



## B2B NEWSLETTER 08/2019

### OPERATIONS AND EVENTS

#### RYANAIR CELEBRATES 5 MILLION CUSTOMERS IN PRAGUE



The low-cost airline Ryanair celebrated carrying 5 million customers to and from Prague since launching its first services to Dublin and London Stansted in April 2014. The 5 millionth customer travelled on a Ryanair flight from Prague to Riga. On Thursday 1 August, representatives of Ryanair and Prague Airport held a celebration in Terminal 1. Passengers on the flight to Riga took part in a cake-cutting ceremony and enjoyed some delicious food prior to departure. Ryanair's 2019 summer schedule includes 31 routes in total, helping to deliver over 2.4 million customers at Václav Havel Airport Prague.

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## NEWS FROM AIRLINES

### AMERICAN AIRLINES ANNOUNCES PRAGUE-CHICAGO SERVICE



Václav Havel Airport Prague will have another direct connection with the United States of America starting with the 2020 summer flight schedule. American Airlines, one of the largest carriers in the world, announced the launch of new seasonal service between Prague

and Chicago. The route will be operated with modern Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner aircraft. In terms of overall potential in the U.S., Chicago is one of the TOP 5 destinations in North America as a whole with a strong local market. Thus, next year travellers from Prague will be able to fly directly to four destinations in the U.S.

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### NEW CONNECTION TO BUDAPEST OPERATED BY LOT



LOT Polish Airlines has announced a new regular service between Prague and Budapest. The new connection will be operated up to twice a day beginning 30 March 2020. This year-round connection to the Hungarian capital will be serviced with Embraer 195 in configuration for 112

passengers. According to Prague Airport's estimates, this route could be used by as many as 110,000 passengers in both directions a year. Budapest is a very popular destination and this new route offers an alternative for passengers travelling there for both business and leisure.

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### SKYUP AIRLINES LAUNCHES TWO ROUTES TO UKRAINE



SkyUp Airlines confirmed that two new routes between Prague and Ukraine will be launched on 17 October 2019. The carrier will fly from Václav Havel Airport Prague to Kharkov and Lvov, both twice a week. These year-round services will be operated with Boeing 737-800

aircraft in configuration for 189 passengers and is expected to be used by as many as 60,000 passengers in both directions a year. These new connections will help promote tourism in both countries and will mainly be used by Ukrainian tourists, whose numbers in the Czech Republic have been growing. Thus, beginning in October passengers will be able to choose from four direct routes from Prague to Ukraine.

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## EASYJET TO FLY TO LONDON LUTON AIRPORT



The British carrier easyJet has announced the launch of new direct flights between Prague and London. The new daily service to London Luton Airport will start on 28 October 2019 and will be operated by Airbus A320 Family aircraft. With its new winter flight schedule,

easyJet will fly from Prague to four of London's international airports, Gatwick, Stansted, Southend, and now Luton. In autumn, easyJet will also introduce new service to Geneva, a plan that was announced in early July.

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## URAL AIRLINES OFFERS FLIGHTS TO PERM

Ural Airlines will launch new direct flights between Prague and Perm, Russia, twice a week beginning 18 September 2019. Passengers can now reach this destination in slightly over four hours on board Airbus



A320 aircraft. The airport expects that the new route could be used by over 20,000 passengers in both directions a year. This will be the fourth scheduled connection for the Russian carrier, which also flies to Yekaterinburg, Krasnodar, and Zhukovsky International Airport near

Moscow. This means that by September, Václav Havel Prague Airport will be connected to a total of 10 destinations in Russia.

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## SERVICES AND FACILITIES

### PRAGUE AIRPORT INTRODUCES NEW DIGITAL SIGNAGE



The digital signage for passengers was installed in Václav Havel Airport Prague this month, making information available in six languages: Korean, Chinese, Arabic, Russian, and of course Czech and English. This signage displays important information on digital

screens in languages that reflect the real-time traffic and passenger flows throughout each day. This new technology is now being tested at the entrance to Pier B in Terminal 1. If operations during this test period are successful, Prague Airport could install same signages in other locations.

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## TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	07/2018	07/2019	YY	01-07/18	01-07/19	YY
<b>TOTAL PASSENGERS</b>	<b>1 877 369</b>	<b>1 967 569</b>	<b>4,80%</b>	<b>9 341 344</b>	<b>9 809 434</b>	<b>5,01%</b>
Scheduled	1 756 183	1 779 693	1,34%	9 018 554	9 314 479	3,28%
Non-scheduled	121 186	187 876	55,03%	322 790	494 955	53,34%
<b>PAX ON DEPARTURE</b>	<b>933 219</b>	<b>979 030</b>	<b>4,91%</b>	<b>4 696 191</b>	<b>4 932 985</b>	<b>5,04%</b>
Local Passengers	900 650	946 304	5,07%	4 577 140	4 828 218	5,49%
Transfer	28 495	30 268	6,22%	97 355	89 185	-8,39%
Transit	4 074	2 458	-39,67%	21 696	15 582	-28,18%
<b>TOTAL MVT</b>	<b>15 705</b>	<b>15 520</b>	<b>-1,18%</b>	<b>87 872</b>	<b>87 347</b>	<b>-0,60%</b>
Scheduled	13 248	12 870	-2,85%	74 451	73 773	-0,91%
Non-scheduled	2 111	2 362	11,89%	11 633	11 743	0,95%
Others	346	288	-16,76%	1 788	1 831	2,40%
<b>TOP 3 DESTINATION:</b>	1. Antalya, 2. Amsterdam, 3. Paris/CDG					
<b>TOP 3 COUNTRIES:</b>	1. United Kindgom, 2. Greece, 3. Spain					



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