



## B2B NEWSLETTER 04/2019

### OPERATIONS AND EVENTS

#### PRAGUE AIRPORT TO CO-OPERATE WITH ATLANTA AIRPORT



Prague Airport, as the first airport in Europe, will launch a co-operation with Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, which handles the largest number of passengers a year in the world. Representatives of both airports signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in the United States of

America at the beginning of April. The agreement's main objective is to support the economic growth and development of both airports, the mutual exchange of experience and know-how regarding, for example, the development of infrastructure, commerce and passenger services, alongside the promotion of air transport and the development of connections. Both airports also want to start negotiation processes with various airlines regarding a direct scheduled route between Prague and Atlanta.

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#### PRAGUE AIRPORT ORGANIZES INAUGURAL EVENTS



The summer schedule is already underway and Prague Airport organized four inaugural events in co-operation with air carriers during April. On 1 April, an opening ceremony of the new route connecting Prague with Casablanca operated by Air Arabia Maroc was held, at which many honourable guests

were present, including Mrs Laila Mechbal, the CEO of Air Arabia Maroc, and H.E. Mrs. Hanane Saadi, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco in the Czech Republic. This summer season, Ryanair officially launched 16 new routes from Prague. Passengers on the first flight to Zadar, Croatia, which is one of the new destinations, could witness the ribbon-cutting ceremony and enjoy some delicious food prior to the departure. Small refreshments were also available for passengers travelling to Lyon, France, on the first flight of Volotea. In cooperation with airBaltic, Prague Airport also organized a on board tour of the Airbus A220-300 for media and the aviation community, including the cockpit visit.

## NEWS FROM AIRLINES

### ROSSIYA TO INCREASE ITS ST. PETERSBURG ROUTE FREQUENCY



Rossiia Airlines increases the number of its flights between Prague and St. Petersburg, Russia, this summer schedule. From 24 May to 29 September 2019, the carrier will add three weekly flights, on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings, to the existing daily service. Airbus A319 for 128 passengers will

be used to operate all flights on the route, including the new frequencies. Based on Prague Airport's estimates, the three added flights have the potential to attract up to nine thousand passengers in both directions during the declared period of operation.

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## SERVICES AND FACILITIES

### NEW BATA STORE IN TERMINAL 2

In mid-April, a traditional Czech footwear



company Bata has opened its store in Terminal 2 at Václav Havel Airport Prague. It is the first airport store this company has set up in Europe. The new store of the world-famous brand, which celebrates the 125th anniversary of its founding, is designed in airy interior design and features the new

collection of footwear and other fashionable accessories. The opening of Bata store is in accordance with the long-term non-aviation business strategy, under which Prague Airport intends to expand the range of products available to passengers to include local brands and goods reminiscent of the Czech Republic.

## TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	03/2018	03/2019	Y/Y	01-03/18	01-03/19	Y/Y
<b>TOTAL PASSENGERS</b>	<b>1 184 263</b>	<b>1 232 113</b>	<b>4,04%</b>	<b>3 057 100</b>	<b>3 188 661</b>	<b>4,30%</b>
Scheduled	1 165 072	1 197 143	2,75%	3 011 410	3 116 101	3,48%
Non-scheduled	19 191	34 970	82,22%	45 690	72 560	58,81%
<b>PAX ON DEPARTURE</b>	<b>580 178</b>	<b>605 426</b>	<b>4,35%</b>	<b>1 539 144</b>	<b>1 603 568</b>	<b>4,19%</b>
Local Passengers	568 440	596 776	4,98%	1 505 640	1 580 724	4,99%
Transfer	9 222	6 660	-27,78%	24 638	17 278	-29,87%
Transit	2 516	1 990	-20,91%	8 866	5 566	-37,22%
<b>TOTAL MVT</b>	<b>11 499</b>	<b>11 414</b>	<b>-0,74%</b>	<b>31 107</b>	<b>31 024</b>	<b>-0,27%</b>
Scheduled	9 865	9 706	-1,61%	26 734	26 634	-0,37%
Non-scheduled	1 462	1 472	0,68%	3 798	3 737	-1,61%
Others	172	236	37,21%	575	653	13,57%
<b>TOP 3 DESTINATION:</b>	1. Paris/CDG, 2. Amsterdam, 3. Moscow/Sheremetyevo					
<b>TOP 3 COUNTRIES:</b>	1. United Kindgom, 2. Italy, 3. Russian Federation					



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