



Prague Airport Cargo News

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Dear fellow air cargo enthusiasts,

Summer holiday is over, and we can jump head on in the upcoming peak season! As we know from the past, the market development trends in Europe are impossible to predict. There are sources claiming the Q4 of 2024 will show unprecedented growth, while others state that it will be mostly based on import of e-commerce, with no significant peak in export. I believe we will see both – the quite traditional seasonal increase in export and massive import of e-commerce.

I am myself anxious to see what the upcoming months will bring.



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Stay Tuned



We Won the Routes World Award 2024!



Our Aviation Business Development team achieved a worldwide success. It took the first place in the category of airports with 10 to 20 million handled passengers per year at the Routes World Awards 2024 ceremony in Bahrain. This prestigious award, which is decided by the airlines, reflects the results of the airport in the field of development of air connections, marketing support, and overall cooperation with airlines.



Qatar Airways Cargo – Station Performance Award

I am happy to announce, that Prague has been awarded for achieving an outstanding performance in the last six-month-period. Such appreciation is based on many criteria, including on-time performance, safety and security, and warehouse/ramp service quality. It feels great to know that we are the best EU station in the Qatar Airways Cargo network.



Prague Airport Cargo Point – Summer Educational Event



I am grateful we could welcome Mr. [Freek De Witte](#) to share his experience and advice on growing the community and projects we can all take on together. [Air Cargo Belgium](#) has been an inspiration, and so has its director. The presentation was eye-opening in many ways, showing the benefits of cooperation on common goals.



To Toronto and beyond with Air Canada



The flag carrier of Canada has announced regular flights from Toronto to Prague to take place in summer 2025. The flights will be operated three times per week by Boeing B787-8 Dreamliner. Beside Toronto, Air Canada serves very interesting destinations for cargo throughout the Americas, such as Mexico City, Dallas, Chicago, Miami, and Atlanta, including freighter operations. Air Canada in Prague is handled by **Skyport** and its cargo GSA is **Sky.XS**.



New connection to Abu Dhabi with Etihad Airways



From 2nd June 2025, we will see new direct flights to Abu Dhabi. This route connecting Václav Havel Airport Prague with the capital of the United Arab Emirates will be operated by Etihad Airways with Boeing B787-9 Dreamliner four times per week. Etihad provides connections to a wide selection of destinations in the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia.



Korean Air Lines Longest Dreamliner in Prague



Václav Havel Airport Prague was given the honour of being the first airport in Europe, where Korean Air brought the state-of-the-art Boeing B787-10 Dreamliner. This beauty is whopping 68.3 metres long (11 metres longer than its brother B787-8). It was amazing to see it first-hand!



R-Bag Celebrates 20 Years in Czechia

R-BAG Czech s.r.o. was established in October 2004 as a subsidiary of the R-BAG Group. This team led by Pavla Chramostová (Managing Director) has grown to become one of the most efficient, respected, and successful GSA in the past 20 years. R-BAG Czech, with its represented, worldwide renowned, and reliable airlines, such as Qatar Airways Cargo, DHL Aviation, and Finnair, can provide transportation for any air-cargo related job to almost any point in the world.

Prague Air Cargo Performance



	2023	2024	Year-on-Year
Q1	15,183,549 Kg	17,456,867 Kg	+15%
Q2	16,076,872 Kg	18,377,459 Kg	+14%
Q3	15,847,293 Kg	18,501,458 Kg	+17%
Q4	16,407,182 Kg	-	-
Total	63,521,038 Kg	54,335,784 Kg	+15%

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