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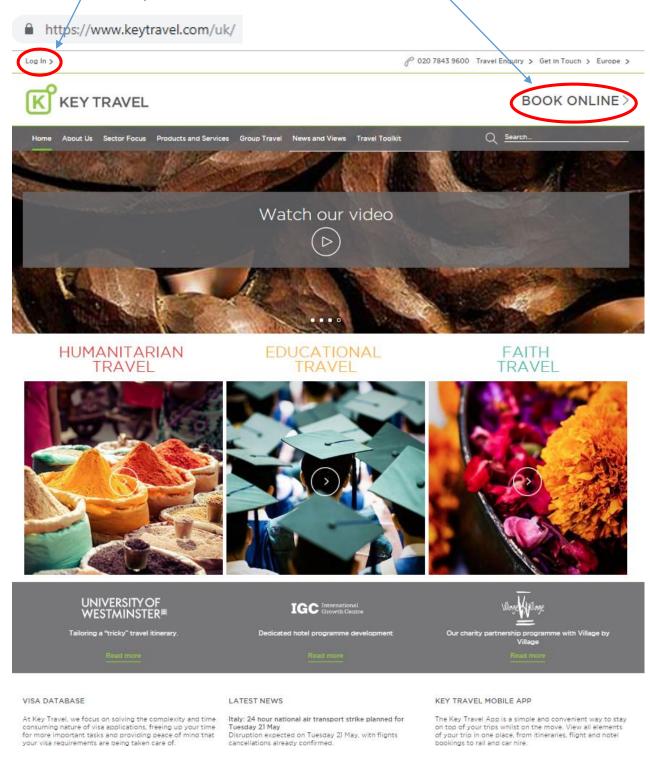
Booking Travel via the Key Travel online portal (Quick card)

1) Access the system:

The online booking tool is accessible via the Key Travel website https://www.keytravel.com/uk Either log in or if a first time user click "Book Online".

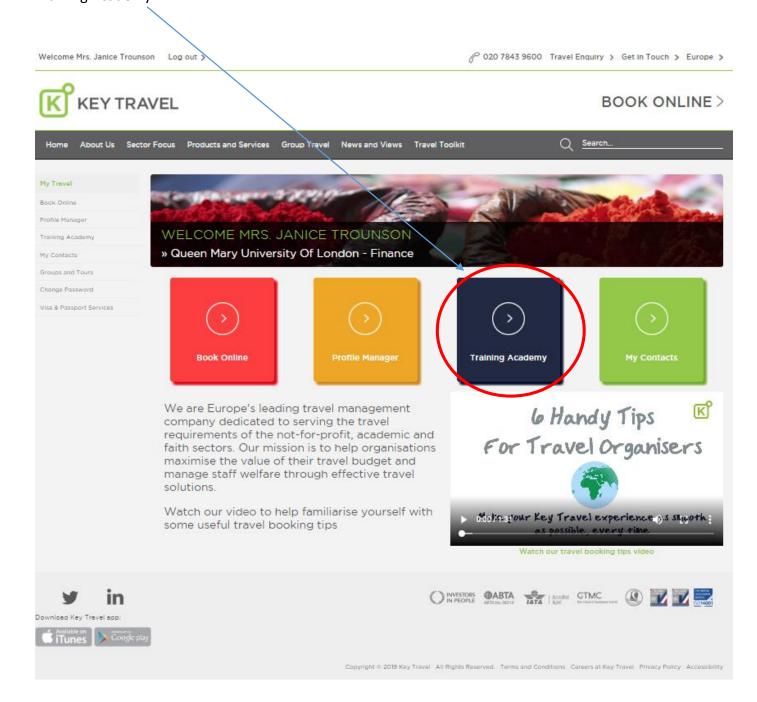
You will need to use your QMUL email address to access the system.

As a first time user some set up by Key Travel will be required so it's advisable to set this up before you need to book any travel.



2) Guidance available online

Having logged in there are a number of options, including access to very detailed guidance in the Training Academy.



View of the Training Academy:



The guidance is very comprehensive with more guides accessible by clicking on the individual options or the "KT Online" box above:



Guidance includes the: KT Full User Guide; how to change and cancel a trip; guidance for approvers and bookers.

3) How to search and select flights and accommodation to create an itinerary:

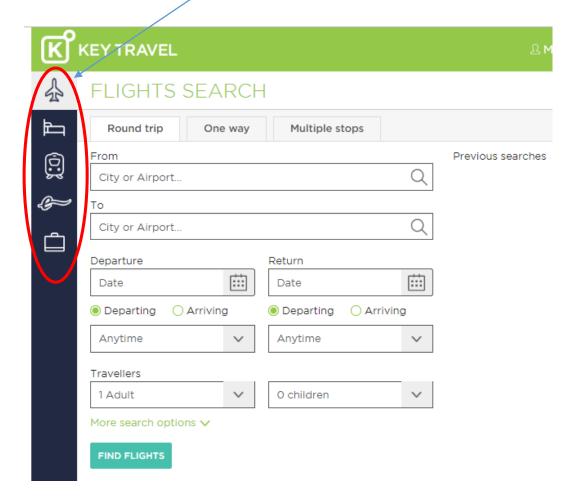
Once logged in to collate travel options: flights; hotels; trains; Eurostar click on the Book Online button



The screen defaults to flight searches, but the menu to the left of the screen will take you to the other booking options if you are not looking for flights.

Flights

The search tool has options for round trip; one way; multiple stops from the tabs and flexibility to input search criteria such as the number of travellers and the time of travel.

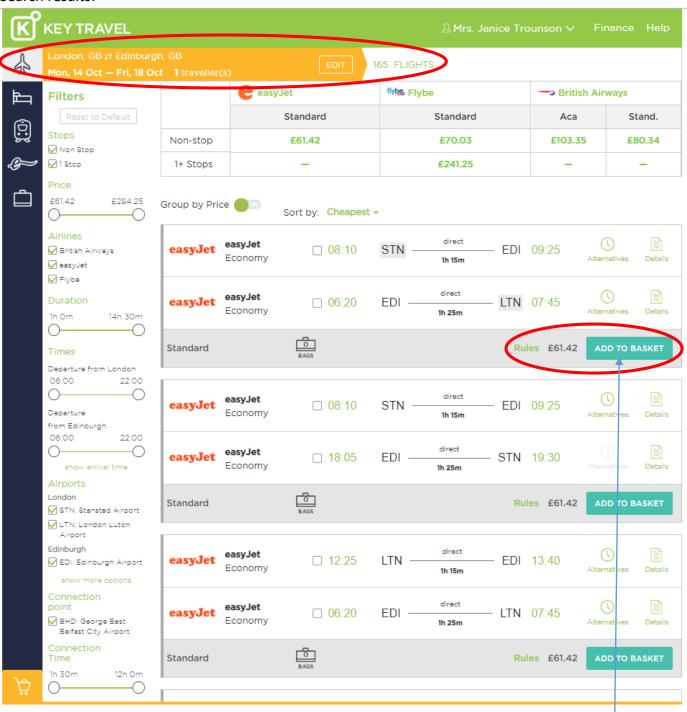


For instance: a search for flights to Edinburgh for one traveller from Monday 14 Oct returning Friday 18 October (in 4 months time) returns 165 flights options ordered by price ranging from EasyJet at £61.42 through to flights from Flybe and British Airways.

Scroll down to find an appropriate flight.

The filters can be used to narrow the results and provide full flexibility on the travel options.

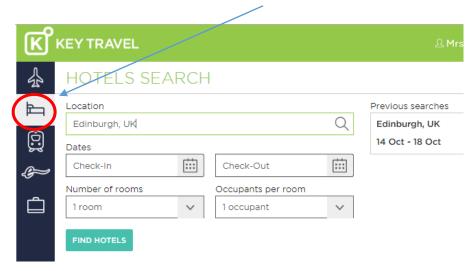
Search results:



Once a suitable flight has been identified it can be "added to the basket" to create an itinerary.

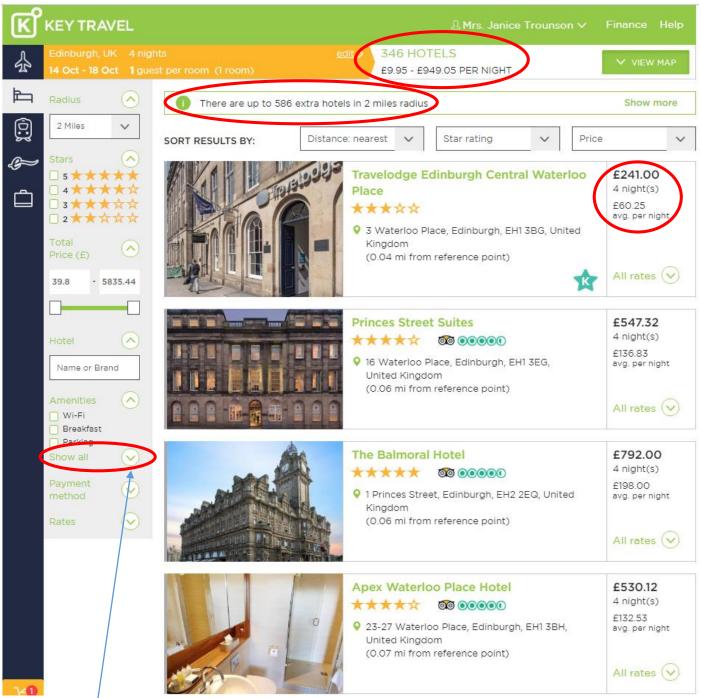
Accommodation:

To add accommodation use the bed icon to select the accommodation page and enter the city/hotel



The search for accommodation to Edinburgh for the 4-night trip in October returned 346 hotel options (priced from £9.95 a night to £949.05 a night) with a further 586 options within 2 miles, but again this search can be refined by using the search parameters

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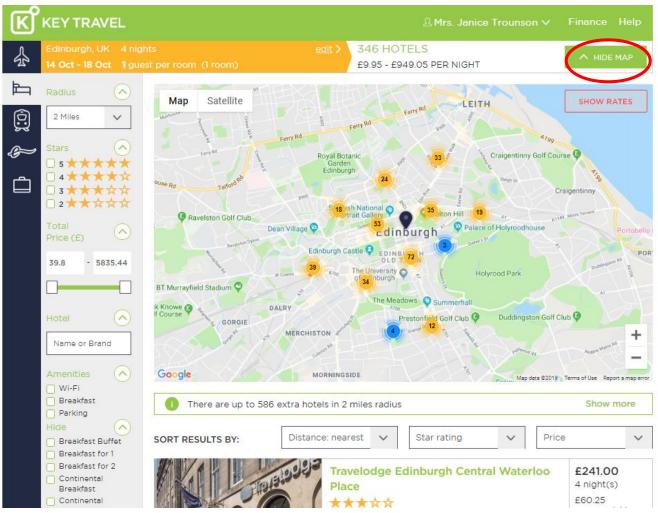
You can: view the hotels on a map; read more about the hotel facilities and see photos; read trip advisor reviews; amend the order that they are shown by filtering on star rating, distance, or the amenities available (including accommodation with a full kitchen for those wishing to cook). By clicking on the "show all" arrow the full range of items to filter on is shown.

The price quoted is for the total stay but the average cost per night is also provided.

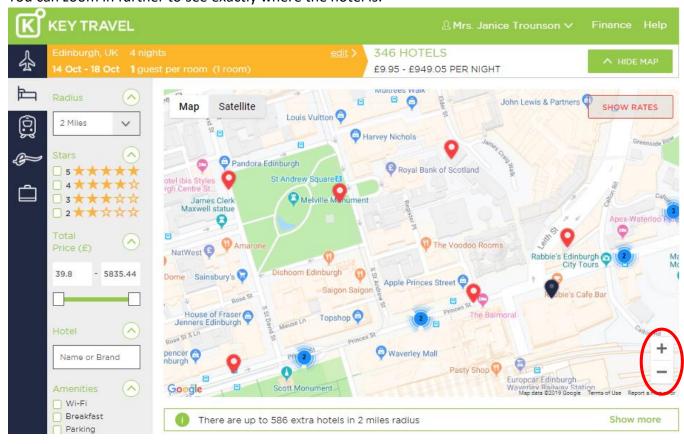
When the preferred hotel has been found, click on it to see the room options. Make your selection and add this to the basket.

RATES			
Room type	Guests	Options	Price
Double	ė	× Non-refundable	£241.00
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This map shows the spread of the hotels in the area:

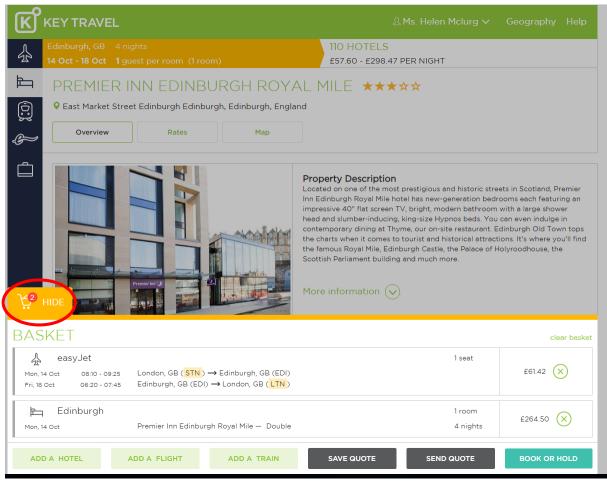


You can zoom in further to see exactly where the hotel is:



4) Viewing basket and checking out

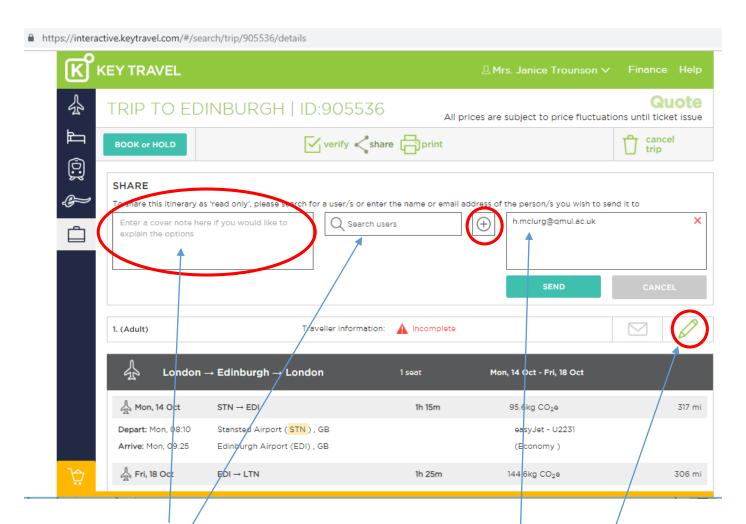
A view of the basket (click on the trolley image bottom left of the screen) will show all the selections: hotels and flights etc



At this point the options presented are to "save quote"; "send quote" or "book or hold"

Please select "send quote" to enable the booking to be shared with the local requisitioner who can raise Agresso purchase orders and complete the booking.

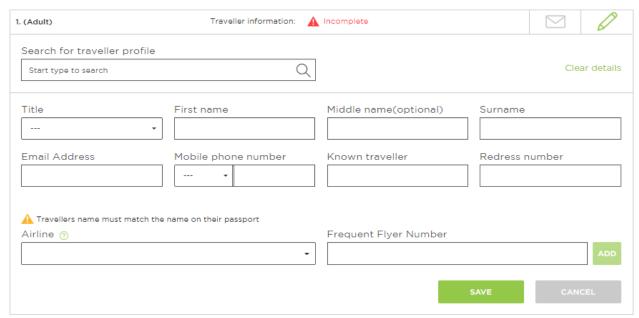
Selecting send quote gives the following screen:



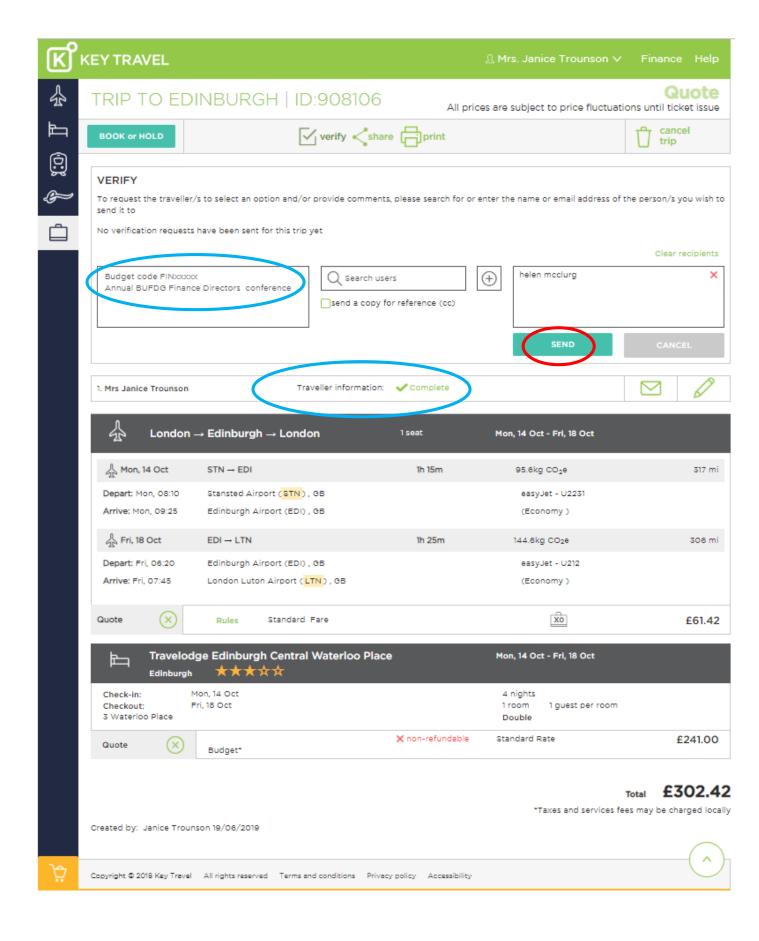
Important: In the notes box please include the budget code that the trip is to be charged to and a note detailing the purpose of the trip – this will be needed for the purchase order to be raised.

Use the "search users" box to find the relevant administrator who raises pur chase orders in the school and then the add button to include their email in the send to box on the right

At this stage the traveller information should be added, by clicking on the pencil icon. Passport details maybe required depending on the booking. It is important to ensure the name is correct and as per travel documents:

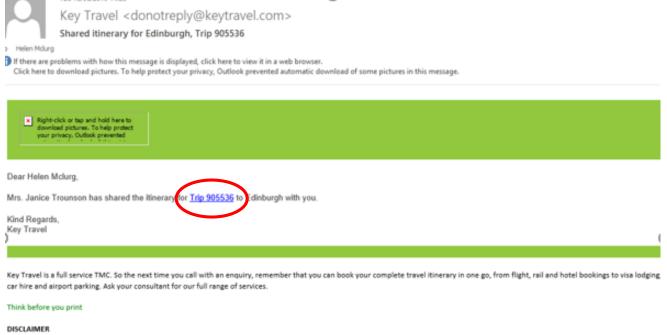


At this stage the booking will look something like this with the budget code; trip description and traveller information complete. **The next stage is to "send" the booking quote**. (note if there are others travelling the itinerary can be "shared")



5) Obtaining the purchase order

Having sent the booking, to the local administrator who raises purchase orders, this individual will receive an email from Key Travel alerting them to the quote with a link to log into the Key Travel website. They can log in and review the quote.

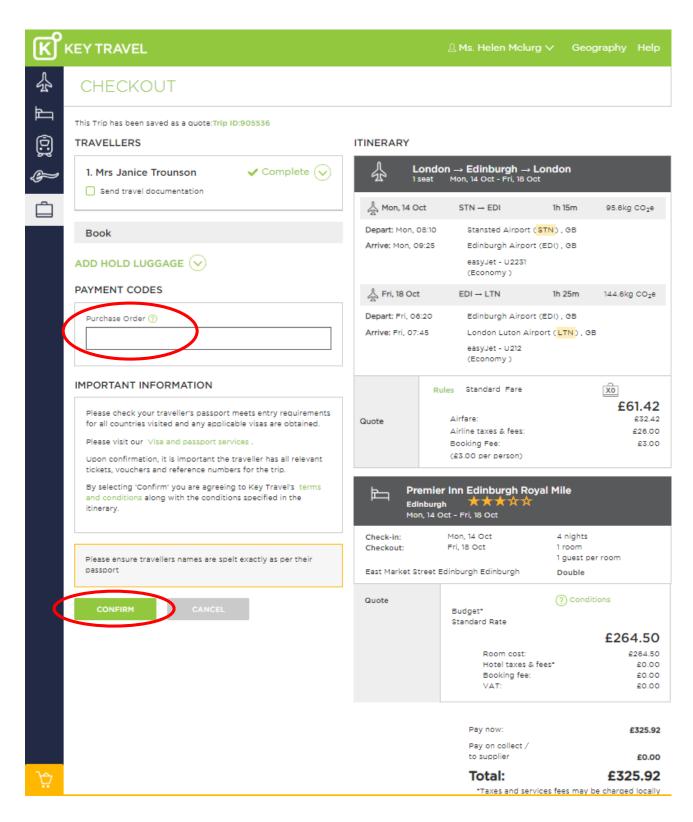


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If there are no issues with the booking from a budget perspective the requisitioner will raise a purchase order in the finance system Agresso and press "book". The trip ID and description of the trip should be used in the purchase order narrative ie Annual BUFDG Finance Directors Conference in Edinburgh October 2019 and the budget code picked up from the booking information provided by the traveller.



At this stage the purchase order number needs to be added into the relevant box and the booking confirmed.

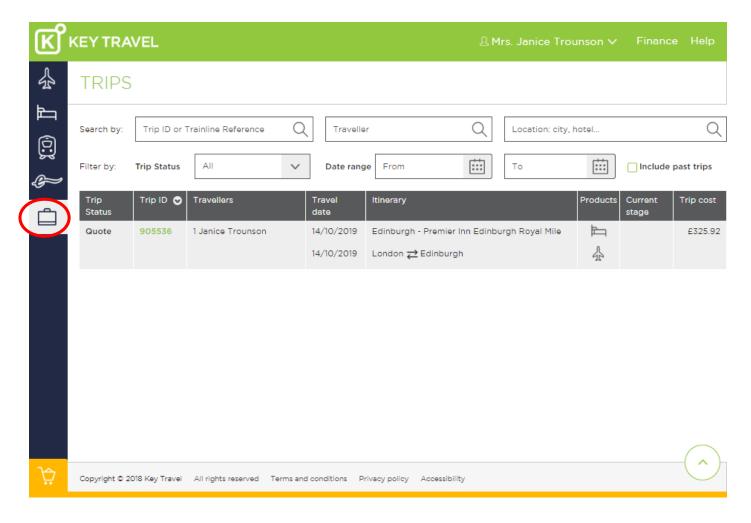
6) Payment

Key travel will invoice QMUL and send this directly to the Accounts Payable team in finance. The invoice from Key Travel will quote the PO and this will be processed. Requisitioners should "goods receipt" the purchase order in the usual way to enable QMUL to settle the invoice.

There are no costs for the traveller to pay personally in relation to the travel costs and consequently no expense claim to submit. QMUL will make payment directly. Booking online with Key Travel is the most cost effective method with no booking fees for accommodation and £3 for flights.

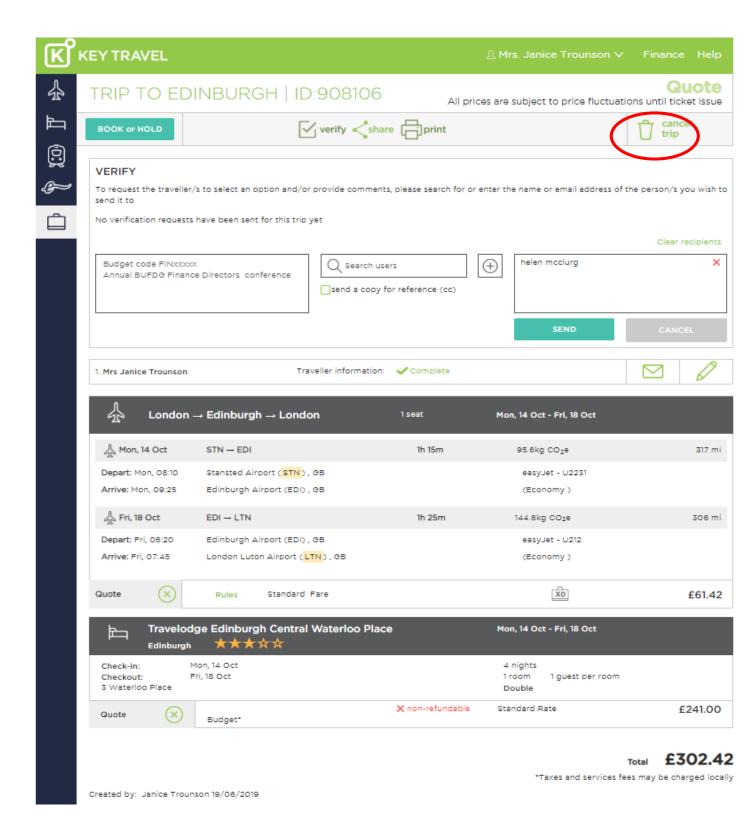
7) Viewing and cancelling quotes

Quotes and bookings can be viewed in the trip screen by clicking on the suitcase icon in the menu bar



Double clicking on the quote or trip will bring up the full itinerary details and enable this to be cancelled.

Please note: there may be costs incurred for cancelling trips, but this will depend on the nature of the booking.



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