THE GOOD AND THE BAD OF TRAVEL

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This morning, I was thoroughly enjoying the privileges that come with having once been a frequent flyer. Over the last few years, I spent enough time in Air France planes to get a Gold card, which gives me the right to use the business lounge. This year, I've not made any flights with them so far, and I'll lose my card in January - but at least I got one last go on my flight to Nairobi this morning. So, I avoided the queues at check in and had a nice quiet (and free) breakfast - all very civilised.

At Amsterdam, I boarded my flight for Nairobi - very pleased that I had a seat with lots of legroom. And I sat there, and sat there, and sat there. Three hours later (and after one short trip to the runway and back) they told us all to get off the plane and go back to the terminal. If all goes to plan, we'll be taking off six hours late and I'll arrive in Nairobi a few hours before I have to be out of bed.

I'm glad I got my good breakfast!