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PRAGUE AIRPORT'S SUMMER SCHEDULE INTRODUCES 69 CARRIERS AND 162 DESTINATIONS

On Sunday, 31 March, 2019, the summer schedule comes into effect at Václav Havel Airport Prague. For the duration of the season, a total of 69 airlines will be operating regular scheduled direct flights from Prague, heading to 162 destinations in 54 countries. There will also be direct flights to 16 long-haul destinations, which is the largest number in the airport's modern history. As part of the summer timetable, a total of four new airlines will be launching services from Václav Havel Airport Prague, two of them on long-haul routes. This proves our long-term success in motivating an ever-increasing number of airlines to open new routes from Prague, which ultimately means a wider choice of flights for our passengers. In total, the summer timetable will see

flights to 14 new destinations, alongside regular flights to Newark Airport in New York, which United Airlines will run from Prague daily, and flights to Astana, departing twice a week with SCAT Airlines. There will also be flights heading to Casablanca (twice a week with Air Arabia Maroc), Florence (offered 4 times a week by Vueling) and Billund (3 flights a week thanks to Ryanair). Brand-new offers include two holiday destinations – Pescara in Italy and Zadar in Croatia. Thanks to these new summer routes operated by Ryanair, passengers can take advantage of quicker and more comfortable way to destinations which until recently were mostly only accessible by road.

[More information about the 2019 Summer Schedule here](#)

OPERATIONS AND EVENTS

2018 ASQ AWARD GOES TO PRAGUE AIRPORT



Prague Airport has received the 2018 Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Award. ASQ Awards, presented annually by Airports Council International (ACI), the world's airport association, recognise the best airports per size and region for the highest reported passenger experience with provided

services. Prague Airport shares the best European airport title in the 15–25 million handled passenger category with the airports in Athens and Helsinki. The long-term passenger satisfaction with the services received at Prague Airport is demonstrated both by the international data collected by ACI and by the latest Prague Airport Perception Survey conducted among Czech air travellers at the end of last year.

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NEW EXHIBITION UNVEILS PRAGUE AIRPORT'S FUTURE



Until 11 June 2019, Václav Havel Airport Prague passengers and visitors will be able to view an exhibition of architectural design concepts showing the new public area in front of the extended Terminal 2, comprising two new parking buildings, a new backbone connecting building, and the 'Plaza' - an outdoor area in front of the future terminal. The design concepts shown were submitted

under an open architectural competition, in which studios from the Czech Republic and abroad participated.

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E-GATES TO BE USED BY SOUTH KOREAN CITIZENS ARRIVING ON DIRECT FLIGHTS



Representatives of Prague Airport, the Foreign Police of the Czech Republic, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Prague and Korean Air ceremonially launched a new passport control system available to Korean citizens at Václav Havel Airport Prague. Korean nationals arriving in Prague aboard

direct scheduled flights from Seoul will now be able to have their passports screened using 'E-Gates'. The new technology will facilitate their arrival to Prague and entry to the Czech Republic, a very popular destination among Korean tourists. In 2018, over 190 thousand Korean visitors travelled to Prague using the two direct scheduled flights offered.

NEWS FROM AIRLINES

SCAT AIRLINES TO LAUNCH NEW PRAGUE-ASTANA SERVICE



SCAT Airlines has confirmed that the carrier will launch a new regular scheduled connection between Prague and Astana. Effective 2 June 2019, the airline will service the capital city of Kazakhstan twice a week, every Thursday and Sunday, using Boeing 737 aircraft. Based on Prague Airport's

estimates, the new route will be used by approximately 24 thousand passengers a year in both directions. The route is conveniently connected with five cities in Kazakhstan, namely Almaty, Shymkent, Taraz, Ust-Kamenogorsk and Pavlodar.

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RYANAIR INTRODUCES 2019 WINTER SCHEDULE



A low cost carrier, Ryanair, has announced the 2019 Winter Schedule with 11 new routes and additional frequencies on several routes operated from Václav Havel Airport Prague. The carrier will connect Prague with Manchester (9x weekly) and Bordeaux (2x weekly), while the routes to Bari, Billund,

Bournemouth, Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Marseille, Riga, Stockholm and Venice Treviso will continue to be operated as in the summer season. Passengers will also be able to use additional flights to Edinburgh, Bologna, Budapest, London Stansted, Madrid and Milan Bergamo. All 30 routes in total should deliver 2.4 million customers per year to Prague Airport.

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SERVICES AND FACILITIES

NEW WAITING ROOM FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE



Passengers with limited mobility or orientation flying from Václav Havel Airport Prague will now be able to use a new waiting area adapted to their needs. The waiting room for special assistance services, situated in the Terminal 2 Departure Hall, will increase comfort of passengers using this free

assistance service. Subsequently, a professionally trained airport staff member will provide complex assistance and help during check-in, security control and aircraft boarding. In terms of assistance to Prague Airport's passengers, there is also a new Terminal 2 Lost & Found Desk for passengers looking for items lost at the airport.

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TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	02/2018	02/2019	Y/Y	01-02/18	01-02/19	Y/Y
TOTAL PASSENGERS	939 917	978 256	4,08%	1 872 837	1 956 548	4,47%
Scheduled	926 212	956 797	3,30%	1 846 338	1 918 958	3,93%
Non-scheduled	13 705	21 459	56,58%	26 499	37 590	41,85%
PAX ON DEPARTURE	468 584	486 760	3,88%	958 966	998 142	4,09%
Local Passengers	458 581	479 852	4,64%	937 200	983 948	4,99%
Transfer	6 729	5 012	-25,52%	15 416	10 618	-31,12%
Transit	3 274	1 896	-42,09%	6 350	3 576	-43,69%
TOTAL MVT	9 479	9 463	-0,17%	19 608	19 610	0,01%
Scheduled	8 137	8 085	-0,64%	16 869	16 928	0,35%
Non-scheduled	1 142	1 148	0,53%	2 336	2 265	-3,04%
Others	200	230	15,00%	403	417	3,47%
TOP 3 DESTINATION:	1. Paris/CDG, 2. Amsterdam, 3. Dubai					
TOP 3 COUNTRIES:	1. United Kindgom, 2. Italy, 3. Germany					



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