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PRAGUE AIRPORT RECEIVE THE HIGHLY COMMENDED AIRPORT AWARD



Prague Airport has received one of the two ACI EUROPE Best Airport Awards in the category of airports handling between 10 and 25 million passengers, being voted “Highly Commended Airport”. The contest results were announced during an evening ceremony in Brussels on Tuesday, 19 June 2018. Prague Airport thus became one of the best airports in Europe in 2017.

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OPERATIONS AND EVENTS

June has been a month in which several regular scheduled connections

from Prague celebrated important anniversaries.

CZECH AIRLINES CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ST. PETERSBURG SERVICE



Czech Airlines commemorated the 50th anniversary of the launch of operations of its St. Petersburg route. According to the airline data, the carrier has operated nearly 8,000 flights and transported over 1.34 million passengers on the route since its launch in June 1968.

BELAVIA OPERATES PRAGUE-MINSK SERVICE FOR 20 YEARS



Belavia also celebrated an important milestone. To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the launch of the carrier's Minsk service, Prague Airport organised an event on Thursday, 7 June 2018, attended by the representatives of the Belarus Embassy, the airline and other air carriers.

FIVE YEARS OF NON-STOP SERVICE TO SOUL OPERATED BY CZECH AIRLINES



Another celebration took place on the occasion of commemorating the 5th anniversary of the launch of the Czech Airlines' Seoul connection. On Tuesday, 6 June 2018, working with the airline, Prague Airport prepared a ceremonial cake cutting and served small refreshments to passengers of the anniversary flight.

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

PRAGUE AIRPORT LAUNCHES OPERATIONS OF A NEW CENTRALIZED SECURITY CHECKPOINT



From about the middle of June 2018, passengers on departure from Terminal 2 pass security control at a brand-new centralized checkpoint equipped with eight fully automated and six manual X-ray tracks. Automated tracks are fitted with a parallel baggage and items stacking system, allowing up to three passengers to get ready for their security screening process at once, and an automated conveyor belt system, allowing the separation of baggage selected for additional security screening from baggage which does not need to be screen further.

Last but not least, the X-ray tracks are equipped with a more convenient and passenger friendly automated tray transport system and trays with a larger volume than originally used. Thanks to the new features, the security checkpoint will be able to screen up to 2,500 passengers per hour, increasing its hourly rate of 40%.

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TERMINAL 1 CELEBRATES ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY



On 15 June 2018, Prague Airport commemorated the 50th anniversary of the launch of operations of Terminal 1. Its construction started in 1960 and was located to the North of the airport then used. The Terminal doors were ceremonially opened to the general public during a ceremony attended by the President of Czechoslovakia at that time, Ludvík Svoboda, on 15 June 1968.

NEWS FROM AIRLINES

CYPRUS AIRWAYS LAUNCHES PRAGUE-LARNACA ROUTE

On Friday, 1 June 2018, Cyprus Airways airlines



launched operations on its regular scheduled route between Prague and Larnaca, south-east coast of Cyprus. The carrier operates its new route from 1 June to 28 October 2018, with the second frequency added a month after the route launch, i.e. on 2 July 2018.

Both weekly flights - on Mondays and Fridays - will be operated with Airbus A319s for 144 passengers. We expect the new route to be used by approximately nine thousand passengers in both directions during summer schedule.

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TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT

	05/2017	05/2018	Y/Y	01-05/17	01-05/18	Y/Y
TOTAL PASSENGERS	1 303 994	1 411 870	8,27%	5 258 869	5 790 134	10,10%
Scheduled	1 278 347	1 378 504	7,83%	5 154 521	5 681 011	10,21%
Non-scheduled	25 647	33 366	30,10%	104 348	109 123	4,58%
PAX ON DEPARTURE	652 224	705 514	8,17%	2 640 926	2 901 995	9,89%
Local Passengers	637 620	691 960	8,52%	2 564 363	2 841 994	10,83%
Transfer	12 886	10 570	-17,97%	53 691	45 179	-15,85%
Transit	1 718	2 984	73,69%	22 872	14 822	-35,20%
TOTAL MVT	12 937	13 427	3,79%	54 052	56 920	5,31%
Scheduled	10 906	11 320	3,80%	45 896	48 593	5,88%
Non-scheduled	1 720	1 795	4,36%	6 900	7 200	4,35%
Others	311	312	0,32%	1 256	1 127	-10,27%
TOP 3 DESTINATION:	1. Amsterdam, 2. Paris/CDG, 3. Moscow/SVO					
TOP 3 COUNTRIES:	1. United Kindgom, 2. Italy, 3. Germany					

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