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THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AT PRAGUE AIRPORT INCREASED BY 10% IN H1 2018

Václav Havel Airport Prague served 7,463,975 passengers in the first half of 2018, which means a 10% increase compared to the same period last year. As usual, the largest number of passengers traveling from Prague went to UK. The country with the highest increase in the number of checked-in passengers was Spain and for individual destinations, it was Barcelona. A similar development is expected to continue until the end of 2018, when the total number is supposed to reach a new record of 17 million passengers. The reason for this growth is this year's increased capacity in existing flights and also the commencement of new flights, including long-distance ones. As an example, a new direct flight to Philadelphia and greater capacities of flights to Canada resulted in an 88% year-to-year increase in the number of passengers traveling on direct flights to North America.

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OPERATIONS AND EVENTS

TOMORROWLAND STARTS ALREADY AT THE AIRPORT



Prague. Passengers could enjoy a DJ playing live music and also some refreshment in the gate of Prague Airport.

PRAGUE AIRPORT WELCOMES THE FAMOUS INFLUENCERS FROM TBEX EVENT



[TBEX](#) is the largest conference and networking event for travel bloggers, online travel journalists, new media content creators, travel brands and industry professionals. Prague Airport as a partner of this year's conference held in Ostrava organized a special event for chosen participants including the visit of Prague Airport's interesting places e.g. runway spotting point, a fire station, and a baggage sorting point. To top it off, the grand finale was a sightseeing flight around Prague.

NEWS FROM AIRLINES

EASYJET TO CONNECT PRAGUE WITH BELFAST



[easyJet](#) has announced the launch of the new direct route between Prague and Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland. The carrier will operate its new route twice weekly on Monday and Friday – effective 29 October. Flights will be operated by an Airbus A319 and we expect the new route to be used by circa 11,100 passengers a season in both directions.

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EMIRATES LAUNCHED SECOND DAILY FLIGHT ON DUBAI-PRAGUE ROUTE



Beginning 1 July [Emirates Airlines](#) launched a second daily flight between Dubai and Prague to meet the increasing demand for travel on the route. The new daily flight is operated by a Boeing 777-300ER with a capacity of 360 seats and will accommodate three classes on board with eight private suites in First Class, 42 lie-flat seats in

Business Class and 310 spacious seats in Economy.

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AEROFLOT TO SERVICE MOSCOW SIX TIMES DAILY



[Aeroflot](#), a Russian air carrier, has increased the number of its flights between Prague and Moscow-Sheremetyevo. Effective 1 July, the airline added a sixth connection to the existing five daily services on the route. The new frequency will be operated with a Sukhoi Superjet 100 aircraft for 87 passengers.

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TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	06/2017	06/2018	Y/Y	01-06/17	01-06/18	Y/Y
TOTAL PASSENGERS	1 505 883	1 673 841	11,15%	6 764 752	7 463 975	10,34%
Scheduled	1 439 212	1 581 360	9,88%	6 593 733	7 262 371	10,14%
Non-scheduled	66 671	92 481	38,71%	171 019	201 604	17,88%
PAX ON DEPARTURE	775 868	860 977	10,97%	3 416 794	3 762 972	10,13%
Local Passengers	752 267	834 496	10,93%	3 316 630	3 676 490	10,85%
Transfer	23 179	23 681	2,17%	76 870	68 860	-10,42%
Transit	422	2 800	563,51%	23 294	17 622	-24,35%
TOTAL MVT	14 412	15 247	5,79%	68 464	72 167	5,41%
Scheduled	11 970	12 610	5,35%	57 866	61 203	5,77%
Non-scheduled	2 078	2 322	11,74%	8 978	9 522	6,06%
Others	364	315	-13,46%	1 620	1 442	-10,99%
TOP 3 DESTINATION:	1. Moscow/SVO, 2. Amsterdam, 3. Paris/CDG					
TOP 3 COUNTRIES:	1. United Kindgom, 2. Greece, 3. Italy					

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