for a month later - just a error on booking the tickets. No worries, I contact WINGS to advise them.

WINGS tells me to just catch the 1st flight and they will take care of the rest. No problem, this I can do.

My plane is landing and we are taxing to the gate in London. On my mobile screen I already have the contact number to call and they are phoning me. Thank goodness we were off loading the plane as I became one of those people yacking on the mobile - but I have a plane to SAVE! Don't super hero's have special laws - just like diplomatics of the world??

ALWAYS, ALWAYS check in with WINGS. They don't care if it is the smallest message - you may not think it is important, but they like to stay in contact with you. Told WINGS I am meeting "Phil" and outside departure 4 terminal to collect the package. Phil was a super nice guy, explained his truck in detail and was right on time - curb side service. Now the I have received the package - what is my next flight out?

A storm is coming - Wizard of Oz flashes thru my mind. It is OK, I have WINGS on my side and Super Hero Powers! The ONLY flight I can get out on is London to Rotterdam. I will still have enough time to travel to Amsterdam by Automobile to catch my flight out - no problem.

Let go and get on this plane.

Hurricane-force 'St. Jude' storm to hit Britain at rushhour, forecasters warn

LONDON - Hurricane-force winds are forecast to disrupt road, rail and airport networks on Monday when one of the strongest storms in decades is expected to hit the southern half of Britain during rush-hour, forecasters warned on Sunday.

This is were the fun begins. Security - line up. A gentlemen let me go ahead of him - how sweet. Liquids no problem this time around, laptop - a breeze..

AOG part...well didn't fit in the X-ray machine. The lovely gentlemen who is let me go ahead is now regretting his shivery gesture. Oh the discussion of the part. At the end of it, the security person, pushing down on the box, scrunching it so it fits into the X-ray machine. A little stunned, but as relieved as the gentleman behind me that I have been cleared to go:)

While waiting for the flight to start loading I want to power up my phone - my X-ray vision comes in play as I can now see a power outlet a mile away :).

The flight is jammed pack - duh..a storm is coming - who doesn't want to leave. The BA employee is on a mission to make sure everyone has the right amount of carry on luggage and size. She is on a rampage, buzzing around - wicked witch of the east pops in my mind. I am just waiting for my turn and of course it wasn't that long when she search me out and noticed my precious box. Yep, on this aircraft the box won't

fit into the overhead compartment - so she wants me to check it in - my Dutch comes out - Not Possible. Explained that I am a Super Hero and my mission is to Save an aircraft and I will need to speak to a supervisor regarding this. This is not going out of my sight!

A supervisor comes around - now I am creating attention thanks to my fellow passengers rooting for me, this is a good sign. The Supervisor listens, and wants to see the part to make sure it is OK to come on the aircraft - even though IT has already gone thru security. He has a twinkle in his eyes a kid in a candy store look and I know he is just too curious. With neither of us having sharp objects, we used house keys to open the box. The part is bubble wrapped and taped - you can't even see the actually part - but now that it was "inspected" phew...it was cleared to go. He did sweep me thru the proper line up, and was one of the Ist on the flight - Yahoo! The job of stuffing the box into the overhead, the box, was taken from by the flight attendant with the actual part on my lap the duration of the 45 minute flight. The storm is coming as it was a very, very bumpy ride. I felt like holding up

hands like I was on a roller coaster. Great landing and after I actually spoke to the pilots. The word spread fast that a passenger has a carry on that is an airplane part. Boys and their toys:)

Next leg, driving to Amsterdam:) Always checking with WINGS as I go, I know there is a car waiting for me - how Cool is that. I meet up with my driver - WINGS arranged everything. I am feeling like a VIP.

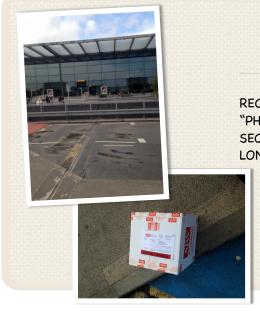
I am lucking out - Being a Super Hero does have its privileges;) Got to the Amsterdam airport in record time - printed out my boarding passes and away we go yet again!

I just received my new Dutch passport that has the "chip" in it - WOW, what a time saver. Able to pass the HUGE line up and use the new technology passport control system. - SCORE.

I had permission from WINGS to toss the box due to the issues with the over head department. I now have the bobble on my carry on and waiting for security once again. I am just waiting for the questions and this airport does not disappoint. I am ready with all the answers and paperwork. It is approved - Yeah, mission continues.

As we are loading the plane it finally dawns on me that we are actually going to be in flight for approx. I I - I2 hours. Since I packed my earphones this time - as I suffered last time with not bringing them, I am curious how many movies I can watch. It seams the only time I can turn into a movie buff. Advise WINGS I am on board, doors are closing and turning off mobile - need to save battery life.

My carry on bag is under my front seat and not leaving my side. Not only is the flight squishy - packed full, but my ear phone don't match with the aircraft - ahhhh... It is OK as I will have to use the KLM give aways, not that comfy but it works. Movies in order: Man of Steel - of course; Monster University - always a kid at heart; The Heat - Sandra Bullock OWNS this!



CURB SIDE SERVICE

RECEIVED THE PACKAGE FROM "PHIL" - UNSCATHED. UNLOADING SECTION OUTSIDE TERMINAL 4, LONDON



TRAINS

SINCE THE CHANGE IN FLIGHT TO GET BACK TO THE NETHERLANDS, HAD TO TAKE THE TRAIN TO TERMINAL 1, LONDON.



BA 414

THE PART WAS NOT GOING TO LEAVE MY SIDE. I HANG ONTO MY BOBBLE UNTIL THE PLANE TOUCH GROUND AND I WAS ABLE TO RETRIEVE MY BOX AND PACKAGING.

LANDED:) My first time in Asia and I am excited, but tired. I already had the name/number of my contact. Called him immediately the moment I was allowed to turn on my mobile.

Mr. Fauzi was eagerly waiting my phone call making it soooo easy. He basically meet me just a few feet away from my gate. Turned over the required paperwork, received the very, very - can not stress this enough, IMPORT signature and handed over the part. Mr. Fauzi looked at the part and I think we are having the same thought - this little part has stopped an aircraft? It is hard to imagine, but thank goodness for the aircraft safety protocol! Mr. Fauzi was very sweet and explained that if he had more time, he would actually show me around - incredible kindness, but it is his turn to save the airplane and become a super hero!

MY CONTACT: FAUZI -COUNTRY MANAGER MALAYSIA SIGNING FOR THE PART! Sent off the photo of the POD to WINGS.

My mission is completed - another day in the life on an ANGEL with WINGS. Now, how crazy as this seems, I opted out of spending the night - yes, now that I reflect on my decision, it was still OK. I asked the information booth how long it would take me to see the Petronas Towers, but with rush hour approaching, it would take to long and even thou the ladies thought taking the train over there was "easy", I got lost with the explanation of how to transfer from one to another. I knew I should of slept on the plane as my body was starting to shut down.

I only had approx. 5 hours lay over so I was going to search every inch of the terminal. I never get to shop thru duty free and take my time. Since I am not spending the night I wont have a hotel key card to add to my collection - must think of something else. Pandora has a charm specifically for each country. Yes, I am feeling like a VIP, so why not start this as my collection. Love it:)

POD



PROOF OF DELIVERY



AOG - AIRPLANE ON GROUND



KUALA LUMPUR AIRPORT









PICTURES

1. CHOCOLATE WONDERLAND:

HOW CAN YOU NOT INDULGE TILL YOU FLY

2. SHOPPING WONDERLAND:

I FINALLY CAN TAKE MY TIME TO SHOP

- 3. I LOVE THE FACT THAT RECYCLING IS A PART OF THE CULTURE
- YOU CAN FIND INSPIRATION EVERYWHERE

Waiting, shopping and Starbucks. I am thinking I am becoming smarter and smarter as I take on more Missions!

Ok, I didn't spend the night, but I was packed, ready to go at the moments notice.

I was able to by pass a MAJOR storm, escaped the wicked witch of the east, turn into a gymnastics olympian (since I was I seated in the middle on the longest flight, my seat mate beside the isle was sleeping the entire flight. I literally had to crawl over him to get up and down - yes I have many talents) and saved an aircraft. Just think my day started by mulling over the fact that my roomy was off in Canada! Live is always full of changes and if you have the

attitude you can adaptive and achieve anything!

My bucket list is to see the world and I am so lucky that WINGS is giving me this opportunity to add adventure and the world to my life.

My Pandora charm has now replaced my bobble in my carry on and I am heading home. I promised myself ONLY one movie on this flight!