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## B2B NEWSLETTER 12/2019

### PRAGUE AIRPORT REACHES 17 MILLION HANDLED PASSENGERS MILESTONE



For the fourth time in a row, a historic record was set at Václav Havel Airport Prague. The number of handled passengers a year reached the 17 million mark on Friday, 13 December 2019. The development of direct scheduled connections, including long-haul routes with the

highest number in modern airport's history, the ever-increasing aircraft load factor and capacity increases on existing routes, have contributed to the current 2019 results. The most popular destinations traditionally include London, Amsterdam, Moscow and Paris.

Thank you - all passengers and B2B partners for choosing Prague for your travel and business plans!

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## OPERATIONS AND EVENTS

### BA IS THE QUIETEST AIRLINE AT PRAGUE AIRPORT



Prague Airport, in co-operation with the Prague 6 Municipality, has awarded the 2019 QUIETEST AIRLINE title to British Airways (BA) for the second time. The main goal of this contest is to motivate air carriers to use more modern and quieter aircraft to operate their routes from

and to Prague. It also evaluates, alongside noise level parameters of aircraft upon arrival or departure, flight track adherence and aircraft load factor.

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## NEWS FROM AIRLINES

### AMERICAN AIRLINES EXTENDS PRAGUE TO PHILADELPHIA ROUTE



American Airlines has decided to extend its seasonal service from Václav Havel Airport Prague to Philadelphia by 10 weeks and offer daily flights operated by Airbus A330-200 between 8 May 2020 and 6 January 2021. Alongside journeys to the East Coast, passengers will be

able to transfer to connecting flights to Florida in the winter season. Travellers from the U.S. will enjoy a comfortable direct connection to the Czech Republic, for example, during the Christmas holiday season. This route extension is also important for many companies and will help enhance business activities between the two countries.

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## RYANAIR ANNOUNCES FLIGHTS TO CORFU AND NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE



This week, Ryanair has confirmed a new route from Prague to Corfu with a weekly service commencing in June. Ryanair's 2020 summer schedule now includes 35 routes in total with 5 new routes, including 2 services to Manchester and Bordeaux, launched during the current 2019 winter season, and 3 brand new routes to Greece connecting Prague with Thessaloniki and Rhodes, now followed by Corfu. The carrier will also deliver a new aircraft for its base at Prague Airport and increase the operation to up to five aircraft in total.

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## SUNEXPRESS CONFIRMS NEW WEEKLY CONNECTION TO IZMIR



The leisure airline SunExpress, a joint venture between Lufthansa and Turkish Airlines, has announced a new weekly connection from Prague to Izmir in Turkey for the next summer season. Effective 30 May 2020, the new route will be operated each Saturday using Boeing 737-800NG aircraft with 189 seats. SunExpress has already been offering services to Antalya from Prague since last June and will increase its frequency on this route to three weekly flights next year following a growth in passenger demand.

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## WIZZ AIR TO LAUNCH PRAGUE-BUCHAREST ROUTE



Low-cost carrier Wizz Air has announced a new route from Václav Havel Airport Prague to Bucharest, starting on 1 July 2020. The new direct scheduled connection to the capital of Romania will be operated three times a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, by Airbus

A320 aircraft for 180 passengers. The afternoon flight will then be a convenient option for all travellers flying from Prague as it complements the services of other carriers.

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## NEW FLIGHTS TO ROSTOV-ON-DON BY URAL AIRLINES



Ural Airlines has announced a new direct service between Prague and Rostov-on-Don to fly every Friday effective 21 February 2020. The carrier will use Airbus A320 aircraft in a 162-passenger configuration. According to Prague Airport's estimates, the service could be used

by as many as 10,000 passengers in both directions a year.

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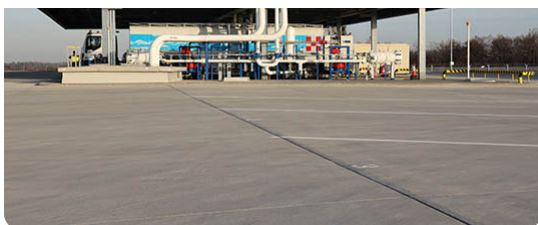
## SERVICES AND FACILITIES

### NEW TANKER DEPOT AND JET FUEL PIPELINE AT PRAGUE AIRPORT



Prague Airport has opened a brand-new tanker depot that can service up





to 34 vehicles and a new, approximately 2.4-km-long, underground pipeline system for aviation fuel. The new set of structures enables more effective aircraft handling and facilitates more

efficient work with aviation fuels, following the latest safety and operating standards of large international airports. The facility also foretells the airport's future expansion. The original tanker depot will be removed and the space will be used to develop manoeuvring areas for the first stage of Terminal 2 expansion.

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## TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	11/2018	11/2019	Y/Y	01-11/18	01-11/19	Y/Y
<b>TOTAL PASSENGERS</b>	<b>1 172 180</b>	<b>1 250 384</b>	<b>6,67%</b>	<b>15 586 507</b>	<b>16 490 185</b>	<b>5,80%</b>
Scheduled	1 144 147	1 223 864	6,97%	14 964 863	15 534 779	3,81%
Non-scheduled	28 033	26 520	-5,40%	621 644	955 406	53,69%
<b>PAX ON DEPARTURE</b>	<b>585 582</b>	<b>620 245</b>	<b>5,92%</b>	<b>7 792 022</b>	<b>8 239 100</b>	<b>5,74%</b>
Local Passengers	574 902	607 008	5,58%	7 582 413	8 025 537	5,84%
Transfer	8 404	12 219	45,40%	171 719	191 981	11,80%
Transit	2 276	1 018	-55,27%	37 890	21 582	-43,04%
<b>TOTAL MVT</b>	<b>11 356</b>	<b>11 289</b>	<b>-0,59%</b>	<b>144 306</b>	<b>143 356</b>	<b>-0,66%</b>
Scheduled	9 713	9 657	-0,58%	122 159	120 560	-1,31%
Non-scheduled	1 477	1 435	-2,84%	19 332	19 922	3,05%
Others	166	197	18,67%	2 815	2 874	2,10%
<b>TOP 3 DESTINATION:</b>	1. Paris 2. Amsterdam 3. Moscow/Sheremetyevo					
<b>TOP 3 COUNTRIES:</b>	1. United Kindgom, 2. Italy 3. Russian Federation					



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