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2018 Milestones

New Aircraft Stand

New Central Security Checkpoint in T2

Dreamliner First Used to Service Prague

New Hangar S

Record Day
29 June 2018
68 567 Passengers

ACI Award
21 June 2018

New Destinations
Belfast, Kutaisi, Yerevan, Philadelphia, Marrakesh, Amman, Sharjah

Year-on-year Increase + 9%
Final Number of Passengers 16 797 006

New Carriers
Air Arabia
Cyprus Airways
American Airlines

PRAGUE AIRPORT CONTINUES TO GROW: 2018 BRINGS MORE PASSENGERS AND MORE

DESTINATIONS

Václav Havel Airport Prague has continued to grow without interruption since 2013. In 2018, as per the latest operating results, Prague Airport handled a total of 16,797,006 passengers, which represents a 9% year-on-year growth. Routes to Great Britain were the busiest last year with the greatest number of passengers traditionally heading to London. Barcelona recorded the highest year-on-year increase in the number of handled passengers on the route. Long-haul routes also significantly enhanced their performance, with nearly quarter of a million more passengers compared to the previous year. Nearly 16.8 million passengers passed through the gates of Václav Havel Airport Prague in 2018, and a total of 155,530 take-offs and landings were performed.

The positive trend has thus continued, with 9% more handled passengers and almost 5% more performed movements. Last year, on average, 46 thousand passengers passed through the airport each day. A total of 69 carriers operated their flights from Prague, connecting it with 171 destinations, including several new places such as Philadelphia, Kutaisi, Belfast, Amman, Marrakesh, Sharjah and Yerevan.

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NEWS FROM AIRLINES

AIRBALTIC OPERATES RIGA SERVICE WITH A220



Latvian carrier, airBaltic, will offer 11 flights a week in total on the route between Prague and Riga, during the up-coming summer season. Some flights will be operated by a new type of aircraft. Effective April 2019, the airline will introduce its Airbus A220 to service the route. Passengers travelling

to the Baltics will thus enjoy increased comfort and shorter travel time by approximately 15 to 20 minutes based on the direction of their flight. Thanks to the use of the new type of aircraft for 145 passengers, the capacity of the selected flights on the route will almost double. The remaining connections will continue to be operated with Bombardier Q400

NextGen or, exceptionally, by Boeing 737-300.

GEORGIAN AIRWAYS OFFERS MORE FLIGHTS TO TBILISI



Georgian Airways will increase the number of its flights between Prague and Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia. Effective 31 March 2019, the airline will add a third connection to the existing two weekly services on the route. The service will be operated on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays (new frequency)

with Embraer 190 for 97 passengers.

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SERVICES AND FACILITIES

PRAGUE AIRPORT EXPANDS RETAIL SPACE IN TERMINAL 2



Prague Airport has launched operations of a new commercial zone at Terminal 2 featuring a total of 2,200 sqm. The new area, located right after the security checkpoint, comprises six retail units and a self-service restaurant with a sit-down area. The commercial zone features three fashion

boutiques under the name of The Fashion Place, a Rituals cosmetics shop, a mono-brand shop offering Italian handbags by Coccinelle and a Hamleys toy shop.

The new restaurant promoting a unique marketplace concept is run by the Swiss Marché International chain, which already operates two restaurants in Terminal 1. This commercial zone project is the airport's response to a growing number of passengers and represents the biggest expansion of the Terminal 2 retail space since its launch of operations.

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PRAGUE AIRPORT CONTINUES TO REDUCE ITS CARBON FOOTPRINT



Prague Airport continues its efforts to reduce its carbon footprint and wants to motivate its close business partners to support the idea of thorough measurement and reduction of emissions. Prague Airport was awarded an ACA Level 3 Certificate, which, alongside monitoring results and the

lowering of the amount of its own greenhouse gasses produced, expects to engage close airport business partners in joint efforts to minimise the negative impact of their operations on the environment. As a result, Prague Airport is a member of an elite group of just 17 airports – out of a total of 147 European airports involved in the ACA programme.

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TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	12/2017	12/2018	Y/Y	01-12/17	01-12/18	Y/Y
TOTAL PASSENGERS	1 144 157	1 210 499	5,80%	15 415 001	16 797 006	8,97%
Scheduled	1 123 445	1 180 733	5,10%	14 895 854	16 145 596	8,39%
Non-scheduled	20 712	29 766	43,71%	519 147	651 410	25,48%
PAX ON DEPARTURE	559 062	596 597	6,71%	7 705 091	8 388 619	8,87%
Local Passengers	547 636	587 980	7,37%	7 461 607	8 170 393	9,50%
Transfer	8 658	7 275	-15,97%	207 374	178 994	-13,69%
Transit	2 768	1 342	-51,52%	36 110	39 232	8,65%
TOTAL MVT	10 972	11 226	2,31%	148 223	155 530	4,93%
Scheduled	9 429	9 683	2,69%	125 448	131 842	5,10%
Non-scheduled	1 341	1 336	-0,37%	19 793	20 668	4,42%
Others	202	207	2,48%	2 982	3 020	1,27%
TOP 3 DESTINATION:	1. Moscow/Shremetyevo, 2. Paris/CDG, 3. Amsterdam					
TOP 3 COUNTRIES:	1. United Kindgom, 2. Italy, 3. Russian Federation					



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