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PRAGUE AIRPORT VOTED HIGHLY COMMENDED AIRPORT AT WORLD ROUTES MARKETING AWARDS

Prague Airport representatives attended the 24th year of the largest and the most prestigious conference in the field of air transport development, World Routes, held in Guangzhou, China, in the middle of September 2018. Traditionally, during the Gala Evening, World Routes Marketing Awards were presented to airports in different categories. After two victories in 2015 and 2017, Prague Airport received the Highly Commended Airport Award in the category of airports handling 4 to 20 million passengers. We thank all partners for their trust and support and look forward to our future co-operation.

NEWS FROM AIRLINES

UNITED AIRLINES ANNOUNCES NEW PRAGUE-NEWARK ROUTE



United Airlines has announced that it will offer flights between Prague and Newark, New Jersey, right beside the largest American city of New York, from 7 June 2019 (6 June in the USA). The new daily service will be operated by Boeing 767-300ER featuring both Economy and Business Class seats. The airport estimates the route will be

used by approximately 43 thousand passengers a year in both directions. Under the 2019 summer schedule, there will thus be three regular scheduled connections to the USA operated from Václav Havel Airport Prague.

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BRITISH AIRWAYS TO SERVICE LONDON CITY AIRPORT DAILY



British Airways has confirmed its decision to increase the number of frequencies on its direct scheduled connection between Prague and London City during the 2018 winter schedule. The flights operated by its daughter company, BA CityFlyer, will then be operated on a daily basis, instead of the currently offered six weekly services.

Passengers will continue to enjoy the possibility of flying from Václav Havel Airport Prague to all six London international airports (Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton, City and Southend).

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KOREAN AIR TO USE DREAMLINER ON ITS PRAGUE ROUTE

Korean Air has announced that, effective 29 October 2018, the carrier will use Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner for 269 passengers in a three-class seating configuration to service



its route connecting Prague with Seoul, the capital of South Korea. Flights will still be offered three times a week during the winter schedule – on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Thanks to the change of the type of aircraft to Dreamliner, there will be an 8.5% increase in the seat capacity offered on the route compared to last winter's season.

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AIRBALTIC INCREASES ITS RIGA CONNECTIONS



airBaltic increases the number of its connections between Prague and Riga, the capital of Latvia, in both the 2018 winter and the 2019 summer season. The added frequency will be operated on Thursday late afternoons with Bombardier Dash 8 Q400s for 76 passengers. The carrier will thus offer 10 weekly flights on the route under the

winter schedule, while the summer schedule will accommodate 11 airBaltic flights. Thanks to the new frequency, we expect the carrier will transport about 6,200 more passengers on the route in both directions.

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SERVICES AND FACILITIES



PRAGUE AIRPORT OPENS A NEW STAND AND GATE FOR LONG-HAUL FLIGHTS

Václav Havel Airport Prague continues its short-term development plans, test-running a new aircraft stand and gate with a new waiting area. The new reconfigured stand can service either one long-haul aircraft with a wing-span of 65 metres, or two small aircraft. The stand and the gate are located in Terminal 1 and will help substantially increase the airport's capacity, making aircraft boarding faster and more comfortable, especially that of long-haul flights, which are becoming more and more frequent in Prague. The new waiting area, that is directly connected with the new gate, has a maximum capacity of 430 passengers and services three departure gates: A3, A4 and A10. The modern interior uses unique design elements, such as dropped ceilings combined with linear lighting. The gate area also features a modern green wall.

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ROOMS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN REOPENED



The airport's rooms for parents with children have undergone reconstruction. All reopened rooms with new design are equipped with changing stations and microwaves for reheating baby formula and food and offer many toys for children. Located in restricted areas of Terminals 1 and 2, the rooms, which represent the next step within our attempts to make travelling for families with small children easier, are available for free 24/7.

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TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	08/2017	08/2018	Y/Y	01-08/17	01-08/18	Y/Y
TOTAL PASSENGERS	1 703 011	1 875 206	10,11%	10 170 956	11 216 550	10,28%
Scheduled	1 606 807	1 755 683	9,27%	9 806 893	10 774 237	9,86%
Non-scheduled	96 204	119 523	24,24%	364 063	442 313	21,49%
PAX ON DEPARTURE	855 913	938 012	9,59%	5 119 747	5 634 203	10,05%
Local Passengers	817 613	902 124	10,34%	4 945 832	5 479 264	10,79%
Transfer	38 046	31 048	-18,39%	148 611	128 403	-13,60%
Transit	254	4 840	1805,51%	25 304	26 536	4,87%
TOTAL MVT	14 810	15 929	7,56%	98 196	103 801	5,71%
Scheduled	12 632	13 435	6,36%	83 005	87 886	5,88%
Non-scheduled	2 005	2 181	8,78%	13 004	13 814	6,23%
Others	173	313	80,92%	2 187	2 101	-3,93%
TOP 3 DESTINATION:	1. Moscow/SVO, 2. Paris/CDG, 3. Amsterdam					
TOP 3 COUNTRIES:	1. United Kindgom, 2. Greece, 3. Spain					



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