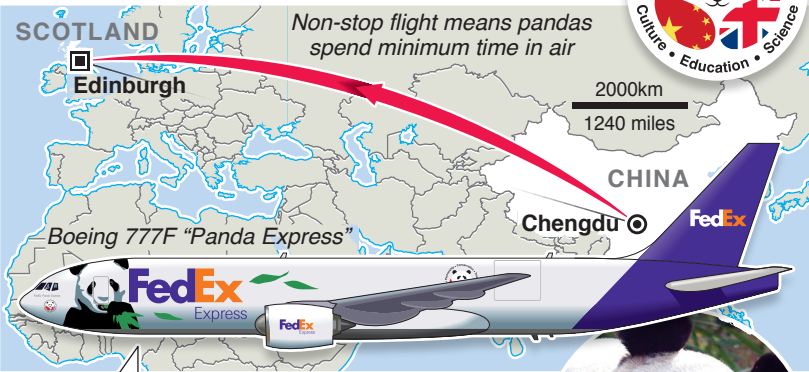


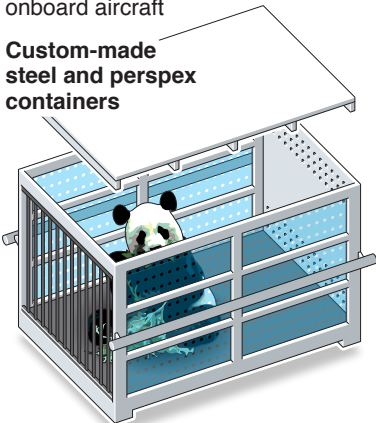
# All aboard the Panda Express

Two giant pandas are making a long-haul flight from China to Edinburgh – on loan to the city for 10 years



- Pandas transported in separate enclosures
- Animal care experts will accompany pandas onboard aircraft

**Custom-made steel and perspex containers**



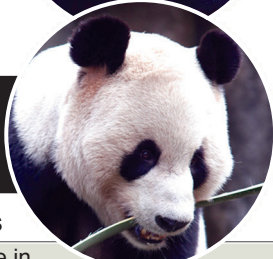
- Pandas will live in specially-built enclosure (former gorilla house) to acclimatise for two weeks before going on show

**Tian Tian**  
"Sweetie"  
Female  
Age: 8



**Origin:**  
Bifengxia  
Panda Base,  
Chengdu

**Yang Guang**  
"Sunshine"  
Male  
Age: 8



## PANDA FACTS

- Pandas live in narrow belts of bamboo forest on only six mountain ranges in China
- China is making green corridors to link bamboo forests together to encourage cross breeding
- There are 64 panda reserves in China, protecting more than 3.2 million hectares of panda habitat
- Next year, two pandas will be loaned to France in a similar scheme