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JIRÍ POS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF PRAGUE AIRPORT BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Yesterday, **Jiří Pos** was elected Chairman of the Prague Airport Board of Directors by fellow Board members. He thus assumes the role of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the largest international airport operator in the Czech Republic, **effective 30 August 2021**. His appointment into the company's management was approved by

the Personnel Nomination Committee of the Czech Republic Government in August 2021, following the recommendation of the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic, the sole shareholder of the company. The Ministry's commission selected Mr. Pos as the most suitable candidate in a tender called for the position.

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PRAGUE AIRPORT SEPTEMBER OPERATIONS: TWO BRAND-NEW ROUTES AND SEVEN RESUMED FLIGHTS



Václav Havel Airport Prague traffic will continue to grow in September. A brand-new connection to **Naples**, Italy, will be launched by Wizz Air, while **Milan** Linate Airport will be served by Blue Air. easyJet is to return to Milan Malpensa Airport, **Manchester**, **Bristol** and **Naples**. Eurowings will resume its **Hamburg** route operations, flydubai will offer its **Dubai** connection again, and Air Arabia has rescheduled

flights to **Sharjah**, the United Arab Emirates. There will be traffic increases on routes to **Riga** (Air Baltic, up to 3 times a week), **Paris** (Air France up to 3 times a day), **Frankfurt** (Lufthansa up to 4 times a day), **Amsterdam** (KLM up to 4 times a day), **Helsinki** (Finnair up to a daily service), **London/Heathrow** (British Airways up to 4 times a week) and **Brussels** (Brussels Airlines up to a daily service). A list of all flights currently offered from Prague is available [HERE](#).

NUMBER OF HANDLED PASSENGERS IN JULY 2021 INCREASED



Over **605,000 passengers** were handled at Václav Havel Airport Prague in July 2021, representing a year-on-year increase of more than **140 percent**. The greatest interest was shown in typical summer retreats, such as Greece and Spain. However, passengers also flew to destinations outside Europe, namely Egypt and Turkey. Most passengers were handled on flights to Burgas, Rhodes,

Heraklion, Amsterdam and Frankfurt. During July 2021, a total of **7,012 take-offs** and

landings took place at Prague Airport, which is 48% more air movements than in the same period last year.

NEW TEL AVIV CONNECTIONS



The Tel Aviv route operated from Václav Havel Airport Prague has been significantly strengthened. There are now up to **six flights available daily** by a total of **five carriers**. Smartwings operates up to two flights a day, El Al up to four flights a week, Blue Bird Airways and Israir both service up to 4 flights a week, while Arkia flies between Prague and Tel Aviv once a day. The increase in air traffic from

Prague to Tel Aviv occurs at a time when the Czech Republic has opened borders to tourists from the third countries who are fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the European Medicines Agency EMA (plus Covishield) and hold a certificate recognised by the Czech Republic.

ČEDOK PACKAGES NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE AIRPORT



The Čedok travel agency, in co-operation with Czech Airlines Handling, has recently launched sales of its complete portfolio of holiday packages and complementary services directly at Václav Havel Airport Prague. As part of the **BUY & FLY** product, passengers have the opportunity to arrive at the airport ready to travel with their bags packed, arrange their trip directly at the airport

and depart immediately. Holiday packages can be selected and purchased directly in Terminal 1 and 2 Departure Halls. Trips to exotic destinations with direct flights from Prague **operated by Luke Air**, will also be available from October 2021.

NEW VENDOR AT VÁCLAV HAVEL AIRPORT PRAGUE



The **Rock Shop**, part of the **Hard Rock Café** American chain, launched its operations in the restricted area of the airport, close to Terminal 1 passport control, in August 2021. Passengers can select from the brand's wide range of merchandise, starting with T-shirts, sweatshirts, pins, accessories and other things. Prague Airport became the second European airport with a shop selling iconic Hard

Rock items. The first Rock Shop was opened in Munich, Germany, at Franz Josef Strauss Airport.

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2021, MORE FREQUENT PUBLIC TRANSIT TO/FROM THE AIRPORT



At the beginning of September, traffic from the city centre of Prague to Václav Havel Airport Prague will be enhanced. Bus line 119, which connects the airport with the Nádraží Veleslavín metro station, will run in the airport direction with intervals adjusted as follows: shorter weekday morning intervals, up to 5-minute gaps between buses, 6-minute gaps during afternoons and 10-minute gaps during

morning hours post the early morning peak. In practice, this means that the bus line 119 departure will be co-ordinated with every second metro line on weekdays. In the evenings and at weekends, the departure of bus 119 from the Nádraží Veleslavín station in the direction of the airport will be co-ordinated with each metro arrival, which, however, operates at weekends with longer intervals. The Airport Express bus from the airport to the Main Railway Station has also been available to passengers since July 2021.

TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	07/2020	07/2021	YY	01-07/20	01-07/21	YY
TOTAL PASSENGERS	250 035	605 530	142.18%	2 795 365	1 379 784	-50.64%
Scheduled	239 186	516 348	115.88%	2 739 858	1 206 129	-55.98%
Non-scheduled	10 849	89 182	722.03%	55 507	173 655	212.85%
PAX ON DEPARTURE	130 874	308 995	136.10%	1 424 956	705 456	-50.49%
Local Passengers	124 976	304 703	143.81%	1 395 296	695 726	-50.14%
Transfer	5 204	1 612	-69.02%	24 846	3 740	-84.95%
Transit	694	2 680	286.17%	4 814	5 990	24.43%
TOTAL MVT	4 738	7 012	47.99%	35 620	24 929	-30.01%
Scheduled	2 888	4 595	59.11%	26 604	13 683	-48.57%
Non-scheduled	1 563	2 092	33.85%	7 408	9 237	24.69%
Others	287	325	13.24%	1 608	2 009	24.94%
TOP 3 DESTINATIONS:	1. Burgas, 2. Rhodes, 3. Heraklion					
TOP 3 COUNTRIES:	1. Greece, 2. Italy, 3. Spain					



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