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Dear Customer,

Notice of scheduled maintenance

Please note that we have the following scheduled unavailability of our XML Interface sites:

From: Sunday 17th June 2007, 08:00hrs London time
To: Sunday 17th June 2007, 12:00hrs London time

Kindly note that the completion time of this work is approximate. Contingency for any problems have already been built into this down time, however, in the event of any serious problems occurring, these timings are subject to change at short notice.

Affected Environment: Live
Reason: Planned install

Impact: The XML Interface sites will be entirely unavailable and you will not be able to connect to them at all for price and allotment searches or booking requests.

During this install you can check for updates on our support site: http://xml-support.gta-travel.com/LoginPage.asp then clicking on the appropriate link under 'Service Information'.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this causes you.

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Below you will find a list of all changes that will be made on this day that will affect your XML connection.

1.   Sightseeing   Categories   And   Types
You will now be able to send through <SearchItemInformationRequest> and SearchSightseeingPriceRequest> messages with new elements that will enable you to view regular sightseeing category codes and type codes. Please see the attached document for further information about the new parameters that have to be passed through for this.

2. Charge Conditions For Car Hire Items
You will now be able to retrieve information about car hire charge conditions. Please see the attached document for further information about this new XML module.

3. Bookings With Infant Cots
A change has been made so that XML price and availability searches now return rooms with cots as "Immediate" availability. Previously all price and allotment searches made for any hotel would display rooms with cots as "On request". Please note, cots will be requested at the hotel, however cots are not guaranteed and are subject to availability at check-in.

The latest version of the schema as well as the appropriate update documents have been attached, but you can also find this information on our support site http://xml-support.gta-travel.com. All changes are available for testing on our test servers.

If you are concerned that any of the new parameters mentioned under points 1 and 2 will cause you issues with the XML connection please let us know and we will ensure these parameters are not being returned to you until you notify us that you have successfully tested them.

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Best regards

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