# OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS 2001 - 2002

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Dates	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Charter/RAF	No. of Officials	Total Cost of Travel and
			<u>flight</u>	<u>Accompanying</u>	Accommodation/
				<u>Minister</u>	
	CHIEF WHIPS (COMMONS AND LORDS)				
Nil					

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			flight	Accompanying	Accommodation
				<u>Minister</u>	
	DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND F	IRST SECRETARY OF STATE			
3-12 July 2001	India, China, Thailand and Japan	Bilateral, climate change, lead-up to Conference of the			10,013
		Parties (COP) meeting 6 (part ii). Speak at			
		Genetically Modified Organisms Conference in			
		Thailand.			
17-18 July 2001	Bonn	(COP6bis) Conference of the Parties meeting 6 (part			910
*		lii)			
13-17 October 2001	Russia/ Ukraine	Bilaterals, World Summit for Sustainable			2,491
		Development, Climate Change, War on Terror			
26 November - 11	USA, New Zealand, Australia,	Bilaterals, World Summit for Sustainable			10,995
December 2001	Malaysia and Vietnam	Development, Climate Change, War on Terror			
17-20 February 2002	Bahrain and Qatar	Bilateral, World Summit for Sustainable Development,			3,843
		Trade, War on Terror			
13-16 March 2002	Canada	Bilateral, World Summit for Sustainable Development,			5,506
		War on Terror. Speech at Globe 2002			

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	SECRETARY OF STA	TE FOR CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT			
26-27 September 2001	New York	Supporting British families of victims of September 11th			1,192
14-17 October 2001	New York	Supporting UKwithNY and supporting British families of victims of September 11th			6,012
27-28 October 2001	New York	Representing the British Government at Remembrance Service for victims of September 11th	1		8,000

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				<u>Minister</u>	
	SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFE	NCE			
7-10 May 2001	Qatar/Bahrain	Bilateral meetings			3,793
30-31 July 2001	Spain/Portugal	Bilateral meetings	*	3	8,448
3-4 September 2001	Macedonia/Kosovo	Visiting troops and bilaterals	*	7	14,208
26 September 2001	Brussels	NATO Informal Ministerials	*	8	2,432
8-9 October 2001	Russia	Bilateral meetings	*	13	11,904
11-12 October 2001	Brussels	EU Defence Ministers Informal Meeting	*	8	3,200
25-28 October 2001	Oman	Exercise SAIF SAREEA			5,518
29-30 October 2001	Washington	Bilateral meetings			7,296
5-6 November 2001	Egypt	Bilateral meetings	*	7	17,408
12-14 November 2001	India and Uzbekistan	Operation VERITAS related visit	¥	8 out/10 back	101,199
19-20 November 2001	Brussels	EU Capabilities Improvements Conference	*	9 out/10 back	1,152
3-4 December 2001	Czech Republic/Slovakia	Bilateral meetings	*	5 out/8 back	7,552
10 December 2001	Kenya	Visiting British troops and bilateral meetings			5,469
18-19 December 2001	Brussels	NATO Ministerial meetings	*	5 out/6 back	1,865
4-6 February 2002	Bahrain/Afghanistan/Pakistan/Oman	Visiting troops and bilateral meetings	*	2	3,924
25-27 February 2002	Estonia/Latvia/Lithuania	Bilateral meetings	*	4	5,595
10-15 March 2002	Falkland Islands/Chile/Argentina	Visit to region in run-up to 20th Anniversary of	*	0	3,301
,		Falklands conflict/Bilateral relations			
22-23 March 2002	Zaragoza, Spain	EU Defence Ministers Informal Meeting	*	7 out/8 back	7,680

	Dates	<u>Destination</u>	Purpose of Trip	 No. of Officials Accompanying Minister	Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation
Ì		SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUC	CATION AND SKILLS		
	Nil				

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				<u>Minister</u>	
	SECRETARY OF STATE FOR	ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS			
21-23 May 2001	Brussels	Agriculture Council			3,798
18-20 June 2001	Luxembourg	Attending Agriculture Council			1,604
		Bilateral with Mr Deleuze (Belgian State Secretary for			
18-22 July 2001	Cologne/ Bonn	Energy)			313
16-18 September 2001	Brussels	Informal Agriculture Council			285
24 September 2001	Paris	Bilateral with Glaveny (French Agriculture Minister)			380
26 September 2001	Belfast	Confederation of European Agriculture Congress			492
28-29 October 2001	Luxembourg	Environment Council			748
5-10 November 2001	Marrakech	7th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties United			1,390
		Nations Convention on Climate Change			
20-21 November 2001	Brussels	Agriculture Council			891
3-6 December 2001	Washington	World Summit for Sustainable Development			4,410
11-13 December 2001	Brussels	Agriculture Council			1,232
11-14 January 2002	Berlin/ Warsaw	Bilaterals with Renate Kunast (German Agriculture			1,062
		Minister)			
21-22 January 2002	Brussels	Agriculture Council			889
10-11 February 2002	Delhi	World Summit for Sustainable Development			5,394
18 February 2002	Brussels	Agriculture Council			1,433
4 March 2002	Brussels	Environment Council			559
9 March 2002	Denmark	CAPRI: Meeting of some European Ministers			710
11-15 March 2002	South Africa	World Summit for Sustainable Development			5,797
18 March 2002	Brussels	Agriculture Council			1,083
19 March 2002	Brussels	Agriculture Council			668
10-14 April 2002	Washington and Canada	World Summit for Sustainable Development			6,582
22 April 2002	Luxembourg	Agriculture Council	*	5	1,940
27-30 April 2002	Murcia, Spain	Informal Agriculture Council			926

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	SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FO	REIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS				
4-5 April 2001	Yugoslavia and Macedonia	Bilateral with President Kostunica, Foreign Minister	*	11	10,661	
*		Svilanovic and Justice Minister Batic in Belgrade;				
		President Trajkovski and Prime Minister Georgevski in				
		Skopje				
9 April 2001	Luxembourg	General Affairs Council	*	6	1,624	
11 April 2001	France	Quint Ministerial Meeting and bilateral with Secretary	*			
		of State Powell		6	1,083	
24-25 April 2001	Kosovo and Montenegro	Bilateral meeting with leading Kosovar politicians	*	15		
'		Trajkovic, Rugova, Thaqi and Haradinaj		-	11,384	
4-8 May 2001	Sweden and Germany	EU Foreign Ministers Informal and bilateral with	*			
		Commissioner Lamy		6	3,131	
14 May 2001	Belgium	General Affairs Council	*	6	1,023	
29-30 May 2001	Hungary	NATO Ministerial	*	11	1,180	
11 June 2001	Luxembourg	General Affairs Council	*	6	1,564	
13 June 2001	Belgium	NATO Meeting	*	8	1,216	
14-16 June 2001	Sweden	Gothenburg European Council	*	20	8,641	
25 June 2001	Luxembourg	General Affairs Council	*	6	1,504	
9 July 2001	France .	Bilateral with Foreign Minister Vedrine	*	5	1,323	
10-11 July 2001	USA	Bilaterals with members of the US Administration			7,132	
18-19 July 2001	Italy	G8 Foreign Ministers' meeting	*	12	7,936	
30 August 2001	Macedonia	Bilaterals with President Trajkovski and Prime	*	11		
***		Minister Georgevski			8,968	
5-6 September 2001	Nigeria	Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' Meeting	*	19	61,797	
8-9 September	Belgium	EU Foreign Ministers Informal				
12 September 2001	Belgium	Emergency General Affairs Council	*	6	2,304	
18 September 2001	Belgium	Bilaterals with EU Commissioners Lamy and Patten	*	6		
		and Secretary General Solana			1,143	
21 September 2001	Belgium	Brussels European Council	*	3	2,944	
25-27 September 2001	Jordan, Iran, Israel, Palestinian	Bilaterals with King Abdullah and Foreign Minister Al	*	13	25,408	
	Authority, Egypt	Khatib in Jordan; President Khalemi and Foreign				
		Minister Kharrazi in Iran; Foreign Minister Peres and				
		Prime Minister Sharon in Israel; Legislative Council				
		member Ashwari in the PA; and the Grand Imman of				
		Al-Azhar and President Mubarak in Egypt				

27 October 2001	Luxembourg	General Affairs Council	*	6	1,536
17-18 October 2001	Turkey	Bilaterals with President Sezer, Prime Minister Ecevit and Foreign Minister Cem	*	9	14,592
23-24 October 2001	USA	Bilateral with National Security Adviser Rice			6,675
30-31 October 2001	Poland and Russia	Bilaterals with Russian Foreign Minister Ivanov and the Polish Prime Minister and Foreign Minister	*	12	11,522
10-11 November 2001	USA	United Nations General Assembly			6,571
19 November 2001	Belgium and Spain	General Affairs Council and bilateral with Spanish Foreign Minister Camps	*	9	6,784
21-23 November 2001	Iran and Pakistan	Bilaterals with Foreign Minister Kharrazi and Northern Alliance Foreign Minister Abdullah in Iran and President Musharraf and Foreign Minister Sattar in Pakistan	*	14	96,648
6-7 December 2001	Belgium	NATO Ministerial	*	6	1,083
10 December 2001	Belgium	General Affairs Council	*	6	1,143
13-15 December 2001	Belgium	Laeken European Council	*	20	2,560
21-23 January 2002	DR Congo, Rwanda, Burundi and Uganda	Trilaterals with French Foreign Minister Vedrine and President of DR Congo; President and Foreign Minister of Rwanda; President and Foreign Minister of Uganda and President and Foreign Minister of Burundi	*	21	2,202
28 January 2002	Belgium	General Affairs Council	*	6	771
31 January-2 February 2002	USA	Bilaterals with Vice President Cheney, CIA Director Tenet, Secretary of State Powell National Security Adviser Rice			7,473
8-9 February 2002	Spain	EU Foreign Ministers' Informal	*	5	6,434
12-15 February 2002	Turkey, Israel, Palestinian Authority, Afghanistan	Bilaterals with Israeli Foreign Minister Peres, Leader of the PA Arafat and Afghan Foreign Minister Abdullah	*	13	172,252
18 February 2002	Belgium	General Affairs Council	*	6	977
21 February 2002	The Netherlands	Bilateral with Foreign Minister Van Aartsen	*	6	962
27-28 February 2002	India	Bilaterals with Interior Minister Advani, Afghan Interim Leader Karzai, Foreign Minister Singh and Defence			
		Minister Fernandes			5,481
14-16 March 2002	Spain	Barcelona European Council	*	5	3,536

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	SECRETARY OF STA	TE FOR HEALTH		
9-11 October 2001	Washington	Attending the Commonwealth Fund Internation Symposium on Health Policy and having meeting with Foreign Health Ministers.	1 1	4,149
6-7 November 2001	Madrid	Meeting Doctors and Nurses who were coming work for the NHS with the Spanish Health Minis Celia Villaobos on issues of common interest. visited a foundation hospital in Spain.	ster,	528

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'ciam				Minister	
	SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TH	E HOME DEPARTMENT			
29 May 2001	Brussels	Attending Justice and Home Affairs Council	*	7	1,425
31 August - 2 September	Munich	Looking at Policing operation in respect of possible			1,041
2001		hooliganism			
12-13 September 2001	Paris	Bilateral talks with the French Interior Minister over	*	2	1,324
		Sangatte			
19-20 September 2001	Brussels	Attending Justice and Home Affairs Council	*	5	1,756
26-27 September 2001	Brussels	Attending Justice and Home Affairs Council	*	6	1,203
15-16 November 2001	Brussels	Attending Justice and Home Affairs Council	*	5	2,314
22-24 November 2001	Madrid	Meeting Spanish counterpart and delivering a lecture			670
13-15 February 2002	Santiago, Spain	Attending informal Justice and Home Affairs	*	5	
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	SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTI		*		
17-20 April 2001	Sierra Leone	Visit DFID Programmes/Talks with Government	*	1	3,771
		Ministers			
28-30 April 2001	Washington DC and New York	World Bank/IMF Spring Meetings			10,051
23-26 June 2001	New York	United Nations General Assembly Special Session	Ì		11,062
		Meeting (HIV/AIDS)			
12-16 July 2001	Tanzania	Visit DFID Programmes/Talks with Government			11,892
		Ministers		***************************************	
5-9 August 2001	Rwanda, Uganda and Democratic	Visit DFID Programmes/Talks with Government			10,653
	Republic of Congo	Ministers			
5-6 September 2001	Bonn	Food Security Speech			1,079
10 October 2001	Brussels	Development Council			792
15 October 2001	Amsterdam	Economic Commission for Africa - Ministerial Meeting		A STATE OF THE STA	940
16-19 October 2001	Pakistan	Visit DFID Programmes/Talks with Government			6,078
		Ministers		<u> </u>	
24-29 October 2001	Botswana	Global Coalition for Africa Conference			12,196
8 November 2001	Brussels	European Union Development Council			1,175
9-12 November 2001	Doha, Qatar	World Trade Organisation Meetings			5,869
17-18 November 2001	Ottawa	IMF/ World Bank Annual Meetings			8,605
5-11 January 2002	Sudan	Visit DFID Programmes/Talks with Government			5,951
		Ministers			
19-25 January 2002	Tokyo and Pakistan	Afghanistan Donors Meetings and Ministerial			13,417
		Meetings			
6-9 February 2002	West Africa	PM Visit	*	2	14,144
10-14 February 2002	Africa Great Lakes	Ministerial Meetings - Utstein Group	*	1	9,031
27-28 February 2002	Sierra Leone	Visit DFID Programmes/Talks with Government	*	1	13,952
•		Ministers			
7 March 2002	Madrid	Speech - European Union Democracy			1,178
18-19 March 2002	Mexico	Global Environment Facility / World Summit on			8,415
		Sustainable Development Conference			,,,,,

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				<u>Minister</u>	
	LORD CHANCELLOR				
Nil				<u> </u>	

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					<u>Minister</u>		
		PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS					
	Nil						

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<u>Dates</u>	Destination		<u>Flight</u>	Accompanying Minister	Accommodation
		PRIME MINISTER			
13 June 2001	Brussels	NATO Summit	*	10	1,216
14-16 June 2001	Gothenburg	European Council	*	17	3,517
20-22 July 2001	Genoa	G7/8 Summit	*	20	7,392
29 July - 4 August 2001		Bilaterals /Visit	*	26	291,902
19-21 September 2001	Berlin, Paris, New York, Washington, Brussels	Coalition Discussions, Special European Council in Brussels	*	26	141,794
4-6 October 2001		Coalition Discussions	*	23	252,632
O 44 Ostobor	Geneva, Muscat, Cairo	Coalition Discussions	*	20	136,000
9-11 October 19 October 2001	Ghent	Special European Council	*	17	2,432
30 October - 1 November	Damascus, Riyadh, Amman,	Coalition Discussions	*	21	126,550
2001	Jerusalem, Gaza, Genoa	Coalition Discussions	*	14	162,852
7-8 November 2001	Washington	Meeting with Chancellor Schroder	*	14	4,310
20 November 2001 30 November 2001	Nuremberg  Dublin	British-Irish Council Meeting/Bilateral Discussions	*	12	2,622
13-15 December 2001	Laeken, Belgium	European Council	*	17	3,587
3-8 January 2002	Dhaka, Bangalore, Hyderabad, New Delhi, Islamabad and Bagram		*	32	223,046
6-10 February 2002	Abuja, Accra, Freetown and Dakar	Consultations on G8 Africa plan/bilateral issues	*	31	106,244
15 February 2002	Rome	Anglo-Italian Summit	*	5	3,487
22-23 February 2002	Stockholm	Stockholm Summit	*	14	9,975
2-23 February 2002 2-5 March 2002	Coolum, Australia	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	*	29	228,900
14-16 March 2002	Barcelona	European Council	*	4	2,828

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	LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF LOF	RDS		Minister	
16-19 September 2001	Bilbao/ Barcelona/Madrid	Meetings at the National and Regional Parliaments			1,509

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	Purpose of Trip	Charter/RAF flight	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister	Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation		
	SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND						
10 February 2002	Washington	To promote Northern Ireland non-devolved issues a to update key opinion formers in the US	and		5,109		
12-15 March 2002	New York, Boston	To promote Northern Ireland non-devolved issues a to update key opinion formers in the US	and		7,975		

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND						
10-12 September 2001	Italy	Constitutional/ trade talks			1,231	
9-10 October 2001	Brussels	Constitutional/ trade talks			874	
18-23 October 2001	USA/Canada	Friends of Scotland/ Constitutional/ trade talks			7,143	
18-26 January 2002	Hong Kong/ China/ Kuala Lumpur	Friends of Scotland/ Constitutional/ trade talks			6,684	

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			flight	Minister	,
	SECRETARY OF STATE FOR	R TRADE AND INDUSTRY			
23-25 July 2001	Washington DC, USA	Trade Policy			6,587
20-23 September 2001	Pontignano, Italy	Attend Pontignano Conference			585
24 October 2001	Madrid, Spain	Meetings with Ministers			777
11-15 November 2001	Doha, Qatar	World Trade Organisation Ministerial Meeting			6,023
6-12 January 2002	South Korea and Japan	Trade Promotion			5,258
6-7 February 2002	Madrid, Spain	Speech to a Wilton Park Conference on Economic			621
0-7 rebluary 2002	(*,uai,uai,uai,uai,uai,uai,uai,uai,uai,uai	Reform and meeting with Minister Anna Birules			
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				<u>Minister</u>	
	SECRETARY OF STATE FOR	TRANSPORT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE REGION	<u>IS</u>		
16-20 April 2001	Washington DC/New York	Commission for Sustainable Development High Level			8,403
·		Meeting			
15-16 October 2001	Luxembourg	EU Transport Council	*	9	1,664

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Dates	<u> </u>		flight	<u>Accompanying</u>	Accommodation
				Minister	
	CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHI	QUER			
20-21 April 2001	Malmo, Sweden	Informal Economic and Financial Council	*	5	3,314
27 April-1 May 2001	Washington and New York	G7 and IMF/ World Bank spring meetings; bilateral			318**
27, 10.11 1 11.03		meetings and speaking engagement.			
7 May 2001	Brussels	Economic and Financial Council	*	3	1,143
5 June 2001	Luxembourg	Economic and Financial Council	*	5	1,324
7 July 2001	Rome	G7 meeting	*	6	4,573
10 July 2001	Brussels	Economic and Financial Council	*	5	1,143
25-28 July 2001	New York and Washington	IMF/ World Bank meetings, and speaking engagement	t		318**
23-20 daily 200 i					
21-22 September 2001	Liege, Belgium	Informal Economic and Financial Council	*	5	2,286
5-6 October 2001	Washington	Bilateral meetings			8,305
16 October 2001	Luxembourg	Economic and Financial Council	*	6	1,324
25 October 2001	Madrid	Bilateral meetings	*	6	2,888
16-18 November 2001	New York & Ottawa	Bilateral meetings and speaking engagement			5,975**
4 December 2001	Brussels	Economic and Financial Council	*	6	1,264
13 December 2001	Brussels	Economic and Financial Council	*	4	1,083
14 December 2001	Laeken, Belgium	Informal Economic and Financial Council	*	2	762
16-17 December 2001	Washington	Bilateral meetings, speaking engagement			8,239
8-9 February 2002	Ottawa	G7 meeting			318**
12 February 2002	Brussels	Economic and Financial Council	*	5	1,203
5 March 2001	Brussels	Economic and Financial Council	*	5	1,143
14-15 March 2002	Barcelona	Economic and Financial Council	*	5	2,888
	** Other travel costs met by IMF	and/or British Consulate in New York			

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				<u>Accompanying</u>	, i		
				<u>Minister</u>			
	SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WALES						
Nil							

Dates	<u>Destination</u>	Purpose of Trip	1	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister	Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation		
	SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WORK AND PENSIONS						
24 April 2001	Brussels	Meeting with the Belgian Minister for Employment and Social Affairs			737		
6 September 2001	Sydney, Australia and Wellington, New Zealand	Welfare to Work initiative meetings with employment Ministers in Australia and New Zealand			14,417		