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### **OPERATIONS AND EVENTS**



### CZECH AIRLINES CELEBRATES 95TH ANNIVERSARY

Czech Airlines has commemorated the 95th anniversary of the launch of its operations in 1923. On Monday, 29 October 2018, working with the airline, Prague Airport prepared a ceremonial cake cutting and served small refreshments to passengers of the anniversary flight to Bratislava operated by an ATR aircraft. To celebrate its 95th

birthday, Czech Airlines has released a video showcasing changes in cabin crew uniforms over the past century starring the carrier's regular employees. The same cabin crew members wore the retro uniforms on Czech Airlines flights during October.

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#### RYANAIR LAUNCHES NEW WINTER ROUTES

On Tuesday, 30 October 2018, Ryanair celebrated the first flight on its new twice

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weekly winter service from Prague to Amman and the start of its 5 new winter routes from Prague. Ryanair's Prague winter schedule includes 19 routes in total, with 5 new services to Amman, Marrakesh, Ovda Eilat, Paris Beauvais and Pisa. Working with the airline, Prague Airport prepared a ceremonial ribbon cutting and served small

refreshments to passengers of the inaugural flight.

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### **NEWS FROM AIRLINES**

## RYANAIR ANNOUNCES 15 NEW ROUTES FOR 2019 SUMMER SEASON



Ryanair has launched its biggest ever Prague summer schedule for the season of 2019, under which it will base two additional aircraft in Prague, four total, and add 15 new routes from Václav Havel Airport Prague. The carrier will connect Prague with Amman, Bari, Billund, Bournemouth, Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Marrakesh, Marseille, Paris,

Pescara, Pisa, Riga, Stockholm, Venice and Zadar. All 30 routes combined will deliver 2.1 million customers at Prague Airport per year and facilitate its growth in traffic by 23%.

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### PRAGUE AIRPORT OFFERS CONNECTIONS TO 114 DESTINATIONS DURING WINTER SEASON

On Sunday, 28 October 2018, the winter schedule became effective, featuring flights from Václav Havel Airport Prague to 114 destinations in 42 countries operated by 60 airlines. New additions include Belfast, Marrakesh, Amman, Sharjah, Pisa, Split and Prague Airport Newsletter - October 2018



Dubrovnik. Altogether, carriers will fly to ten new destinations during the winter season and will also increase the frequency and capacities of existing routes, for example to London/Heathrow, London/City, Moscow and Riga. Qatar Airways and Korean Air will operate their flights with Boeing 787 Dreamliner aicraft.

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### AIR ARABIA MAROC TO LAUNCH CASABLANCA SERVICE



Beginning on 2 April 2019, Air Arabia Maroc will operate direct flights between Prague and Casablanca. The route will be available to passengers twice a week – every Monday and Thursday. Airbus A320 aircraft for 168 passengers in a one-class configuration will operate the route. There were last regular scheduled direct flights from Prague to

Casablanca in the 1980s. It is estimated that close to 14,000 passengers could potentially travel the route in each direction every year.

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## SERVICES AND FACILITIES

### FIRST MASTER PEPPER ROBOT AT PRAGUE AIRPORT



Airport and Mastercard Prague have together put into operation the first robot in the Czech airport's service. The robot, Master Pepper, located in Terminal 2 beyond security will entertain the control, passengers, provide them with basic information and a unique experience. The robot project is a part of the technological

development of Václav Havel Airport Prague focused on enhancing customer experience of travellers. Passengers can interact with Master Pepper in English or Czech daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	09/2017	09/2018	Y/Y	01-09/17	01-09/18	Y/Y
TOTAL PASSENGERS	1 612 825	1 731 697	7,37%	11 783 781	12 948 247	9,88%
Scheduled	1 530 678	1 623 924	6,09%	11 337 571	12 398 161	9,35%
Non-scheduled	82 147	107 773	31,20%	446 210	550 086	23,28%
PAX ON DEPARTURE	791 462	850 443	7,45%	5 911 209	6 484 646	9,70%
Local Passengers	762 984	824 000	8,00%	5 708 816	6 303 264	10,41%
Transfer	25 318	21 301	-15,87%	173 929	149 704	-13,93%
Transit	3 160	5 142	62,72%	28 464	31 678	11,29%
TOTAL MVT	14 679	15 459	5,31%	112 875	119 260	5,66%
Scheduled	12 336	12 926	4,78%	95 341	100 812	5,74%
Non-scheduled	2 111	2 235	5,87%	15 115	16 049	6,18%
Others	232	298	28,45%	2 4 1 9	2 399	-0,83%
TOP 3 DESTINATION:	1. Amsterdar	m, 2. Moscow	/Shremetye	vo, 3. Paris/C	DG	
TOP 3 COUNTRIES:	1. United Kindgom, 2. Spain, 3. Greece					



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