

# **B2B NEWSLETTER 9/2021**

### PRAGUE AIRPORT SEPTEMBER OPERATIONS: FIVE RESUMED AND THREE BRAND-NEW ROUTES



In September 2021, there was an additional boost in air connections at Václav Havel Airport Prague. Six routes were resumed, and three brand-new routes were added in the schedule. Eurowings introduced its **Hamburg** service with a frequency of three flights a week. Wizz Air now flies to **Naples** up to twice a week, while SkyUP Airlines began operating the route to **Kyiv** three times a week.

Volotea's flights to **Nantes**, offered twice a week, have been resumed as well. Transavia re-launched its **Paris (Orly)** connection, while SAS did the same with its **Stockholm (Arlanda)** service. Both routes are operated twice a week. Smartwings resumed its flights to **London (Heathrow)**, offered 4 times a week. At the same time, traffic between Prague and **Moscow** has significantly increased.

#### **PRAGUE AIRPORT OPERATIONS TO INCREASE IN OCTOBER**



A new carrier, a new route and several resumed connections. This is what October 2021 is to look like at Václav Havel Airport Prague. Effective 21 October 2021, a new company, Bees Airline, will launch its **Odesa** operation with a twice-weekly frequency. easyJet will resume its **Basel** flights (operated twice a week). The Middle East connections will also be significantly increased as Smartwings will resume

its **Dubai** operations (daily). Frequencies will be increased by British Airways. The carrier is to operate flights to **London's largest airport, Heathrow**, on a daily basis. Norwegian will increase the number of flights to **Oslo** to four a week, and Brussels Airlines will frequent Prague Airport up to 11 times a week on the route to Brussels.

#### SPECIAL DEALS FOR TRAVELLERS TO THE MIDDLE EAST



During the autumn, we expect increased interest in trips to exotic destinations, including the Middle East. Therefore, together with our business partners, we have decided to support the trend and offer passengers flying to the United Arab Emirates and Qatar interesting discounts on purchases in selected airport shops and restaurants. Until 31 December 2021, every passenger who

presents a valid boarding pass for a flight with any air carrier operating the Dubai and Doha routes can enjoy a discount on purchases made with selected airport partners. The deal also applies to flights with connections in the above destinations. Discounts will also be provided to passengers returning to the Czech Republic. Details including the list of participating shops, can be found at www.zazitkyuzcekaji.cz.

### **RELAXED MEASURES FOR TRAVELLING TO THE USA**

The news we have been awaiting impatiently for many months is here! The United States is expected to open the country to vaccinated tourists from



upon their arrival in the United States.

the European Union and the United Kingdom effective November 2021. Before boarding their US inbound flight, the passengers will just have to present a certificate of completed vaccination with a vaccine recognised by the United States alongside a negative COVID-19 test result, which will not be older than three days at the point of presentation. No tests or mandatory quarantine will be required

### EASIER TRAVELLING ALSO TO THE UK



The conditions for entering the country will also be relaxed by the United Kingdom. The country has been adjusting the travel traffic light system since October 2021. In the future, it will only feature two colours, green and red. Passengers from the green countries will be able to enter the territory of the United Kingdom provided they present a proof of completed vaccination and, at the

latest on the second day after their arrival in the country, they undergo a COVID-19 test with a negative result. Precise and comprehensive information about the conditions for travelling to the USA and the UK can be found on the website of the Czech <u>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</u>.

### EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2021, TRAVELLERS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM NEED PASSPORTS

We would like to bring it to your attention that it is only possible to enter the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with a valid passport effective 1 October 2021. Due to the country's withdrawal from the European Union, it will no longer be possible to arrive to the UK



with a valid identity card only. This applies to all trips, including short tourist stays. Details can be found on the website of the Czech <u>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</u>.

## TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	08/2020	08/2021	Y/Y	01-08/20	01-08/21	YIY
TOTAL PASSENGERS	346 931	698 906	101.45%	3 142 296	2 078 690	-33.85%
Scheduled	326 413	604 862	85.31%	3 066 271	1 810 991	-40.94%
Non-scheduled	20 518	94 044	358.35%	76 025	267 699	252.12%
PAX ON DEPARTURE	171 113	339 060	98.15%	1 596 069	1 044 516	-34.56%
Local Passengers	166 345	331 076	99.03%	1 561 641	1 026 802	-34.25%
Transfer	3 220	3 724	15.65%	28 066	7 464	-73.41%
Transit	1 548	4 260	175.19%	6 362	10 250	61.11%
TOTAL MVT	5 442	7 562	38.96%	41 062	32 491	-20.87%
Scheduled	3 547	5 075	43.08%	30 151	18 758	-37.79%
Non-scheduled	1 607	2 163	34.60%	9 015	11 400	26.46%
Others	288	324	12.50%	1 896	2 333	23.05%
TOP 3 DESTINATIONS:	1. Burgas, 2. Amsterdam, 3. Rhodes					
TOP 3 COUNTRIES:	1. Greece, 2. Italy, 3. Spain					



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