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OPERATIONS AND EVENTS

UNITED AIRLINES LAUNCHES PRAGUE-NEWARK ROUTE



United Airlines inaugurated its nonstop seasonal service between Václav Havel Airport Prague and its New York/Newark hub at Newark Liberty International Airport on 7 June 2019. The flights will operate daily until 4 October 2019. Marking this special occasion, the very first inbound flight from

New York/Newark was welcomed at Václav Havel Airport Prague with a spectacular water cannon salute, whilst customers, guests, United employees and crew joined David Kinzelman, United Vice President of International Airport Operations, Bob Schumacher, United Regional Director of Sales, Jiri Vyskoc, Prague Airport Aviation Business Executive Director, and Ambassador Stephen B. King, U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic, for a special gate celebration before the departure of United Flight UA187 to New York/Newark.



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SCAT AIRLINES INTRODUCES FLIGHTS FROM KAZAKHSTAN



SCAT Airlines has ceremonially launched operations on its new route connecting Prague and Nur-Sultan, the capital of Kazakhstan. The service is available to passengers twice a week on Thursdays and Sundays affective, 2 June 2019. The ribbon cutting ceremony was attended by Radek

Hovorka, Member of the Prague Airport Board of Directors, Vladimir Sytnik, Vice-President of SCAT Airlines, and Ambassador Serzhan Abdykarimov, Kazakhstan Ambassador to the Czech Republic. The Boeing 737-700 in the carrier's livery was welcomed by a spectacular water cannon salute, whilst passengers were treated to light refreshments prior to the departure of the first flight on the route.

TAP AIR PORTUGAL CELEBRATES 15 YEARS OF PRAGUE-LISBON SERVICE



On 30 May 2019, TAP Air Portugal celebrated the 15th anniversary of its regular scheduled Prague – Lisbon route, which now offers up to 11 connections a week and is the only year-round operated regular scheduled route between the Czech Republic and Portugal. Since its launch, 1.1 million

passengers have used the route, confirming the ongoing interest of both Czech and foreign travellers in the service. The 15th anniversary celebrations at Prague Airport were attended by Mr. David Jacinto, TAP Portugal's Head of Sales for North and Central Europe and Mr. Jiri Vyskoc, Aviation Business Executive Director, representing Prague Airport.

NEWS FROM AIRLINES

S7 AIRLINES ADDS ADDITIONAL FREQUENCY TO NOVOSIBIRSK



S7 Airlines, a Russian air carrier, has announced that effective the 2020 summer season, it will add a third frequency on its route connecting Prague and Novosibirsk. The new connection will be operated every Wednesday from 29 April to 21 October 2020, complementing the existing Monday

and Friday scheduled flights. The airline will continue to service the route with Airbus A320neo for 164 passengers. The service is also used by passengers to connect to other flights within the S7 Airlines' network from Novosibirsk, for example to Irkutsk, Vladivostok and also to Hong Kong.

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SERVICES AND FACILITIES

MOODY'S CONFIRMS RATING FOR PRAGUE AIRPORT GROUP



The renowned rating agency, Moody's Investors Service, has again granted the highest achievable rating in the Czech Republic, A1 with a positive outlook, to Prague Airport. The key reasons behind achieving this highest rating include stable cash flow, competitive airport charges, and

the excellent financial profile of the company, which has proved to be sustainable even after potentially extensive investment in the development of a new terminal and a parallel runway. This rating reflects the performance of the whole Prague Airport Group, including its subsidiaries Czech Airlines Technics and Czech Airlines Handling.

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PRAGUE AIRPORT PREPARES FOR THE BUSIEST SUMMER SEASON IN HISTORY



Prague Airport has prepared for its busiest operating hours of the year with a number of innovations and new services designed primarily to ensure passenger comfort and contribute to increased capacities. In Terminal 1, the modernisation of three gates with new boarding bridges was completed. In

addition, a total of eight new check-in counters have been established in Terminal 1 in the past few months. These new counters have increased the capacity of the check-in process for all flights including long-haul ones. In order to support passenger information services, Prague Airport has increased the number of information assistants ready to help passengers inside the airport terminals and gates.

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NEW RELAX ZONE FOR PASSENGERS



In co-operation with ING and JCDecaux, Prague Airport has opened a new relax zone available to all passengers departing from Terminal 2. The zone offers WiFi access, sockets to charge mobile phones and laptops, comfortable seats and a small library. A large-format LED screen provides

passengers with updates on weather at their final destinations and departure information. The new relax zone is available to all passengers free of charge. The space was designed to offer all passengers, including families and businessmen, an area where they can wait comfortably for their departure.

PRAGUE AIRPORT EXTENDS SERVICES FOR FAMILIES TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN



Extending and enhancing services for families travelling with children has been one of Prague Airport's long-term goals. Therefore, before the start of the main operational season, a new service was introduced. Easier and more comfortable passage through the airport for travellers with

children in strollers is now offered. The new service comprises a playfully designed separate security screening family line in Terminal 2, operated by specially trained https://preview.mailerlite.com/t3h8q2/1187630876792460372/u3b1/ security control workers. Passengers can also use ten children's corners and two fully equipped rooms for parents travelling with children at Václav Havel Airport Prague. In addition, the airport offers baby strollers for use free of charge by travellers with children, for comfortable passage from the check-in desk to the aircraft.

TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	05/2018	05/2019	Y/Y	01-05/18	01-05/19	Y/Y
TOTAL PASSENGERS	1 411 870	1 486 306	5,27%	5 790 134	6 065 325	4,75%
Scheduled	1 378 504	1 431 080	3,81%	5 681 011	5 903 178	3,91%
Non-scheduled	33 366	55 226	65,52%	109 123	162 147	48,59%
PAX ON DEPARTURE	705 514	744 524	5,53%	2 901 995	3 038 326	4,70%
Local Passengers	691 960	729 572	5,44%	2 841 994	2 988 699	5,16%
Transfer	10 570	11 870	12,30%	45 179	38 563	-14,64%
Transit	2 984	3 082	3,28%	14 822	11 064	-25,35%
TOTAL MVT	13 427	13 439	0,09%	56 920	56 672	-0,44%
Scheduled	11 320	11 438	1,04%	48 593	48 526	-0,14%
Non-scheduled	1 795	1 721	-4,12%	7 200	6 929	-3,76%
Others	312	280	-10,26%	1 127	1 217	7,99%
TOP 3 DESTINATION:	1. Amsterdam, 2. Paris/CDG, 3. Moscow/Sheremetyevo					
TOP 3 COUNTRIES:	1. United Kindgom, 2. Italy, 3. Russian Federation					



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