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### **B2B NEWSLETTER 02/2019**

### **OPERATIONS AND EVENTS**

### PRAGUE AIRPORT SUPPORTS OUTGOING TOURISM



A new marketing campaign launched by Prague Airport will support outgoing tourism and a number of interesting destinations across Europe. The list includes places in Croatia, Italy, France and Spain, easily reached from Václav Havel Airport Prague by direct scheduled flights. The campaign will use various media channels and run

throughout the year, but primarily during the summer season. It is the airport's goal to increase the interest in air travel among residents of the airport catchment area and to offer an alternative to travelling by car. Prague Airport would also like to increase the knowledge of the destinations involved and the number of connections offered as well as provide our support to air carriers.

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## **NEWS FROM AIRLINES**

#### RYANAIR ANNOUNCES TWO NEW ROUTES



Ryanair, a low-cost carrier, has announced its launch of new routes to Palma de Mallorca and Bordeaux. The airline will service flights from Prague to the largest of the Balearic Islands every Tuesday from June 2019, while the Bordeaux connection will be offered, with twice weekly frequency on Thursdays and Sundays, effective 27

October 2019. The cities will thus become the 31st and the 32nd announced destinations to be operated by the carrier from Václav Havel Airport Prague.

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# CHINA EASTERN TO SERVICE SHANGHAI FIVE TIMES WEEKLY



China Eastern Airlines has confirmed its decision to increase the number of flights on the carrier's Prague – Shanghai route. Effective 6 May 2019, the airline will offer five weekly connections from Václav Havel Airport Prague to Shanghai, with the new frequency added on Mondays. China Eastern uses Airbus A330-200 for 262 passengers to

service the route. Based on Prague Airport's estimates, the new frequency is expected to be used by about 10 thousand passengers in both directions during the summer season. The flights operated on Thursdays and Sundays have a stop in Xi'an, visited by tourist primarily for the Terracotta Army Site.

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#### URAL AIRLINES ADDS FREQUENCIES TO YEKATERINBURG



From 6 March 2019, there will be more flights from Yekaterinburg to Prague in the Ural Airlines' schedule. In addition to regular flights currently offered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, Wednesday and Saturday services will be added. The connection to Prague, operated

by Airbus A320 Family aircraft, will then be available up to six times per week. The additional frequencies will partially cover capacity on the route freed by another carrier's previous cancellations. Although, the Ural Airlines' service is primarily used by Russian and Chinese passengers, thanks to convenient Yekaterinburg connectivity, travellers from the Czech Republic can choose the route to reach the region or Russia's neighbouring countries

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## SERVICES AND FACILITIES

# PASSENGERS CAN USE BAGGAGE CLAIM KIOSKS AT BOTH TERMINALS



Prague Airport now offers its passengers the second technological advancement. A test run of Virtual Baggage Reclaim Kiosks has been launched, providing passengers with assistance while reporting their lost baggage. Prague Airport worked closely with both handling companies active at the airport, i.e.

Menzies Aviation (T1) and Czech Airlines Handling (T2), during the project preparatory stage. Kiosks, located in the customs area close to baggage reclaim carousels, let passengers fill in PIRs (Property Irregularity Reports) online in nine languages. They submit the lost baggage information for further review to both the respective handling company and airline.

## TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	01/2018	01/2019	Y/Y	01-01/18	01-01/19	Y/Y
TOTAL PASSENGERS	932 920	978 292	4,86%	932 920	978 292	4,86%
Scheduled	920 126	962 161	4,57%	920 126	962 161	4,57%
Non-scheduled	12 794	16 131	26,08%	12 794	16 131	26,08%
PAX ON DEPARTURE	490 382	511 382	4,28%	490 382	511 382	4,28%
Local Passengers	478 619	504 096	5,32%	478 619	504 096	5,32%
Transfer	8 687	5 606	-35,47%	8 687	5 606	-35,47%
Transit	3 076	1 680	-45,38%	3 076	1 680	-45,38%
TOTAL MVT	10 129	10 147	0,18%	10 129	10 147	0,18%
Scheduled	8 732	8 843	1,27%	8 732	8 843	1,27%
Non-scheduled	1 194	1 117	-6,45%	1 194	1 117	-6,45%
Others	203	187	-7,88%	203	187	-7,88%
TOP 3 DESTINATION:	1. Moscow/Shremetyevo, 2. Paris/CDG, 3. Amsterdam					
TOP 3 COUNTRIES:	United Kindgom, 2. Russian Federation, 3. Italy					











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