



## B2B NEWSLETTER 09/2019

### OPERATIONS AND EVENTS

#### VUELING LAUNCHES NEW ROUTE TO FLORENCE



Vueling operated its first flight between Prague and Florence on Sunday, 15 September 2019. The route will be serviced four times a week until the end of October, with flights offered every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. During the winter season, from November until March, Vueling will offer three weekly services on Mondays, Fridays and Sundays. The route is operated with Airbus A319 aircraft for 144 passengers. On the occasion, Prague Airport and Vueling representatives hosted a celebration and a ribbon-cutting ceremony in Terminal 2 with refreshments served to the departing passengers.

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## CROATIA AIRLINES TO COMMEMORATE 30TH BIRTHDAY OF THE CARRIER



Three decades ago, Zagreb Airlines was registered in Zagreb and about a year later, in July 1990, Zagreb Airlines changed its name to Croatia Airlines. The carrier's first commercial flight was on 5 May 1991, on the Zagreb–Split route, establishing

domestic passenger transport in Croatia. In this celebratory year, Croatia Airlines and its passengers fly under the slogan "Creating Memories for 30 Years". On Tuesday, 17 September 2019, Prague Airport and representatives of the airline celebrated this anniversary with passengers and H.E. Ljiljana Pancirov, the Ambassador of Croatia to the Czech Republic.

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## BA CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY IN PRAGUE



British Airways celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 25 August 2019. The day after the carrier's official birthday, an event for departing passengers was held in Terminal 1 of Václav Havel Airport Prague. Passengers on the flight to London, together with BA and Prague Airport

representatives, took part in a cake-cutting ceremony and enjoyed some delicious food prior to the departure. The official celebration of this milestone was planned for Wednesday, 25 September 2019. The event, hosted together by British Airways, Prague Airport and H.E. Nick Archer, Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Czech Republic, was held at the UK Embassy in Prague. All guests enjoyed typical Fish and Chips, listened to songs played by the Beatles Revival band and witnessed a unique fashion show of all original crew uniforms used on flights of British Airways or its predecessor companies.

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## URAL AIRLINES NOW OFFERS FLIGHTS TO PERM

The Russian carrier, Ural Airlines,



launched its new regular Prague-Perm service on Wednesday, 18 September 2019. The fourth scheduled connection from the Czech Republic to Russia, offered by Ural Airlines, is now operated twice a week by Airbus A320s aircraft. All arriving passengers on board of the

inaugural flight enjoyed an official welcome at Václav Havel Airport Prague and received special gift bags upon their arrival with, for example, Prague maps and brochures, prepared by Prague City Tourism and Prague Airport on the occasion.

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## NEWS FROM AIRLINES

### CZECH AIRLINES AND SMARTWINGS TO INCREASE OPERATIONS IN PRAGUE



Both Czech carriers are increasing the number of flights and capacities on their regular scheduled routes from Václav Havel Airport Prague in the upcoming winter season. Czech Airlines will increase frequencies on flights to Kyiv and Moscow and extend operations on routes to

Beirut and Odessa. The connection to Keflavík (Iceland), operated by Czech Airlines, will be available to passengers daily, as of now with a stopover in Copenhagen. On several routes, Czech Airlines will also increase the capacity by using larger aircraft. Smartwings will now offer more flights to Rostov-on-Don and St. Petersburg. The airline will also relaunch its service to Dubai, the United Arab Emirates.

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## SERVICES AND FACILITIES

## PRAGUE AIRPORT OPENS AEROROOMS HOTEL AND INCREASES LOUNGE CAPACITIES



Prague Airport has launched operations of the AeroRooms Hotel, which offers 14 recently renovated comfortable rooms. They are accessible from both the public and non-public area. The hotel premises are designed for both connecting passengers and clients who need

short-term accommodation near the terminals. Passengers are to make reservations in advance either via the Prague Airport's website [www.prg.aero](http://www.prg.aero) or via Booking.com. Prague Airport is also expanding its premium lounge services. In October, a renovation of the Erste Premier Lounge at Terminal 2 will start to be completed prior to the next summer season.

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## BURGER KING OPENS NEW RESTAURANT IN TERMINAL 1



Václav Havel Airport Prague passengers can now enjoy the services of a new restaurant. Burger King, the global fast food chain, has launched operations of its new venue in the Terminal 1 public area. This is the second restaurant by the chain opened at the airport, with the

first branch located in the Terminal 2 public area. The new restaurant is open daily from 2 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT**



	08/2018	08/2019	Y/Y	01-08/18	01-08/19	Y/Y
<b>TOTAL PASSENGERS</b>	<b>1 875 206</b>	<b>1 997 182</b>	<b>6,50%</b>	<b>11 216 550</b>	<b>11 806 616</b>	<b>5,26%</b>
Scheduled	1 755 683	1 803 934	2,75%	10 774 237	11 118 413	3,19%
Non-scheduled	119 523	193 248	61,68%	442 313	688 203	55,59%
<b>PAX ON DEPARTURE</b>	<b>938 012</b>	<b>994 892</b>	<b>6,06%</b>	<b>5 634 203</b>	<b>5 927 877</b>	<b>5,21%</b>
Local Passengers	902 124	950 916	5,41%	5 479 264	5 779 134	5,47%
Transfer	31 048	41 594	33,97%	128 403	130 779	1,85%
Transit	4 840	2 382	-50,79%	26 536	17 964	-32,30%
<b>TOTAL MVT</b>	<b>15 931</b>	<b>15 693</b>	<b>-1,49%</b>	<b>103 803</b>	<b>103 040</b>	<b>-0,74%</b>
Scheduled	13 435	12 976	-3,42%	87 886	86 749	-1,29%
Non-scheduled	2 181	2 417	10,82%	13 814	14 160	2,50%
Others	315	300	-4,76%	2 103	2 131	1,33%
<b>TOP 3 DESTINATION:</b>	1. Antalya, 2. Moscow/Sheremetyevo 3. Amsterdam					
<b>TOP 3 COUNTRIES:</b>	1. United Kindgom, 2. Greece, 3. Spain					



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