## **STATES OF JERSEY**



## MINISTERIAL TRAVEL: FEBRUARY – DECEMBER 2024

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## REPORT

The Code of Conduct and Practice for Ministers and Assistant Ministers includes: "a duty to use scarce public resources with care and due attention, and to be satisfied that the costs they incur on travel and expenses can reasonably be justified in public as being efficient and cost effective and are required for and related to their ministerial office."

Ministers and Assistant Ministers will continue to seek to uphold these requirements, travelling when necessary and appropriate for their role in the best interests of Jersey, and exercising caution over the costs they incur.

As part of demonstrating this commitment, the below table shows the costs of booked travel in 2024 incurred by individual Ministers and Assistant Ministers in conducting their ministerial duties.

To support open government, in 2025 ministerial travel cost information will be published each quarter on the government website, increasing the frequency of reporting, as well as annually to the Assembly as an "R".

Ministers will continue to engage with the Privileges and Procedures Machinery of Government Sub-Committee on ongoing improvements in reporting.

Event	Traveller	Destination	Departure Date	Return Date	Total Cost
Engagements with UK Ministers, MPs, High Commissioners and Ambassadors	Deputy Ian Gorst	London	05/02/2024	05/02/2024	£239.38
Meetings with French Ministers	Deputy Kirsten Morel	Paris	12/02/2024	14/02/2024	£1,125.76
Engagements with UK Ministers, MPs, High Commissioners and Ambassadors	Deputy Ian Gorst	London	18/02/2024	19/02/2024	£521.37
Meeting with EU Commissioner for Justice to discuss data security	Deputy Moz Scott	Brussels	03/03/2024	05/03/2024	£707.91
Engagements with UK Ministers, MPs, High Commissioners and Ambassadors	Deputy Ian Gorst	London	12/03/2024	15/03/2024	£913.84
International Monetary Fund/World Bank Spring Meeting	Deputy Ian Gorst	United States	16/04/2024	23/04/2024	£5,366.32
Meeting with President of Brittany	Deputy Kirsten Morel	St Malo	19/04/2024	19/04/2024	£77.50
Engagements with UK Ministers, MPs, High Commissioners and Ambassadors	Deputy Ian Gorst	London	28/04/2024	29/04/2024	£538.68
Channel Islands Liberation Day Reception at Westminster	Deputy Kirsten Morel	London	08/05/2024	09/05/2024	£397.38
Channel Islands Liberation Day Event	Deputy Ian Gorst	London	08/05/2024	09/05/2024	£372.28
Channel Islands Liberation Day Event	Deputy Elaine Millar	London	08/05/2024	09/05/2024	£368.28
Qatar Economic Forum	Deputy Elaine Millar	Doha, State of Qatar	13/05/2024	16/05/2024	£3,599.68

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Meetings with French Minister and European Commissioners, Delegations and Representatives	Deputy Ian Gorst	Brussels & Paris	13/05/2024	16/05/2024	£877.15
Meeting with Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and a presentation at Jersey Society	Deputy Carolyn Labey	London	15/05/2024	19/05/2024	£817.76
D-Day 80 Commemorations	Deputy Ian Gorst	Normandy	04/06/2024	08/06/2024	£496.01
Guernsey's Violence Against Women and Girls Symposium	Deputy Mary Le Hegarat	Guernsey	12/06/2024	12/06/2024	£164.98
British Irish Council Summit	Deputy Lyndon Farnham	Isle of Man	19/06/2024	22/06/2024	£664.45
British Irish Council Summit	Deputy Ian Gorst	Isle of Man	20/06/2024	21/06/2024	£602.17
Engagements with High Commissioners and Ambassadors	Deputy Ian Gorst	London	23/06/2024	24/06/2024	£699.35
Corporate Parenting Board Visit	Connétable Richard Vibert	Kent	26/06/2024	27/06/2024	£370.98
Attended Canada Day event	Deputy Carolyn Labey	London	27/06/2024	28/06/2024	£443.58
Signing of Memorandum of Understanding with Rennes Business School	Deputy Kirsten Morel	Rennes	01/07/2024	03/07/2024	£291.20
Memorandum of Understanding Signing	Connétable Richard Vibert	Rennes	01/07/2024	03/07/2024	£723.45
Minister to attend Bastille Day	Deputy Ian Gorst	London	11/07/2024	11/07/2024	£181.96
Minister to attend Mr Speakers' Reception for the State Opening of Parliament	Deputy Ian Gorst	London	16/07/2024	17/07/2024	£603.25
State Opening of Parliament	Deputy Lyndon Farnham	London	17/07/2024	17/07/2024	£211.05

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Connectivity meeting with Alderney	Deputy Kirsten Morel	Alderney	15/08/2024	16/08/2024	£343.48
Engagements with UK Ministers, MPs, High Commissioners and Ambassadors	Deputy Ian Gorst	London	03/09/2024	05/09/2024	£943.18
Tax and Financial Services meetings in the United States	Deputy Ian Gorst	United States	07/09/2024	11/09/2024	£5,899.94
Brittany Economic Forum	Deputy Kirsten Morel	Saint Malo	11/09/2024	12/09/2024	£450.05
Liberal Democrat Party Conference	Deputy Carolyn Labey	Brighton	14/09/2024	16/09/2024	£813.56

Meeting with the Guernsey Committee for Health and Social Care	Deputy Tom Binet	Guernsey	16/09/2024	16/09/2024	£159.98
British Irish Council Summit - Housing	Deputy Sam Mézec	Belfast	17/09/2024	21/09/2024	£1,748.94
Political discussions on ferry procurement	Deputy Kirsten Morel	Guernsey	18/09/2024	18/09/2024	£145.45
Labour Party Conference	Deputy Ian Gorst	Liverpool	20/09/2024	24/09/2024	£1258.98
Labour Party Conference	Deputy Lyndon Farnham	Liverpool	23/09/2024	24/09/2024	£946.99
Normandy Peace Forum	Deputy Kirsten Morel	Caen	25/09/2024	28/09/2024	£511.25
Conservative Party Conference	Deputy Ian Gorst	Birmingham	29/09/2024	01/10/2024	£278.05
Minister to attend and support Jersey Finance Limited's Women in Leadership roadshow.	Deputy Elaine Millar	Gulf States	07/10/2024	11/10/2024	£3,276.96
The Geneva Conventions at 75 Conference	Deputy Carolyn Labey	London	08/10/2024	10/10/2024	£734.04
Normandy Summit	Deputy Ian Gorst	Normandy	09/10/2024	11/10/2024	£312.58

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Normandy Summit	Deputy Kirsten Morel	St Malo	09/10/2024	11/10/2024	£320.70
Normandy Summit	Deputy Lyndon Farnham	Normandy	09/10/2024	11/10/2024	£320.00
Meeting with Lord Ponsonby, Ministry of Justice	Deputy Lyndon Farnham	London	14/10/2024	15/10/2024	£641.29
F/WB Autumn eting	Deputy Ian Gorst	United States	23/10/2024	27/10/2024	£7,568.5
Climate Conference and Inter Island Meeting	Deputy Steve Luce	Guernsey	28/10/2024	29/10/2024	£247.98
The William The Conqueror Forum	Deputy Kirsten Morel	Caen	30/10/2024	01/10/2024	£494.64
Remembrance Day Service	Deputy Mary Le Hegarat	London	09/11/2024	10/11/2024	£157.00
Engagements with High Commissioners and Ambassadors	Deputy Ian Gorst	London	12/11/2024	18/11/2024	£1,786.9
League of Municipalities Conference	Deputy Carolyn Labey	New York	16/11/2024	25/11/2024	£3,981.2
Young Diplomats Reception	Deputy Ian Gorst	London	20/11/2024	21/11/2024	£356.65
Jersey Connections launch event	Deputy Carolyn Labey	London	04/12/2024	08/12/2024	£719.41
British Irish Council Summit	Deputy Lyndon Farnham	Edinburgh	05/12/2024	06/12/2024	£765.15
British Irish Council Summit	Deputy Ian Gorst	Edinburgh	05/12/2024	06/12/2024	£983.59
Engagements with UK Ministers, MPs, High Commissioners and Ambassadors	Deputy Ian Gorst	London	08/12/2024	10/12/2024	£260.09
				TOTAL	£57,80

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