



## B2B NEWSLETTER 08/2018

### OPERATIONS AND EVENTS

#### CZECH AIRLINES CELEBRATES 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS BUDAPEST SERVICE



Czech Airlines has commemorated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the launch of operations of its Budapest route. On Wednesday, 1 August 2018, working with the airline, Prague Airport prepared a ceremonial cake cutting and served small refreshments to passengers of the anniversary flight operated by ATR aircraft. This year, Czech Airlines

has already celebrated anniversaries of its Paris, St. Petersburg and Seoul services.

### NEWS FROM AIRLINES

#### QATAR AIRWAYS CONFIRMS DREAMLINER SERVICE TO PRAGUE

Qatar Airways has officially announced that effective 28 October 2018, one of the two daily flights from



Prague to Doha will be serviced with Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner, increasing the overall capacity of the route by approximately 46%. The daily afternoon flights to Doha, the capital of Qatar, will use Boeing 787-8 Dreamliners with the capacity of 254 passengers, while the morning flights from Prague will continue to be operated with Airbus A320s for

132 passengers. Qatar Airways has decided to use a larger type of aircraft after about a year of operations of the route.

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## AIR ARABIA TO LAUNCH ITS PRAGUE-SHARJAH ROUTE



Air Arabia is launching its new regular scheduled route connecting Prague with Sharjah, the third largest city in the United Arab Emirates. The new connection will be operated five times a week effective 11 December 2018. The carrier will service the destination with Airbus A320s for 168 passengers in the Economy Class. We expect

the new route to be used by about 97 thousand passengers a year in both directions.

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## CYPRUS AIRWAYS TO EXTEND PRAGUE-LARNACA FLIGHTS THIS WINTER



Cyprus Airways has announced that it will continue operating flights to the Czech capital through the winter season. Cyprus Airways first launched its Prague - Larnaca route last June, with flights every Monday and Friday. The carrier's winter flights will be operated on the same days at different times.

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## TURKISH AIRLINES TO SERVICE ISTANBUL FOUR TIMES DAILY



Turkish Airlines will increase the number of its flights between Prague and Istanbul next year. Effective 27 May 2019, the carrier will add a fourth daily frequency to the existing three flights on the route. The new TK1773/1774 flights will be arriving in Prague at 12:15 p.m. and returning to the largest city in Turkey at 1:10 p.m. We expect the fourth daily frequency to be used by 100 thousand passengers a year in both directions.

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## TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	07/2017	07/2018	Y/Y	01-07/17	01-07/18	Y/Y
<b>TOTAL PASSENGERS</b>	<b>1 703 193</b>	<b>1 877 369</b>	<b>10,23%</b>	<b>8 467 945</b>	<b>9 341 344</b>	<b>10,31%</b>
Scheduled	1 606 353	1 756 183	9,33%	8 200 086	9 018 554	9,98%
Non-scheduled	96 840	121 186	25,14%	267 859	322 790	20,51%
<b>PAX ON DEPARTURE</b>	<b>847 040</b>	<b>933 219</b>	<b>10,17%</b>	<b>4 263 834</b>	<b>4 696 191</b>	<b>10,14%</b>
Local Passengers	811 589	900 650	10,97%	4 128 219	4 577 140	10,87%
Transfer	33 695	28 495	-15,43%	110 565	97 355	-11,95%
Transit	1 756	4 074	132,00%	25 050	21 696	-13,39%
<b>TOTAL MVT</b>	<b>14 810</b>	<b>15 705</b>	<b>6,04%</b>	<b>83 274</b>	<b>87 872</b>	<b>5,52%</b>
Scheduled	12 507	13 248	5,92%	70 373	74 451	5,79%
Non-scheduled	2 021	2 111	4,45%	10 999	11 633	5,76%
Others	282	346	22,70%	1 902	1 788	-5,99%
<b>TOP 3 DESTINATION:</b>	1. Moscow/SVO, 2. Paris/CDG, 3. Amsterdam					
<b>TOP 3 COUNTRIES:</b>	1. United Kindgom, 2. Greece, 3. Spain					



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