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OPERATIONS AND EVENTS

PRAGUE AIRPORT OPERATING RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2018

Prague Airport operating results for the first quarter of 2018 have confirmed the expected growth in passenger numbers. In the first three months of the year, Václav Havel Airport Prague handled a total of 3,057,100 passengers, representing a 12.4% growth year-on-year. The growth was fuelled by launches of new routes, such as the direct scheduled Qatar service, additional connections to popular European destinations and capacity increases on routes to established destinations.

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NEWS FROM AIRLINES

CZECH AIRLINES RELAUNCHES ITS YEREVAN ROUTE

Czech Airlines adds another seasonal destination on its 2018 summer schedule by relaunching the regular scheduled Prague – Yerevan route effective 8 June 2018. For now, the route will be operated on a seasonal basis until 7 September 2018. Departures from Prague are scheduled twice weekly, on Tuesday and Friday evenings, while return flights will be operated from Yerevan on Wednesdays and Saturdays in the early morning hours.

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AEROFLOT INCREASES MOSCOW CONNECTIONS

Effective this July, Aeroflot, a Russian airline, increases the number of frequencies provided on its regular scheduled route between Sheremetyevo

airport in Moscow and Václav Havel Airport Prague by another daily connection. Passengers will thus be able to choose from six daily flights offered by the carrier.

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SICHUAN AIRLINES TO LAUNCH ZURICH CONNECTION

Sichuan Airlines, a Chinese air carrier, has launched ticket sales for its new service from Václav Havel Airport Prague to Zurich, Switzerland. The route, operated by Airbus A330 for 300 passengers, will be a continuation of the existing Chengdu – Prague connection and will be available to passengers every Wednesday and Saturday from 23 June 2018.

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SERVICES AND FACILITIES

NON-SMOKING AIRPORT

Effective 1 May 2018, Václav Havel Airport Prague becomes a non-smoking venue. From this date, smoking will not be permitted inside the airport and all existing smoking lounges in the transit area will be closed. Smoking will only be permitted at designated areas outside terminal buildings.



TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	03/2017	03/2018	Y/Y	01-03/17	01-03/18	Y/Y
TOTAL PASSENGERS	1,045,686	1,184,263	13.25%	2,718,889	3,057,100	12.44%
scheduled	1,025,351	1,165,072	13.63%	2,668,064	3,011,410	12.87%
non-scheduled	20,332	19,191	-5.63%	50,508	45,690	-10.07%
PAX ON DEPARTURE	510,265	580,178	13.70%	1,369,695	1,539,144	12.37%
local passengers	496,185	568,440	14.56%	1,327,209	1,505,640	13.44%
transfer	9,470	9,222	-2.62%	28,590	24,638	-13.82%
transit	4,610	2,516	-45.42%	13,896	8,866	-36.20%
TOTAL MOVEMENTS	10,798	11,499	6.49%	29,521	31,107	5.37%
scheduled	9,174	9,865	7.53%	25,016	26,734	6.87%
non-scheduled	1,339	1,462	9.19%	3,808	3,798	-0.26%
others	285	172	-39.65%	697	575	-17.50%

TOP 3 DESTINATIONS: 1. Moscow/SVO, 2. Paris/CDG, 3. Amsterdam

TOP 3 COUNTRIES: 1. United Kingdom, 2. Italy, 3. Russian Federation

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