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British travel giant expands on Majorca and recruits more staff

● Jet2 will bring more tourists to the island next year as it continues to expand. Launches recruitment drive on Majorca.

JET2, the British travel company, will be bringing more tourists to Majorca next season as it continues its major expansion programme. Yesterday, it held a recruitment drive at Palma's aquarium for next season as it bids to increase its 300 strong staff on the island.

Successful applicants will be interviewed early next year before joining the company for the start of the new season.

Jet2 has undergone a major expansion programme going from a traditionally northern based company to one which

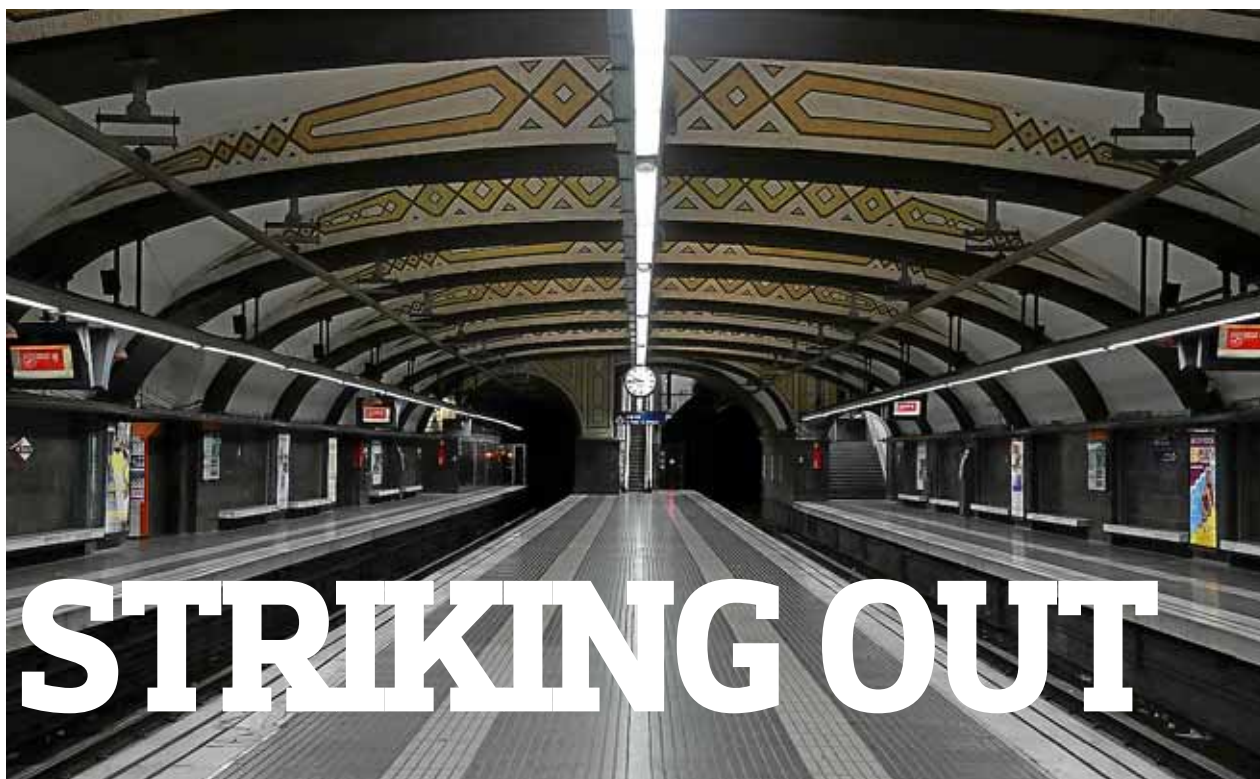
now operates across the British isles. The local authorities have also welcomed its move to try and lengthen the holiday season. The company now operates on the island from February to November using a record number of hotels.

Apart from expanding on Majorca the company is also looking to boost its presence in resorts in the eastern Mediterranean.

Jet2 could soon be crowned as Britain's second biggest travel company as it continues to expand with new aircraft and bigger programmes in European hotspots.



Jet2 launches major recruitment drive on the island.



● Strikes hit Barcelona after violent crackdown

Barcelona.—Metro stations were closed in Barcelona, pickets blocked roads and state workers walked out yesterday in protests across Catalonia over a Spanish police crackdown on a banned independence referendum.

The stoppages, in response to a call for a general strike by pro-independence groups and trade unions, affected the public sector, public transport and basic services.

The atmosphere in Catalonia has been feverish since the Spanish government sent in police on Sunday to stop an independence referendum that had been banned by Spanish authorities, injuring hundreds of people as they tried to vote. See Page 20

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